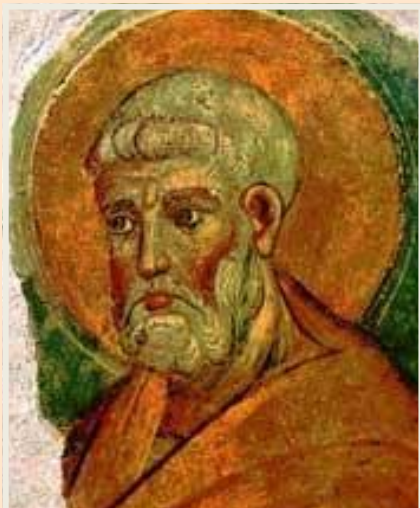


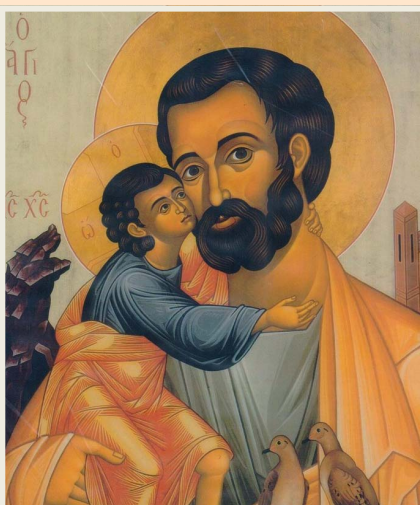
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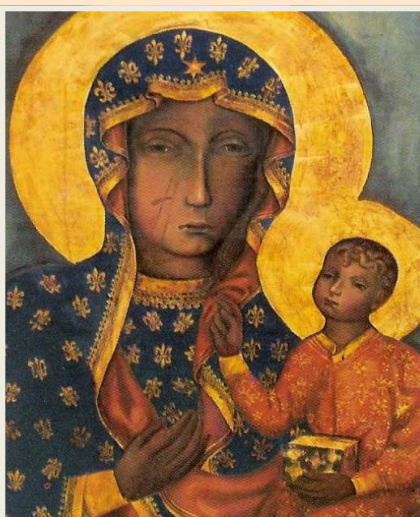
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD + APRIL 12 - APRIL 18, 2020

Saturday, April 11 - Holy Saturday

For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, April 13 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

Marie Gibson (John & Gerald Gibson)

Frank Ozdany (Mary & Daughters)

Tuesday, April 14 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Anthony Guild

Caryl Olszewski (Mary Wilds)

Wednesday, April 15 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Dr. Carol Christopher

Helen Arezina (Husband, Marko)

CHURCH TEMPORARILY CLOSED

In an effort to protect parishioners from the spread of COVID-19, MSP Church will be temporarily closed.

Thank you for your understanding. Please be assured of our prayers during these unprecedented times.

Thursday, April 16 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Kelly Gasbarra (Don & Sandy Noll)

Tim (Arnold) Cramer, Jr.

Friday, April 17 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

Eleanor Seyko (Bob & Eleanor Varesco)

Dom & Sue Flocker (Bob Graziano)

Saturday, April 18 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Judith M. Skubis (Cousin) (Maxine Schwartzman)

Francis Condrick (Gloria & Steve Hathazy)

Sunday, April 19 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Albert John & Martha Pujol (Family)

Walter Lingelbach (Wife & Children)

SAINT MARY CANDLE

APRIL 12, 2020 - APRIL 18, 2020

In Memory of Marie Karwoski

(Patti & Geri)

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

APRIL 12, 2020 - APRIL 18, 2020

In Memory of Roberta Hillegass

(Mom, Pauline Snoznik & Family)

SAINT MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

APRIL 5, 2020 - APRIL 18, 2020

In Memory of Frank Marchlewski

(Wife, Tish & Sons, Chad & Scott)

SAINT JOSEPH SANCTUARY CANDLE

APRIL 12, 2020 - APRIL 25, 2020

In Memory of John Makuta

(Daughter, Shirley)

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS
NEW DIRECTIVES**

In light of our President’s directive for “30 days to Slow the Spread,” sacramental celebrations scheduled in April will need to be postponed. A member of the parish staff will be in touch with all whose baptisms, weddings, first communions and confirmation will have to be rescheduled. We will do everything that we can to accommodate your schedule once we are again allowed to gather publicly to celebrate our faith.

**NEW ORDER OPTION
AT KNEAD COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

We will continue to offer takeout at Knead Community Café during this crisis. To that end, we are excited to now offer ONLINE ordering through our website: www.kneadonlineorders.org. Check out our new ordering system. Order your food online and we will bring it out to your car.

Orders can still be placed by calling the Café at 878-847-7997 on Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM and Saturdays (for breakfast only) from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. An up-to-date take-out lunch menu and Saturday breakfast menu can be found at our website: www.kneadcommunitycafe.org/menu.

TRADITION OF THE EASTER EGG

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture’s favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature’s perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring’s rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ’s tomb.



A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age old wish that Christ “Easter in us.”

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Collection Report - March 28/29

Mt. St. Peter Parish

Offering	\$ 8,043.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 2,662.00
Monthly EFT	\$11,525.00
WeShare-March	\$ 1,088.00

St. Joseph Parish

Offering	\$ 4,195.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 25.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 2,445.00

St. Mary Parish

Offering	\$ 2,311.00
Weekly EFT	\$ 85.00
Monthly EFT	\$ 325.00

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to all parishioners who have responded with your prayers, well wishes and continuing contributions to our parishes through the offertory collection and this year’s Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

Many prayers for all to stay safe and stay well during this unprecedented time.

EASTER



Blessings & Prayers

Table Prayer for the Season of Easter

This is the day the Lord has made!

On this Day of days
We are filled with Easter joy
And nourished by the fruits of the earth.

On this Day of days
May we know the presence of Christ
In breaking bread with those we love.

On this Day of days
Let us show his presence to the poor and hungry
As our service to them is a sign of his glory.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let all the earth cry out with joy
On this Day of days.
May this meal be blessed,
As we will be at the feast of heaven. Amen.

An Easter Prayer to the Mother of God

Rejoice, Queen of heaven, Alleluia!
*Lead the rejoicing of all the saved,
Holy Mary, Mother of God.*

You were chosen to be Christ's mother, Alleluia!
*Help us remain faithful children of light,
Holy Mary, Mother of God.*

Christ has risen as he said. Alleluia!
*Let us follow your example,
Holy Mary, Mother of God.*

Pray for us to God. Alleluia!
*With all the saints,
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Intercede for us at the throne of grace.*

Rejoice and be glad: the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!
*May our joy bring us,
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
to join you and the hosts of heaven,
singing eternal praises in glory for all eternity.
Alleluia!*



Daily Easter Prayer

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

Let the joy of the Resurrection
Fill me every day, O Lord.
Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

May the Spirit's grace and power
Bless me this day, O Lord,
Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

Help me to be a sign of your life and love
Today and everyday, O Lord,
Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you in trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen.

Sacramental Life

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Jamie Dillon at 724-335-9877 ext. 207
for information about becoming a member of the Church.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Contact Jamie Dillon at 724-335-9877 ext. 207
4 months before the child's birth to begin the
baptismal preparation process.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Monsignor Begolly at least one year in
advance of the anticipated date to begin the
marriage preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Until further notice, by appointment only.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact Monsignor Begolly to request the sacrament.

Keep up to date with what's happening at our parish websites: www.mountsaintpeter.org
and www.stjosephstmarynk.org. Also "like" Mount Saint Peter on Facebook.