

## EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**April 4, 2021**

### **A TRULY BLESSED, HAPPY, GLORIOUS EASTER TO OUR PARISHIONERS, VISITORS, AND FRIENDS OF OUR PARISH!**

“Rejoice heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult all creation around God’s throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!”

So begins the Exultet, the Solemn Easter Proclamation sung at the beginning of the Easter Vigil. We rejoice with Mother Church because the light of the Risen Savior shines upon us and has banished the darkness of sin and fear. The chains of death have been destroyed by the life-giving Cross and glorious Resurrection of Jesus. To a world that our Holy Father Pope Francis has said has been under siege by the devil, especially through this pandemic, we find in the risen Lord Jesus our hope, our life, our joy. May the power of the Resurrection dispel all evil, cleanse us of sin, and restore us through the boundless, merciful love of our Savior. Christ is Risen!!! Indeed, He is Risen!!! Alleluia!!!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.** Next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, is the second Sunday of Easter, also called “Thomas Sunday” because of the Gospel passage of doubting Thomas, “White Sunday” because of the white garments worn by the newly baptized received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, and “Divine Mercy Sunday”, as the Church rejoices in the great mercy given to us through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. This special commemoration was instituted by St. Pope John Paul II, inviting the People of God to pray for an outpouring of God’s great love and compassionate mercy on us and the whole world. We will have a special Divine Mercy service next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. beginning with Rosary, followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**SUNG LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** During the Octave (8 days of celebration) of our major holidays of Christmas and Easter, we honor Mary, the Mother of God with the Slovenian tradition of the sung Litany of Mary. Through Mary’s “yes” to God, the Savior shared in our humanity. Because of Mary’s faithful discipleship, she mourned her Son’s death and rejoiced in his Resurrection. If we love her Son, Jesus, we should love his mother Mary, and if we honor His mother, we should be faithful to her Son. Litany will follow the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** will be prayed in church on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us as we pray for the good of our nation.

#### **Today’s Psalm Response:**

**“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”**

#### **Last Sunday’s Offering: \$4,955**

**Church Needs:** \$50 in memory of Škof Metod Pirih from Julie Drobnick; \$25 in memory of Dušan Maršič from Thomas & Anna Gorenssek; \$100 in memory of Jennie Gorjanc-Kogovsek from Frank & Fran Novak; \$100 in memory of Nežka Tomc from Jože Tomc in družina; \$20 in memory of Stephen Stefancic from Jože Tomc; \$20 in memory of Marica Lavrishka from Joakin & Brigita Mejak; \$50 in memory of John Mark Dedich from Art & Pam Cafardi; \$25 in memory of John Mark Dedich from Milena Gobetz; \$50 in memory of Milka Skale from Jože & Antonia Simičak.

**The following in memory of Milena Ferkul:** \$25 from Anne Nemeč, \$50 from Rudy Knez, \$100 from Paul Ferkul, \$75 from Ferkul, Carovac & Zgoznic families, \$20 from Mari Celestina, \$25 from Milena Gobetz, \$20 from Rezi Ferkulj.

**The following in memory of Ann Kosir:** \$50 from Rudy Knez, \$50 from Thomas & Maria Stepec, \$50 from Joseph Košir, \$25 from Louis & Jennie Antloga, \$25 from Metod Simičak, \$25 from Anne Nemeč, \$25 from Mary Tominc, \$25 from Jeff & Jo Randlett, \$25 from Zdravko & Andrea Novak, \$15 from Milka Krulc, \$30 from Metod & Michelle Ilc, \$40 from Jerry & Alice Beckett, \$40 from John & Mary Zupančič and Mary Miklavčič, \$40 from Kimberly Mitchell, \$40 from Arlene Mole, \$30 from Anna Knez, \$20 from Anton & Maria Koželj, \$20 from Jože & Antonia Simičak, \$1,560 from family and friends.

**The following in memory of Ivan Hauptman:** \$500 from Sunset Industries, \$100 from Andrew & Annette Celestina, \$100 from Mira Kosem, \$25 from Thomas & Anna Gorenssek, \$30 from Slovenska Pristava Pensioners, \$25 from Ana Mihelich, \$20 from Pavle & Pepca Hren, \$20 from Tone & Ani Medved, \$20 from Joakin & Brigita Mejak, \$20 from Ursula Stepec, \$20 from Victor Stepec, \$50 from Milena Gobetz, \$20 from Rezi Ferkulj.

**SPECIAL EASTER GIFTS:** \$500 from Bob & Sue Frederico; \$75 in memory of Betty Kozar & Millie Senger from Greg & Sheila Kozar, \$2,000 from Marie Ogrinc.

#### **Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

**A VERY BIG “THANK YOU”** to our parish volunteers who worked so hard to clean the church in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. It was a smaller than usual group, but they worked diligently and methodically cleaning pews, walls, woodwork, altars, windows, and other places that needed attention. From all of us who enjoy the fruits of your labor, our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

**ST. VITUS CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS & ST. VITUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL EASTER REVERSE RAFFLE** is postponed, and will be rescheduled as soon as the Slovenian National Home is reopened. All tickets purchased in 2020 will be honored.

**FISH FRY.** Our famous St. Mary Fish Fry will be served this Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 7:00p.m., with either take-out or socially distanced indoor dining in the parish hall.

