



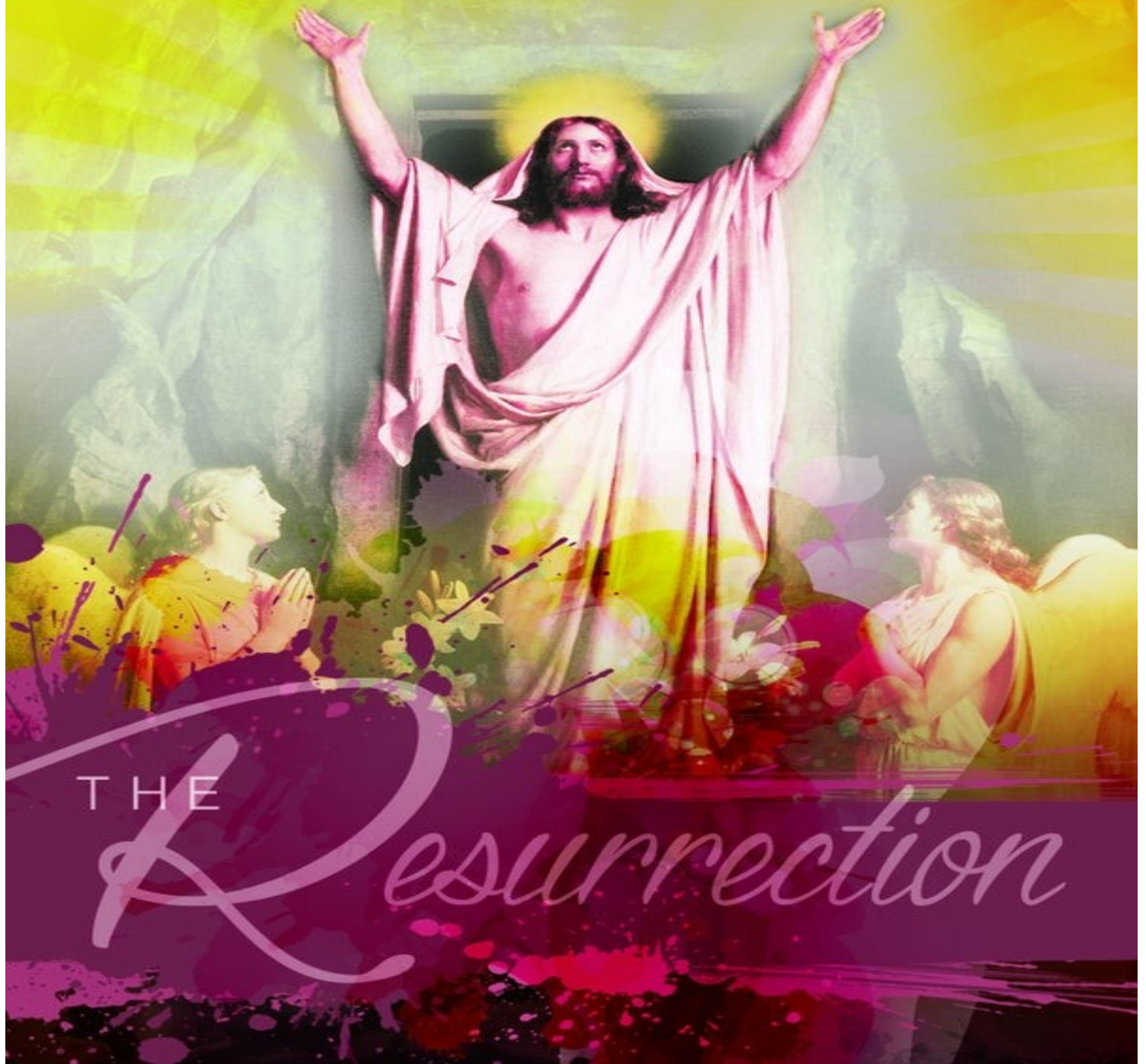
ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

APRIL 4, 2021 | EASTER SUNDAY

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection

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2 Worship Together

APRIL 4, 2021

WEEKEND OF APRIL 10-11 2021

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM -

9:00 AM - L. Summerson

LECTORS:

