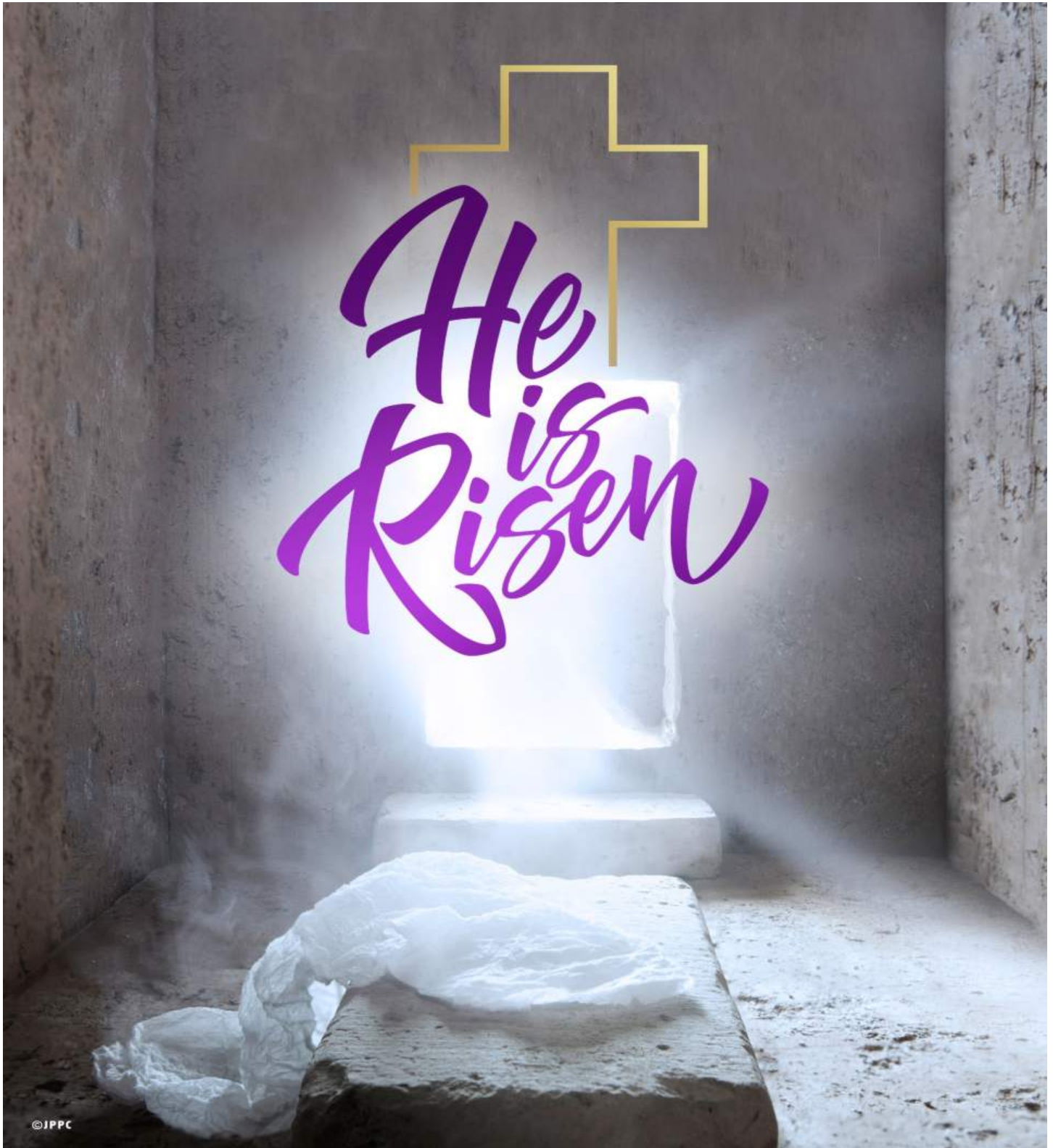




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Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:30 AM Pro Populo



Monday, April 10: Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Frank Brady, requested by his children

Tuesday, April 11: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Caruso and Nally Families, requested by the Nally Family

Wednesday, April 12: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM The Incollingo Family, requested by a friend

Thursday, April 13: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Denise Brunner, requested by Tom Brunner and Family

Friday, April 14: Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory, requested by Colleen and Bill Fucich

Saturday, April 15: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Brian Donahue, requested by the Donahue Family
4:00 PM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army

**Sunday, April 16
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Marguerite O'Brien, requested by the Salamone Family
11:30 AM John Czerwonka, requested by Jack and Pat McKeown



As many of you may know, in the twentieth century, Saint Faustina Kowalska wrote in her diary of her encounters and visions of Our Lord and His request to have His image of Divine Mercy venerated on the Second Sunday of Easter, now known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Recently, a parishioner and her family donated a portrait of the Divine Mercy of Our Lord to the Church. The portrait hangs above the doorway closest to the choir area of the Church. I am edified by the promotion of and devotion to such a reminder of the Lord's limitless and unconditional mercy poured out upon us. I am also most grateful for the kindness and generosity of the donor and her family.

