

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019
First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

Easter
Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



April 21, 2019

Rev. Msgr. John J. Borcic, Pastor
Rev. Simon-Felix Michalski, O.P. Part-time Associate
Deacon William Weiss

New Parishioners are Welcome!

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Christopher Rumback

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: **Weekday Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm Monday thru Friday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

Daily Rosary: Mon. thru Fri. before 8:00am Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday following
8:00am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every first
Friday of the month from 8:30am until 12-noon

Holy Hour: Every 1st Saturday of the month at
9:00—10:00am

Prayer Support Group: Twice a month, Tuesdays.
(*Tuesday, April 30)

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the Rectory

Weddings: Couples contemplating Marriage should
contact the Pastor as soon as they have made a
decision to marry and at least six months prior to
their intended date of Marriage so that proper prepa-
rations can be made.

Communion to the Sick: We are happy to bring
Holy Communion to those who are confined to their
homes. Please contact the rectory to make arrange-
ments.

Rectory Office Hours

8:30am — 7:30pm Monday through Thursday

8:30am — 4:00pm Friday

Closed

**Saturday and Sundays,
National Holidays
and
Holy Days of Obligation**



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From the Pastor Dear Parishioners and Friends,
A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!

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I hope you were able to make great strides in your spiritual progress throughout this year's 40 day Lenten journey. I trust that you did not experience too many temptations to discourage you from your chosen Lenten observance and I hope you had an opportunity to make peace with the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we enter this most holy season in our Church, let us pray that the graces of Easter will help us to continue to open ourselves to God's mercy and love in the days and months ahead. If you were able to make progress in increasing time for prayer during Lent, can you continue to make time for prayer an important part of your life? If you have benefitted in a special way through a particular sacrifice, is it possible to maintain that practice going forward and obtain even further benefits? If you have been particularly generous in reaching out to the poor this Lent, is this something that can become an habitual observance?

I would like to express my gratitude to all who took advantage of the opportunities the parish offered to assist in your Lenten journey this year: Fr. Simon's prayer group, The Wednesday evening Mass, Stations of the Cross, Fr. Simon's scripture study on the First Letter of Peter, the various opportunities for Reconciliation, the Seder celebration, the blessing of Easter foods, the Rice Bowl offering, and the Lenten food challenge for St. Vincent de Paul.

The prayer group and scripture study will continue into the Easter season and reconciliation is available every Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm, and at any time by appointment. The St. Vincent de Paul can always use assistance in their work of reaching out to the poor and hungry.

I want to offer a special word of thanks to everyone who made the Lenten Food Challenge for St. Vincent de Paul a tremendous success. We do not yet have the final totals in as of the writing of this article, but we are well over our challenge goal and are nearing 1,500 donated items. What an outstanding response! Thank you for your concern

for the poor and remarkable generosity!

Finally I would like to express my thanks, and the gratitude of our staff and parishioners, to everyone who helped to make Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil so prayerful and special this year: those who cleaned and decorated the church; everyone who participated in all the various liturgical roles during Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday; and all who made this Easter an occasion of great joy and prayerful celebration for all of our parishioners, families, and friends.

A BLESSED EASTER
TO YOU AND TO YOUR FAMILIES!

Msgr. John Borcic



Weekly Offertory Collection	
April 7, 2019	
Envelopes	\$ 3,348.00
Loose	631.86
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Total	\$ 3,979.86
Total Collection as of the Fiscal Year	
07-01-18 — 06-31-19	
\$ 142,757.53	
Magdalen Specials	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 72.00
Pro-Life	89.00
Tuition Assistance	6.00
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Total	\$ 167.00
The April 14, 2019 Offertory Collection	
will be posted in next weeks bulletin.	
Thank you for your gifts to God and Our Parish	



**St. Mary Magdalen Parish
Centennial Trivia Night
Saturday, April 27, 2019
School Hall**

**Doors open after the 4:30pm Mass
Cost: donations to SVDP food pantry**

Prize for 1st place; attendance prizes;
Silent RAFFLE items; a scavenger hunt;
'dead or alive'; heads/tails and 50/50 drawings
A prize will be awarded for the table containing the
most donated canned goods.

Refreshments being provided include beer, soda,
bottled water and popcorn but feel free to bring your
favorite beverages and snacks; this is a non-smoking
event, except in designated places outside

**To make a reservation or more information please
call Joe Miklovic at (314) 422-8640
or email miklovic@swbell.net**

IMMORTAL HOPE

Immortal hope dispels the gloom!
An angel sits beside the tomb.
--Sarah Flowers Adams

Sexual Abuse Survivor Groups

As part of our promise to protect and pledge to heal,
the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites adult survivors
of child sexual abuse to participate in a support group
program to begin Wednesday, April 24. Sponsored
by the Archdiocese, this expanded ministry will be
offered at the Watson road location of Saint Louis
Counseling in Crestwood and is available to adult
survivors at not cost. The closed groups will meet for
six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 5:30p
until 7:00pm. Adult survivors of child sexual abuse
my inquire by calling 314.544-3800. Registration is
required and space is limited.



