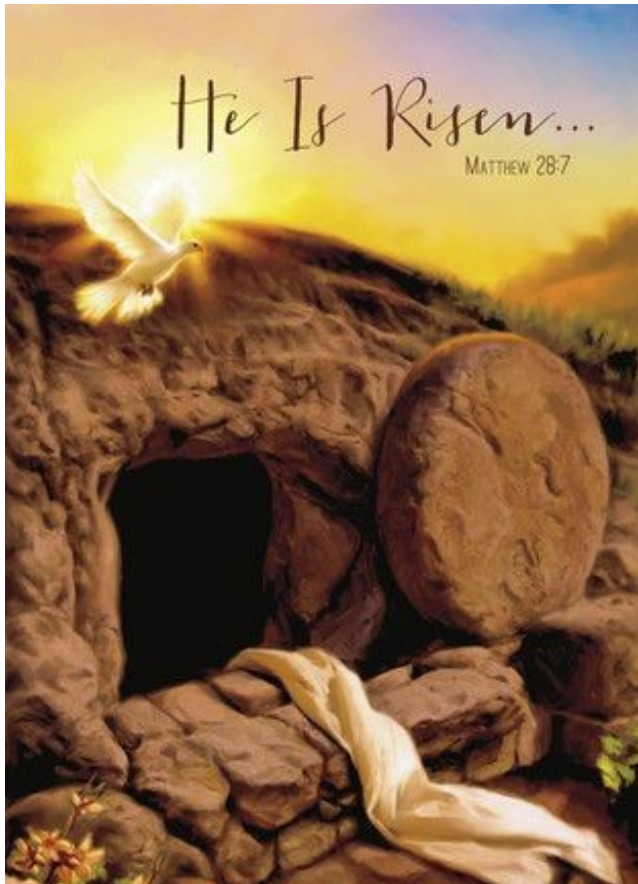


*Msgr. Filardi, Father Barbieri  
and the Our Lady of Lourdes  
staff wish you all a very  
blessed and joyous  
Easter Season.*



**Masses for the Week**

<b>Monday, April 22nd</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 28: 8-15)		
7:00 AM	NO MASS	
8:00 AM	+ Jane Markel	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Mr. & Mrs. Vostech Kakos	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Tuesday, April 23rd</b> (Gospel reading: Jn. 20: 11-18)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+ Rev. Msgr. William O'Donnell	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ J.D. Murphy Clerc Chantal	Fr. Barbieri
<b>Wednesday, April 24th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 24: 13-35)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	Int. Fr. John Paul Mitchell	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Dorothy Delacroix	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Thursday, April 25th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 24: 35-48)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00AM	+ Philomena Culkin	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Florence Crisafulli	Fr. Barbieri
<b>Friday, April 26th</b> (Gospel reading: Jn. 21: 1-14)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	+ Jack Delaney	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Chester & Anabella Hogentogler	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Saturday, April 27th</b> (Gospel reading: Mk. 16: 9-15)		
8:00 AM	+ Ellen Wycoski	Fr. Barbieri
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Florence Crisafulli	Fr. Barbieri
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Fr. Barbieri
5:00 PM	+ Dario Marchesan	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Sunday, April 28th</b> (Gospel reading: Jn. 20: 19-31)		
7:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
9:00 AM	People of the Parish	Msgr. Filardi
10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
1:30 PM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri

The Priests' schedule is subject to change without notice. Because of printing deadlines, Mass intentions requested less than two weeks ahead might not appear in the bulletin. Masses are offered for the names/intentions written in the parish intention book. The graces of each Mass are applied to the persons listed in the book regardless of whether they appear in the bulletin or are mentioned during the Mass.

**Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Easter Monday. There will also be NO 7:00AM MASS ON EASTER MONDAY.**



## EASTER SUNDAY

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GLORIOUS EASTER SUNDAY

Let all pious men and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast; let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord; for those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their pay. . . You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward; you rich and you poor, dance together; you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. . . . let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free: He has destroyed it by enduring it, . . .

