

# The Resurrection of The Lord

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

## Mass Intentions

✠ April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

**Monday.....NO MASS..... April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday..... April 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Silvana Nardangeli (by Umberto Nardangeli)

✠ Antonio & Rosa Bonadie (by Josephine D'Addario)

**10:00 am Mass with School community -**

✠ Philip Doyle (by George Saranchuck)

**12:30 pm Mass with School Community -**

✠ Hayden Umbenhower (by Friends)

**Wednesday.....April 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Geraldine Anne Claire Kogler (by Ludgi & Ginette)

✠ N.K. Mani (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

**Thursday..... April 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

✠ Dan Meloche (by Patricia Goldsworthy)

**Friday.....April 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Anne Marie Smyth)

♥ **Special Intention from** Antonietta & Cristino Ruggi  
(by The Ruggi family)

**Saturday.....April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am ♥ **Special Intention of** Lily Mary Francis

(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

♥ **Special Intention of** Eden Therese Antony

(by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann)

5:00 pm ✠ Deceased members of the Ricciuto Family

(by Theresa Ruscio)

✠ Dominic DiFruscio (by Elizabeth DiFruscio & Family)

✠ Nancy Paolone (by Toni & Bryan Reiner)

♥ **Special Intention of** Mike Sergnese (by Teresa Ruscio)

✠ Salve & Bernard Villamil (by Elizabeth DiFruscio & Family)

**Sunday..... Divine Mercy.....April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ♥ ✠ The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am ✠ Emma Mauro (by The Catechist Sisters)

✠ Giovanni & Libera Panunto

(by Santino & Filomena Panunto)

11:00 am ♥ **Special Intention of** Randy Carnegie & Family

(by Adeleine Nohara)

✠ Doug Martin (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

## SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *All the Souls in Purgatory*. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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## Pope s' Prayer Intention for the Month of April

### For priests in crisis:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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One day a man was drifting in a canoe on a lake, reading a book. There were a bunch of water beetles at play. Suddenly one of the beetles began to crawl up the sides of the canoe. When it got halfway up, it attached the talons of its legs to the wooden side of the canoe and died. He watched for a minute; then he returned to his book. A few hours later, he looked down at the dead beetle again. What he saw amazed him. The beetle had dried up, and its back was starting to crack open. As he watched, something began to emerge from the opening: first a moist head, then wings. It was a beautiful dragonfly. He sat there and looked at it in awe. The dragonfly began to move its wings. It hovered gracefully over the water where the other beetles were at play. They didn't realize that it was the same beetle they had played with a few hours earlier. The unattractive dead-like beetle was transformed into a beautiful, fast flying dragonfly. On Good Friday we saw an unattractive figure of the Suffering Servant, whom many considered as a defeated and dead man. But on the following Sunday he was resurrected to life with new form, vigor, strength and beauty. Today we are celebrating His resurrection, which became the source of our hope and resurrection.

In spite of Jesus' previous references to His resurrection, the Apostles had completely forgotten it and were convinced that the tomb near Calvary was the end of all their hopes. But the very opposite was the case. Jesus' tomb became the sign of new life and new hope.

In our everyday life, Easter enables us to experience the power of Jesus to change gloomy, despairing endings in our daily lives into a glorious new beginning. For the disciples when the sun went down on Good Friday, they, too, were buried in the tomb with Jesus. It was all over. But as the sun rose on Easter Sunday morning, Jesus was more radiant and more fully alive than they had ever seen Him before. And at that moment, the power of Easter began to work in their lives. They were transformed from a band of despairing men into a brigade of daring missionaries. Their fear disappeared. They became united again.

Today, Easter, invites us to open our hearts to the risen Jesus, and let Him do for us, what he did for His disciples and the people to whom they preached. It is the good news that nothing can defeat us anymore - not discouragement, not pain, not misfortune, not even death.

Christ also empowers us to raise others from the "little deaths" that entomb them. God shows us repeatedly that we can put our complete trust in him. The Calvary we climb in our everyday lives, is nothing as we see our glorious Easter shine on the horizon. Whatever our circumstances, we know that He is caring for us at every moment. Christ's resurrection gives us the assurance that we can triumph over all evil forces. Easter tells us that we can emerge from broken shells and painful struggles into a beautiful, joyful life if we let Jesus enter our lives. It invites us to be Easter people.

Let us keep Easter hope and joy in our heart and in our family throughout the year. May the Risen Lord bless us. Christ is living. Happy Easter!!