**St. John Nepomuk Chapel
1625 So. 11th Street
Annual Crowning of the Infant
Jesus of Prague
Sunday, May 5, 2019
4:00pm**

Will include a Novena, procession
around the Church with the Infant,
crowning and Benediction followed by a buffet din-
ner in the church hall. The dinner tickets are \$20 for
adults, \$10 for children 12 and under, children under
5 are Free. There will be a cash bar. Reservations
are required. To make reservations to attend the
dinner please call 314.231.0141 by April 29th.

**David Haas In Concert
May 4, 7:30 pm
at Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish,
St. Charles, MO**

Tickets at www.stsja.org/davidhaas (\$10/general
admission or max of \$40/family). "I Will Bring You
Home: Songs of Prayer, Stories of Faith." Haas'
works include liturgical favorites such as "Blest Are
They," "You Are Mine," "We Are Called," and so
many more. In his only St. Louis area appearance,
Haas will take you on a musical journey of his more
than 30 years of liturgical composition. Sts. Joachim
and Ann Music Ministry will host a reception
following the concert.

**The Daughters of St. Paul
are hosting Colleen Carroll Campbell
for an exclusive pre-publication
talk & book signing**

On Wed. May 15, 7 pm at Pauline Books & Media,
9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood. Colleen Carroll
Campbell, award-winning author of "My Sisters the
Saints," journalist and former presidential speech-
writer will be introducing her newest book, "The
Heart of Perfection: How the Saints Taught Me to
Trade my Dream of Perfect for God's." Drawing
upon the wisdom of the saints Colleen will unveil
for us the reality that true satisfaction, peace, and
joy are not the results of our efforts to live a perfect
life, but come as a gift of God's love. Join us for an
inspiring talk, book signing and refreshments. For
information and to register, call 314-965-3512.

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
The Tomb is Empty!**

My Dear Friends,

Today, and for 50 days, we rejoice! Lent is 40 days, Easter Season is 50 days! We fast for 40 days and we celebrate for 50 days. In some ways, it seems easier to fast than celebrate, but we are called to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and prepare for Pentecost. The Easter Season is a season, not one day. It is the proximate culmination of all the mysteries. Creations leads to the Incarnation, which leads to passion and crucifixion, which leads to the descent into hell and the Resurrection, which leads to the great Pentecost; the sending of the Holy Spirit into the world in a new way, which leads to us. We are filled with the Holy Spirit, and sent into the same mission as Jesus. We are part of the gathering of all people, into the arms of God. We are called by God, and gifted by God, to be a major part of the plan of God for the salvation of souls and bodies. We are members of the Resurrected Mystical Body of Christ. We serve God in truth, beauty, and goodness. We stand up against evil in the world, and we participate in our own salvation through grace. We are a Resurrection people, freed from the power of satan, and set on fire by the Holy Spirit. It is very, very exciting... but how can we continue to celebrate for 50 days, and at the same time prepare for Pentecost?

Let me suggest a few spiritual practices for the Easter Season.

1. Pray and Meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary having to do with the events of the Easter Season. These are the Glorious mysteries. Also use the Scriptures by meditating on the last chapter of each Gospel. It is also good to meditate on the events not recorded, but hinted at in Scripture. One could meditate Jesus the descent into the dead to rescue the righteous people waiting for Him, the time when Jesus meets His Mother after the Resurrection, the return of Jesus at the end of time, and the final judgment of the dead. There are many ways to think about the great mysterious of our faith. One could use the Catechism to help one to systematically meditate on these great events, starting at number 631.

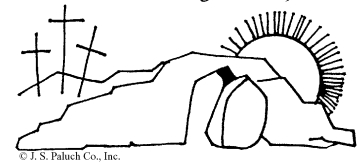
2. Begin to ask the Holy Spirit to show you which gift you need for this year of your life. See if you can find the name of a gift that is needed to build up the body of Christ. Pray this way: Most Holy and life giving Trinity, Father, Son, and Spirit, please teach me and show me the gift I need for this year of my life to be able to thrive in the mission of the faithful for the building up of Your Kingdom. (now read Romans 12 and pray with the text asking God for those gifts to grow in you. Just read one or two sentences a day, asking God to open your mind and heart to the meaning for your life. For example, Romans 12:1 speaks about being transformed by the Spirit, not conformed to the spirit of the world. One could thank God for the gift of Faith, and pray to have one's mind illuminated and transformed by the Holy Spirit. Then take a few minutes of silence to give God time to speak to your heart. At the end of the prayer session, thank God for all the grace received from Him.

Have a blessed and beautiful Easter Season.

