

**Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church
Solemnity of the Resurrection**

**Sunday, April 4, 2010
11:00 a.m.**

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Intention: +all deceased members of our families and parish

and

for all those in need of healing in our parish community

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed the people in these words: "I take it you know what has been reported all over Judea about Jesus of Nazareth, beginning in Galilee with the baptism John preached; of the way God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good works and healing all who were in the grip of the devil, and God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him finally, 'hanging him on a tree,' only to have God raise him up on the third day and grant that he be seen, not by all, but only by such witnesses as had been chosen beforehand by God – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and to bear witness that he is the one set apart by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets testify, saying that everyone who believes in him has forgiveness of sins through his name."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

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

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

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

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of the Lord is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

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

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

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

Reading II

Colossians 3: 1-4

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been raised up in company with Christ, set your heart on what pertains to higher realms where Christ is seated at God's right hand. Be intent on things above rather than on things of earth. After all, you have died! Your life is hidden now with Christ in God. When Christ our life appears, then you shall appear to him in glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel

John 20: 1-9

A reading from the holy gospel according to St. John

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away, so she ran off to Simon Peter and the other disciple (the one Jesus loved) and told them, "The Lord has been taken from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him!" At that, Peter and the other disciple started out on their way toward the tomb. They were running side by side, but then the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He did not enter but bent down to peer in, and saw the wrappings lying on the ground. Presently, Simon Peter came along behind him and entered the tomb. He observed the wrappings on the ground and saw the piece of cloth which had covered the head not lying with the wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the disciple who had arrived first at the tomb went in. He saw and believed. (Remember, as yet they did not understand the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

This is the gospel of the Lord.

The Communion

Welcome to participation in the Holy Eucharist. By receiving Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we fully participate in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should be baptized, should not be conscious of grave sin, and normally should fast for one to two hours. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive Communion without prior Sacramental Confession.

We always welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Communion. We pray that our common Baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions separating us.

Announcements for April 4, 2010

If you have not already had your Easter basket blessed, Father Senior will bless it after mass today. Please place it on the tables in the foyer.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Easter dinner on Sunday, April 18 following Holy Mass. Ham, potatoes and all the fixings will be served. A 50-50 raffle will also be held. Invite your family and friends to join us for this joyous celebration of the Easter season.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, April 6 7:00 pm Paving Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 7 4:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 8 5:30 pm Weight Watchers Meeting

Sunday, April 11 LOW SUNDAY – 2ND Sunday of Easter
+Evangeline Anderson Requested by Angela and Joe Kolonko
+Frank Piazza Requested by Rosemarie Piazza

10:30 Bible Study
11:00 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Coffee hour
12:45 pm Parish Committee Meeting

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 17 4:30 – 6:30 pm Ham Dinner

Sunday, April 18 12:30 p Easter Dinner

Financial Corner

Week of	Weekly Income	Weekly Income Needed	Balance
March 7	\$1794	\$647	\$1147
March 14	\$571	\$647	-\$76
March 21	\$301	\$647	-\$346
March 28	\$1265	\$647	\$618
TOTAL	\$3931	\$2588	\$1343