



HEARTBEAT

News Notes and Inspiration

For the People of Sacred Heart Parish

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



Afrikaans: Christus het opgestaan! Christus is verrese!

Albanian: Selamat Paskah!

Arabic: Al Massih qaam! Haqqan qaam!

Belorussian: Chrystos uvaskrss! Sapraud} uvaskrss!

Catalan: Crist ha resuscitat! Felig Pasqua!

Croatian: Krist je uskrsnuo! Sretan Uskrs!

Czech: Kristus vstal z mrtv}ch. Pokoj v`m!

Dutch: Zalig Pasen in de vreugde van de Heer!

English: Christ is risen! Happy Easter!

Estonian: Kristus on surnuist |les tyusnud!

Finnish: Siunattua Pddsidistd!

French: Christ est ressuscité! Joyeuses Pâques!

Galician: Cristo resucitou! Feliz Pascoa!

German: Christus ist auferstanden! Gesegnete Ostern!

Greek: Hristos anesti!

Hausa: Issa ya tashi, hakkan ya tashi!

Hungarian: Krisztus feltamadott, Alleluja!

Icelandic: Upprisa Krists!

Indonesian: Selamat Paskah!

Irish: Beannacht na C_sga dhuibh go l_ir! Ta Crmost iirithe!

Italian: Cristo h risorto! Buona Pasqua!

Japanese: Kirisuto ga fukkatsu shimashita!

Shu no go-fukkatsu, omedetoo gozaimasu!

Kirundi: Ntimumhebzre! Pasika Nzma Mwise! Yizu Yaztse!

Latin: Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluja!

Latvian: Priec_gas lieldienas!

Lithuanian: Prisikelias Krystus wisiems tesuteikia

Dziaugsmo ir Ramibis!

Luxembourgish: Frou a geseent Ouschteren!

Malagasy: Arahaba Tratry Ny Paka!

Maltese: Il-Mulej qam! L-Ghid it-Tajjeb!

Norwegian: God Peske!

Polish: Chrystus zmartwychwstal! Szczesliwych Swiat!

Portuguese: Cristo resucitou! Feliz e santa Pascoa em Cristo,

Redentor do homem e nossa paz!

Romanian: Cristos a nnviat! Adeverat a nnviat!



Russian: Hristos voskres! Voistino voskres!

Slovene: Blagoslovljene velikonocne praznike

Spanish: !Cristo ha resucitado! !Feliz Pascua!

Swahili: Heri na baraka zangu kwa sikukuu ya Pasaka kwen wote!

Bwana amefufuka pasaka njema!

Swedish: Kristus dr uppstenden! Glad P`sk!

Tagalog: Maligayang pagkabuhay ni Kristo!

Turkish: Paskalya vesilesi ile sizlere de esenlik dolu g|nler dilerim

Ukrainian: Hristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!

Vietnamese: Mung le phuc sinh.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Saturday May 6 – Sweifieh

We will be celebrating the First Holy Communion of several children of our parish on this day, which is a very special event.

JUNE 3 AND 4 - IN BOTH

ST. MARY OF NAZARETH and ST. JEAN BAPTISTE de LaSALLE

That weekend we will be celebrating the great feast of Pentecost. At both Masses, we will also celebrate the renewal of marriage vows. There will be more details forthcoming, but mark your calendars for this very special occasion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Ignatius always said that God listens to our prayers, and when something important was coming up, he would encourage the early Jesuits to “storm heaven with can be included here and all of our parish will join in praying with you.

For a woman trying to decide if she should have surgery

For a young woman, Kaitlyn, fighting cancer

For Ray Olfky, who has been diagnosed with cancer

PLEASE REGISTER!!!

There are usually registration slips at the back of the Church. There are four ways to register:

- 1) Fill out the slip of paper and give it to me.
- 2) Go onto the website and there is a space where you can register online.
- 3) Send me an email with the basic information.
- 4) If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and leave me a message. I will admit you to the group and you can leave your details in a private message there as well.

ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday – 8:30 AM – Jesuit Center, 43 Al Razi Street, Jabal Hussein

3rd Friday, 12 Noon - Jabal Luweibdeh, St. Mary of the Annunciation

Every Saturday at 5 PM– Sweifieh, St. Mary of Nazareth

3rd Sunday – Jabal Amman, St. Joseph – 11:30 AM

Every Sunday – 6 PM - Jabal Hussein, St. Jean Baptiste de LaSalle

Most weekend Masses have confession for 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the Mass. Fr. John or other Jesuit priests are available to hear confessions by appointment as well.

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Facebook: If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and on your first visit you will request to be admitted. After that the system will recognize you so you can post.

