

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2020

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		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sun.	4/12	8:00 PM	Easter Andrew Blasko, Jr. by Family	
Mon.	4/13	7:00 PM	John Iorio by His Sisters Susan, Janet, & Ruth	
Tue.	4/14	7:00 AM	Joseph Baran by Mary Bove	
Wed	4/15	7:00 AM	William Ervin by the Albert Manna Family	
Thur.	4/16	7:00 AM	Carl Puzzetti by Laura Puzzetti	
Fri.	4/17	7:00 AM	Clare and bob Correll by Michele and Marty Kimmel	
Sat.	4/18	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar	
Sun.	4/19	11:00 AM	David and Helen Mahon by Their Family	



Last Weekend:

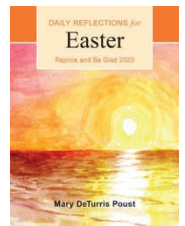
Sunday \$2,344.00; Dues \$610.00; Care and Education of Priests \$97.00; Holy Thursday \$73.00; Good Friday \$83.00; Easter \$377.00; Easter Flowers \$132.50; Ash Wednesday \$8.00; Rice Bowl \$30.00; Catholic Relief \$75.00; Holy Land \$51.00; Poor Box \$219.00

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Clare and Bob Correll by Michele and Marty Kimmel



SANCTUARY CANDLE is in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Gifford and Keeler Families by Janet Keeler

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EASTER BOOKLETS: Every Easter we pass out a devotional book with our bulletins. Because there will be no public Easter services, we have arranged for the books to be in digital form on the parish website www.ourladyfreeland.org. Simply go to the **Events** tab and click on the **Rejoice and Be Glad** and the entire book is at your fingertips. There is also a Spanish version right below it.



EMAIL ADDRESSES: If you would like to receive email updates on church-related matters, please email the parish office at secretary@ourladyfreeland.org and we will add you to our list.



Good Morning my fellow parishioners! Who would have guessed back on February 26th when we began the Lenten Season, it would have ended as it has. All of us had plans for the Holy Season of Lent: giving up something like candy or alcohol; doing something extra like volunteering; or going to church on a regular basis. God had other plans. We thought we had Lent covered and along came a silent virus that made us (hopefully) reprioritize our lives. Today we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. We cannot let a virus stand in the way of the joy of this day! So, have you gotten the message from God? The Resurrection is not about giving up - it's about doing for others! The Resurrection is about coming to church every weekend (and our hope is for a fuller church when this pandemic is over). The Resurrection is about the sanctity of human life. Rejoice and be glad for He is Risen and will make the world whole and new again. Happy Easter from myself, Fr. Arun and Deacon Jim!



A VIEW FROM THE VIEW, HE IS RISEN!

The times are difficult and uneasy. The news is grim, and it would be easy to despair; after all, the one place we could all go and worship, especially this week, is only available for private prayer. It's hard to imagine Holy Week and Easter without a church, but this week that's how we'll pray, at home, as a parish. Christ has truly risen, and we must not despair! "We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of the darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!" Pope St. John Paul II

We are still collecting the Forget-Me-Not bags for our elderly and shut-in parishioners. We know it is hard to get out to fill the bags. We are looking to distribute them between Mother's Day and Father's Day at the earliest. If you have your bag ready, the church is open **EVERYDAY from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for private prayer and visitation. You can leave it on the altar steps then.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS - We have a new page on Facebook. It is Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish Faith Formation. We invite all of you to join and be kept up-to-date on what is new with your children's Faith Formation classes. For those parents who did not pick up the Faith Formation packets, your children's packets will be mailed to you this week. Also, on the parish website www.ourladyfreeland.org, under the CCD tab there are printable games, puzzles, and coloring pages for your children.