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life is freed. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

(Source: *Resurrection Homily* by Saint John Chrysostom)

*"Today Christ Is Yours, Yet Each Day He Rises Again For You."* Saint Ambrose

*Happy Glorious Easter To  
All! Alleluia! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!*



*We offer our prayers for all of our deceased loved ones this Easter Season, especially those remembered on the Easter Flowers envelopes, including:*

*Tony Abell  
Rosa Arcos  
Dr. Ralph Coan, M.D.  
The Curtin and Buchanan Families  
Fred F. Fitzgerald  
Margarita Giron  
Innocent Children  
The Marzan and Tugado Families  
Carmen Amurao Pelayo  
Regina Ratino  
The Roldan-Morales Family  
The Sheridan and Williams Families  
Waclaw & Irena Szyszkowski  
Graciela Zelaya*



### *Easter and the Victory of Life:*

Easter celebrates the victory of LIFE. Christians do not come to Church on Easter simply to congratulate Jesus for rising from the dead. They come in order to touch their own victory over death.

In rising, Christ destroyed not only His own death, but ours! He overturned the entire kingdom of death. Death has no more power over Him; nor does it have ultimate power over those who live in Him. The influence of the Church on the world, therefore, is the influence of a community which already participates in victory over death. That influence moves the choices of society away from death and destruction, and toward the affirmation, in word and deed, of the precious gift of LIFE.

The victory of LIFE has already been won, but has not yet fully unfolded. We therefore rejoice and struggle at the same time. We have unshakeable confidence that the power of LIFE is greater than the forces of death. Yet we must not relax our efforts to protect God's gift of LIFE from the culture of death which surrounds us.

***A Letter from Deacon Anthony:***

Dear friends in Christ,

It has been a joy being with you in Bethesda these last two years. Please pray for me as I prepare for my ordination to the priesthood. It will be June 22nd back home in Connecticut. I don't know where I will be assigned yet but if anyone would like to keep in touch, for now you can write me care of:

*Annunciation Parish  
626 Willard Avenue  
Newington, CT 06111*

Gratefully,

Deacon Anthony

***Evenings with the Merciful Jesus:***

**On the 22nd of every month from 7:00-10:00pm**, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) hosts a gathering for young adults and the young at heart, featuring a talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, Confession, refreshments, and a time for fellowship. Please contact [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org) or visit [jp2shrine.org](http://jp2shrine.org) for more information.

***Easter Octave Concert:***

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to attend the annual Easter Octave Organ Recital on **Sunday, April 28th at 6:00pm** in the Great Upper Church. The organist for this recital will be Clay Christiansen of Salt Lake City, Utah. This event is free and open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

***The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum:***

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum is being presented by The Daughters of Isabella. The price is \$604 for 5 days and nights, from **May 6th-10th, 2019**. Includes meals and admission to three museums, lodging, a visit to a casino and much more. For more information and reservations contact Janice Williams at 202-263-9098 or Debbie Baker at 202-584-1130.



***The 17th Annual Asian and Pacific Island Catholics Marian Pilgrimage:***

**On Saturday, May 4th, the 17th Annual Asian and Pacific Island Catholics Marian Pilgrimage will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.** This annual event brings together many Asian and Pacific Island Catholic communities to celebrate their heritage and Marian devotions. His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, will be the main celebrant and homilist. Confession begins at 12:00pm, with the Procession and Call to Prayer at 1:00pm, Rosary at 2:00pm, and Holy Mass at 2:30pm. For more information, please contact Sr. Myrna Tordillo at 202-541-3384 or [mtordillo@usccb.org](mailto:mtordillo@usccb.org) or Dr. Fred Semendy at 703-472-2032 or [apcnmail@gmail.com](mailto:apcnmail@gmail.com).

***Clases de Planificación Familiar en Español:***

La Oficina de Vida Familiar está auspiciando clase de Planificación Familiar en español para parejas en el 2019 (Ver volante adjunto). Las clases se dan en la Misión San Andres localizada en el 12247 de la Avenida Georgia, Silver Spring, MD 20902- Salón 301. Las clases serán el sábado el sábado **4 de mayo y sábado 1ro de junio**. La pareja debe de asistir ambos sábados para aprender el método. El costo es de \$40 por el pago de materiales. Para inscribirse por favor envíe un correo electrónico a la Oficina de Vida Familiar: [signovisible@adw.org](mailto:signovisible@adw.org) o llámenos al 301-853-4546.



**Catholic Singles of Greater Washington:**

An organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65+, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Most members are 45 and older. Please find out more about us at: [www.catholicssinglesofgreaterwashington.org](http://www.catholicssinglesofgreaterwashington.org) or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

**2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass:**

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held **Sunday, June 16th, 2019 at 2:00pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please use the sign-up forms in the back of the church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office at **Friday, April 26th**.

