



THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*

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He saw
and
believed.

John 20:8

Dear People of God,

A joyous Easter to one and all despite having to celebrate it sequestered in our homes. There is a well-known (I hope) bit of Scripture which begins, "Lo, the winter is past..." and I believe that is a refrain we can all look forward to in terms of the current winter of sickness which is plaguing the world. Covid-19 certainly caught us unaware as a people despite repeated pandemics over the millennia which have gravely tested humanity's mettle and ability to cope and cure. I read a novel, Connie Willis' *Doomsday Book*, several years ago which pits contemporary lack of readiness to face down a new virus in spite of serious social distancing protocols against the Black Death which led to the death of half the population of Europe. It's an excellent read and reminds us that despite all the precautions we may take, Mother Nature can come up with something for which we are not in the least prepared. As a Church, we have looked long and hard at how to protect our parishes from terrorists, yet we have done little to prepare those parishes from the threat of tiny terrorists called germs and viruses.

Our faith, is focused on eternal life in the distant future so that we might be tempted to conclude, "Oh, well, we believe in the resurrection so we can deal with the deaths today." That is as short-sighted as is our belief that once we get past Covid-19, we're all going to be fine. Our faith in the resurrection is founded on the resurrection of Jesus who came back to join his disciples, not to dash off and leave them to wait for some future final judgment. He informs us that life here and now is precious, wonderful, and a miracle worth fighting for in every sense. The dignity of human life urges us to do everything in our power, including prayer, to protect life and empower men and women, young and old, to live a full and productive life. Our faith illuminates the wonder of every life and should have all of us asking whether one or more of the sixty million Americans lost to abortion was given the gifts and talents to find the cure for all viral diseases, let alone Covid-19. As we yearn today for the fullness of life for those affected by this new virus, let's not forget to yearn for the lives of those threatened by humanity's disregard for life and willingness to cut it short almost before it begins.

Easter is a time to celebrate life, life in the Kingdom yet to come but life right now as well. As we continue to practice social distancing, perhaps we might consider the immense sadness of Jesus who had to practice his own version of social distancing in the tomb, but as he only did it for a brief time, so to, the winter will pass. May the risen Christ touch you with his manifold blessings and should you have the Corona-virus, may he restore you to the fullness of health. May we all soon be able to gather as one to thank God for the gift of life.

The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Welcome to Immaculate Conception where all are truly made a welcome part of our parish family whether in Ministry, Service or Leadership. Here, all are God's children, their dignity as God's own affirmed and celebrated. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner please call the parish office at 419-243-1829. Registration forms for new parishioners can be found on the visitor's stand in the back of church. Also available on line at www.iccatdarby.org

Thank You to everyone that has mailed in their offertory envelopes or contributed online. We know it is a very challenging time for everyone. Your donations have helped relieve the financial commitments of the parish during this time of closure. We continue to pray for you every day and look forward to celebrating with you all soon.

From Bishop Thomas

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Governor Mike DeWine extended the executive "Stay at Home Order" to continue to curb the spread of the Coronavirus in the State of Ohio. Out of deep concern for the common good, as well as the physical and spiritual well-being of all the people of Ohio, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have agreed once again to cooperate with the governor's direction. To that end, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio extend the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies at least through and including Sunday May 3rd. The Bishops of Ohio dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in Ohio from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this time period. Please join us in praying for all who are suffering from the Coronavirus, for all health care workers and first responders, and for an easing of the anxiety and tension caused by this pandemic. Relying on the Motherly care of Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we unite our sufferings to those of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and we trust in the glorious hope of His resurrection.

Easter Weekend Schedule

April 9 - Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers) streaming on parish Facebook page beginning at 6 pm
7 p.m. Mass of Holy Thursday from the cathedral on Toledo Diocese Facebook page

April 10 - Good Friday Mid-Day prayer on parish Facebook page beginning at noon
3 p.m. Good Friday services from the cathedral on the Toledo Diocesan Facebook page

April 11- Easter Vigil Celebration of the Office of Readings at 8:30 p.m. on parish Facebook page
8:30 Easter Vigil Service from the Cathedral on Toledo Diocese Facebook page

April 12 - Easter Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. on parish Facebook page

Are you or someone you know an Alumni of Darby? We are updating our Alumni list, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. or place it in the collection basket. Thank You.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



We as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Geraldine Grey and Mike Johnson for the loss of their loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families as they go through this tough time. We pray for Gerri and Mike as they enter into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday


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| 1st Reading: | Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 |
| 2nd Reading: | Colossians 3:1-4 |
| Gospel Reading: | John 20:1-9 |
| Intentions: | Carlos Hernandez, Jr, Walter Waclawski |

April 19, 2020
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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| 1st Reading: | Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 |
| 2nd Reading: | 1 Peter 1:3-9 |
| Gospel Reading: | John 20:19-31 |
| Intentions: | Patty Orner |

Happy Anniversary

4/18 Thomas and Sharon Byersmith
56 years



Happy Birthday!

- 4/14 Paul Hernandez
- 4/14 Demari Montalvo
- 4/14 Railycia Ballard
- 4/17 Pamela Clark
- 4/17 Antonio Calderon
- 4/17 Daniel Gonzalez, Jr
- 4/18 Joseph Tighe

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
DEACON TOM!**

34 YEARS OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 19

We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Even if you think we have your correct information, please fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to Amy at toldarbyicc73@aol.com

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUTREACH CENTER

Although the food pantry has closed temporarily in order to follow recommendations of the governor, we do not want any of our parishioners or neighbors to experience hunger in this trying time. If you or your family does not have access to food, please call the parish office and we will try to get something to you. Please leave your name, phone number, and number of people in your family. Also, please let us know if you are already a member of the Outreach family, or if you are new to us. Thank you!

