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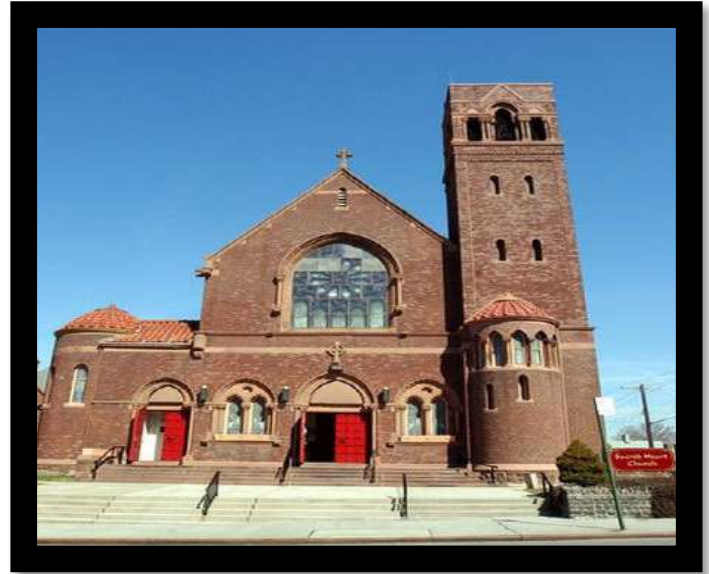
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The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM, 1:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

Rosary 9 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Confessions

Saturdays - 4:00 to 4:45 PM, Any time upon request

Parish Registration

Please formalize your membership in our parish community by registering at the parish office. We sincerely welcome all new parishioners!

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Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Church open daily until 5 PM (Sundays until 3 PM)

Novena Devotions: Mon & Wed (after daily Mass)

Pro Life Rosary: Tuesday 9 AM

Sick Calls

Anytime, please contact one of the priests at (718) 442-0058.

Baptism

Parents & Godparents should attend a meeting at 3 PM on the second Sunday of the month in the Rectory with Fr. Eric to initiate the Sacrament. For more information please see: www.sacredheartsi.org/worship/sacraments.

Marriages

Couples should contact the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding to arrange the time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conference.

Sponsor Certificate

If you have been asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation attend the 9 AM Mass on Sunday and see Sister Barbara immediately after in the church vestibule. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

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APRIL 17, 2022

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD**

***OPENING HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN
TODAY.***

**JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY, ALLELUIA!
OUR TRIUMPHANT HOLY DAY, ALLELUIA!
WHO DID ONCE UPON THE CROSS, ALLELUIA!
SUFFER TO REDEEM OUR LOSS, ALLELUIA!**

Gloria

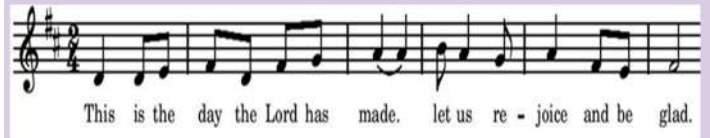
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING 1 ACTS 10:34A, 37-43.

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

READING 2 COL 3:1-4.

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

SEQUENCE VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA

1 COR 5:7B-8A

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

GOSPEL

JN 20:1-9.

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE, AND THE CHOIRS OF HEAVEN CHANT IT IN THE TEMPLE OF THE SKIES; LET THE MOUNTAINS SKIP WITH GLADNESS, AND THE JOYFUL VALLEYS RING WITH HOSANAS IN THE HIGHEST TO OUR SAVIOR AND OUR KING!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LIKE THE SUN FROM OUT THE WAVE, HE HAS RISEN UP IN TRIUMPH FROM THE DARKNESS OF THE GRAVE. HE'S THE SPLENDOR OF THE NATIONS, HE'S THE LAMP OF ENDLESS DAY; HE'S THE VERY LORD OF GLORY WHO IS RISEN UP TODAY!

A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! From 1988 to 1998, Korean Airlines had the very worst record in the airline industry. Their crash rate was close to twenty times higher than the average rate in the industry. In April, 1999 both Delta Airlines and Air France suspended their flying partnership with Korean Air. The US Army, which keeps thousands of troops in South Korea, forbade its personnel from flying with the airline. The Korean President, Kim Dae-Jung switched the presidential plane from Korean Air to Asiana, its rival. But since 1999, the safety record of Korean Airlines has been completely spotless. What happened?

The company delved deeply into the nature of their airplane crashes and really studied the issue with the help of outside firms. They discovered some things. Historically, the crashes were far more likely to happen when the captain himself was the lead pilot, rather than the first officer or navigator. The captain is almost always the pilot with the most experience. But the planes were safer when the least experienced pilot was flying. How could this be? A big reason was something called mitigated speech.

Mitigated speech is overly gentle, polite and deferential speech. Mitigated speech occurs as people try to downplay or sugarcoat what they are saying. It can amount to hinting at one's meaning—beating around the bush. “We mitigate when we're being polite, or when we're ashamed or embarrassed or when we're being deferential to authority.” (Malcolm Gladwell, *Outliers: The Story of Success*, 2008, 194). Mitigated speech is very common in cultures where there is a superabundance of respect for elders and superiors, such as South Korea. Although this kind of communication is usually very effective in everyday life and thoroughly charitable, in an emergency in the cockpit it can spell disaster.

