# Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church EASTER SUNDAY MMXXI Resurrexit Sicut Dixcit



Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V 3385 Wickham Road, Melbourne, Florida 32935 • 321-255-4724 Board of Directors: James DeFillips, Jennifer Griffin, Joe Kelderhouse, Ray DeFillips, Joyce Hunter <u>www.holyfamilytraditionalcatholicchurch.org</u> Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



# **RESURREXI ET ADHUC TECUM SUM, ALLELUIA**

The resurrection of Christ is the consummation of the Incarnation (the Christmas mystery) and of the Passion. St. Paul reveals the meaning of Easter when he writes to the Corinthians, "And if Christ be not risen again, your faith is vain, for you are yet in your sins. Then they also that are fallen asleep in Christ are perished " (I Cor. 15:17). Even the Incarnation and the Passion are not sufficient in themselves. "He was delivered up for our sins", the Apostle tells us (Rom. 4:25), that is, to deliver us from the death of sin. But it is not enough to be delivered from death. We stand in need of life, the full and everlasting life of God. It was that He might give us this life that He arose from the dead, "and [He] rose again for our justification" (Rom. 4:25). He arose that He might communicate to us

that perfect life that He had earned for us through His death, and which was first seen in Him, the "first fruits of them that sleep" (I Cor. 15:20). Through the paschal mysteries the Church and mankind itself enter with Christ its head into the glorified life. We had been created for this life from the very beginning. But we lost our right to that life through Adam's sin. Through the resurrection of Christ, we have regained our right to it. This is the source of all the joy of Easter and for the continual heart-felt alleluias. The spirit of Eastertide is a spirit of sincere gratitude to the risen Christ, through whom we possess eternal life. "I live, and you shall live". We should acquire this spirit of joy, a spirit, which will lift us above sin and the world and death. The risen Christ will give us the strength to overcome the powers of darkness and death. We must have a spirit of hope. We shall, since Christ rose, most certainly rise on the last day, and our bodies shall be awakened to eternal life. "I shall not die, but live." We should have an unshakable faith, for Christ arose from the dead. His resurrection attests to His divinity and the truth of His doctrine. Easter sets a new task before us. We must now begin to live the life of the new man. Benedict Baur

### MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Easter Sunday, April 4, 10:00 AM: Jesse Bonderman		The Board of Directors
Monday:	Liam Armstrong+	Sue & Tim Audley
Tuesday:	Grandson Gabriel	Sam & Alicia Liburdi
Wednesday:	Albert & Karen Ruggiero	Anita & Peter Faas
Thursday:	Annette Neal+	C. Voors
Friday:	James Audley+	Sue & Tim Audley
Saturday:	To End Abortion	Altar & Rosary Society
Sunday, April 11, 9:00 AM:	William+ & Ann+ Brown	Joanie
11:30 AM:	Andrew Lagemann+	The DeFillips Family
		+deceased

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pray the Rosary for Peace.** Join fellow parishioners every Tuesday at 3pm in the church to recite fifteen decades of the rosary. Our intentions are to ask God and his Blessed Mother for their protection of our country and our church against the force which is trying to destroy us. Please make an effort to attend as often as you can.
- In your kindness & your prayers remember those listed on the Memorial Page, & all the deceased of Holy Family.

# **ROSARY ROSTER**

9:00 4/4 - Martin Crain 4/11 - Mary Crain 4/18 - Ken Peldunas 4/25 - Tony Verzi 5/2 - Pat Lankenau 5/9 - Sam Liburdi

11:30 Volunteers Needed

# **REFLECTIONS / EASTER SUNDAY / APRIL 4, 2021**

Today, the greatest Feast of the Church year—the Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ—let us meditate on a celebrated sermon about Holy Saturday by an unknown author of the ancient Church:

"Something strange is happening—there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept even since the world began. God has died in the flesh and Hell trembles with fear.

"He has gone to search for our first parents, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of Him, Adam, the first man He had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him: "And with your spirit." He took him by the hand and raised him up saying: "Awake O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

"I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in Hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and cannot be separated.

"For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord took the form of a slave; I whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.

"See on my face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you. See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature in my image. On my back see the marks of the scourging I endured to remove the burden of sin that weighs upon your back. See my hands, nailed firmly to a tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree.

"I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side who slept in Paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in Hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

"Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself and now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity."

A blessed Easter season to all of you, and with remembrance at the Altar of Sacrifice, know of my prayers. Fr. Gregory Safreed, OSF

COVID-19 Virus: At this time, with regard to the Coronavirus event, we are not making any changes in the availability of sacraments or the schedule of mass. However, in an abundance of caution, we are asking all parishioners to make decisions that are prudent for their situation. Elderly parishioners are particularly at risk and are excused from their Sunday obligations. Any parishioners that feel uncomfortable are excused as well. As always, if you are exhibiting any signs of sickness or feel unwell, please be considerate of your fellow parishioners and do not attend mass or any chapel functions. Thank you for your understanding in these trying times. Please stay well and may God bless you.





Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deceased Members of the J. H. Crain / F.A. Croucher Families Deceased Members of Mercier / Brubaker Families Lynn Marie Reynolds R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Hunter & Watkinson Families Deceased Members of the Brown & Mallett Families R.I.P. Ernie & Dennis Janzen: Gabels & Zechas R.I.P. John Griffin R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Adams and Roth Families Deceased Family & Friends of the Voors & Harber Families Deceased Members of the Rehm / Trager Families Deceased DeFillips, Dark, Mares, & Langbein Families and Friends Deceased of Flynn, Galloway & Hague Families Charles & Antoinette Sutly R.I.P. Charles & Mary Sutly Requiescant in pace For the Repose of the Soul of Katherine Basala R.I.P. Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Lankenau & Cabble Families R.I.P. Deceased Members of Schumaker & Kosack Families R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Toth-Gurbach Families Deceased Members of the Liburdi and Fleischer Families Janelle & Joseph McKinney; Deceased Souls of McKinney & Legge Families Deceased Family and Friends of Ray & Michelle DeFillips Deceased of the Perreira, Bernard, Farmer, Russell & Jardine Families Deceased Members of the Blatt-Scherer Family R.I.P.

Deceased of the Clark & Ziegler Families Deceased Souls in Most Need of Prayers Deceased of the Ruggiero and Faas Families Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families Deceased Family & Friends of Barbara Dick Jane and Eugene McCallan Christine G. Stewart R.I.P. George and Justin Hold Zygmut and Olga Tubielewicz R.I.P. Richard and Roma Kehne R.I.P. Herman and Bertha Durflinger R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Steffes Family R.I.P. John and Eleanora Tigue R.I.P. Joseph & Carmela DiPaolo R.I.P. Beatriz Jaramillo R.I.P. Patrick Galbraith R.I.P. Marian Draper, R.I.P.



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# SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Mass Intentions - \$15 Baptism - \$50 Nuptial Mass - \$150 Organist Donation - \$50

Requiem Mass - \$150 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175 Wedding Service - \$125

**DRESS POLICY** ~ When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. <u>Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts</u>. Ladies, please use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.