



St. Hugh Parish

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April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday
10:30am

Penance A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Baptism Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

Marriage Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm
fax: 708.447.9870

Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132
He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal ring in order to aid the poor. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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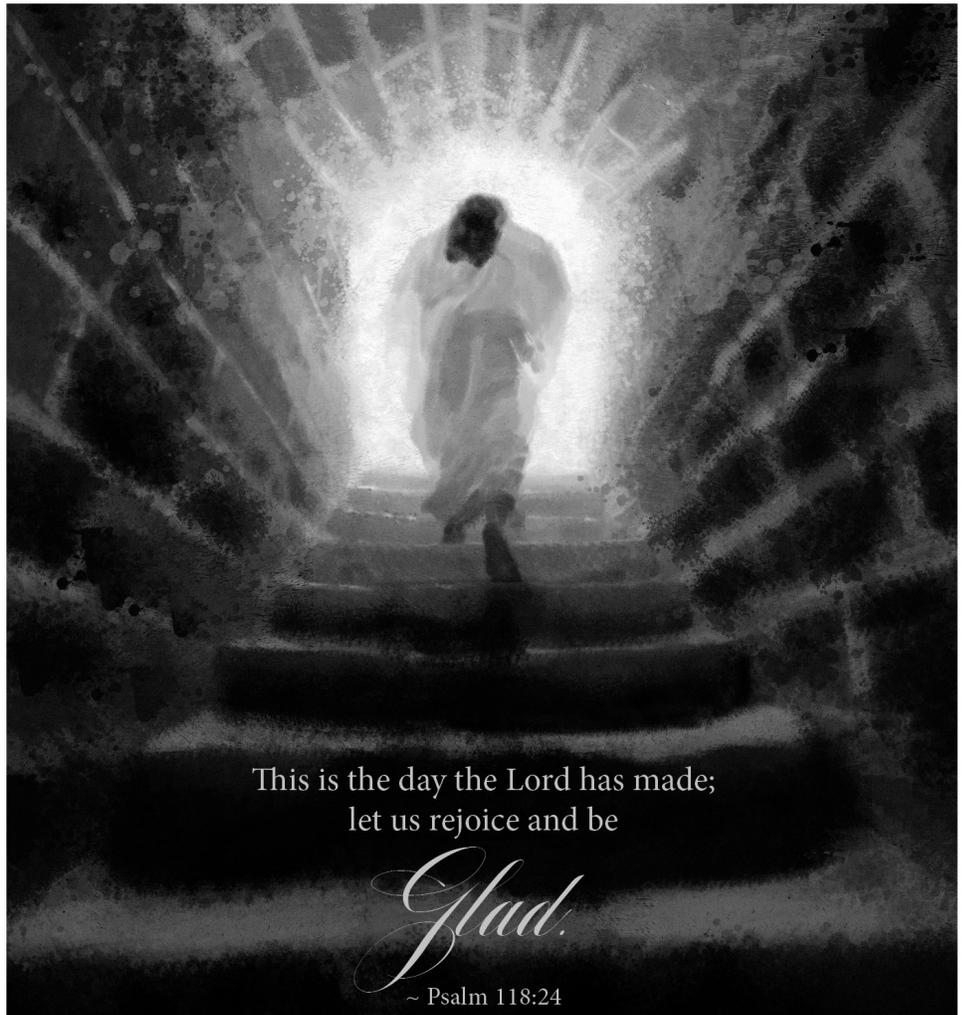
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This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be

Glad.

~ Psalm 118:24



From the Pastor's Desk

But it is not only the martyrs who share in his passion by their glorious courage; the same is true, by faith, of all who are born again in baptism. That is why we are to celebrate the Lord's paschal sacrifice with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. The leaven of our former malice is thrown out, and a new creature is filled and inebriated with the Lord himself. For the effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive. As we have died with him, and have been buried and raised to life with him, so we bear him within us, both in body and in spirit, in everything we do.