**Masses for the Week of April 5-11**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(4/5) MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER</b>
7:45 a.m.	Stephen Stefancic (30 Day)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(4/6) TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER</b>
7:45 a.m.	Rudi Knez (Knez Family)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(4/7) WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER</b>
7:45 a.m.	Anica Kosir (30 Day)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(4/8) THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ivan & Foška Šugar (Šugar Family)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(4/9) FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER</b>
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(4/10) SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER</b>
7:45 a.m.	Katherina Jereb (Gorshe Family)
5:00 p.m.	Ignac & Ana Omahen (Sonia Omahen)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(4/11) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
8:00 a.m.	William & Eleanor Grozdanik (Daughters Judith & Christine)
10:00 a.m.	Nežka Tomc in pokojne Družine Koželj (Joe Tomc)
12:00 noon	Parishioners

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Rev. William Jerse, Rev. Frank Godic, Paul Tomazic, Brenda Prebevsek, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Tom McNulty, Robert Menart, Veronika Udovič.

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers**  
(Weekend of March 27/28th)

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jeanne Matuch/Cindy Smith
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Daley/Tim Daley
	10:00 a.m.	Maria Bruner/Tom Kastelic
	12:00 noon	Joanna Pope/Marie Kushner

**PRODUCE TO THE PEOPLE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** will be in the parking lot next to the rectory this Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for distribution of free produce beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**HOUSE FOR RENT.** Richmond Heights-Chardon Rd. area. \$2,000 per month, plus utilities, available May 1<sup>st</sup>. 2,100 sq. ft. split level. Call 440-463-7893.

**PATRIOTIČNI ROŽNI VENEC** bomo molili v cerkvi v sredo, 7. aprila ob 6:30 zvečer. Pridite, pridružite se nam, ko molimo za dobro naše dežele.

**VEČERJE Z RIBAMI.** Naše odlične večerje z ribami bodo servirali v petek 9. aprila od 3:00 do 7:00 zvečer. Dvorana bo odprta za večerjo, lahko jo tudi vzamete domov.

**PRIDELEK ZA LJUDI**-Mobile Food Pantry bo na parkališču to soboto, 10. aprila brezplačno od 8:00 ure zjutraj.

**VELIKA NOČ—VSTAJENJE NAŠEGA GOSPODA BLAGOSLOVLJENO, VESELO, SLAVNO VELIKO NOČ NAŠIM ŽUPLJANOM, GOSTOM IN PRIJATELJEM NAŠE ŽUPNIJE.** “Veseli se zdaj nebeška množica angelov, veselite se božji služabniki, in ob zmagi tako velikega Kralja, naj zagonijo mnogi glasovi.” Tako se začne slovesna Velikonočna hvalnica v začetku Velikonočne Vigilije. Veselimo se z Materinsko cerkvijo, ker luč od vstalega Odrešenika sije nad nami in je pregnala temo greha in strahu. Verige smrti so uničene od poživljajočega križa in slavnega vstajenja Jezusa. Ker naš svet, kot pravi sveti oče, papež Frančišek, ga napada hudič, posebno v pandemiji, mi najdemo v vstalemu Jezusu naše upanje, naše življenje, našo radost. Naj moč vstajenja prežene vso hudobijo, očisti nas grehov, in nas ozdravi z brezmejno usmiljeno ljubeznijo našega Odrešenika. Kristus je vstal!!! Resnično je vstal!!! Alleluja!!

**PETE LITANIJE MATERE BOŽJE.** V Osmini (8 dni praznovanja) naših glavnih praznikov Božiča in Velike noči, mi počastimo Marijo, Mater Boga, s slovensko tradicijo petih litanij Matere Božje. Po Marijini “Da” Bogu, Odrešenik deli v naši človečnosti. Zaradi Marijine zvestobe, ona je žalovala smrt njenega Sina in se je veselila njegovega vstajenja. Če mi ljubimo njenega Sina, Jezusa, mi moramo ljubiti njegovo Mater, če mi častimo njegovo Mater, mi moramo biti zvesti njenemu Sinu. Litanije bodo po maši ob 10 uri naslednjo nedeljo 11. aprila.

**NEDELJA BOŽJEGA USMILJENJA.** Naslednja nedelja, 11. aprila, je druga velikonočna nedelja tudi imenovana “Tomaževa Nedelja” zaradi odlomka v evangeliju o nevernem Tomažu, “Bela nedelja” zaradi belih oblačil, ki so jih nosili novo krščeni sprejeti v Cerkev na Velikonočno Vigilijo, in nedelja Božjega Usmiljenja”, ko se cerkev veseli v velikem usmiljenju nam danega po smrti in vstajenju Jezusa. Ta posebni spomin je bil ustanovljen od papeža Janeza Pavla II, vabilo božjim ljudem da molijo za izliv velike božje ljubezni in usmiljenja za nas in za celi svet. Mi bomo imeli posebno pobožnost Božjega usmiljenja ob 2:30 popoldan z rožnim vencem, sledi rožni venec Božjega usmiljenja in blagoslov z Najsvetejšim.

**VELIKA “HVALA”** našim prostovoljcem ki so zelo marljivo čistili cerkev v pripravi na Veliki teden in Veliko noč. Bila je manjša skupina kot ponavadi, toda so delali marljivo in načrtno čistili klopi, stene, oltarje, okna in prostore ki so bili potrebni. Od nas vseh ki uživamo sad vašega dela, naša iskrena hvaležnost in cenjenje.

**SV. VIDA KATOLIŠKI VETERANI & SV. VIDA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VSAKOLETNI VELIKONOČNI REVERSE RAFFLE** je odpovedan, in bo napovedan kakor hitro bo Slovenski narodni dom odprt. Vse srečke kupljene v letu 2020 bodo veljavne.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:  
TO JE DAN KI GA JE GOSPOD NAREDIL.**