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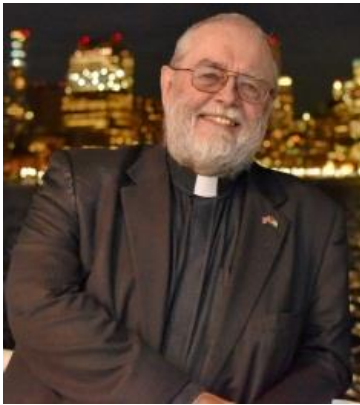
PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL

Young People – That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

CELEBRATE THE END OF LENT – DYNGUS DAY, WET MONDAY, FOOL'S DAY

In case you have otherwise heard, the Easter Monday brunch at the Jesuit Centre has been cancelled. We understand that this may be a time for families to come together, some may have work or have traveled, and some may just need that extra bit of sleep. We will try and schedule another event at a better time in the future.





RAMBLINGS

FROM THE REVEREND REDACTOR

Tomorrow, the day after Easter, is a day of special celebration in many parts of the world. In several cities where I have lived, it is known as Dyngus Day, a variation on a Polish celebration. ~~We are going to have a small version of this celebration at the Jesuit Center tomorrow, Monday, following the 8:30 AM Mass. We hope it will be a small way to celebrate the end of Lent, to celebrate the Resurrection, and to celebrate our parish community. This has been cancelled~~

As we have been sacrificing during Lent, so now it is absolutely right and proper and necessary to celebrate. Ours is a religion of celebration – we “celebrate” Mass each week, we celebrate the special events in our lives with ceremonies in church – our faith is based on the Resurrection, and what better reason could there be for celebration?

So, in the same way as I have been encouraging you to spend time with God, to commit yourself to this season of Lent now completed, I want to even more strongly encourage you to go forth and celebrate. Share the joy of your faith and the Easter miracle with others.

One thing that emerges clearly as we read the Gospels is that being a Christian is not simply a matter of our personal and individual relationship with Christ. That is important – that is crucial. But once we get to that point, then our obligation is to share our faith. Over and over again, Christ tells his followers that they have to go forth, they have to spread the word to others.

It doesn't mean packing up and going to foreign lands, although some do. It doesn't mean going out and preaching on street corners, although some do. It does mean living as a Christian, and that should be a joyous, joy-filled experience. During these days of celebration just concluded, I worked with people who took joy in working to help make our ceremonies more beautiful. I rejoice in the people in our community who love doing things for others. Some of these are known and others are very much “behind the scenes.”

A party is only one way of celebrating. It's a good way, and over the next weeks there will be lots of parties. Baptism parties and farewell parties, welcome parties and thank you parties, graduation parties and parties for no reason but people who enjoy being together. ~~And of course, Dyngus Day at the Jesuit Center.~~ But the greatest celebration is our life, lived each day as a follower of Jesus Christ, putting into practice the teachings and the example of love that we have received.

If being a Christian isn't a joyful experience, you're not doing it right!

Go forth and celebrate.

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~~EASTER MONDAY - APRIL 17~~
~~BRUNCH AT THE JESUIT CENTER~~

*~~Join us for an Easter brunch at the Jesuit Center
following the 8:30 AM Mass.
Continue the celebration!~~*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 21 – Noon – Fr. John at Jabal Luwebde
7 PM – A Mass at Our Lady of Peace Center celebrating 25 years of Focolare. Bishop Shomali will celebrate the Mass, a reception will follow
- April 22 - 5:00 PM - Mass of 2nd Sunday of Easter, Sweifieh
- April 23 – 11:30AM – Fr. John at Jabal Amman
6:00 PM - Mass of 2nd Sunday of Easter, Jabal Hussein
- April 25 – Feast of St. Mark, Apostle
- April 27 – St. Peter Canisius, SJ (Memorial)
- May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker
- May 3 – Feast of SS. Philip and James, Apostles
- May 6 – First Holy Communion at Sweifieh
- May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (Memorial)
4:30 pm – First Reconciliation Service
Mass of Installation of Fr. John Sheehan as Pastor of the English Language Church in Amman – at Sweifieh at 5 PM.
Bishop William Shomali will be the Principal Celebrant.
A reception will follow and all are invited.
- May 24 – Our Lady of the Way (Memorial)
- May 25 – Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord
- May 31 – Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- June 3 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart
- June 3/4 – Solemnity of Pentecost
Renewal of Marriage Vows in both churches
- June 24 – Solemnity of St. John the Baptist



Calvary

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.



Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, His devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother Mary, His faithful Apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry, and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.

