EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 12, 2020

ALLELUIA

THIS IS
THE DAY THE *Lord*
HAS MADE; LET US
rejoice
AND BE GLAD.

PSALM 118

Resurrection of the Lord, © shutterstock.com/Zvonimir Athletic

Weekly Scripture

Easter Sunday, April 12
The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday, April 13
Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 14
Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 15
Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 16
Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 17
Friday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 18
Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 19
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42-47
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

Lost and Found

Gospel Reflection based on John 20:1-9

Regardless of how organized we are, we still manage to lose things—whether it's the keys, the Wi-Fi password, or even just the name of the lady in the next pew. To lose even trivial things can be quite disturbing. While we're in pursuit, everything else gets put on pause. We ransack our houses and scour our memories. And we can't quit searching until it's in our hand.

Today, our Lord has been lost to us, and—as the Apostles rush off—a search ensues. Two days ago they lost their beloved friend and messianic hope. Today they lose the last remaining relic of their faith. Their minds scramble and legs careen in search of something, they know not what.

But, their pursuit is not the only one afoot. For, before they ever set out, the Lord was already in pursuit of them. Indeed, he has pursued them to the very depths of hell and back.

In his Resurrection, Christ shows that he has left no stone unturned—no ruin unredeemed. He has suffered *all loss* for love of us. Though we have strayed, he has anguished in search of us. For he loves our destiny even more than we do, and he has gone before us to seek it out. So, while our search for him continues, we rest assured that he has found us.

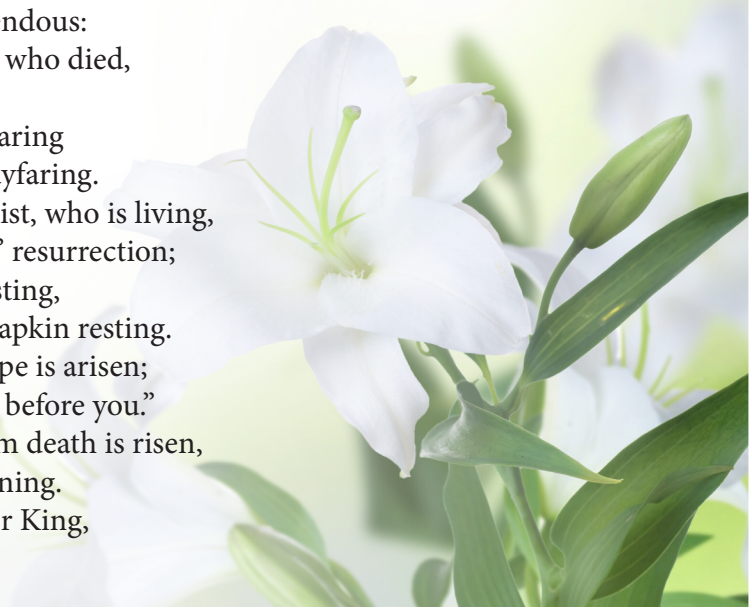
Pine, O.P., Fr. G. (2020). "Lost and Found" in S. White, O.P. (Ed.), *Magnificat® Lenten Companion Lent 2020*, New York: Magnificat® Inc. | https://us.magnificat.net

Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in
that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died,
reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen,
our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King,
ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

DO NOT ABANDON YOURSELVES TO DESPAIR. WE ARE THE EASTER PEOPLE AND HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG.

POPE JOHN PAUL II



Easter Inspiration

From Pope Francis and Pope Benedict XVI

The Lord is alive and wants to be sought among the living. After having found him, each person is sent out by him to announce the Easter message, to awaken and resurrect hope in hearts burdened by sadness, in those who struggle to find meaning in life. This is so necessary today. However, we must not proclaim ourselves. Rather, as joyful servants of hope, we must announce the Risen One by our lives and by our love; otherwise we will be only an international organization full of followers and good rules, yet incapable of offering the hope for which the world longs.

— Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis on the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, March 26, 2016

Resurrectio Domini, spes nostra! The resurrection of Christ is our hope! This the Church proclaims today with joy. She announces the hope that is now firm and invincible because God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. … She invokes the hope that can call forth the courage to do good, even when it costs, especially when it costs. Today the Church sings "the day that the Lord has made," and she summons people to joy.

— Urbi et Orbi Message of His Holiness Benedict XVI, Easter 2009

All of us, when we let ourselves be mastered by sin, lose the right way and end up straying like lost sheep. But God himself, our shepherd, has come in search of us. To save us, he lowered himself even to accepting death on the cross. Today we can proclaim: "*The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep, and willingly died for his flock, alleluia*" (*Roman Missal*, IV Sunday of Easter, Communion antiphon).

