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# Saster Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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# March 31, 2013 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

#### Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs.: Mass Fri.: Communion Service First Friday of the month: Mass All at 8:30 a.m.

<u>Rosary Devotion</u> Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

#### Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

#### Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

#### Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

## **Pastoral Staff**

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# Note from the Pastor



### **Resurxit Sicut Dixit**

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He is risen just as He said. I have begun every Easter message with this

quote because it says it all.

How long do you want to live? Forever!

But we die, people die all the time and so will you.

I know, but I want to live... forever.

And so you shall.

Really? How do I know? Has anybody come back from the dead to show me?

Well... yes there has.

Who?

Jesus, the Christ.

And tell me, just how did he rise from the dead?

Well, actually He was *raised* from the dead by the Father. But first He had to die.

I knew there was a catch.

Today we celebrate new life. Today the butterfly bursts from its cocoon and flies free. Today the seed that died now bursts forth and flowers. And when the flower dies, the fruit will outdo what the flowers have promised. And so it goes.

Today the darkness is dispelled by the light. He is risen, just as He said. And so shall we! St. Paul says it all, "Are you not aware that we who were Baptized into Christ Jesus were Baptized into His death? By Baptism into His death we were, indeed, buried with Him so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we might too live a new life. If therefore, we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Him. We know that Christ raised from the dead dies no more; death no longer has power over Him."

What St. Paul is doing is bringing us into The Mystery. The message isn't simply, "Believe this fact about Jesus." But he always moves it to the level of

what this says about me and about you and about history and about the whole world. It is the pattern of life through death. It is the Paschal Mystery.

When St. Paul speaks about "Christ" he's speaking of all of creation. He never knew Jesus in the flesh but only as the Eternal Body of Christ. Christ crucified is the pain of human suffering, the tragic pain of history now made public and handed over to God. Christ resurrected is God receiving all suffering and transforming it by love into life. And so Christ is our hope. As we wander in the darkness and suffering of this world, we know it is not the last chapter. Through it God brings forth life. It is the Christ pattern and we are the Body of Christ.

Our problem is that it is hard to see when we are in the darkness. But it is in the darkness that we are formed. When a baby is in its mother's womb it is totally unaware of what is going on as it begins to physically develop. All the physical organs of the body are being knitted in this darkness to prepare it to enter into the light of the world. And at the fullness of time (nine months) this new hidden life bursts forth from its mother's womb fully (please God) physically developed.

It is now time to begin the work of the second gestation. Here in the darkness of necessary loss and suffering we begin to learn compassion, forgiveness, and mercy. Most of this is done in the dark night of our souls and in the fullness of time through our spiritual deaths we burst forth to eternal life. While it's not an easy ordeal, it's not a bad deal at all. It is the fullness of life. Eternal Life. And much of it begins right now insofar as we learn the lessons of mercy, compassion, love and forgiveness. This will always take a true death to the ego and false self.

So, He is risen. That's one half of the mystery. We are the other half. We are the body of Christ in space and time continually growing through the dark into the light. And the light of life beckons us on.

Our response to all of this? Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!! He is risen and so shall we. Happy Easter.

In Jesus, the Alive One,

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# **Parish News**



# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Celebrate the presence of our Risen Lord. Come and spend some time with Him dur-

ing Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, April 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The day closes with Benediction at 7:00. ALL are welcome. See the poster in back of church to adopt an hour. If you would like to adopt an hour permanently, please call Kay Diggins (630) 530-7214 or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238. You are welcome to visit the Visitation parish adoration chapel 24/7, 799 S. York Rd.

# **Religious Education News**

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Our RE year is winding down and we are already starting to plan for next Fall. Please begin to pray about how you can help in our program. As always, we will have some catechist and aide spots to fill. The faith formation of our children is in your hands. At this time, we know that we will have openings at all three sessions.

# Please mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, April 10 Confirmation Parent, Sponsor, and Candidate Meeting at 6:45 p.m. in church.
- Saturday, April 13 Bread Breaking for Grade 2 children & parents 10:00 a.m. in church.
- Tuesday, April 16 Confirmation Practice 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Candidates only.
- Wednesday, April 17 Christian Sexuality presentation for Confirmation Candidates & parents at 6:45 p.m. in Barrett Hall.
- Friday, April 19 Celebration of Confirmation 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 24 Last RE class All school food drive during session 3.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mghmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

# MQH MEN'S GROUP ANNUAL ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK IN MILWAUKEE SATURDAY, APRIL 20

The Men's group of MQH would like to invite all adult-aged men to join them for a late afternoon and evening of baseball watching the Milwaukee Brewers play the Chicago Cubs at Miller Park. The Group will be leaving MQH parking lot at 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 by Coach Bus and returning the same night around 11:30 p.m. The cost per man will be \$65.00 which includes your ticket to the game, round trip transportation and beverages on the bus. Tickets are limited to a maximum of 45 and going fast, so don't delay. Please join the men of MQH for some fellowship on this road trip to Miller Park to see America's pastime in full swing! Reserve your space by contacting Jim Japczyk at jjapczyk@aol.com

# CCW BABY SHOWER Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm

Through CCW and Catholic Charities, we are having a baby shower for a young woman who is expecting twin girls in August. She will need diapers, gift cards for Target, and all things baby. The Baby Shower will take place on Tuesday night, April 16 at 7:00 pm in Barrett Hall. If you cannot make the shower, but would like to donate a gift, please drop off your gift in the kitchen in Barrett Hall on April 16 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass or in the evening between 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend, please email **debbie@styka.com**, call her at (630) 941-7224 or drop this form in the collection basket. We would like to get an idea of how many people are attending.

Name \_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, APRIL 6 SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2013				
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	
Lector	K. Passarelli	R. Wilkes	H. Thompson	
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) K. Diggins (C) B. Eadon B. Lawlor P. Letourneau G. Los H. Todd	R. Styka (S) K. Vicary (C ) N. Williamson D. Bernstein J. Eichorst D. Gornick	P. Twardowski (S) W. Bonfiglio (C) M. Fielding K. Gusloff T. Gusloff D. Justus T. Kevil	
Altar Servers	S. Harrington C. Letourneau G. Vandenberg	D. Dunn K. Lewand S. Lewand	J. Vosicky P. Vosicky J. Race	

Church Support			
Collection Totals for: Sunday, March 24, 2013			
Adults	\$8,437.85		
Parish Pay	\$4,151.60		
Children	\$44.75		
Collection Total	\$12,634.20		

221 parishioner envelopes were used. 144 parishioners - Parish Pay.

> Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



### Sunday, March 31, 2013

8:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass
10:30 p.m.	Easter Sunday Mass
12:00 noon	Easter Sunday Mass

Monday, April 1, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Alfred Martin

- Tuesday, April 2, 2013 8:30 a.m. Mary Foley
- Wednesday, April 3, 2013 8:30 a.m. People of Mary Queen
- Thursday, April 4, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Liz Lowrey
- Friday, April 5, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Gene Los Family
- Saturday, April 6, 2013 7:30 p.m. † Daniel Los

### Sunday, April 7, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Mary & John Taychman 10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

† indicates person is deceased

# Readings for the Week of March 31, 2013

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
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
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
	Jn 20:19-31

# **Preschool News**



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school! Schedule a visit, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. There are openings in the Kindergarten Enrichment Program and we have begun a wait list for the Preschool. Come visit us!

For additional information please contact : Mrs. Genet Pinkerton, Director, Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500 mghpreschool@maryqueen.org

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