- Saint Leo the Great (fifth century)

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

In the Sacraments we encounter the Risen Christ. Congratulations: to Bonnie Vins and Christie Finnigan who were Confirmed and welcomed to the Eucharistic banquet at the Easter Vigil, Leticia Ibarra who will be Confirmed on May 5, and our thirteen students in Religious Education who will receive their First Holy Communion on May 7.

Rice Bowls may be returned to an usher at your convenience this week. Thank you for your support of the Catholic Relief Services through this Lenten almsgiving program.

Cardinal Cupich's Easter message is found in the center column of this page.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel



Easter Sunday 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

This year's Easter gospel comes to us from Saint Matthew. He describes

Easter morning. Women go to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. An angel appears and speaks to them: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples."

In these words, we find the essential Easter message directed to each one of us today in our uncertain world and amid the painful burdens we carry: do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell.

Easter eases our fear when we come to know God's triumph in the resurrection of Jesus. Easter invites us to come and see with fresh eyes what God has done in conquering sin and death. Easter summons us to go and share our faith and hope with others.

When we hear this message and recognize Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord of life, how can we not praise and thank God? How can we not walk together with new confidence and hope? In a time when violence and death-dealing forces seem rampant in the world and even in our own neighborhoods, we truly need new confidence and hope. And when we listen to the Lord, as we have been trying to do in the Archdiocese of Chicago, to seek directions for the renewal of our local Church, we surely need new confidence and hope.

Pray with me that we may all truly hear the words—do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell—and so draw new life from them for our loved ones, our world, our city and metropolitan area, our Church, and our very selves.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

You are invited to:

6th Annual ChargerFEAST Saturday April 22, 6:00pm – midnight. Features cook-off, games of chance, split-the-pot, auctions, and raffle. \$15 to enter. 21 and older. All proceeds will be used as financial aid and scholarships for young men and women attending St. Joseph High School, 10900 W Cermak St., Westchester. Contact Stephanie Morton at smorton@stjoeshs.org or 630.564.3435

Rummage and Bake Sale 8:00am - 1:00pm on Saturday April 22 at St. Louise de Marillac, 1112 Raymond (just north of 31st St), LaGrange Park. Contact Sue Hitzeman 708.485.2000

The Chicago Merton Society presents a lecture by Frank Cunningham, author of *The Vesper Time of Life*, at 2:00pm on Sunday, April 23, in the Blue Room of Presence Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 W. Peterson, Chicago. Copies of Frank's book will be available for purchase and signing. Freewill offering; refreshments will be served. Contact Mike Brennan at 773.447.3989 / ccitms.blogspot.com

Augustinian Gala April 28 at the Drake Hotel, Chicago. Supports Augustinian vocations, retired and infirm friars, OSA mission in Peru. Information: augustiniangala.org

St. Laurence Deceased Alumni Mass The Burbank H.S. will remember the more than 630 students and graduates who have died on Saturday April 29 at 4:30pm. Contact Ed Kozak at the Alumni Office: 708.458.6900 ext 244

Gathered in My Name: Ecumenism in the World Church conference at DePaul University April 28-30 sponsored by the Center for World Catholicism & Intercultural Theology. See poster in church vestibule or las.depaul.edu/cwcit - 773.325.4159

9th Annual Friends of the Poor benefit for the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Sunday April 30 at Drury Lane, Oak Brook Terrace. \$75 Brunch tickets at: svdpbenefit.org. \$25 chances to win a 2017 Buick Encore are available in the parish office.

**Saints or Observances,
Readings, and Mass Intentions**



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34-43;
Ps 118;
Col 3:1-4;
Mt 28:1-10

Easter Vigil 7:00pm Pauline Buban;
Roebuck, Rocotello, & Spagnoletti fam.