— Urbi et Orbi Message of His Holiness Pope Francis, Easter 2017

LaForce, Geoffrey. "*Easter Inspiration From Pope Francis And Pope Benedict XVI.*" Catholic Digest Faith and Life, Bayard U.S., 22 Apr. 2019, www.catholicdigest.com/faith/lent/easter-inspiration-pope-francis-pope-benedict-xvi/.

O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages.

St. John Chrysostom, Easter Homily

Together IN CHRIST
Responding to Coronavirus

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has compiled an extensive resource list to help us spiritually during this health crisis. These resources include a reflection by Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, President of the USCCB, as well as Quick Links to a variety of online Masses, prayers, resources for personal study and reflection, pastoral resources for those ministering to families, youth, or parish members, and more. Visit it at:

www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13 TO APRIL 19, 2020

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Month of the Holy Eucharist

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jack McKenna (L)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Maria Lolita Guarin Asban (D)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Harrison (L)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joe Metzger (L)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	William M. Sheehan (D)
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Catherine S. Buski (D)

Please keep our sick & homebound in your prayers. If you know someone in need, please contact our office.

Register with CTK Parish: Please remember that it is necessary to register with the parish for the pastor to recommend you or a dear one for Sacraments or Scholarships. Otherwise, the Pastor will have no authority to recommend you. Also, the use of your offertory envelopes indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

Flowers on the Altar: Celebrate the anniversary, birthday, or memory of a loved one by adding joy & beauty to our liturgy. Donate $80 or more to have flowers place on the Altar to memorialize your special occasion. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 757-622-1120.

READINGS

April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31

Easter Sunday* -- *April 12, 2020

"The Lord is risen, it is true!"

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters.

Are you being called to proclaim the the Lord's resurrection?

Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Cancellations

All Masses, Adoration, and other liturgical celebrations are cancelled until further notice per Bishop Knestout.

All meetings, gatherings, and Religious Education classes at the church, church office, or Ashland House are also cancelled.

The Commons area will be open daily (except Fridays) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for personal prayer. Please respect the limit of 10 people at any one time.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Father Matthias.

We are answering the office phone Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: 757-622-1120

Father is available for emergencies and time-sensitive needs: 757-627-1723

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of March: 162 out of 367

TOTALS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Monthly Budget Needed	$	35,095.00
Actual Receipts Received		25,252.77
Amount Over (Under) Budget	$	(9,842.23)
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	$	273,741.00
YTD Actual Receipts Received		260,249.53
YTD Budget Deficit	$	(13,491.47)

Capital Improvement for March - $1,303.59

During this difficult time, please remember that all CTK Families have access to numerous resources on FORMED:

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www.FORMED.org

All CTK families have FREE access to FORMED which can be viewed online, through their app and on Roku. FORMED has amazing content for ALL ages including reflections on the Sunday readings, devotionals, full length movies for adults and kids and downloadable eBooks.
If you need help signing up, go to https://watch.formed.org/videos/register-as-a-parishioner-on-the-new-formed
or contact Janet Ficca.

Join us on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** at 7 p.m. in praying the **Rosary**. Stephanie Brown will lead us. Please dial 757-551-6414.
No PIN number required.

SACRAMENTS

- **Reconciliation** is available on Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and by appointment.
- **Baptisms** and **funerals** will still be conducted with groups of 10 or less.
- **1st Communions & Confirmations** will be held once we return to public Masses.

Our Youth Group is going Virtual!
Join us on Sunday evenings @ 7 p.m.
Text (757) 550-4984 or
email (faith@christthekingnorfolk.org)
Mrs. Ficca for the Zoom Meeting code!

Digital Meetings @ CTK

Got questions? Prayer requests? Just want to talk to someone other than those you live with?

Parish Town Hall on Zoom

Every Wednesday @ 8 p.m.

Hosted by Janet Ficca

Text (757) 550-4984 for Zoom Meeting Code.

DIVORCE Care

DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

Divorce Care has gone virtual! Meetings continue by conference call on Wednesday evenings. Contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0405@aol.com for full details.

All Sunday and **daily Masses** will be live streamed on CTK's Facebook page. Click on the link below to watch. You do not need a Facebook account.

https://www.facebook.com/ctknorfolkva

Links to the recordings will be posted on our parish website within 2 hours of the broadcast.

The **Magnificat** is offering free online subscriptions:

https://us.magnificat.net/free

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