

April 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or
Mt 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass Lk 24:13-35*



"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 to judge the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins though his name."

The resurrection accounts of Jesus' appearances, following the empty tomb scene, are familiar and the source of hope and joy. The words of Peter in the sermon from the Acts of the Apostles, brings the meaning of His resurrection to us in 2017. Jesus' redeeming sacrifice earns forgiveness and new life for us today.

Remember, this is the same Peter who shortly before denied knowing the Lord because of fear and intimidation. This sermon of Peter, and others he spoke, as did Paul, summon us to let Easter speak to us today. The Risen Lord offers us the gift of new life, won at Calvary, and generously given if we sincerely turn to Him.

May we let the grace of this day bring the richness of God's grace to us all.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**GOOD FRIDAY
SPECIAL COLLECTION**

*Please be as generous as possible in assisting
the Franciscan Fathers in their important
work for the Lord and his Church.*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, April 17th.

*The office will reopen on
Tuesday, April 18th.*

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for April 9, 2017

By Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$1,098 9:00 am: \$2,433

11:30 am: \$3,736 6:00 pm: \$2,903

Sunday Masses Total: \$10,170

Faith Street: \$693

Parish Pay: \$3,518

Grand Total: \$14,381

FAITH STREET

To give effortlessly online,
just clicked the "**Give Online**" button
on the home page of our website!

FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15 *HOLY SATURDAY / Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10 (41)*

9:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer*

8:00 p.m. *Easter Vigil*

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9:00 a.m. Renee O' Connor

11:30 a.m. *People Of The Parish*

6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 17

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15 (261)

12:10 p.m. Christine Mulry

Tuesday, April 18

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18 (262)

12:10 p.m. Thomas B. Moores

Wednesday, April 19

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 (263)

12:10 p.m. Marc Andrew Mahoney

Thursday, April 20

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48 (264)

12:10 p.m. Veljko Vidakovic

Friday, April 21

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14 (265)

12:10 p.m. Emil & Michael Ferfoggia

Saturday, April 22

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15 (266)

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Mr & Mrs. Joseph Derrough