8:00 Robert Swift; Cizek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday of Easter - April 17

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15

10:30 Paulette Pitrak

Tuesday of Easter - April 18

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Wednesday of Easter - April 19

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35

10:30 Janet Salerno

Thursday of Easter - April 20

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48

10:30 Mothers & Fathers

Friday of Easter - April 21

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14

10:30 Charles Buban; Cizek family

Saturday of Easter - April 22

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15

10:30 Ingrisano & Connolly family



**Second Sunday of
Easter / Divine Mercy**

Acts 2:42-47;

Ps 118;

1 Pt 1:3-9;

Jn 20:19-31

4:00 Angelina Trevino; Isabel Duque

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Cizek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Weekly Vincentian Reflection



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-

sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people! As you support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

The 9th Annual Friends of the Poor benefit for the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul will be on Sunday April 30 at Drury Lane, Oak Brook Terrace. \$75 Brunch tickets at: svdpbenefit.org. \$25 chances to win a 2017 Buick Encore are available in the parish office.

Pray for the sick

Fr. Angelo Biancalana, George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Will Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Elaine Snella, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

Rest in peace

In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul of Norbert Skowron. For many years Mr. Skowron served as an usher at St. Hugh. His funeral was celebrated here on Tuesday April 4.



Encounter the Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. crsricebowl.org

Return RICE BOWLS to an usher at your convenience.

Weekend of April 22 - 23

| Mass | Priest / Deacon | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4:00pm | Father Reszel | Giselle M | Olivia Quezada Cathy Bergman Sue Stafford | Madison K Alexis S Linsy O |
| 8:00am | MCCJ Father | Rosemary Kufta | Edgardo Ramos Allison K Rosemary Kufta | Juan S Teagan W |
| 10:30am | Father Reszel | Jackie A | Nicki Mendez Liz Shermack Patti Krueger | Anthony W Marissa H Cindy R |

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

Manna Group Scrip

As you celebrate Easter, shop with gift cards purchased through Manna. After Mass next weekend, see Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Kim Thomas (10:30). They have in-stock scrip for: Amazon \$10, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$10, Jewel \$25, Meijer \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25. To order scrip from other retailers, see the list in the church vestibule or visit www.sthughlyons.org and click FUNDRAISING.

Stewardship thought

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.
COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

MCCJ Silver Jubilarian



Fr. Jose Manuel Garcia Oviedo will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a missionary priest at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 22, at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish (Cicero). Congratulations may be sent in care of the Comboni Mission Center, 1615 E. 31st St., LaGrange Park, IL 60526-1377

Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

Thank you

The Saint Hugh Society of Catholic Women thanks all who participated in their annual luncheon and grand raffle. Due to an earlier deadline for Easter, prize winners will be announced in next week's bulletin.



Treasures from our tradition

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with "golden numbers," "dominical letters," and "epacts" measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

-Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Easter Octave by Paul Turner

Easter Day is eight days long. Easter reigns as the most important feast in the liturgical year. One single day cannot contain it. One entire week cannot contain it. We celebrate Easter for a week and a day. The period is called the Octave of Easter.

At the weekday Masses each day is treated as though it were a Sunday. We include the Glory to God in the opening rites. The Easter sequence may follow the responsorial psalm. Each Gospel tells one story of how the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples. We recite the Creed. Whenever the priest chooses the first Easter preface or Eucharistic Prayer I, he includes words and phrases that call the weekday "Easter day." The dismissal dialogue at the end of the Mass concludes with two alleluias. The liturgy treats each weekday of the octave as if it were Easter Sunday all over again.

In the early days of the church, those who were baptized at Easter participated at the cathedral Eucharist every day for a week. Their joy was so full that they kept coming back for more. During this period the bishop offered them daily catechesis on the sacraments of the church during his homily at the Masses of the Easter Octave.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults does not explicitly encourage the newly baptized to participate in the Eucharist during the Easter Octave, but the prayers at Mass still presume that they are there. The Mass prayers assigned to the priest this week make frequent references to these neophytes. The Easter Octave is a sign of the Church's joy. Christ is risen, and we repeat the good news again and again—eight days a week.

