



Welcome to
Saint Gianna Parish
St. Brigid Church
St. Mark the Evangelist Church

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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The Celebration of the Grace of God Through The Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the parish Administrative Center in advance to make arrangements.

Reconciliation: By appointment, or on Saturday St. Brigid 3-3:30; St. Mark 3:15-4:00.

Communion: For parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized, contact the Administrative Center.

Marriage: Please call the Administrative Center six months in advance of proposed marriage date to make arrangements.

Holy Orders: Please call the Office of Vocations (860) 242-5573 or www.hartfordpriest.org. You may also speak to a parish priest or call the Administrative Center for more information.

Saturday, April 3, 2021

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass: For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB

Sunday, April 4, 2021

8:30 AM Theresa and Bart Roncaioli and Richard Cipolla—SB

10:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM

11:00 AM Joseph Plompen by His Wife, Ann—SB

Monday, April 5, 2021

8:30 AM Zbigniew Mlodecki & Walter and Sophie Pastuszak by Frances Mlodecki—SB

9:00 AM Linda Petrella by Her Husband—SM

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

8:30 AM The Whelan Family by Maria Troy—SB

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

8:30 AM Antonio and Rosina Mirabelli by Their Family—SB

9:00 AM Diane Marie Nunziato Ryan, 1st Anniversary, by Her Family—SM

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:30 AM SB

9:00 AM Peter Crombie—SM

Friday, April 9, 2021

9:00 AM Marie Francies, 2nd Anniversary, by Geri McGloin—SM

Saturday, April 10, 2021

8:30 AM David and Theresa Devine—SB

4:00 PM Catherine and Paul Grimes by Sue Grimes—SB

4:30 PM Judy Armstrong, 2nd Anniversary, by the Bachteler Family—SM

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:30 AM Victor D'Aquino, 1st Anniversary—SB

10:30 AM Melissa Toddy, Birthday Remembrance by Jo Monikowski—SM

11:00 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB

SB=St. Brigid;

SM=St. Mark the Evangelist

from Fr. Devine...

And Death shall have no dominion!

...from the poet Dylan Thomas

But – don't stop there – let's unpack this a bit...

And...tragedy shall have no dominion

Pain

Misunderstanding

Hate

War

Jealousy

Impatience

Anger

Conflict

Coronavirus

Depression

Lies

Stealing

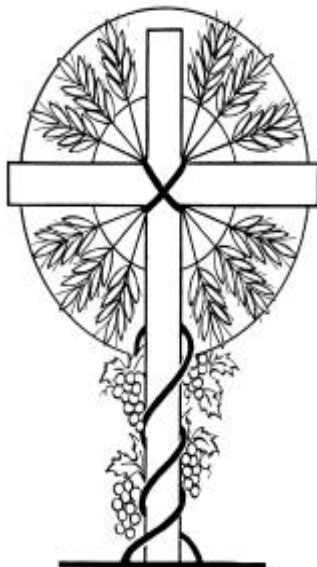
Fear

Misery

Any other and every sin



That's Easter/Resurrection, all right!



St. Gianna Parish News and Events

LADIES GUILD OFFICERS NEEDED

The Ladies Guild is looking for a few good women! We are looking to fill two positions on our Executive Board for the 2021-2022 year: 2nd Vice President and President. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Alison Goroshko at 860-402-3592 or email kgoroshko54@comcast.net. Please consider joining this fun and lively group!

MEAT LOAVES FOR THE HOUSE OF BREAD

We are again collecting meatloaves for the House of Bread. This month's collection will be April 6 and 7. Also requested besides previously wanted items are any kind of energy bar that can be passed out to their clients. Deliver all items to 130 Overbrook Drive. If you have questions call 860-521-8342.



EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS



Donor:

Mrs. Edward Batayte

Ken, Ann and Michelle Bach

Ms. Sara Garofalo

The Gianfriddo Family

Alison and Ken Goroshko

Ms. Helene L. Hebert

Ms. Carol LaPlante

Butch Linskey

Gary LaRocque

Intentions:

Ed Batayte; Bill Batayte; Blanche Foley; Emil Foley; and Bill Foley

Catherine Grzesiuk

Frank and Gina Garofalo

Mary and Harry Botticello; Jacqueline and Sebastian Gianfriddo; Hilda Perleoni; Raymond Perleoni

Leonora and Al Goroshko; Mary and Arthur Corey; Bridget and Thomas Mohan

Louise and Leo Hebert

James and Ann Sylvester; Jean and Fernand LaPlante; Members of the Abbruzzese Family

