



# Easter Sunday

*Congratulations to our  
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults  
Candidates and Catechumens who received  
their Sacraments of Initiation at the  
Easter Vigil -- March 30, 2024*

*Communion & Confirmation*

*Johnny Alvarado (Padre Pio)  
Adrian Bocanegra (John the Baptist)  
Heriberto Cruz (Joseph)  
Yajaira Montero (Patrick)  
David Pilar (Juan Diego)  
Sebastian Pilar (Sebastian)  
Melania Quiroz (Altagracia)  
Alfredo Vidal (Jude)*

*All Sacraments*

*Gregori Carmelo Gonzalez (Lourdes)  
Amaury Severino (Peter)*



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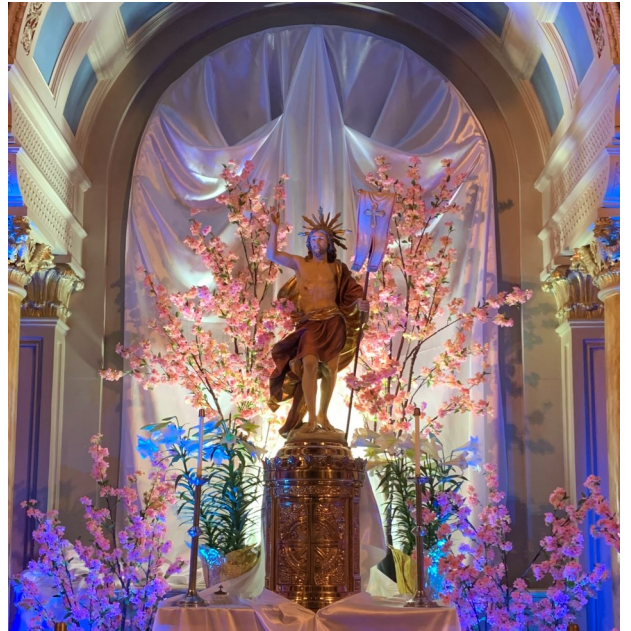
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## *Parish Office Hours*

**Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek**

9:00AM—8:00PM

**Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda**

9:00AM—6:00PM

**Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Friday/Viernes/Piątek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Closed for Lunch**

12:00PM—1:00PM

**Saturday/Sabado/Sobota**

9:00AM—3:00PM

**Sunday/Domingo/Niedziela**

Parish Office Closed

## *Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas/Harmonogram mszy*

**Weekday/Día laborable/Dzień powszedni—8:30AM**

**Saturday Vigil/Sábado Vigilia/Sobotnia Wigilia—4:30PM**

**Sunday Mass/misa dominical/Niedzielną Msza św—**

8:00AM—English

11:00AM—English

9:30AM—Polski

12:30PM —Español

## *Devotions/Oraciones/Modlitwy*

**Novena of O. L. of the Miraculous Medal and St. Anne**

Mondays following the morning Mass

**Rosary/Rosario/Różaniec**

Prayed Daily after the 8:30AM Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Each 1st Friday of the month following morning Mass until 3:00pm. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration with the Lord, please call the rectory.

## *Catholic Cemeteries*

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

*March 31, 2024*

*Easter Sunday*

## *Reconciliation/Reconciliación/ Spowiedź św.*

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM

First Friday of Month 6:00 PM to 6:50PM

Or by appointment

## *Baptism/Bautismo/Chrzest*

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling and information.

## *Matrimony/Matrimonio/Małzenstwo*

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

## *Prayer Groups/Grupos de Oración/Grupy Modlitewne*

**Padre Pio Prayer Group (English-Italian)**

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am Mass.

**Spanish Prayer Group**

Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 7:30pm.



## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 30, 2024 - Holy Saturday**

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
 10:00 am Blessing of the Food (English)  
 11:00 am Blessing of the Food (Polish)  
 7:30 pm Easter Vigil  
 9:30 pm Spanish Service of the Word

**Sunday, March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday**

6:00 am(Polish) Sunrise Mass  
 8:00 am Easter Mass Remembrance  
 9:30 am (Polish) **Za rodzine Glac i rodzine Zakrzewskich** (Ewa Kosmaczewska)  
 11:00 am **Vita Miceli** (Crifasi Family)  
 12:30 pm(Spanish) **Marlene Farino** (Familia Farino Huacon)

**Monday, April 1, 2024**

8:30 am **Emma S. Riordan** (Jean DeFelice)  
 7:00 pm(Polish)

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

8:30 am **Matthew Cifaldi - Birthday** (Marie Cifaldi)

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

8:30 am **Jessica Ostrowski (Living) - Birthday Blessings**  
 (Irene Ostrowski)

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

8:30 am **Estelle Beaudoin** (Jean DeFelice)

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

8:30 am **Samuel Perez (Living)** (Juan Perez)

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

8:30 am **Padre Pio Prayer Group**  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**James Reilly - First Anniversary in Heaven**  
 (Luanne Marchisella)  
**Emma Martorana - Birthday Remembrance**  
 (Caliari Family)  
**Eddy Miller** (Mario & Silvana Dallao)  
**Stanislaw Lada** (Family)