This is what was happening with Korean Airlines. After sifting through the black boxes following the crashes, they found that the problem was usually that the junior officers were being too deferential to the senior officers, even though they knew that they were piloting in terribly unsafe ways.

“Combatting mitigation has become one of the primary endeavors in commercial aviation

in the past few decades. Every major airline now has “Crew Resource Management” training, which is designed to teach junior crew members how to communicate clearly and assertively. For example, many airlines teach a standardized procedure for copilots to confront the pilot if he or she thinks something has gone terribly awry. It might start with the statement, “Captain, I'm concerned about....” Then, the underlings are instructed to gradually be more forceful and say, “Captain, I'm uncomfortable with...” If the captain still does not respond the next response is, “Captain, I believe the situation is unsafe.” If that fails, the first officer is required to take over the airplane. “Aviation experts will tell you that it is the success of this war on mitigation as much as anything else that accounts for the extraordinary decline in airline accidents in recent years.” (Ibid, 197).

We have just described a triumph in communication. Easter Sunday is a triumph of communication. Before the time of Christ, God was seen as so very transcendent, so high above us as to be some sort of abstract concept. As a result, we humans had a hard time relating to Him. And how can you communicate with someone that you cannot relate to? But then God became one of us. The Son of God became the Son of Mary. He experienced all that we experience, except sin and ignorance. He even tasted suffering and death.

His life, death and resurrection is such a triumph in many ways: it's a triumph over sin, a triumph over death, a triumph over the author of death: the devil, and his kingdom. Yes, it's a triumph in these ways and many others. It is the ultimate triumph. It's also a triumph of communication. We can now relate to God. He brought God down to us so that we can know Him and trust Him and love Him. Knowing God, trusting God, loving God—all of this is key to flying high and avoiding crashes in life.

God bless you!

Father Eric

Mass Intentions for the week



	Celebrant
<u>Holy Saturday, April 16:</u>	
7:30 Robert & Maureen Shay	Fr. Eric
<u>Easter Sunday, April 17:</u>	
7:00 Patricia M. Silvestri	Fr. Soju
9:00 James P. Mackey	Fr. Eric
11:00 Brendan Hoey	Msgr. Nick
1:00 Salvatore Basile	Msgr. Greg
<u>Monday April 18:</u>	
9:30 Virgilio & Aurora David (64th Anniversary)	Msgr. Nick
<u>Tuesday, April 19:</u>	
9:30 Pvt. Joseph F. Merrill	Fr. Eric
<u>Wednesday, April 20:</u>	
9:30 John & Patricia Molloy	Fr. Eric
<u>Thursday, April 21:</u>	
9:30 Grace Stanger	Msgr. Nick
<u>Friday, April 22:</u>	
9:30 Laura Elizabeth O'Hanlon	Fr. Eric
<u>Saturday, April 23:</u>	
9:30 Sr. Ruth Borgersen	Fr. Soju
5:00 Richard P. Morrison	Fr. Eric
<u>Sunday, April 24:</u>	
7:00 People of the Parish	Fr. Soju
9:00 Frank & Marie Barnard	Msgr. Greg
11:00 Bridget Jordan (16th Anniversary)	Fr. Eric
1:00 Deceased Members of The Decker Family	Msgr. Nick

Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 23:

5:00 PM Bill Jones

Sunday, April 24:

7:00 AM Joan Prenty

9:00 AM Sr. Barbara

11:00 AM Ken Wisniewski

1:00 PM Don Maj

Collections:

April 3rd:

\$8,550.00

Easter Flowers:

\$1,561.00

Attendance April 3rd:

462

Pastosa Raffle

M/M Steven Higgins

Due to an early deadline with our bulletin published the collections, attendance & Pastosa Raffle winner for April 10th will be in the April 24th bulletin.

On behalf of Fr. Eric and the faculty and staff of Sacred Heart Church & School we wish all of our parishioners a very blessed Easter Sunday and a joyous Easter Season!

Cardinals Appeal: Sacred Heart has already surpassed it's 2022 Cardinal's Appeal goal of \$71,500. As of now we have reached 117% with \$83,630 from 131 gifts. We are hoping to maximize the number of donors this year so if you haven't given please do so. If you have already donated we thank for your support and generosity.

Capital Campaign Update: As you can see the work on the new bathroom in the vestibule of the Church is continuing. We are happy to announce that the majority of the work is done and hopefully the bathroom will be up and ready soon. Also work on the installation of our new air conditioning system has begun. Finally a new 8 foot bronze statue of The Sacred Heart has been purchased and will be placed on the front lawn later in the spring. Thank you for fulfilling your pledges.

Food Pantry: The Holy Name is once again in need of food donations to stock the food pantry. Boxes of pasta, hot and cold cereals, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, rice, pancake mix along with cans of soup, canned/jarred vegetables, meats, fish, sauce, fruit and peanut butter and jelly are all needed and appreciated. Remember your donations help feed the hungry and needy of our community.



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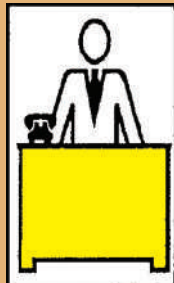
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