



# INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

## INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend . . . . . Saturday - 4:00 PM & Sunday - 9:00 AM  
Weekday . . . . . Tuesday & Thursday - 8:00 AM

### STAFF

**Fr. David DeWitt**, Pastor . . . . .EXT 2  
Fr. David's Office Hours  
TUES: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM & THURS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Or by Appointment

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**David Volcheck**, Organist & Director of Music . . . . .EXT 6

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY . . . . . 8:00AM - 4:30PM  
TUESDAY . . . . . 1:00 PM - 4:30PM  
WEDNESDAY . . . . . 8:00AM - 12:00PM  
THURSDAY . . . . . 8:00AM - 4:30PM  
FRIDAY . . . . . 8:00AM - 12:00PM

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**Whoever believes  
in the Son of Man,  
will live forever.**

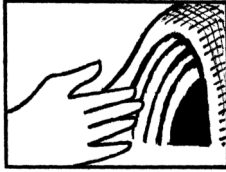
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**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 PM before the 4:00 PM Mass, or by appointment.  
**INFANT BAPTISM:** To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session which are held at Risen Lord Parish on the third Sunday of the month. The celebration and registration for the Sacrament of Baptism will still be at the individual parishes. Baptisms will take place on the last Sunday of the month.  
**MARRIAGE:** Dates for Marriages are scheduled only through the priest and only after an initial meeting with the couple. Church law requires a minimum of six months notice before a wedding can be celebrated. In light of the many arrangements for a wedding, the couple should contact the priest as soon as possible after the engagement is announced.  
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC:** Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation, or those raised in another faith but now choosing to share our Catholic faith.  
**HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:** If a parishioner is in the hospital or sick at home, please call the Social Ministry Office at Incarnation or the Main Office at Risen Lord to arrange for a pastoral visit. Each hospital has a chaplain for emergencies.  
**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please call the Main Office or Social Ministry Office to request your loved one to be on the Prayer List. Due to HIPPA Regulations, only an immediate family member can make this request.  
**SPONSOR LETTERS:** Only active and registered members will be issued a Sponsor Letter. The Sponsor should contact the Parish Office at least one week prior to the date needed.  
**BULLETIN:** Submissions can be made to bulletinINCandRL@comcast.net. Deadline is 12:00 PM on Friday (nine days before the Sunday of the intended publication). Submissions are subject to approval and space limitations.  
**DIOCESAN VICTIM ABUSE HOTLINE:** For anyone who has been abused by church personnel, please call (412)456-3060 or 1-888-808-1235.

**JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED**

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead - a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that - through Christ - God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and - with Christ - in our life everlasting.

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**MASSSES for the WEEK**

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**Saturday (4/1) Lenten Weekday**

4:00 PM INC - Sharpe Family (Darlene & Jack Sharpe)  
4:00 PM RL - Frank J. Saunders (Kathy Saunders)

**Sunday (4/2) Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 AM INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 AM RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**Monday (4/3) Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM RL - Cecelia and Timothy Sullivan (Family)

**Tuesday (4/4) Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM INC - Jeanie Cappello (Helene Marten)

**Wednesday (4/5) Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM RL - Mr. & Mrs. Remneack (Jim & Judy Back)

**Thursday (4/6) Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM INC - William Peffley (Legion of Mary)

**Friday (4/7) Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM RL - Frank Kuziel (Betty Donovan)  
3:00 PM INC - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM RL - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday (4/8) Lenten Weekday**

4:00 PM INC - Dolores Wild (Matelan Family)  
4:00 PM RL - Frank Kuziel (Connie Kuziel)

**Sunday (4/9) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:00 AM INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 AM RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned. - Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**DEACON BOB'S CORNER**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*New Life in Christ Jesus.*

**Breaking Open the Word:** John 11:1-45

**Listen to the Word:** Listen today to this familiar story, what scene in it most affected you? What word of Jesus did you notice?