Stephanie Petty

Janice Fitch

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sarah & Maggie
Abriatis

Clara Clark &
Ryan Shaffer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(4th)	9:00 AM - <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>
WEDNESDAY	(7th)	3:30-4:30 PM - Religious Ed. Class Grades 2 & 3 No Confession 6:00 PM - Holy Hour 7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(8th)	6:30 PM - Recitation of the Rosary
SATURDAY	(10th)	4:00 PM - Confession
SUNDAY	(11th)	9:00 AM - <i>SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY</i> 10-11:00 AM - <i>Confirmation Class</i>



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

**JULY 3rd, 9 AM-1 PM @
St. Mark parking lot.**

Be sure to save your 'treasures' as you being your spring cleaning! As always, we cannot accept computers, TV's, calculators, clothes or undergarments. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details regarding drop off and/or pick up information.

FORMED

VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK:

SYMBOLON—SESSION 6

**THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE
MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND
RESURRECTION**

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



ANNULMENT FEES WAIVED

In the Diocese of Erie, in response to Pope Francis' call, fees for annulments, dispensations or permissions are waived. The office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns continues to accept voluntary donations to help defray operational costs, but are not required.



ST. MARK MEMORIAL FUND

This fund exists for the well-being of St. Mark Church, for the generations to come. We welcome monetary contributions of any amount to the St. Mark Memorial Fund through a will, estate planning or as a memorial in the name of a loved one. St. Mark Memorial Fund Giving envelopes can be found in the back of the church, at the church rectory or at the local funeral home.



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, APRIL 5

8:15 AM JOHN PAUL SIMON
(The Family)
(Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

No Mass
(Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

5:00 PM JOSEPH LaBROZZI
(Ray & Anne DeMatz)

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

No Mass
(Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:15 AM DAVE CLONAN
(Patrick Rodgers)
(Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE
PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

No Mass
(Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)





EASTER SUNDAY

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

The Gospel is proclaimed, announcing an empty tomb! The women in the story believe. (Some of the men don't. At least not right away). How about you? Do you believe? Is Jesus risen or is he not? On this glorious Easter weekend, after we have reacted just like the disciples on those seemingly never-ending post-crucifixion days, and even after we sing songs about resurrection, still we do it by faith and trust. We hear it anew, maybe now more profoundly. We wait, joyfully. Halleluiah! Ultimately we are asked which path we will follow. The skeptical, calculating path of doubters, or the trusting, patient route of those who keep learning to believe—above all and



Thanks to all who sent Mass cards, goodies, Spiritual Bouquets, gifts and prayers to the rectory. Everything is very much appreciated. May you have a Most Blessed Easter Season. He Is Risen! Alleluia

Fr. Paul

Thanks to all who contributed to the Holy Week services! They were so very beautiful.

I'm grateful to the Liturgy Committee, music ministers, Bernie Oswald, Servers, Lectors, cleaning crew, Parish Staff & everyone else that made it so lovely!

God Bless you All!

Fr. Paul

WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all visitors to our parish. We hope you enjoy your stay, weather you're here for **EASTER** celebrations, or to visit family. We're happy to have you with us!



ST. MARK CSA UPDATE

2021 Diocesan Goal: \$36,535.00

Total Pledged to date: \$28,720.00

Total Paid to date: \$18,015.00

Remember all donations over the Diocesan Goal amount will stay here at St. Mark. Your continued support and generosity are a blessing to our parish.

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL & MAY

April 18th: ST. MARK FAMILY MASS

April 25th: FEAST OF ST. MARK FIRST COMMUNION

May 9th: MAY CROWING

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9 PETER AND THE DISCIPLE AT THE TOMB

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?

Youth: Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Grandmother, NICOLETTA FRAGALE

By: Don Fapore

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Pledge to Heal:

The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping victims of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their family members through the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, VAC for short, Dr. Gerard Tobin, who can be reached at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543

ST. MARK MASS ATTENDANCE

MARCH 20th 5:00 PM - 45

MARCH 21st 9:00 AM - 60

5:30 PM - 39

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MARCH 20-21, 2021

St. Mark: \$2,582.00

St. James: \$10.00

Thank you for returning some of God's gift to you to His Church.