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#### Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
 11:00 a.m.

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### Diocesan Bishop

Pastor

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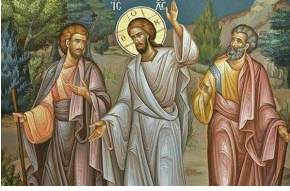
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# April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.



We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, April 15

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Cliff Booker †  
Shirley Favero † | Special Intention

### Tuesday, April 16

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Leah Ann Sagloski †  
4:00 p.m. - Serra Club Mass

### Wednesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris  
School Mass  
John Devoe † | Victoria Passero †

### Thursday, April 18 - No Mass

### Friday, April 19

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention  
Marisa DiPaolo †

### Saturday, April 20

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Maria Leskovic †  
Joanne Rocky † | Jenny Kenny †

### Sunday, April 21

9:00 a.m. - Maria & Giuseppe Quaresima †  
Maria & Antonio Ierace † | Biaggio Procopio †  
Serafina & Angelo Procopio †  
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



*St. Julia*  
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's League  
Corner: April 13 / 14

- Thank-you to everyone who donated pop tabs to our collection. We are bagging and weighing them this week to determine our grand total. On April 23 at the Annual Members Meeting, they will be added to the others collected from across the Diocese. Watch this space for the announcement of our grand total.
- April 26 is the feast day of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. To mark this occasion, Fr Greg will celebrate Mass at 1pm. This will be followed by our Pin Ceremony recognizing the significant membership years of our ladies. Afternoon tea in the Divinity Room will complete the celebration.

## Are You Being Called?

**"Peace be with you."**

His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email, [frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).

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