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| Maintenance | 191 |
| Major Repair | 181 |
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| Easter | 75 |

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| Sharing Parish | 12 |
| SVdP (Holy Thursday) | 2 |
| Holy Land (Good Friday) | 23 |

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

Vocation thought

"The Lord is risen, it is true!"

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, visit: www.ChicagoPriest.com and/or www.VocationsCAVA.org



From the Faith Formation Office

April 16: Easter Sunday
No RE (Religious Education) during Easter Week - next classes April 23

April 20: Youth Ministry, grades 6-12, Open Gym 7:00-8:00pm

April 23: Communion Prep 8:30-9:00am / RE grades PreK-5 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during 10:30am Mass

April 25: RE grades 6-11, 6:00-7:30pm

April 30: Communion Prep 8:30-9:00am / RE grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am

May 1: SCW (Society of Catholic Women) monthly gathering in Keating Hall begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm

May 4: First Communion Rehearsal in church 6:30-8:00pm

May 5: Vicariate IV Adult Confirmation at Saint Frances of Rome Parish at 7:00pm

May 6: Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner in Keating Hall 4:30-7:00pm

May 7: First Communion during 10:30am Mass

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708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

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- Altar Server (*) +1
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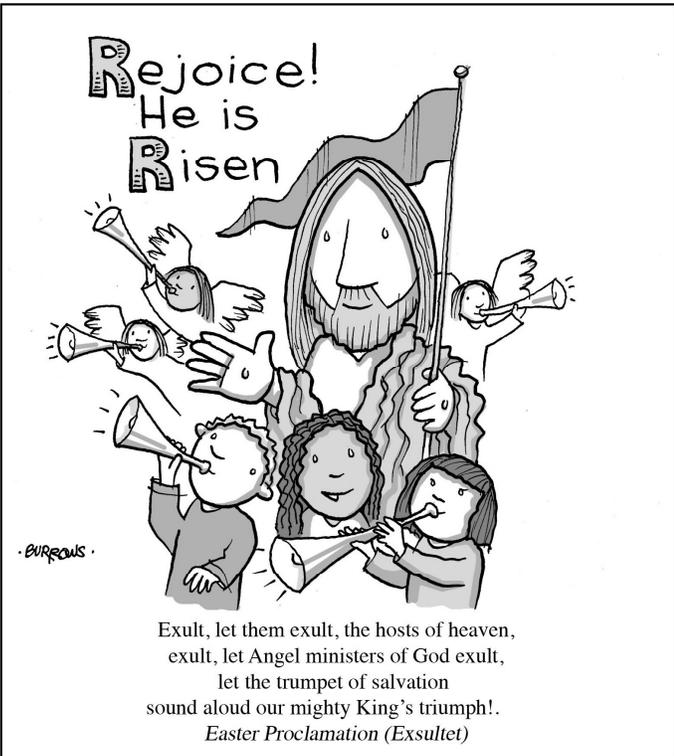
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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



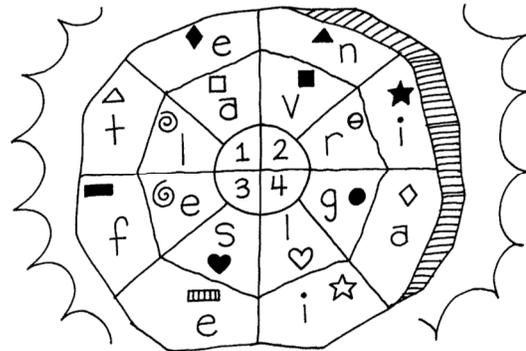
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

We believe that God raised Jesus from the dead three days after his death.

This miraculous event proved he truly was the Messiah!

The scriptures promise if we believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God we'll be given something amazing, too.

Use the tombstone to solve the code that reveals the answer.



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