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APRIL 5, 2026 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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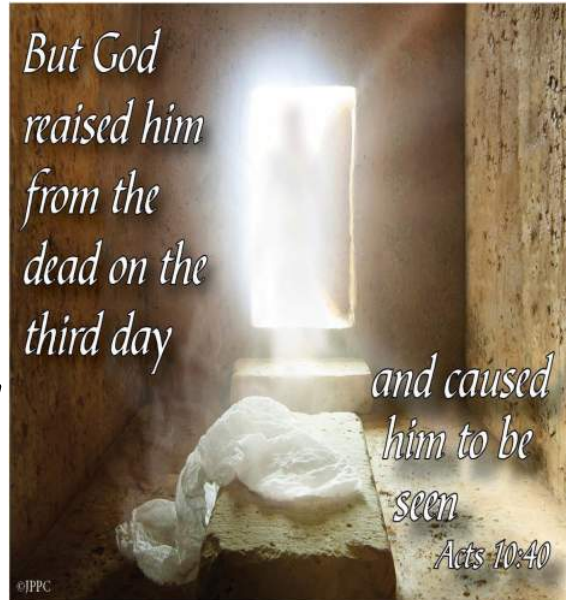
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PLEASE NOTE:

If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at **215-375-0460** and leave a detailed message.

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Holy Day Vigil—5:30 PM
Holy Day—8:00 AM and 7:00 PM



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparations for Baptism should begin before your child is born. All expectant parents or parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our Parish Baptism Preparation class. Information will be shared when parents call to register for Baptism. Our small classes are held in our Pastoral Life Center. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1PM.

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 4 PM
No office hours on Saturday
or Sunday, except by appointment

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday through Friday—after daily Mass,
until 8:00 PM. Saturday -until Vigil Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home and they would like to have a short visit by a member of our Pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The OCIA is a process of welcoming new members into our Catholic faith. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confession, First Communion, or Confirmation. Please contact Lori Miller at 856-905-2624 for more information.

PARISH MINISTRIES

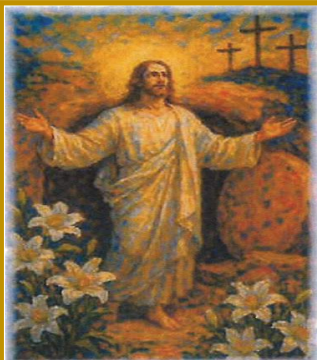
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He is Risen! Alleluia!

To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

He is Risen!! He is Alive!! And so, we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord and the assurance that death has been conquered!

After having journeyed through Lent with our prayer lives enhanced, our almsgiving to those in need, and our acts of sacrifice and mortification completed, we rise from the tombs of our transgressions, and we emerge from behind the stone walls of our sinfulness!

We bask in the radiance of Christ's victory over sin and death, and we embrace the salvation and redemption won for us! Our choices and our lifestyles reflect this embrace, and we are inspired and strengthened by God's grace and His Holy Spirit!

May we always be Easter people! May we continue to grow in our awareness of God's never-ending goodness to us and may we live faith-filled lives, inviting others to journey with us to our Heavenly homeland... **Through Him the children of light rise to Eternal Life and the halls of the Heavenly Kingdom are thrown open to the faithful; for His Death is our ransom from death and in His rising the life of all has risen!** (Eucharistic Prayer Preface II of Easter).

On behalf of myself, Father Gibbs, Deacon Tom, Deacon Jude and Deacon Jim, our sincere appreciation to all of you, the parishioners, for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful! Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter and may God's abundant graces and blessings continue to be with all of you and your loved ones this Easter Season and always!

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O.C.I.A. - Catholic Initiation of Adults



At the Easter Vigil

**Megan Campbell, Garrett Raccagno, Madalyn Vigna, Matthew Vigna,
Keith Palmer, Gregory Bancroft, Rafael Caliman and Maria McNair**

**Completed their faith journey to becoming
fully-initiated members of the Catholic Church.**

Let us thank God for this blessing to our parish family!

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



He is
Risen!



Attention Children of the Parish

Blessed Easter! Did you know that
Easter is an Octave! That means 8 days!
Write down 8 ways you'll celebrate
Easter and do it.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

*“O death, where is
your victory?
O death, where is
your sting?”*

1 Cor 15:55



Thanks so much to all those contributing to our collection for Reach Out Foundation in Pennel. Your contributions will help extend hospitality and a helping hand to those struggling locally with homelessness and addiction. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Social Concerns Meeting—Thursday, April 16th in the Social Concerns Meeting Room at 7:00 pm.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 19th in the Social Concerns Meeting Room at 1:00 pm.

Shared Meal—Friday, April 24th in the School Cafeteria. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



**LOVING HANDS MINISTRY
YARN DONATION REQUEST**

The Loving Hands Ministry is seeking donations of **full skeins of acrylic yarn (any color)** to make various hand-made items for those we serve.