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

***This Easter Sunday Bulletin is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus***

***"Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." Matthew 28:10***

**Spring Flower Fundraiser Announcement**

**Spring Flower Fundraiser** featuring your choice of potted **tulips, daffodils, or hyacinths**—perfect for brightening your home or gifting to someone special.

Each vibrant **6-inch** pot is just **\$15**, and all proceeds will support our church basement renovation.

Pre-orders with payment will be taken at the entrances of the church after all weekend Masses or at the parish office. **Orders will close Friday April 17 and pick up will be on Sunday April 26 after each Mass in the Church Hall.**

Thank you for supporting our church community  
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**CONGRATULATIONS to the Winners/Gagnantes**  
Pat Loisel and Marge Longo. Respectively, \$350 and \$220



**LEGACY ROSARY:**

Parishioners are invited to look at the presentation at the back of the church, which shows the Rosary Beads that will encircle the Basement Hall. The Rosary beads (Plaques) can be dedicated in memory of a loved ones. Look at the chart and pick your bead for your loved ones. Thank you for your generosity!



**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League**

100 Years, 100+ Women extending

Happy Easter greetings to all of our fellow parishioners. God Bless.

Next meeting: Tuesday April 14, 2026, 7 pm Holy Rosary Hall  
Guest Speakers: Christina Ciancio & Alexandria Tatzel  
All ladies welcome!

PS... Remember to pick up your Krispy Kreme Donuts at the Hall April 5 Noon-2 pm...

**Thank You!**

**GARDEN FEST**

Mark your calendars for April 17, 18 & 19 and get ready for Garden Fest. The 6th annual fertilizer, grass seed, and compost fundraising sale hosted by the Knights of Columbus 2319 will take place in the Holy Rosary Hall parking lot; Fri. April 17, 4 pm - 7 pm; Sat. April 18, 9 am - 4 pm; Sun. April 19, 9 am - 1 pm. Whether you're prepping your lawn, planting your garden, or giving your yard a fresh start this spring, you will find great deals on quality products; all while supporting local causes. The Knights will also be collecting non-perishables to support the Food for Families program as well as a bottle drive to boost our fundraiser. Come and buy tickets in the Knights 50 / 50 Raffle. Proceeds will be donated to local charities and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

**THANK YOU CORNER**

**With a grateful heart, we thank all of you who contribute to lead us from Lent to a Glorious Easter. Thank you to:**

- ☛ Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Choir's members, Tim Tessier and Darren McLeish for sharing their gift and talent to beautify our liturgies; our gratitude to the **Niagara Men's Schola** for strengthening our faith during our lent journey, a special **THANK YOU** to our Music Director, **Debbie Tessier** for enthusiastically organizing a beautiful musical journey from lent to Easter.
- ☛ Our Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers, Hospitality ministers, Ushers and Collection counters
- ☛ Those who gave their time to decorate the Church.
- ☛ Our parishioners for their active participation and generous support.
- ☛ All the parents who bring their children to the liturgy and to the choir.
- ☛ All of those who voluntarily cater Social Sunday.
- ☛ Our visitors and returning members for coming and visit us today.
- ☛ Our devoted Fundraising Team



**Thursday, April 9, 4 pm to 7 pm, Holy Rosary Hall.** Enjoy a hearty meal including a fresh bun stuffed with slices of beef and gravy, coleslaw and roasted potatoes for only \$14. The Beef-on-a-bun is held on the second Thursday of each month. The format is takeout only. Cash payments only

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>29-Mar-26</b>
Offertory: Regular & Initial	4,945.50
Online Offertory	1,066.25
E-Transfer Offertory	210.00
Church Basement	6,707.90
Flowers	210.00
Development & Peace	290.00
Good Friday	100.00
Feast of the assumption	10.00
Maintenance	110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,649.65</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of March 22nd, 2026	\$113,037.60	-	\$ 113,037.60
New Donations: March 29th, 2026	5,059.00	-	118,096.60
<b>2nd Collect March 29th, 2026</b>	<b>1,648.90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>119,745.50</b>
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	117,276.45
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	116,598.45
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	110,183.07
Consulting Fees invoiced by: <b>ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution &amp; Manpower</b>	-	27,890.00	82,293.07
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(40,006.93)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (49,455.99)
Equipment Rental & Supply, Remove & dispose of Aprox	-	\$96,073.05	\$(145,529.04)
Drawing, design & general coordination	-	\$ 6,035.33	\$(151,564.37)

**SURREXIT CHRISTUS, ALLELUIA,  
CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA!**