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

- Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
- St. Sgt. Tom, Army
- M SGT Chuck Hindbaugh, Army
- Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
- SGT. Acea Hindbaugh, Army
- SN Trevor Smith, Navy
- SGT Monique Losoya, Army
- PRVT Elijah Hindbaugh, Army



Immaculate Conception

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Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)
Judy Westmeyer
Mary Jo Pilcher
Louann Meagher
Barb Marquis
Fred Vallejo

Committees of Parish Council meet to help support the non-finance driven parts of our parish! The contacts are :

Fundraising: Louann Meagher and Barb Marquis

Outreach: Maria Ochoa

Liturgy and Christian Formation: MJ Pilcher, Janet Hickey, Judy Place

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Cathy Carroll, Judy Westmeyer, Marcia Phillips, Sierra Parra

Veteran's Ministry: Linda Garcia



Together Let Us Pray

Levi Hindbaugh, Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Elaine Wojciechowski, Fred Garcia Sr., John Garcia, Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Patty Westmeyer, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, John Markland and family, Joselle Huebner, Denny Garvin,, Mary Trinidad, Kimberly Place, Ron Garcia & Family, Ray Garcia & Family, Louie Laberdee, James Laberdee, Connie Sabo, Jim and Mary Zwart, Josephine and Jerald Chesser, Dale and Ann Headley, Gloria Martinez, Charlene Laberdee, Andre Trevino, Joseph Extejt, Robert Ochoa, Vanessa Losoya, Irene and Anthony Gonzalez, Casey and Mary Jones, Blaylock family, Sandy Schumann, Devyn Hinson, Mason and Berry family, Connie Fonseca, Gonzalez and Garcia family, Jane and Julie Wheelock, Pam Clark, Ryan Williams, Paul D Zink, The Keith Family, The Moore Family, Eric Stallkamp, Tom Wagner, Michael Simmons, Sharon Vincent, Juan Oresco, Jr., Leon Hollowell, David Laub, Jason Miller, Domingo Calderon, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Drew Kulczak, Mick Kulczak, Josh Rowe, Msgr. Chris, Rebecca Squire, Terry and Susan Barthelow, Irene Miller, Tony Silva, Terry Mcghee, Jose Lucio, Bob Geiner, Hellen Boggs, Juan Leets and family, Judy Place, Tom Meagher, Ron Kazmarek, Lisa and Antonio Elizondo, Yesenia Gastelum, Donna Haymer, Lupe Contreras, Donna Haynes, Nane Fonseca, Olivia Hernandez, Alexandria Sepeda, Emilio Herrera, Georgeanne O'Connell, Teri Wagner, John Pina, Kevin Burkhart, Carolyn McGrain, Deacon Tom Carone, Deacon Dave Smith, Sheryl Doggett, Mike Johnson, Bob and Betsy Bunda

The Sunday Mass broadcast nationally on EWTN at 8 a.m. and noon. Buckeye Cable Channels 179 and 592.

Sunday Mass is Broadcast on local station WNWO-TV, Channel 24 at 6:30 a.m. Buckeye Cable Channels 10/624.

Sunday Mass is Broadcast on local station WTVG-TV2, Channel 13.2 at 8:30 a.m., Buckeye Cable Channels 5/605.

The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8:00 a.m. on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio.

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During this time of social distancing and restaurants being closed to sit down patrons, please consider purchasing carry-out orders or gift cards (to be used later or donated) to local establishments. Every little bit helps during this period of economic uncertainty for many small businesses.

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IMPACT**

Making a Spiritual Communion

1. Make an Act of Faith (like the Apostle's Creed) and express your belief in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
2. Tell Jesus your desire to receive Him in Communion, and to be united with Him in your heart.
3. Ask Jesus for the graces that come from receiving the Eucharist.
4. Pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



With Governor Mike DeWine extending the "Stay at Home" order until May 1, the parish office will be closed. You are still welcome to call and leave a message and someone will get back with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Extra Virgin Food Services are providing “grab&go” meals at the following sites:

Achieve Academy

3891 Martha Ave
Toledo, Ohio 43612

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00p - 1:00p

Discovery Academy

2740 W Central Ave
Toledo, Ohio 43606

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00p - 3:00p

Queen of Apostles

235 Courtland Ave
Toledo, Ohio 43609

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00a - 1:00p

Rosary Cathedral

2535 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, Ohio 43610

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00a - 1:00p

Summit Academy

301 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, Ohio

Monday 10:30a - 12:30p (5 day pick up location)

Wildwood Environmental Academy

1546 Dartford
Maumee, Ohio 43537

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00a - 12:00p



Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus, Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear. Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners.

Amen.

National Prayer on Good Friday

Join Archbishop José Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Archbishop of Los Angeles, in a national moment of prayer in the time of the coronavirus. Together as a nation, we will pray the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and seek our savior's healing and protection.

When?
Good Friday, April 10
12pm Eastern | 11am Central | 10am Mountain | 9am Pacific

How to Participate?
Visit facebook.com/usccb or lacatholics.org/sacred-heart to join the live-stream and pray as one nation.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

#PRAYTOGETHER

Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen
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