**Look into your Life**

**Children:** How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?

**Youth:** Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

**Adults:** The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

*Let us pray for the desire  
to let Jesus unbind us, to let him set us free.*

**Lenten Actions that May Make a Difference - Just Pick One!**

*Fast from hitting the snooze button.*

*Get up and use the extra time for prayer.*

*At the grocery store, pray for the farmers and all those who help make available the food that you will bring to your table.*

*Make a prayer out of performing a loving action for others. For example, when you take out the garbage or help your child with homework, do it mindfully, and it will become your prayer.*

*Fast from comparing yourself to others.*

## Sick Relatives & Friends

Fr. Godfrey Torac, Dolores Vazzana, Ray Kenneally, Kelly Finnegan, Kimberly Behr, Mary Ann Wilson, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, Kathleen Grady, George Finley, Robert Kroll, Dennis Guthrie, Tom Fowler, Madge Gillespie, Lori Ann Love, Charles Wenzig, Sandy Zabierowsky, Marilyn Ruffner, Julie Fowler, and Gretchen Marker.

May God extend His helping and healing hands upon them all. In the letter of St. James 5:14-15 we are reminded, "If one of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church . . . the prayer of the faith will save the sick man."



### GUARD THOSE WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM

Trevor L. McCallum, Michael Borus,  
Lt. Col. Katrina (Katy) Saban Coolman,  
Major Joseph Coolman, Joshua Crankshaw,  
Dalton Dailey, Joseph Dreves, Mark Enzerra,  
Jason Fullmer, 2nd Lt., Andrew Geisler,  
Dave Gratten, Matt Hahn, Christopher Kane,  
Tina Lippert, Christine May, PFC Russell L. Johnson  
Alexa and Michael Brown, SFC Erin Shaw

### MINISTERS - APRIL 8 & 9, 2017

#### LECTORS

4:00 PM - M. Ruffner                      9:00 AM - A. Booz

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 PM - K. Verbanets, M.A. Burke  
9:00 AM - D. Greene, G. Seidl, Sr. Barbara

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM - H. Scherer                      9:00 AM - G. Linkhauer

## Weekly Collections

### Weekend of March 25 & 26, 2017

Weekly Goal - \$ 5,900.00

Offering Collected - \$ 2,629.00

Deficit - \$ 3,271.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$ 418.00

### Income Report for March 2017

Offering Goal (Four Sundays) - \$	23,600.00
Offering Collected (Four Sundays) - \$	11,302.00
Ash Wednesday - \$	627.00
Additional Feast Days - \$	3.00
Bequests - \$	1,766.74
Donations & Rebates - \$	15.00
Funerals - \$	200.00
Fund Raising - Betsy Ann Candy - \$	625.33
Monthly Deficit - \$	9,060.93

### Parish Share Report

Assessment for 2017 - \$ 42,699.00

Received through March 2017 - \$ 6,962.00

Balance Due - \$ 35,737.00

**BETSY ANN CANDY** Please remember to pick up your Betsy Ann Chocolates this weekend in the back of the church. Contact Linda Coulehan at (412)931-3692 with any questions. Thanks to all who bought candy. We made a profit of \$625.33.

**In Case of Emergency (ICE)** We all need to be prepared for an emergency! Allegheny County created a form, "Your Personal Information," for any emergency. The information you provide on the form will advise your family, First Responders, and medical personnel of critical information needed in an emergency. This form is available in back of church. Please take one today and complete it. Give a copy to your doctor and family members and one for your personal file. *It will give you peace of mind.*

### INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Christ became human, and we take up His ministry of love, service, and compassion as an expression of our faith in the Word Incarnate.

**GREATER THAN YOU EXPECT** Sometimes a prophet says more than he intended. Ezekiel in the first reading is talking about restoring Israel after the Babylonian exile. The Jews saw the Exile as punishment for their sins. God demonstrates forgiveness by bringing them back to Israel; God also shows them divine power and glory so that they return to the Lord for their protection.

Jesus came to show us God in a new way and to fulfill the promises of all previous prophecies. Notice how the first reading repeats two phrases: "open your graves" and "know that I am the LORD." Jesus demonstrates that God's promise is much greater than anything Ezekiel expected.

When Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus, he knew that he was going to raise Lazarus from death to help his disciples believe. So why was he perturbed and deeply troubled? It could be that he was disappointed that his friends did not seem to believe that he could do this. Like Ezekiel, the people of Jesus' time did not expect him literally to raise the dead. But God used the prophet's message to prepare for Jesus' message that not only would he rise from the dead, but we will also. And like the friends and relatives of Lazarus, we too may question how it could be possible. Fortunately, Jesus helps with that, too.

Look at the second reading to the Romans. Because we have God's Spirit living in us, we who are sinners can be raised to new life by that Spirit. When our sins are forgiven, we begin to live a new life by loving the people we hurt by our sins, forgiving people who have hurt us, being more concerned for the poor than for our own comfort. We are freed from worrying about the future, all because we have experienced the new life of God's Spirit and, as Ezekiel says, know that God is the LORD.

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## RISEN LORD PARISH NEWS

### AS A PARISH WE LIFT IN PRAYER...

**...Those requesting prayer**

For the Healing and Well-Being of All  
 For Fr. Godfrey Torac, Marie McConnell Scotty,  
 Agnes Sterbenac, Debra Butler, & Anonymous

**...Those who have gone before us in faith**



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of

**Eileen Oldaker**  
 from Jim Oldaker.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, April 3**

Ladies of Charity Meeting - 11:00 AM - Education Center  
 Pastoral Life Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - Ed. Center

**Tuesday, April 4**

Catholic Daughters of America Meeting  
 6:30 PM - Education Center

**Wednesday, April 5**

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Education Center

**Thursday, April 6**

59ers Meeting - 12:00 PM - Education Center

**Friday, April 7**

Northside Catholic Fish Fry  
 3:00 to 6:30 PM - Education Center



**Saturday, April 8**

Damascus Diner - 7:30 to 10:00 AM - Education Center  
 Bunny Brunch - 12:00 PM - Education Center

**59ers** The 59ers will meet this Thursday, April 6th, since the second Thursday for the month of April is Holy Thursday.



The Ladies of Charity are still accepting donations for their **Lenten Service Project to benefit Operation Safety Net** until the weekend of April 9-10. Items collected are: Men's & Women's Clothing - shoes, sneakers, hoodies, jeans, fleece pants, sweat-pants; Men's belts & socks; Women's underwear, bras, & panties (may be used); Bed Pillows - washed, stains are not an issue; Small Rolling Suitcases with Working Wheels; Backpacks & Tote Bags; Beach Towels - large, clean, but any condition; Wash Cloths, Sheets, & Pillowcases - do not have to match; Sanitary Products - pads & tampons, Poise pads; Small Shampoos & Soaps from Hotels; Granola bars, Pop Top Cans of Soup that don't added water; Beef Jerky Sticks; Any Protein Type Foods; Monetary Donations - please put in an envelope and drop in collection. *Thank You for your continued support of the Ladies of Charity and our ongoing projects!*

**Stewardship - Weekend of March 18 & 19, 2017**

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00	
Collection (129 Envelopes + \$212.00 Loose)	\$2,469.06
PSP - Blue (11 Envelopes)	<u>\$610.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,079.06</b>
Social Ministry Outreach (1 Env.)	\$2.00
Maintenance & Utilities (40 Env.)	\$502.00
Debt Reduction (6 Env.)	\$63.00
St. Anthony School (1 Env.)	\$2.00

*SAVE THE DATE FOR THE*

## SUPER SPRING BINGO



Risen Lord Gym - Sunday April 23, 2017

Doors Open - 11:00 AM

Early Birds - 12:30 PM Regular Games - 12:45 PM

**For a \$25 Donation you get fifteen cards for:**

20 Regular Games (\$100 Prize for each Game)  
 plus 4 Specials (\$200 Prize for each Special).

*A potted flower is given away after each Regular Game!*

Additional packs of six cards are available for \$5.

Early Birds sold separately (\$25 Prize for each Game).

Extra Special cards can be purchased for \$1 for three cards.

**TWO \$500 Jackpots & Half the Take Lightning Special**

ALL SOLD SEPARATELY!

**Chinese Auction - Door Prizes - 50/50 Raffle - Instant Bingo  
 Dauber Deli & Bake Sale**

Tickets will be available at the rectory and at the church doors before and after Masses. Advance tickets must be purchased on or before Thursday, April 20, 2017. Tickets available on the day of event will be limited due to advanced sales.