Every skein becomes a blessing in someone's life. Thank you for being part of this ministry of love.

Please place donations in the designated collection bin in the Saint Gianna Cry Room.



On the second Monday of each month, our parish hosts a Bereavement Group. Family members and friends are all invited to attend. Our next meeting will take place on:

**Monday, April 13, 2026
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center**

Please call Kathy Ross with any questions at 267-230-1224.



**PARISH OFFICE
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EASTER MONDAY
APRIL 6, 2026**



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To get started, log on to: stjohnpa.org and click on the Parish Giving Logo, then follow the easy registration steps.

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This Week on Formed
Week of April 05, 2026

Was Jesus just a **GHOST** when he appeared to the apostles?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?

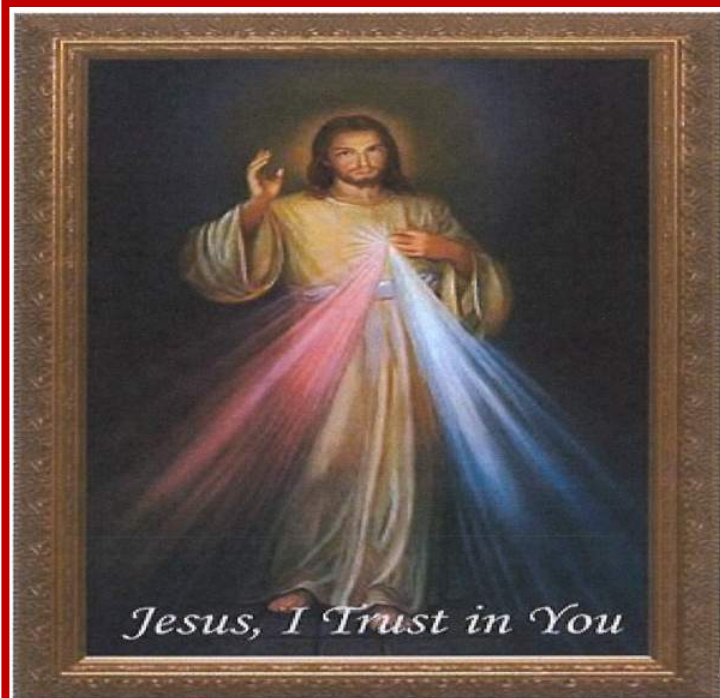
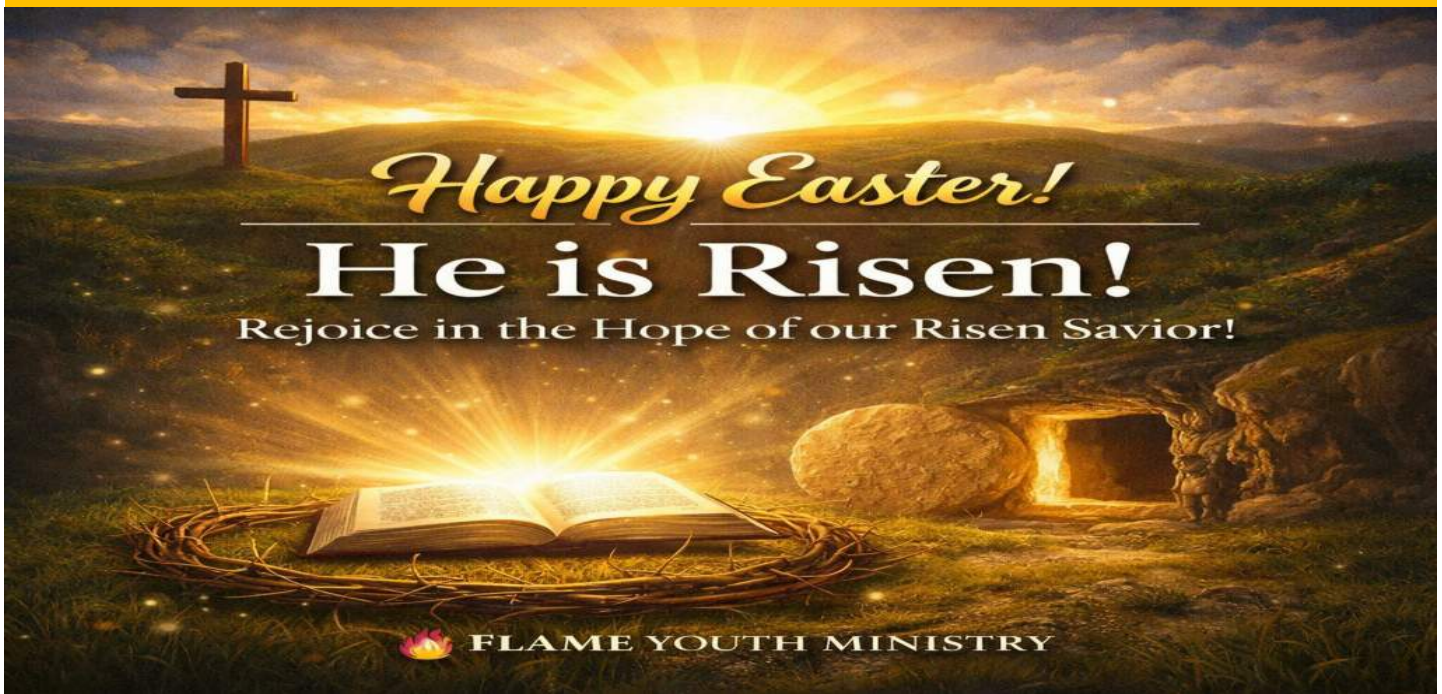
Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing events happened.

