

SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9



“Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Apr	17	9:00AM	Easter Sunday
Tue	Apr	19	12:00PM (noon) ~Latin~	Canceled
Fri	Apr	22	12:00PM (Noon)	Canceled
Fri	Apr	22	12:30PM Adoration	Canceled
Sun	Apr	24	9:00AM	Kenny Vincent Joseph By Sheeja Vincent & Vincent Joseph

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Barton, Denis & Bea Benardello, Patricia Blasi, Lane Bolmer, Tom Borzell, Marian Michel Boyd, Karen Cameron, Carpenter Family, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, John Thomas Crouch, Kenneth Crowe, Margaret Daniel, Christopher Day, Gloria Delgardio, Pat Delaney, Linda Denny, Jennifer Dillard, Mike Ezzell, Tom Faleskie, Sandra Fischel, Joan Marie Foley, Gretchen Giesey, Mikey Goodwin, Jerry Gordon, Laura Gregory, Walt Green, Bill Hatch, Joan Hatch, Donald Haug, Matthew Hite, Daniel Jacobs, Pennae Johnsen, Dakota Johnson, Derrick Johnson, Treba Johnson, Suzanne Keenan, Kristen Kitts, Joe Knauff, Maureen Kohlheim, George Lee, Marinka, Joesph Martello, Camerron Martin, Jerry Miglino, Deanna Maust, Kathleen McBride, Janet McClory-Presley, Betsy McCloskey, Karie McClure, Ron Nelson, Lyla Ruby Newton & Coen Michael Newton & The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O’Neil, Laura Plush, Sheila Rinker, Michael Robinson, David Rolwing, Belinda Rudzik, Sherman Runions, Russell Sands, Peter Sarrat, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Allie Schiele, Elaine Schmid, Noel J. Sickles, Ava Snyder, Nan Stowell, Dr. Stefan Stoyanov, Leonardo Suarez, Alex Sweet, Rosemarie Thompson, Charlene Varni, Kim Wagland, Christine Walker, Meredith Worth.

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Please contact the
Church Office.
828-743-5717



St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday - April 10, 2022)

Offertory: \$3936.00 Attendance: 138

Capital Campaign Progress (pledge goal \$400,000)



Pledges Made = \$380,019

The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet year-round on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am. They support the Parish in their spiritual growth & outreach programs, assist with funerals, care for the sick and organize social and fellowship programs. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry’s - Winter Schedule (Nov - March) meets on an as needed basis. You don’t have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket for yourself or for someone in need of one, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Military Prayer List

Lt. Col. Fred Dufault (Afghanistan)
Captain Evan Shawler (Air Force Flight Surgeon)

St. Jude Prayer Group

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. We pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spend some silent time in Adoration, and pray for the needs of our Church and world. Please contact Donna Quinlivan or the Church Office for information at 828-743-5717.

Emaus Prayer Group

Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or the Church Office at 743-5717.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus Meet at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717 for information.

Father's Column

The Meaning of the Resurrection ... (~Fr. Barone)

The importance of this day cannot be understated. It was on this day that the God who assumed human flesh, who suffered and died for us, rose and walked out of His own tomb.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, worked many miracles during the three years of His public ministry. But the miraculous event of today is to be considered the miracle of miracles. We are reminded of the purpose of miracles: to testify to the truth of something taught. The Lord routinely coupled a teaching with a miracle throughout the gospels. His most momentous teaching was who He was, namely the eternally-begotten Son of God. In other words, He is God incarnated.

Just a couple of days ago, divine was the last thing Jesus appeared. He seemed an inert, helpless creature condemned to die an ignominious death amidst common thieves. He worked no miracles the days of His Passion, save the healing of Malchus' ear in the garden during His arrest. He hardly opened His mouth. His divinity was eclipsed like the sun that Good Friday.

Saint Paul reminds us of the importance of the resurrection: if he did not rise from the dead, our faith is in vain (see 1 Cor 15:14). In other words, the entirety of our Christian faith hinges on the historic fact of Christ's resurrection, which points to His divinity. Otherwise, as Paul also says, we are the most pitiable of creatures, believing in nothing more than a tooth fairy.



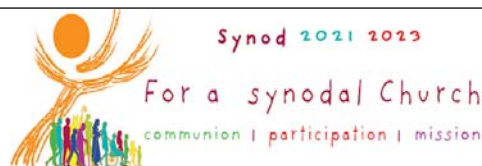
But Christ did rise from the dead and He left us the evidence of His burial shroud containing a miraculous image of Himself that scientists even today cannot explain.

The Lord's resurrection, I think, is even more real than that shroud that we can touch and see with our own eyes. The Lord's resurrection happened. It is real. This historic fact is Christianity's central claim: He is God in the flesh and everything He taught was and is and forever shall be true.

Today is all about faith, belief, the intellect. At Pentecost, we will be given the Gift of the Holy Spirit, by whom we can engage our will and love. As today is all about belief: Do you believe in Jesus? Do you believe in His glorious resurrection? Do you believe in His divinity? Do you believe in His teachings, even the difficult ones? Do you believe in His "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church"? Do you believe He comes first in your life? Do you believe He can lead you to heaven?

"Lord, I do believe, but help my unbelief!" ~Mk 9:24

Fr. Jason K. Barone,
Parochial Administrator
St. Jude Catholic Mission (Sapphire) &
Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission (Highlands)



Pope Francis has called the whole church to reflect and converse on the following questions:

- ***What are the most significant signs of the Lord's presence in your life?***
- ***What are the biggest challenges or questions you face in responding to the Lord's call?***
- ***What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to respond more fully to the Christian vocation?***

Coming together as a parish for conversation is difficult. These questions will be emailed to you next week so you can respond at your convenience. Your participation is appreciated. Thank You!

Bible Project Links — YouTube Links

First Reading: (Acts 10:34a, 37-43) ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiVAbkINtRU>

Second Reading: (1 Cor 5:6b-8) ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiHf8klCCc4&t=3s>

Gospel: (John 20:1-9) ... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUFh_wOsauk

Seminarian Education Collection - Spring

(2nd Collection - April 17th - Easter Sunday)

This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. The Diocese currently has 45 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph College Seminary in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Thank you for your support!

Church Calendar

Monday, April 18, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Thursday, April 21, **Emaus**, 6:00pm

Thursday, April 21, **Knights of Columbus**, 7:00pm





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