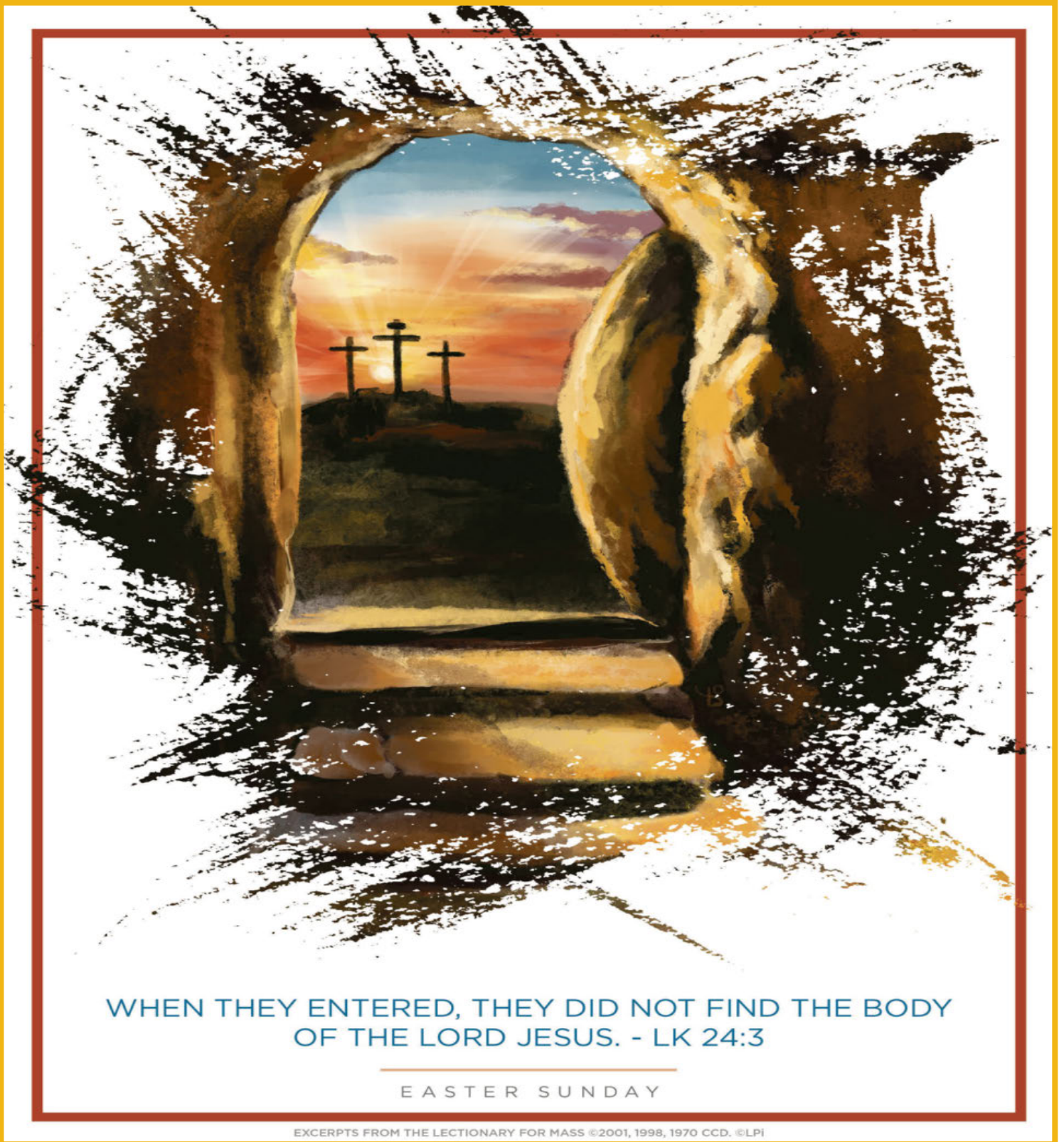




Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

April 17, 2022

Detroit, Michigan



WHEN THEY ENTERED, THEY DID NOT FIND THE BODY
OF THE LORD JESUS. - LK 24:3

E A S T E R S U N D A Y

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2022

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.



Our joy is complete; Christ, the first born, is risen from the dead!

The whole of Christianity around the world rejoices in the Resurrection. Today, we celebrate this great mystery, the ultimate evil, death, has been conquered by Jesus Christ. We acknowledge today that we will never die. We will be changed but not die.

Alleluia! and Happy Easter from

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BREAK OPEN THE TOMB

Lord of Easter's Promise,
I live in faith of the Resurrection,
But such is the nature of my faith
That so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly Father,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive,
break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can withstand.

Help me to roll away this stone

and find the miracle of new life

that I may live more fully in your saving grace. Amen.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught; and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

- Monday, April 18 -
Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 pm - Organ Dedication Concert Committee Meeting, Church Auditorium



Easter Flower Offerings Donated on Behalf of These Loved Ones

In Memory Of

*Deceased Members of the Chinnici & Pilato Families
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Tim Fitzgerald*

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<i>Richard & Shirley Goll</i>	<i>Ponina & Gaspare Stellino</i>
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*In Honor Of
Delores Drobot*

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A CONCERT CELEBRATION OF
Opus 3529
THE ST. MATTHEW ORGAN
SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022, 3 P.M.
COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENT
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To celebrate the restoration of Opus 3529, our St. Matthew Church Organ, we are hosting a community-wide dedication concert featuring local renowned organists.

To commemorate this achievement, a special keepsake booklet is being produced that will be provided to each attendee. This booklet will detail the history of the organ, the restoration journey, full color photos, history, and documents from the Wicks Organ Company archives. It will certainly be of interest to all who attend.

To raise funds for the parish after a hiatus of our Jazz Nite events due to COVID, we are seeking parishioner sponsorships. Sponsors will be recorded and recognized on dedicated pages in this special booklet. We thank you in advance for your support and for helping to ensure that our organ sings the Lord's praises for years to come!

The first 50 sponsors at the "Pedal Organ" and higher levels will receive a keepsake "stop" knob from the original organ! Since 1954, organists at St. Matthew have used these stop knobs to create the magnificent instrumental sounds on our King of Instruments! This is a rare opportunity to have a unique tangible keepsake reminder of this great celebration!

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You will be receiving a letter soon that will have a sponsorship form for you to fill out and return to the rectory. We are very excited about this concert and expecting it to be a great success.

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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.

Anthony Mastronardi
Stephanie Smith
Janet Law
Laura Alix
Jo Marie Nardi
Anthony Crimauco
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Madeline Jozwiak
Marc McEachern
John Cassisa

Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

LECTORS

SERVERS

Saturday, April 23, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

Julie Smith

Lauren Smith

Sunday, April 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Mary Anne Pilette

Lauren Gross
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 16 - Vigil: Easter Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Clarence and Mary Merlo, Richard and Shirley Goll, Gaspare and Ponina Stellino, Raymond and Sylvia Novelly

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Babiasz Family, Kyle Mullen, William S. Walker IV, Bobby Hanshaw, Daniel Lusch (3rd Anniv), Richard Gargulinski (2nd Anniv), George and Rose Godoshian, John Camazzola

Monday, April 18 -

Tuesday, April 19 -

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

Wednesday, April 20 -

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

Thursday, April 21 -

Friday, April 22 -

9:00 a.m. - For an End to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Saturday, April 23 - Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. - Marcella Adams

Sunday, April 24 - Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. - Paul Coen (8th Anniv), Faustina (Nenette) Ferreria, Zenon Kolasa



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