David Barr; Adam Kaminski; Maryann Steadman; Ann and Ed Jurgelas; Martin, Agnes and Barbara Linskey; Norman Cote

Roy J. LaRocque; Doris M. LaRocque; Wayne J. LaRocque

EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS

Donor:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin

The McGill Family

Mrs. Nanette Paridy

Mr. Peter Petrella

Ms. Sandra Poulin

Mr. and Mrs. Zbigniew Sadowski

Ms. Theresa Shea

Anne Romus and Stan Sullivan

Mrs. Richard Templeton

Other donations gratefully received from....

Suzanne DeLutrie

Intentions:

Manuel Pachero; Paul Martin Sr.; Angelina Ricardo; John Valadao; Margaret Valadao

Pat McGill; Beatrice McGill; Jack Augustine; Brian Alexander; Beverly McGill

Jane DiTaranto; Rocco DiTaranto

Richetta Petrella; Ettore Petrella; Linda Louro Petrella

Stewart McPhersan; Priscilla Stewart; Clayton Stewart; Edmund Mackey; Mary Frances Mackey; Kathleen Mackey Young; Vinnie Gionfriddo

Piotr Dabrowski; Leow Sadowski; Romek Sadowski; Eugewia Czapla; Chris Lenczenski

Joyce Shea and Linda May; Marion and Bob Matarazzo; Philip Linderman & Oreo; Elaine and James Clarkin; Pat Dore and Connie Samuelian; Lina and Tino Miano; Nicola and Nicolina Mancini; Teresa and Francis Patrissi; Alyce Conaci and Marie Francies; Francis Dilion and Harry Arnini; Ray Shea

Carol Harding; and William Romus

Richard Templeton; Robert Templeton; Lucy Templeton; Enoil Pelletier; Martine Pelletier; Jack Kelleher; Connie Kelleher; Jean Herlihy; John Kielbasa

POP TABS COLLECTION

To everyone who collects pop tabs (from soda, soup, beer, pet food cans) - please continue collecting! Every 20 lbs of tabs collected houses a family for a night at the new Ronald McDonald House in New Haven! It's now located immediately across from Yale's Children's Hospital. Please leave them in the container in the back of St Mark's Church, or call Heather at (860) 232-8481 or Ann at (860) 521-7147 for pick up of a large volume. Thank you!

PARISH WISH LIST- 2021 - Update

Here is the latest (as of 26 March) listing of where we stand with Wish List donations. **THANK YOU** to those who have so generously donated, up to this point. Items may be purchased, and costs shared by more than one person - if you so desire. Also, once again our thanks go to all who have participated the last several years in this endeavor.

Hosts for Mass <i>(already taken...thank you!)</i>	\$ 0	parish annual cost
Altar wine <i>(already taken...thank you!)</i>	\$ 0	parish annual cost
Altar candles <i>(already taken...thank you!)</i>	\$ 0	parish annual cost
Easter/Paschal Candles <i>(already taken...thank you!)</i>	\$ 0 (2 candles total)	parish annual cost
Missalettes <i>(already taken, thank you!)</i>	\$ 0	parish annual cost
Sanctuary/tabernacle lights <i>(already taken, thank you!)</i>	\$0	parish annual cost
Incense <i>(already taken, thank you!)</i>	\$ 0	parish annual cost
*Church flowers/plants <i>(partially taken...thank you!)</i>	\$ 975	parish annual cost
Palms (Palm Sunday) <i>(already taken...thank you!)</i>	\$ 0	parish annual cost
Altar cloths and coverings <i>(partially taken...thank you!)</i>	\$ 125	parish annual cost

N.B., *Church flowers listed here do **not** include those for Christmas and Easter, which are covered by our collections for those purposes.

'Parish annual cost' = the sum total for both St. Brigid and St. Mark

Altar candles in memory of Francisco Gomes

Altar candles in memory of John and Bridget Prout

Altar cloth donation in memory of Charles Cattel

Altar wine donation...in memory of the Deprey, Pelletier, Bazzoni, Hornkohl, and Bidmead Families

Easter Candle donation... in memory of Andy Mank, Dick Kyle and Geri Olander.

Easter Candle donation...in memory of Bill and Ann Cullinane

Sanctuary lights donation...in memory of Frank Rovella

In memory of the Batayte Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 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 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— *Psalm 118:17*

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

—St. Augustine

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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