**Parental and Spousal Bereavement Support Group:**

St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. The Spring series began **Wednesday, April 10th and will continue for eight consecutive Wednesdays through May 29th**. This will be an evening series running from 7:00 - 8:30pm. There is no fee but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. To register contact Deacon Kevin Byrne at [kevin\\_byrne@verizon.net](mailto:kevin_byrne@verizon.net) or Claudia McAuliffe at 301-881-1457. Located at 917 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Knights of Columbus  
CASH BINGO on Friday, May 3rd:**

Taking place at Mother Seton Parish Center. Doors open at 5:00pm, Bingo starts at 7:00pm. Over \$1500 in cash prizes! Admission is \$25/player with extra door prize ticket if paid by April 28th; \$30/player after April 28th (if not sold out again). Admission includes door prize raffle ticket, *double 3* by 20 game book since no dinner this time (eat before arrival, or bring your dinner), snacks *and fun*. Yummy desserts and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Must be 18 or older to attend and no alcohol is allowed. For more info and to register, including reserved seating for 8-10 paid player groups, contact Warren Pfister at [wpfreetoroam@gmail.com](mailto:wpfreetoroam@gmail.com). If May 3rd does not fit your schedule or Bingo is not your thing, donations are also welcome.



**Did You or Your Child Attend  
St. Raphael Nursery School?**

St. Raphael Nursery School in Rockville is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is looking for photos and memorabilia—and wants to spread the word about its



**celebration for all on June 1st.**

Details at: [www.srnsmid.org](http://www.srnsmid.org) or call 301-762-2143. Tell your friends!

**2019 Catholic High School Fair:**

What better way to be prepared and informed? Especially designed for rising 7th and 8th grade students, the Archdiocese of Washington hosts Catholic High School Fairs each year to help families plan for the future. The events feature exhibits from all of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese. Come and learn more about the Catholic high schools in the archdiocese, the admissions process, scholarships, and financial aid. Taking place on **Saturday, April 27th, 2019 from 11:00am - 2:00pm** at The Catholic University of America. For more information and to reserve your space, visit: [www.adwcatholicsschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicsschools.org). Registration is free.

**Men's Discernment Dinner:**

**Sunday, May 19th, 2019 from 5:00pm - 8:30pm:**

All single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics are invited to attend a Men's Discernment Dinner held at Saint John Paul II Seminary. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org). Register online at: [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org).



**Altar Flowers:**



If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for a special intention, a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office or email: [sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net) or [ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net). The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

**Deceased in Our Parish:**

Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially: **Teresa Gardiner.**

**Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound:**

If a parishioner is ill or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call our coordinator, Margaret Carroll at 301-325-6398.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office or emailed to [office@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:office@lourdesbethesda.net) by **Monday at 3:00 PM.**

**Give the Gift of Service:**

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit: [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

**The Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday Meal for the Poor and Homeless:**

Takes place every Sunday in the school cafeteria. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at: <http://vols.pt/3XNY26> or send an email to [OLOLHomelessDinner@gmail.com](mailto:OLOLHomelessDinner@gmail.com). Please bring food to the cafeteria from 4:15-4:45 on Sundays (use the blue door to the left of the school's main entrance).

Volunteers also operate a "clothes closet" where our guests can obtain donated clothing. (Please note we are only accepting men's clothing at this time.) Bring donations from 4:30 to 5:30 on Sundays, or contact Dan Keen at 301-564-0077 to arrange a pick-up at your home. Please, nothing stained or torn.

**Finance & Administration:**

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)*



**Fifth Sunday in Lent 2019 Offertory: Unavailable due to early deadline.**

**Second Collection for April 28th, 2019: Building Fund**

**Our April Poor Box will be going to Gabriel's Project, a Christian ministry of loving service to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

**Sign of Peace During Flu Season:**

Due to the lingering flu season, the priest may exercise the option of withholding the "Sign of Peace" after the Lord's Prayer.



**Please note that your regular financial contributions not only show that you are an active parishioner of Lourdes, but also are a crucial part of keeping the church up and running.**

**To register, please contact the rectory office at 301-654-1287, email [Claire Toms at ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net), or fill out the form below.**

**Moving In, Out or Within the Parish?**

Please help us keep our records up-to-date by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. Thank you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/we am/are new to the parish. Welcome!

\_\_\_\_ Change of address within the parish. Thank you!

\_\_\_\_ I/we am/are moving out of the parish. God be with you!