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DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Our novena begins on Good Friday (April 3)

RED Novena

prayer cards

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Final Day will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church

**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12
at 3 PM**

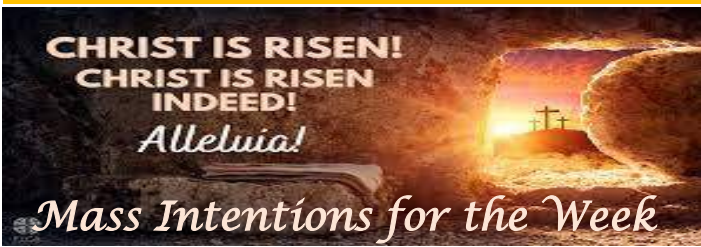
Jesus told St. Faustina :

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

Don't miss out on this AMAZING GRACE! Make plans now to ...

- 1.) Go to Confession*
- 2.) Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday*
- 3.) ASK Jesus to receive this grace*
- 4.) Attend our Service at 3 PM to receive ANOTHER INDULGENCE For a loved one in purgatory*

I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy" (Diary, 687).



Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM Pro Popolo
 9:30 AM Pro Popolo
 11:30 AM Pro Popolo



Monday, April 6: Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by Susan Russell

Tuesday, April 7: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Robert T. McDevitt, requested by the Traynor Family

Wednesday, April 8: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Nathan Rinkevich, requested by the Rinkevich and Polizzotti Families

Thursday, April 9: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM All priests, seminarians and clergy, requested by the Blue Army

Friday, April 10: Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM William Creighton, requested by Gary and Chris Mohacsi

Saturday, April 11: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Rita Nawalinski, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch
 4:00 PM Andrew Smith, requested by Gerri and George Maus

**Sunday, April 12
 Sunday of Divine Mercy**

7:30 AM Divine Mercy for all Families, requested by Janice and Bernie McVan
 9:30 AM Grace and Joe Salamone, requested by the Salamone Family
 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish



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| Olivia Andrews | Michael Donahue | Francis M. |
| Ronald Ardent | Anna Dubon | Carmen Marchesano |
| Gerard Arnold | Luke Elmer | Margaret McColgan |
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| Gregory Baugher | Roger Garceau | Vincent Morelli |
| Janice Baugher | David Green | Georgia Morgan |
| Jerry Belardo | Conor H. | Walter Ogrodniczek |
| Fiona Bishop | Janet and Jimmy Haley | Chris Phillips |
| John Bowan | Christopher Hartmann | Tony Ragolia |
| Richard Brady | James Anthony Ivory | Marie Sandor |
| Alain Brutus | Joseph P. Kirlin, III | Albert Spicer |
| Baby Benjamin | Theresa Land | David Spicer |
| Baby Emmie | Mary Larson | Joseph Stracci |
| Mary Cordero | Marie Liebsch | Anthony Taddei |
| Claudia Currie | Paul Lucci | Russell Taddei |
| Claudia DiBraccio | Dawn Kobylarz | Rosemary Weinberg |

and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Remington.



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| LTC Joseph Alexander | SSG John and Kozlowski, II |
| 1st Class CB, Sean Blaisdell | LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC |
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| LTC David and Ania Driscoll | CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC |

If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave their name, rank and branch of service.



"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make Your paths straight." Proverbs 3:6

The Word Among Us - Were you there?

"Jesus, we thank You for giving Your life out of love for us. Thank You, for Your great gift of the Eucharist.

Jesus, we rejoice in Your resurrection! Open our eyes to see Your works all around us and believe more deeply."



Little White Books for Easter

Little White Books for Easter 2026 will be available in the vestibule of Church this weekend. This book contains six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter.



Your church loves that you are here!
Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting Saint John the Evangelist Church for today's Liturgy. If you have not officially registered in the Parish and would like to become a Parishioner, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. We will contact you. Parishioners may also use this form to note any address/phone/email changes.

_____ New Parishioner _____ Address Change

FAMILY NAME: _____

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