



Sunday, April 04, 2010
EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
Today is the day the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad!

OPEN FOR EASTER

By Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

And so we open our doors this Sunday, this Easter Sunday, as we do every Sunday of the year. No sign greets our visitors proclaiming "Closed for Easter" or "Closed for Christmas."

We are open.

We are open to my sister. A priest once asked her, "Do you attend Mass weekly?" to which she responded sheepishly, "very weakly." We are open not only to my sister, but to all sisters and brothers who have drifted from Church.

We are open to those who are like a young man I know who went away to college, and stopped attending Mass. This weekend, he will attend Mass with his family at a parish not too far away. He doesn't think he believes in God anymore. That's okay. God believes in him. How could He not? My young friend is made in God's own image and likeness. I believe this young man's honest search will lead him back to God. I believe God will honor the fact that this young man is honoring his mother and father by going to Mass on Easter with them.

We are open to a couple I know who only comes to Mass twice a year. I wonder sometimes how they get through life without the Eucharist to sustain them. I know he loves golf and she loves sleeping late and God loves both of them (by both of them, I mean the husband and wife; not golf and sleeping late!). I pray that they will hear God's voice through the priest, or recognize Christ in the breaking of the bread, or be moved by the prayer and praise of God, or struck by a kind greeting. But our doors are open to them, and I am grateful that they will be at Mass this weekend.

We are open to people who come faithfully week after week, seeking God's will for their life. We are open to three people who entered into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil; three adults who looked at their lives, looked at our parish, searched their beliefs and saw that we had something of value...we had something worth belonging to. We are open this Easter to friends and loved ones from near and far who came to celebrate this great feast with you, and you brought them to celebrate it with us.

We are open. And we are honored by your presence, honored by your searching, honored by your desire to seek God's face. We are open first and foremost because the tomb was open on Easter. That openness still leads to resurrection!

We are a Resurrection people!

Blessed Easter!

Mass Intentions

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Theresa Hawkins †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Geraldine Davis †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Ted Kielbasas †
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Ruth Nardone †
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Jose T. Mantanona †
	12:30 p.m.	Special Intention

*This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns
for the intention of all of our Liturgical & Musical Ministers*

PRAYERS



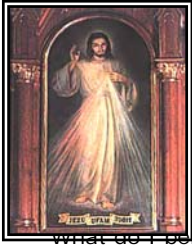
Please remember to say a prayer for your fellow parishioners and his/her intention: especially those recently added (names highlighted): Anna L. Baeza; Sue Bard; Geoff Bentlie; Lisalotte Beilke; Roberta Bullen; Louis Bury; Rachel Cannon; Michael Cherer; David Craybill; Mike Davis; William Dement; Chuck Dixon;

Michael Dunn; Lorenzo Estrada; Angelo Gant; Ivan Gonzales; Sherri Hendrix; Mickey Henry; Florette Hunter; Sonny Isner; Dawn Jonas; Edward Jondahl; John Kohler; Karen Krywucki; Ron Lanthrip; Maria Lowe, Angie Lyons; Najha Marshall; Cormac Jasper Moran, Joseph Murray; Rita Napolitano; James Nichols; Margaret O'Farrell; John & Olga Panas; Karen Pettit; Brian Porter; Wayne Richards; Cindy Roman; Linda Sanford; Elizabeth Schneider, grandmother of Paul Schneider; Nettie Stoner; Jack Sturgis, father of Bill Sturgis; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Karen Williams; Jeanne Young; Bob Zambreny; and especially for **Carol Bounds**, who died last week; **Michael Razzler**, who died last week; and **Bill Gouker**, husband of Bill Gouker, who died this week.

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of April 10th/ 11th, 2010

	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
SATURDAY			
4:00 P.M.	Betty Peters Lilly Knocke Anna Dunn Jasmin Neihouse* Rob Neihouse*	Paul Schneider Dodi Bradford	M. Prusz C. Knocke
SUNDAY			
8:00 A.M.	PJ Sanders-Reed Ken Reed Tylar Abrams Andy Mohnasky* Mike McGrath*	Henri Abrams Claire McGrath	Sacristan
10:00 A.M.	Anne Spitz Maureen Hunter LaMont Ruley Angela Graziano Kathy Leddy Kathy Krieger* Tom Hennigan*	Jonelle Broady Jim Leddy	W. Jimenez J. Holland R. Rekus
12:30 P.M.	Ruben Gomez Maria Gomez Jose Rivera*	Evelin Amayo Jose Javier Amayo Sandra DelCid	A. Rivera F. DelCid



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Readings for Sunday, April 11th, 2010

(Cycle C)

Reading I: Acts 5:12-16
Reading II: Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

What do I believe about God and the world around me?
How do my beliefs shape how I think and act?

