

# Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

## April 16, 2017

### From the Pastor

Dear parishioners,

I wish everyone a blessed & **Happy Easter!** As we celebrate the fifty days of the Easter Season, let us

*Christ is Risen!*

rejoice in all the good things our Lord has given to us. Let us pray for and honor our loved ones that are remembered in a special way this Easter with the beautiful Easter flowers and whose names are contained in the basket of intentions in front of the altar.

I want to express a big **Thank You!** It is impossible for me to name all the people that help to make our liturgies beautiful, from the volunteers that clean the linens and church, beautify the grounds and decorate, sing to enhance our liturgy, partake in lay ministry, Knights of Columbus that help in many ways, and our staff that keep us organized. Thank you to so many of you for the help!

A reminder that the 11 a.m. Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be a **Memorial Mass for Fr. Tom Crowley** with Cardinal Wuerl presiding and Fr. Tom's family attending.

Lastly, we are preparing for some Sacrament milestones! For our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, **First Confessions** are Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. & **First Communion** is Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. For our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, **Confirmation** is Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare for these Sacraments.

God bless, Fr. Dan

### "Walk in the Park" 5k Fun Run/Walk

**"Save the Date"** to join us for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation Fund on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> open to all ages and all abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration will start at 8 a.m. with the run/walk to start at 9 a.m. The registration fee will help preserve this landmark of our history. Kids 12 and under can participate for free. More information and registration details will be provided starting next week. If interested in helping as a volunteer or sponsor for the event, please contact Chris Senese at 301-475-9361.

### Fire Extinguisher & Heart Defibrillator

We have a fire extinguisher & an automated defibrillator located in the area just outside the confessional (through the door on the right



side of the altar). Let's hope they are never needed! But, just in case, for the extinguisher, you simply pull off the wall, pull the pin and use. For the heart defibrillator, 1<sup>st</sup> call 911, then open the case, hit the green start button and follow the audible instructions.

### Attention 7<sup>th</sup> graders

If you are considering attending St. Mary's Ryken, it is not too early to think about the High School Placement Test (HSPT - the entrance exam). SMR is offering current 7<sup>th</sup> graders the opportunity to take the Pre-HSPT to familiarize students with the content and structure of the exam, while providing parents with early information on strengths and areas for improvement. Test date is Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.smrhs.org/prehspt](http://www.smrhs.org/prehspt) to learn more or call 301-373-4183.

### Pope Francis' 2018 Synod on Young People

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! In preparation for an international gathering of Bishops (Synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of *Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment*. People of all ages, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to give their feedback on how the Church can engage and support youth and young adults in making major life decisions. To participate in the survey, please visit [www.SharewithFrancis.org](http://www.SharewithFrancis.org).

### Summer Job @ Camp Maria

Camp Maria is hiring a pool manager/certified lifeguard for 2017 season beginning Memorial Day weekend- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Competitive salary. Contact Theresa at [admin@campmaria.org](mailto:admin@campmaria.org) or call 301-475-8330 for a job application form.

### Mrs. Maloney's Retirement Celebration

Please join us in celebrating FAW School Principal Mrs. Maloney's retirement on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Holy Angels Parish Hall. Tickets \$20/person and includes appetizers, dinner, dessert and dancing. Dinner menu is fried chicken, carved roast beef, parsley potatoes, green beans, vegetable medley, applesauce, pickled beets and rolls. Cash bar available. For tickets, go to:

[fatherandrewwhite.org/mrsmaloneys-retirement/](http://fatherandrewwhite.org/mrsmaloneys-retirement/)

### Handicap Parking



Please be mindful that parking immediately in front of the church is for parishioners with mobility challenges.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday – April 15<sup>th</sup>

Easter Vigil  
8:00 p.m.

#### Sunday – April 16<sup>th</sup>

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
8:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

#### Monday – April 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 a.m. – No Mass

#### Tuesday – April 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday – April 19<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 a.m.  
No Holy Hour this week

#### Thursday – April 20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 a.m.

#### Friday – April 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00 a.m.

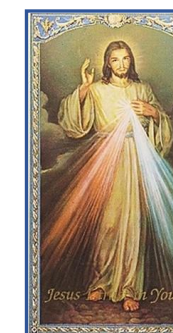
#### Saturday – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
4:00 p.m.  
Confessions at 3:15 p.m.

#### Sunday – April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday of Divine Mercy  
8:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. – Memorial Mass  
for Fr. Crowley with  
Cardinal Wuerl presiding

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m.  
(in the church)



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