**CHINESE AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED**

Donations are being accepted for the Chinese Auction.  
 Anything donated may be a possible tax deduction.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed for the gaming and in the kitchen.

If you have an item to donate for the Chinese Auction or would like to volunteer, please e-mail Bethany Glassbrenner at [bglassbrenner@gmail.com](mailto:bglassbrenner@gmail.com).

**Minister Schedule - April 8 & 9, 2017**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 PM - C. Kuziel, T. & M. Glassbrenner

11:00 AM - C. Crummie, M. Miksis

**Lectors**

4:00 PM - B. Glassbrenner, V. Dragone, N. Markovich

11:00 AM - M. Milsop, J. Harding, M. Skinger

### RISEN LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Risen Lord calls us to rejoice as a united people in the Good News that God loves us and has saved us. Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is challenged to carry God's love to all in our neighborhoods. Through our communal participation in the Word of God and the Eucharist, as a parish, we seek to empower our people to meet this challenge to proclaim the love and hope that is our Risen Lord.



# Keeping the Faith

by Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. Jesus receives word that His friend Lazarus is ill. Martha and Mary were the sisters of Lazarus. Mary was the one who anointed the feet of Jesus with oil and dried them with her hair. When Jesus arrives Lazarus is already dead. Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died." Jesus replies that her brother will rise. Martha says, "I know this will happen at the resurrection on the last day." He asks, "Do you believe I am the resurrection and the life? He who believes in me will never die." Martha replies that she has come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, the One Who is coming into the world. Martha sent secretly for her sister Mary to come. When those that were visiting Mary to comfort her saw Mary leave, they followed her. Mary also says to Jesus, "If you had been here my brother would not have died." The other Jews that had followed Mary questioned why he hadn't helped Lazarus like He did the blind man. Jesus tells them to remove the stone from the tomb of Lazarus. Jesus says to Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" Jesus tells His Father that He knows the Father always hears Him, "but so that others will know that I come from you." Jesus called, "Lazarus, come out." Lazarus came out with a cloth over his face and hands bound. Those that saw this believed. It always seems as if everyone needs to see something to believe. What do we need to see? Try to see the glory of God in the faces of our family members, coworkers, and friends. This week, share with someone how you see the presence of God in their life or in yours. How have you seen your faith grow deeper? Are you "just seen", but not seeing?

### Upcoming Events

**April 2nd** Join us in the library at Incarnation at 1:00PM for the movie *I Am Not Ashamed*. It is the true story of Rachel Scott, the first student killed at Columbine High School. The information comes from her journal. The movie is rated PG 13.

**April 13th** The annual **Holy Thursday Seven Church Tour** begins immediately following the 6:30 PM Masses. The cost is \$10.00. A sign-up sheet is at each church. There will be a pick up at Incarnation, St Cyril, and Risen Lord. You may call me for more information at either (412)931-2911 x5 or (412)761-1507 x5.

**April 24th** Assumption Church is beginning a study of **Christ Life** on April 24th, and the following Monday evenings until June 12th except for Memorial Day. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM on Monday. The sessions end at 9:00 PM. If you want to register call (412)766-6660.

### 200 CLUB

Week 25 - Ticket 181 - *Jane Sestric* - \$100

Donation envelopes for Easter Memorial Flowers are in the church by the doors. They are due back by April 3, 2017.



**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION** The Felician Sisters in Coraopolis are sponsoring a celebration of Christ's Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23, 2017. The program will take place at the Felician Sisters Convent, 1500 Woodcrest Avenue in Coraopolis and will begin with the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy at 1:00 PM. Principal celebrant and speaker will be Fr. Bob Hilz, TOR, from Loretto, PA. After the liturgy, there will be time for personal prayer, the sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The afternoon will conclude with a Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM. For more information, please call Sr. Mary Cabrini Procopio at (412)264-2890.