Christ is Risen

Fr. Simon

This is the day to rejoice



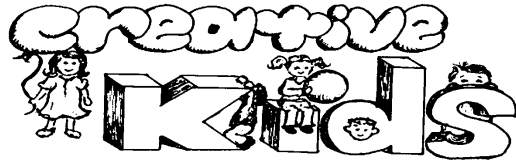
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Project Rachel
2019 Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat
Mercy and Healing for Hurting Women

Project Rachel will offer a one day retreat on Saturday, May 11 for any woman wounded by an abortion experience. Marisol Pfaff, a certified spiritual director with extensive training in counseling and Fr. Tom Pastorius bring a wealth of experience and most importantly hope, love and mercy to participants.

The retreat is held in a confidential, home-like setting along with all information confidential. Encourage someone you love to accept this opportunity for healing on this Mother's Day Weekend.

For more information contact Marisol at 314.792.7596 or mpfaff@archstl.org.



What is the Difference?

Write the words Easter Bunny (or draw a picture) on one side of a piece of paper and Jesus on the other side.

During your Easter celebration with family and friends today, ask each person what the difference is between the two.

Write their response under the correct word.
Is Easter about getting candy from the Easter Bunny?
What do you think?

Do most people know what Easter is really about?

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

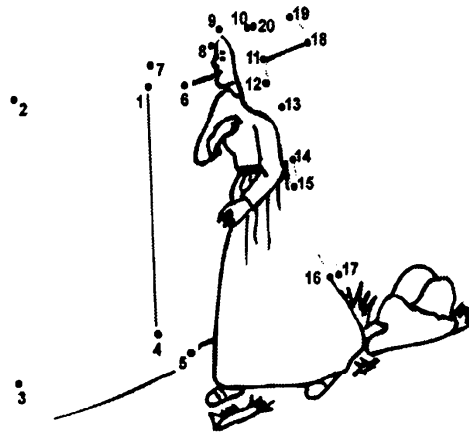
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Mary of Magdala went to the tomb and saw that the stone in front was moved and ran to get the disciples.

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8

Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23
Jn 20:1-9 or Jn 41 Lk 24:1-12

Directions: Finish the dot-to-dot of the tomb.



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St. Mary Magdalen Easter Egg Hunt

*Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus #453
Ladies Auxiliary*

**April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday
TODAY after the 10:30am Mass**

**The hunt will take place
on the front lawn of the school building.**

FREE for all kids up to the 8th Grade



This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 8:00am

Monday, April 22, 2019

Quilters 9:00am Qrm

Thursday, April 25, 2019

St. Peter's Scripture Study 8:45am CH

Friday, April 26, 2019

Set up Trivia Night SH

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Baptism 10:30a CH

Mass 4:30p CH

Centennial Trivia Night
(doors open after 4:30pm Mass) SH

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Mass 8:00a CH

Mass 10:30a CH

Please pray for healing and strength for ...

Keith Ballentine, Nancy Birkenmeier; Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Pam Bundren, Justin Bushey, Jean Cebuhar, Rosella Coffee, Madalene Costa, Robert Daggs, Jasper Giardina, Ellen Gianella, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, John Halloran Bryon Hollows, Mike Henderson, Ed Howard, Kathy Huelsing, Kevin Jourdan, Max Keiser, Marie Kellner, Pat Kennedy, Dale Klobe, Margaret Lyons, Dolores Mather, Mary Mather, Irene Mazzola, Julianne McMiller, Mary Ann Merli, Catherine Miller, Eddie O'Donnell, Patricia O'Neal, Patrick Noonan, Robert Purk, Joan Quante, Rich Ryan, Todd Shelton, Noel Schneider, Ed Schmidt, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Anne Turek, Lois Zitzmann, Marianne Zuniga, *and for all our home-bound and nursing home parishioners and for their family and friends who take care of them.*

Lector

Saturday, April 27, 2019 4:30 PM

Cindy Stollhans

Sunday, April 28, 2019 8:00 AM

Seminarian Matt Glazier

Easter Sunday, April 28 , 2019 10:30 AM

Dennis Miller

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, April 27, 2019 4:30 PM

Kris Onanian, Margaret O'Donoghue

Alt. Joan Jewell

Sunday, April 28, 2019 8:00 AM

Seminarian Chris Rumbach, Nancy Sewester

Alt. Ray Morales

Sunday, April 28, 2019 10:30 AM

Mary & Ray Schaefer, Mary Elkins, Kristina Jackson

Alt. Seminarian Matt Glazier

Stewardship Reflection

“ He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

(Acts 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

Servers

Saturday, April 27, 2019 4:30 PM

Brian & Katie Weaver

Sunday, April 28, 2019 8:00 AM

Harry Signaigo & Charlie Dirnbeck

Sunday, April 28, 2019 10:30 AM

Kenny Douthit

Prayer To Keep All Human Life Sacred

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated, Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22 2019

8:00 A.M. Loretta Abkemeier

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Benefactors of Msgr. Louis F. Meyer

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:00 A.M. Ferd & Betty Le Matty

Thursday, April 25, 2019

8:00 A.M. Doris Marie Berra

Friday, April 26, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mary Aiello

Saturday, April 27, 2019

4:30 P.M. Jacqueline Behrendt

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Frank Schembre

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

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