



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin
Easter Vigil + Easter Sunday
Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy**

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Chosen to be His “witnesses,” today’s First Reading tells us, the Apostles were “commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify” to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God’s saving plan—to know how “all the prophets bear witness” to Him (see Luke 24:27, 44). Now they could “understand the Scripture,” could teach us what He had told them—that He was “the Stone which the builders rejected,” that today’s Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for “Christ our life,” as today’s Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives “hidden with Christ in God.” We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles’ witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too “will appear with Him in glory.”

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, PhD More information at www.stpaulcenter.com

Crusade Prayer Litany (90) Thanksgiving for Your Most Glorious Second Coming

O my Jesus, I offer You praise and thanksgiving for Your Most Glorious Second Coming. You, my Saviour, were born to give me eternal life and to free me from sin. I offer You my love, my thanks and my adoration as I prepare my soul for Your Great Coming...Amen



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY	11:00 am
Rosary	10:30 am
Monday	9:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 – 8:15 pm
and by appointment

ADORATION

Friday 7:30–8:15 pm

Sunday Mass Readings

1st Reading	Acts 10.34a, 37-43
2nd Reading	Colossians 3.1-4
Responsorial	Psalm 118
Gospel	John 20.1-18 or 20.1-9

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin
before 5:00 pm Thurs to
icccparish@gmail.com



Seeing and Believing

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today’s Gospel tells us that Peter and John “saw and believed.” What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn’t been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word “tomb”—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day...see reverse.



04-17-2022

Easter Vigil + Easter Sunday

Parish Pastoral Council meets 1st Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
Parish Financial Council meets 2nd Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
CWL meets 4th Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August

Sunday Collection 04-10-2022 \$685.00
\$1,200.00 NEEDED

Date			Time	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearer	Music Ministry
04-16-2022	Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil Service	8:00 pm	1 st Cecile Gregory	2 nd Lucille Partington	John + Mary Vavrek	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pall
		(Easter Readings)		3 rd Mona Pohl	4 th Mary McLaughlin		
04-17-2022	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday Service	11:00 am	Larry Vavrek	Janelle Durda	Ken + Arlene Salacki	Vella + Mary + Crew
04-24-2022	Divine Mercy	1 st Communion	11:00 am	Ron Major	Mary McLaughlin	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
05-01-2022	3 rd Sunday of Easter		11:00 am	Joe Raskauskas	Barb London	TBA	TBA
05-08-2022	4 th Sunday of Easter		11:00 am	Cecile Gregory	Sharon Lagace	TBA	TBA
05-15-2022	5 th Sunday of Easter		11:00 am	Ruth Pohr	Karen Leslie	TBA	TBA
05-22-2022	6 th Sunday of Easter		11:00 am	Janelle Durda	Frank Wasowicz	TBA	TBA

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Second Sunday of Easter – April 24th is celebrated as the Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus told St. Maria Faustina; ‘I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion on the feast of My Mercy.’ Come join us for the Rosary starting at 10:00 am and Divine Mercy chaplet and celebration 10:30- 11:00 am.

CWL Archdiocesan Convention

The CWL Archdiocesan Annual Convention will be held in our parish on the Saturday the 23rd of April from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our parish welcomes the delegates from different parishes of the archdiocese and thank them for wonderful work that they do for the country and the church. We wish them a successful convention. God bless them. The Title Person of the convention is Trudy Salacki

Quote of the Week

“If we are intended for great ends we are called to great hazards.”
 John Henry Newman

Mass Intentions for April 17-23, 2022

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon	Parishioner	Intention of Parishioner
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		



Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency
587-202-8887

Wade Kaczkielo, Karen Leslie, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis, Brooklynne Russell and for all the sick and needy in our community.

Finance Committee Meeting

Next meeting of Parish Finance Committee meeting is Monday April 18th after Mass at 7:00 pm

The First Communion

The First Communion will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday April 24th. We welcome first communicants and their families for the celebration of the Sacrament. We wish them God's blessings.

Highway Cleanup

Our Annual Highway cleanup is a major parish fundraising program. This years highway cleanup will be held on Saturday May 7th starting at 8:00 am. We will gather at the church basement for the mandatory video show and then proceed to the Emerson trail for the highway clean up. Please consider giving a helping hand. Thank you.

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