**Noticias en Español – Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección– Abril 21, 2019**

**"Donde buscar a Cristo Resucitado"**



La fe en Jesús, resucitado por el Padre, no brotó de manera natural y espontánea en el corazón de los discípulos. Antes de encontrarse con EL lleno de vida, los evangelistas hablan de su desorientación, su búsqueda en torno al sepulcro, sus interrogantes e incertidumbres.

María Magdalena es el mejor prototipo de lo que acontece probablemente en todos. Según el relato de Juan, busca al crucificado en medio de tinieblas, «cuando aún estaba oscuro». Como es natural, lo busca «en el sepulcro». Todavía no sabe **que la muerte ha sido vencida**. Por eso, el vacío del sepulcro la deja desconcertada. Sin Jesús, se siente perdida.

Los otros evangelistas recogen otra tradición que describe la búsqueda de todo el grupo de mujeres. No pueden olvidar al Maestro que las ha acogido como discípulas: su amor las lleva hasta el sepulcro. No encuentran allí a Jesús, pero escuchan el mensaje que les indica hacia dónde han de orientar su búsqueda: «¿Por qué buscáis entre los muertos al que vive? No está aquí. Ha resucitado».

La fe en Cristo resucitado no nace tampoco hoy en nosotros de forma espontánea, solo porque lo hemos escuchado desde niños a catequistas y predicadores. **Para abrirnos a la fe en la resurrección de Jesús, hemos de hacer nuestro propio recorrido. Es decisivo no olvidar a Jesús, amarlo con pasión y buscarlo con todas nuestras fuerzas, pero no en el mundo de los muertos. Al que vive hay que buscarlo donde hay vida.**

Si queremos encontrarnos con Cristo resucitado, lleno de vida y de fuerza creadora, lo hemos de buscar, no en una religión muerta, reducida al cumplimiento y la observancia externa de leyes y normas, al que vive no lo encontraremos en una fe estancada y rutinaria, gastada por toda clase de tópicos y fórmulas vacías de experiencia, sino buscando una calidad nueva en nuestra relación con él y en nuestra identificación con su proyecto. **Si queremos encontrarnos con Cristo resucitado estará allí donde se vive según el Espíritu de Jesús, acogido con fe, con amor y con responsabilidad por sus seguidores.**

Lo hemos de buscar, no entre cristianos divididos y enfrentados en luchas estériles, vacías de amor a Jesús y de pasión por el Evangelio, sino allí donde vamos construyendo comunidades que ponen a Cristo en su centro porque, saben que «donde están reunidos dos o tres en su nombre, allí está EL».

Un Jesús vivo, nos enamora nos seduce, nos toca los corazones, nos contagia su libertad, es un «Jesús Vivo». Es el Cristo vivo, resucitado por el Padre que nos hace vivir.

**Avisos:**

- **El 28 de Abril retornaremos a las clases de Catequesis a las 11.30 am.**
- **El domingo 5 de Mayo, será la clausura del curso de Catequesis, los esperamos en la cafetería a las 11:15 am.**
- **Dios sigue llamando hoy a más hermanos cristianos para encomendarles la tarea de catequizar, es decir, anunciar con su vida a Cristo. Nuestra Comunidad Hispana abre las inscripciones para todos los que sientan el llamado a catequizar y compartir su experiencia de Fe. Mayor información: Lourdes Baeza 301-412-5259 y María Virginia Rodríguez 301-602-4626.**
- **Todos los domingos de 11:45am a 1:15pm en la cafetería de la escuela: tenemos charlas, temas diversos, oración, Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y confesiones el 1er y 3er domingo del mes. Mayor información con el Padre Rafael Barbieri, José Miguel Mejía y Margarita Rodezno.**

**Por favor actualice su información - Recorte el siguiente formato de inscripción y entréguelo en la Misa junto con colecta. Recuerde que los datos que usted nos suministre son confidenciales.**

- Soy (somos) nuevo(s) en la Parroquia. **Queremos inscribirnos.**
- Llevo (tenemos) ya tiempo asistiendo a esta parroquia y **queremos inscribirnos.**
- Estoy (estamos) inscritos y **esta es la nueva dirección.**
- Ya no podré volver a esta parroquia. **Favor eliminar mi nombre de la lista.**

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECION: \_\_\_\_\_ APTO: \_\_\_\_\_ CIUDAD: \_\_\_\_\_

CODIGO POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEFONO: \_\_\_\_\_ CORREO ELECTRONICO: \_\_\_\_\_