



Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

April 8, 2018

Detroit, Michigan

2nd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27



Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

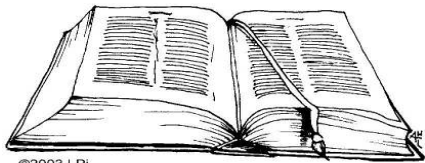
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a,
9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

2nd Sunday of Easter

Should we be a little easier on Thomas? The last few days have been a whirlwind. On Thursday, a Passover celebration went horribly awry as Jesus was betrayed and taken into custody for unstated crimes. Less than 24 hours later, the simple arrest has turned into a death sentence to be carried out that very afternoon. Most of the disciples fled, including Thomas. He would have heard of the events of Good Friday secondhand, in shock over the death of his Lord and Master. Then Sunday morning arrives with joy from a few disciples—Jesus is risen! But there is no persistent sight of him, only Mary Magdalene's quick moment in the garden and an empty tomb. Another day passes. The Apostles are gathered that Monday night, but Thomas is absent. He returns to a jubilant report of the risen Lord. Again, Thomas has seen nothing.

The experience must have been surreal. Did Jesus really appear raised from the dead? Did he really suffer and die? Has all of this been some strange hoax? Desperate for an answer, Thomas insists, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After his resurrection, Jesus' body—mangled and bloody from the crucifixion—is restored. Did it need the scars? A perfected body would have taught us one lesson: everything is renewed as it once was, the past erased. Jesus chooses another lesson, however. He retains his scars that we might know him. In the whirlwind of our lives, we make our own mistakes, our own betrayals and compromises. In the resurrected Jesus, we see a God who does not forget his own sorrow. We are invited to meet him—wound for wound—and place our hand on his own nail-scarred palm, the eternal sign of his everlasting mercy.



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A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house, and a family is just a group of house mates.



St. Matthew Parish
Joyfully Welcomes
into Full Communion
with the
Roman Catholic Church

~~~~~  
Keith Arcicovich  
and  
Cory Fullilove  
~~~~~

Who Received
Baptism,
Confirmation, and
Holy Eucharist at the
Easter Vigil, on
March 31, 2018

An Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,
We come before you in this Easter Season
Will full and grateful hearts for the gift of
The Paschal Mystery that you showed us
In the life, death, and resurrection of your son,
Our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ

Bless us
and all those who profess belief in your saving love.
Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.
You are God for all.

We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Easter Flower Offerings

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St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

April 8, 1 pm - Beamer / Childs' Baby Baptism

Tuesday, April 10, 6 pm - Parish Council Meeting, Rectory Conference room

Saturday, April 14, 6:30 to 11 pm - 2018 St. Matthew Parish Jazz Nite Event, "April in Paris", a jazzy soiree! Ooh la la!

April in Paris "A Jazzy Soiree"


Ooh la la! Mon Ami! Our fundraising event will be held next Saturday, April 14.

Tickets are still available this weekend and will need to be purchased before the event. Ticket sellers will be in the back vestibule after weekend Masses for your convenience. There is still some time for you to participate in the following ways and gain recognition for your generosity. Your support is important!

Benefactor ~ "Eiffel Tower" ~ \$1,000 or more
 Sustainer ~ "Notre Dame" ~ \$500 or more
 Major Donor ~ "Palace of Versailles" ~ \$250 or more
 Supporter ~ "Arc de Triomphe" ~ \$100 or more
 Advocate ~ "Moulin Rouge" ~ up to \$100
 Table Sponsorships ~ \$750 for 8 guests

We kindly request that your response be received no later than Wednesday afternoon to accommodate the Banquet Center's request for a count of expected guests.

Avec impatience une merveilleuse soirée avril passée en vieux Paris! Ooh la la!

	St. Matthew Parish Report	
	July 2 to March 31, 2018	
	Budget/39 Weeks:	\$94,107.00
	Actual/39 Weeks:	\$87,644.06
	Online Giving/39 Weeks:	<u>\$9,675.00</u>
Total Actual/39 Weeks: \$97,319.06		
Overage/Shortfall:	\$3,212.06	
Average Collection/Sunday:	\$2,495.36	
Average % of Budget/Sunday:	103.41%	
Average % over (under)/Sunday:	3.41%	
Debt Reduction Envelope/39 Weeks:	\$2,588.00	
Online Debt Reduction Giving:	<u>\$360.00</u>	
Total Debt Reduction Giving:	\$2,948.00	
NET OVERAGE FOR 39 WEEKS:	<u>\$6,160.06</u>	

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Cathedral Cultural Series - The Cathedral Cultural Series presents "The Tallis Scholars: War and Peace," England's world-renowned early music choir commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit next Saturday, April 14.