Please see additional information in this bulletin regarding the Divine Mercy Novena being offered via Zoom as well as a Prayer Service at 3:00 PM here in the Church of Saint John's on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th.

Fr. Will



**DIVINE MERCY
NOVENA ON ZOOM**

Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena on Zoom. Meeting code: 921 9539 9524 Password: 6h12t0

If you would like a link sent to you, reach out to vickie-fuller@msn.com

We will meet on Saturdays at 9 AM and all other days at 7PM beginning **Friday, April 7 at 7 PM**. Our final day will be held at Saint John the Evangelist Church at 3 PM on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16.



Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
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Lenten Rice Bowl

EASTER SUNDAY

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Parish Office, contribute via your Rice Bowl envelope, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



Easter Office Hours

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 10th. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 11th.





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 Rudy, Father Brady, Deacon Tom 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!

Reverend William J. Monahan, Pastor

Reverend Richard E. Rudy, Parochial Vicar

Reverend Patrick J. Brady, Weekend Ministry

Deacon Thomas Cusick

Deacon James Hartmann, Retired



*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
April 16, 2023*

Reading 1
Acts: 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Reading 2
1 Peter 1:3-9

Alleluia
John 20:29

Gospel
John 20:19-31



Social Concerns Meeting— Wednesday, April 19th— 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 23rd –1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals - Friday, April 28th—sign-ups are available on Sign-up Genius.

Thank you, as always, for your overwhelming response to Project Fiaria. We are humbled by your generosity!



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WOW—Women of the Word

Communion Breakfast

The ladies of St. John the Evangelist are invited to attend the Women of the Word (WOW) Prayer Group's First Communion Breakfast.

Saturday, April 15th

Immediately following 8:00 AM Mass in the St. John the Evangelist Administrative/Parish Office

Speaker: Rev. William Monahan (Father Will)

Continental Breakfast and Refreshments will be available. Free Will Offering.

Please reply as soon as you can to:
Connie Drummond—Healer195050@yahoo.com
Marge McManus—margemw@comcast.net



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The monthly food drive will be held next weekend, **April 15/16** at all Masses here at St. John's. Mary's Cupboard, our local Catholic Social Services agency down on the Levittown Parkway, receives your donations and distributes the food to those temporarily in need until they get back on their feet or get longer term government help. Please be as generous as possible. God Bless You!

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Grief, no matter where it comes from, can only be realized by connecting to other people.—Thomas Horn

For more information on individual or group support, please contact Tom Brunner at 215-734-3031. All discussions are confidential. Next meeting will be held on:

*Wednesday, April 12, 2023
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center*

Rest in Peace



Raymond Allen

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

Mrs. Maria Shadle
Director of Youth Ministry
youthministries@stjohnpa.org
Facebook - @SJMYM
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Oh, Death, where is your sting? Oh, Church, come stand in the light!

Our God is not dead, He's alive!

Happy Easter to all! I pray you have been able to reflect on your relationship with Christ and the glory of His Resurrection!

Save the date:

Designer Bag Bingo - Friday, May 5th, 2023

Tickets available soon!

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years and 50 years.

Saturday, May 6, 2023
5:15 pm Anticipated Mass

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Principal Celebrant

For additional information and to register contact Natalie Rivera at 215-587-0500 or go to their website: phillycatholiclife.org



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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Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



Blessed Easter!

“He is Risen, indeed!”



Virtue of the Month

Hope: Trusting in God’s loving plan

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Thank Jesus for dying for us, for defeating sin and death, and for opening the Gates of Heaven.

This Week’s Fact of our Faith



89. Q. *On what day did Christ rise from the dead?*

A. *Christ rose from the dead, glorious, and immortal, on Easter Sunday, the third day after His death.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

“All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection!”

-Saint Francis of Assisi

May the joy and glory of His Resurrection fill you this day!

Attention Children of the Parish

Our Lord is Risen!

We rejoice and sing Alleluia!

Take a moment to color the Alleluia and talk to Jesus in your heart.



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