FINANCE

Regular Collection 03/28/10 \$ **6,031.00**
Facility Fund 03/28/10 \$ **1,144.41**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

as of March 29th, 2010

Total Commitments Pledged: \$ **952,864.00**
Total Amount Received: \$ **128,858.99**

MANY THANKS . . . To all who prepared and donated soup, bread or other ingredients for our *Simple Soup Suppers*. And a special thanks to all who shared soup in fellowship. Through the volunteer effort of many adults and youth over the past 5 weeks, a total of \$625. will be donated to **“Our Brother’s Keeper”** a grassroots ministry in Baltimore. Congratulations on your community spirit and energy to continue to help others less fortunate and in need. Thanks again!



A WELCOMING PARISH . . . If you know someone who has been away from the Church for a while and might be interested in coming back, invite them to join you at one of Resurrection’s many liturgies, social gatherings or events. Or if you may know someone interested in becoming Catholic, warmly encourage their inquiry! You are invited to contact our Pastoral Associate, Michael Ruzicki, by e-mailing him michael@resurrectionofourlord.com or calling (410-792-7982, ext. 12) in the Pastoral Center or speaking with him after any weekend liturgy in the music area.



ANNIVERSARY MASS . . . If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary during the month of April, please share your joy with God and the community of Resurrection of Our Lord Church, by attending our monthly Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 18th. Please call the Parish Office to notify us of your anniversary.

MANY THANKS . . . much appreciation is given to all who donated food throughout this past Lenten season; gave to the poor box; or volunteered their time and energy to the Food Program for the local less fortunate. Plus a special thanks to the Maryland City Cubs/Boy Scouts who held a canned food drive for us. Thanks to everyone’s support of our Holiday Food Program, during these economic times, we were able to help 100 families to have a blessed Easter this year.



TIME TO START SINGING?? . . . The Music Ministry of our parish is excited to be in their new location within the midst of the assembly. We invite you to start thinking about whether you are being called to offer your musical talent at our weekend liturgies. If you are questioning yourself, come sit near the choir and get a glimpse of how we do things! Stop by and talk to us, we would love to meet you! (Rehearsals resume on Thursday, April 15th at 7:00pm.)

VACATION BIBLE CAMP . . . MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE CAMP! VBC will take place **Monday, July 19th thru Friday, July 23rd**. Adults are needed to be part of the planning and coordinating team. Pastoral Associate, Michael Ruzicki, by e-mailing him (michael@resurrectionofourlord.com or calling (410-792-7982, ext. 12) in the Pastoral Center or speaking with him after any weekend liturgy in the music area to help plan this fun and faith filled week!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO JOINED OUR RESURRECTION COMMUNITY THIS EASTER VIGIL!

Elect who received the Easter Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist)



Robyn Roberts

Catholic Candidates who completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and First Eucharist)

Attila Mako & Andrew Noll



We welcome them into our faith community! Thanks to all those who prayed for them throughout their journey.

DIVORCE AND ANNULMENTS . . . The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving two presentations in our area concerning divorce and annulments from the Catholic perspective. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholic; those parish leaders involved in RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be from 7-9pm at both Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 126 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie on May 6th; and at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 109 Duke of Gloucester St, Annapolis on April 19th. No prior registration is required. For further info please call 410-547-5533.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE HURTING FROM ABORTION. . . Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time. Next Retreat is April 9th-11th and June 25th-27th. It is at a confidential and emotionally-safe environment. For more info, visit www.project-rachel.net or call 1-800-286-4224. National Rachel’s Vineyard hotline is 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org



8TH ANNUAL BRIDESMAIDS' BINGO . . . Wednesday, May 12th from 6-9pm at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 3800 N. Charles St, Baltimore. For 7 years, more than 500 women have gathered at the annual Bridesmaids’ Bingo fundraiser to support the remarkable transformations that occur each day at the **“My Sister’s Place Women’s Center.”** With 14 plus games, there are many great prizes to win along with delicious food and beverages, music, bouquet tossing, cutting of the cake, and an outstanding night to dress in your best Bridesmaids’ gear. For more info contact Jackie at jreid@cc-md.org or 410-659-3763.

THE ART OF KINDNESS GALA . . . Saturday, April 24th, 7:00 pm. Enjoy an elegant evening of light fare, drinks and music in support of Sarah’s House. Works from Maryland artists will be available for sale as well as a number of unique items in the silent auction. For tickets and more information contact Vance Berg at 410-551-7722 or vberg@cc-md.org

As A.A.Co’s largest supportive housing provider, Sarah’s House assists families in need with case management, transportation, employment services, and child care programs. They serve approximately 126 guests, half of whom are children. The goal of their services is to maintain the family unit and promote independence and stability.

GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE. . . Join a Six (6) Week Bereavement Support Group. Starts Tuesday, April 21st thru May 26th from 7:30-9:00pm at Our Lady of the Fields in Millersville. The Support Group will help with the grieving process for you – who have lost a loved one. Facilitator Susan Harvey Roundy and assist by Deacon Tony Grillo; for further info call 410-987-1756.