The music of Josquin, Guerrero, Part, Mouton, Lobo, Victoria, Tavener, and Palestrina loosely follows the form of the Mass, honoring all who passed in the First World War. A special veterans' commemoration will take place just before the program.

Sacred music is an important part of the new Evangelization. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal fund music ministries throughout the Archdiocese, including the Cathedral Cultural Series and the Archdiocesan Chorus. Tickets for the performance, which begins at 8 p.m., are \$30.

A Prayer for Our Country

*Almighty God,
 bless our nation and keep it true to the ideals of freedom
 and justice and brotherhood
 for all that make our nation great.*

Guard us from war, from compromise, fear, confusion.

*Be close to our elected leaders;
 give them vision and courage as they ponder decisions
 affecting peace and the future of the world.*

*Make me more deeply aware of my heritage;
 aware not only of my rights but also of my duties
 and responsibilities as a citizen.*

*Make this great land and all of its people know clearly
 Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny assigned to us
 for the salvation of the nations,
 and the restoring of all things in Christ. Amen.*

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME
 TO TODAY'S
 CELEBRATION
 OF THE MASS.

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OR AS I LIKE
 TO THINK OF IT,
 "BRING YOUR
 PARISHIONERS
 TO WORK DAY."



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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
Rita Moroni
Albert Fajardo
Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
Regina Butler
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EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Janet Bielman
Mary Bielman
Michelle VandenBrooks

LECTORS

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

Patrick Lusch

SERVERS

Ian Campbell

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Patti Adams
Dorothy Brooks
Beverly Goll
Linda Holster
Michael Holster
Kristen Stark

William Zuerblis

Kiley Dulapa
Mary Pocius
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 7th - Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Emma Langan, Rolf Fruehauf (2nd Anniv)

Sunday, April 8th - Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. - Babiasz Family, Lincoln Chrysler, Judy Stark, Grace Chinnici, For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

Monday, April 9th - The Annunciation of the Lord (transferred from March 25)

Tuesday, April 10th -

9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in our Community

Wednesday, April 11th - St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 a.m. - For the Sick, Suffering, and Dying

Thursday, April 12th -

Friday, April 13th - St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

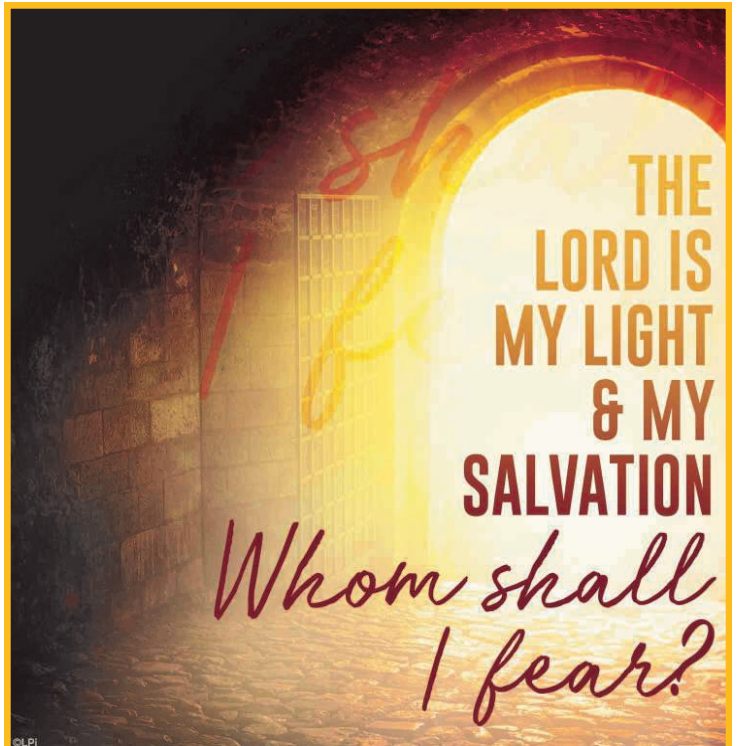
9:00 a.m. - For the Missionaries Serving around the World

Saturday, April 14th - Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. - Maximo Fajardo

Sunday, April 15th - Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. - Annette Laige, Lincoln Chrysler, Judy Stark, Patricia Kelly, All Living Priests, Deacons, and Bishops



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