**CALLED BY NAME** We're all called to holiness, but what does that mean? How does God invite us to holiness through His perfect plan for our lives? Come and explore our universal call to holiness as well as the particular vocations to Priesthood and the Religious Life at the second annual *Called by Name* event, Sunday, April 30, 4:00 - 8:30 PM at St. Paul Seminary. This evening for high school men and women features Fr. Matt McClain and Sr. Bethany Madonna (from the Sisters of Life) as speakers. Ben Walther, a nationally-renowned worship leader, will play during Mass and a time of adoration. No cost. Please visit [PGHPriest.com](http://PGHPriest.com) to register, or talk to your youth minister.

**WOMENS' RETREAT - *Wholly Me: Freeing the Heart*** Explore the interconnectedness of forgiveness and spiritual healing. Saturday, April 8, 2017 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Convent in Coraopolis. Sr. Judith Marie Blizzard will lead the retreat. Free will offering. Lunch will be served. Call (412)264-2890 to RSVP or to receive more information.



**NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC NEWS** In the Computer Lab at Northside Catholic School, students are fully engaged in using technology for grade appropriate activities. Students in grades 4-8 are currently learning how to create a presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint. They love learning about all the bells and whistles of this program! In a few weeks students will give their presentations to the class. Students are improving keyboarding skills through Typing.com. Students are continuing to use a program called IXL. IXL delivers a deeply engaging learning experience - for all students, in all grades, and in all subjects. Many classes utilize the Computer Lab to do research and build upon lessons being taught in the classrooms. Technology is alive and well at Northside Catholic School! For more information on our preschool to eighth grade, Christ centered school, or to set up a tour, give us a call at (412)761-5043 x3001.

# HOLY WEEK AT RISEN LORD PARISH



Holy Week, which recounts the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, the core mysteries of our faith, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. Holy Thursday and Good Friday are not Holy Days of Obligation because they focus more deeply on these core mysteries. However, attending these liturgies would be an excellent way to enrich our faith.

## PALM SUNDAY – April 9, 2017

Our 11:00 AM Mass begins with a Procession of Palms as we recall Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

We hear of Christ's passion and death from the account of St. Matthew.

*Weather permitting, the procession will begin at the gym in the Education Center and proceed to the church.*

## HOLY THURSDAY – April 13, 2017

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:30 PM**

We celebrate Christ's Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

We learn of Christ's *mandatum* to be humble and to make ourselves servants to others as he washed the Apostle's feet.

*The church will remain open for Adoration until 10:00 PM.*

**Sock Drive for Operation Safety Net**

*There will be a collection of unused white socks. The socks can be brought on Palm Sunday as well.*

**Tour of Seven Churches**

*A bus will pick up participants after Mass. Contact Marilyn Ruffner at (412)761-1507 x5 to register. Cost is \$10.*

## GOOD FRIDAY – April 14, 2017

**Walking Stations of the Cross - 12:00 PM**

*The walk will start at Brighton Heights Lutheran Church and end at Risen Lord.*

**Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 2:00 PM**

We reflect on Christ's passion and death from the Gospel of St. John and through the Veneration of the Cross.

**Vespers - 7:00 PM**

Psalms and Scripture readings are said to meditate on Christ's passion and death.

## HOLY SATURDAY – April 15, 2017

**Blessing of Baskets - 12:00 PM**

**Easter Vigil Liturgy - 7:00 PM**

This is a night devoted to our Lord. The Paschal Candle is lit while the Easter Proclamation is chanted.

We hear of our salvation as told from Scripture. New members are fully initiated into the Church.

## EASTER SUNDAY – April 16, 2017

**Mass of the Lord's Resurrection - 11:00 AM**

We rejoice in the Lord's Resurrection by renewing our Baptismal Promises and singing Alleluia!

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*The walk will start at Incarnation and end at Riverview Presbyterian Church with a Tenebrae Service. From there, transportation will be provided to take participants back to Incarnation.*

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### Blessing of Baskets - 11:00 AM

### Easter Vigil Liturgy - 7:00 PM

This is a night devoted to our Lord. The Paschal Candle is lit while the Easter Proclamation is chanted. We hear of our salvation as told from Scripture. New members are fully initiated into the Church.

## EASTER SUNDAY – April 16, 2017

### Mass of the Lord's Resurrection - 9:00 AM

We rejoice in the Lord's Resurrection by renewing our Baptismal Promises and singing Alleluia!