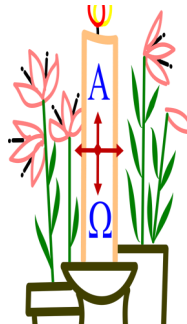


Memorial Gifts  
 Week of March 31, 2024

**Bread, Wine & Candles**

*In Memory of*  
**Alfred Matzelle**

*Requested by: JoAnn & Bill Dobranski*

**The 2024 Paschal Candle**  
**has been donated**

*In Memory of*  
**Michael & Mary Leccese**

*Requested by:*  
**Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese**

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Kathleen Eveline, Sharon & Barney Magro, Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Ryder Chevalley, Noah Seranno, Barbara Frankel, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Florenda Rose, Elena Barcelona, Thomas Marutollo, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara, Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde, Susan Scanlon, Jerry Ross, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon, Vincenza Scilla, Neil Sussman, Eileen Moore, Diana Acosta, Jean DeFelice, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, James Spoto, Rosemary Bock, Veronica Bock, Vinnie DePaola, Cathleen Hock, Jamie Makaron, Charles R. Gruber, Nancy Gonzalez, Vincent Arcuri, Francesco Crifasi, Edna Krusz, Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes, Joan Marie Ann Record, Milagros Morales, Penelope Lee Canton, Philece Salierno, Christopher Kelly, Michele Gambino, Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley, Ann Winkler, Steven Piller, Richard Maly, Barbara Bauer, Sandy Yankow, Catalino Ramirez, Kevin Joost, Christopher Romeo, Kathleen Bossio, Josephine Shea, Francine Romeo, Noah Rivera, Elizabeth Clark, Scott Lehman, Marilyn Koch, Kathleen Giovanniello, Catherine Tait, Sondra Valencia, Ann Eveline, Eugene Strohmeier, Vincent Toronto, Phyllis Souza and Frank Kotnik.

**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:**

**Alfred Matzelle**  
**Martin Giovanniello**  
**Rev. John J. Garkowski**

**May they rest in peace! Amen**



Mass Intentions are Available

Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:30pm  
 Sunday, June 2, 2024 12:30pm  
 Monday, June 3, 2024 8:30am  
 Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:30am  
 Saturday, June 15, 2024 8:30am  
 Friday, June 21, 2024 8:30am  
 Saturday, June 22, 2024 8:30am  
 Saturday, June 22, 2024 4:30pm  
 Sunday, June 23, 2024 8:00am



There are weekly Memorials available :

Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)

Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)

The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)

Ring of the Bells (\$25)

Blessed Mother Oil Lamp (\$25)

St. Joseph Oil Lamp (\$25)

ST. PANCRAS GIFT SHOP

WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS PRODUCTS, SACRAMENT GIFTS, SEASONAL GIFTS, STATUES, GREETING CARDS AND BOOKS. IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN ORDER IT FOR YOU.



**Wake and Funeral Arrangements for**  
**Reverend John J. Garkowski, a retired priest**  
**of the Diocese of Brooklyn**  
**who served at St. Pancras Church**

**Wake:**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help R.C. Church**

**111-50 115th St**

**South Ozone Park, NY 11420**

**Tel: (718) 843-1212**

**Monday, April 1, 2024**

**3:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

**9:15 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Funeral:**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help R.C. Church**

**111-50 115th St**

**South Ozone Park, NY 11420**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

**11:00 AM**

**Burial:**

**Saint John's Cemetery**

**Middle Village, NY**



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 31, 2024**

**FIRST READING:**

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

**PSALM:**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

**SECOND READING:**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1) Or: Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

**GOSPEL:**

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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**Food Pantry**

St. Pancras is happy to announce that we are partnering with Sacred Heart in collecting food for the Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome, such as dry pasta and cereals, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, beans, rice, peanut butter, ketchup, and mustard.



**OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

**“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God’s Grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)**

**March 17, 2024 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**

**Attendance at Mass: 766**

**Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 137**

**Number of Give Central Users: 21**

**Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$2,129.00**

**Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$1,739.00**

**Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$488.00**

**Total Weekly Contributions: \$4,356.00**



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2024**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

This week begins the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video

online at [www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo).

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation, and Mission.

We invite you to stand with St. Pancras in supporting the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

To donate, visit [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text **DONATE to 917-336-1255.**



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024.

They will also be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Tpke, Flushing, NY.

Anne-Marie Maher, MA, CCC-SLP Clinic Director

## The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

Dear Parishioners,

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! On this glorious Easter Sunday, we gather as a community to celebrate the most significant event in the Christian faith: the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, we rejoice in the triumph of light over darkness, love over hate, and life over death.*

*The journey of Lent has led us through a period of reflection, repentance, and spiritual growth. We have walked with Jesus through his passion, death, and burial. But today, the tomb is empty, and Christ is alive! This day marks the fulfillment of God's promise and the foundation of our hope as Christians.*

*The resurrection of Jesus is not merely a historical event; it is a living reality that continues to transform lives and hearts. In his resurrection, Jesus conquered sin and death, offering us the gift of eternal life. As St. Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead" (1 Corinthians 15:17-20).*

*Easter is a time of renewal and rebirth—a time to embrace the promise of new life that Christ offers to each one of us. It is an invitation to leave behind our old ways and embrace the transformative power of the Gospel. Just as Jesus emerged from the tomb, we too can experience a resurrection in our own lives—a renewal of faith, hope, and love.*

*As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Easter, let us remember the true meaning of this day. Let us share the joy of the resurrection with those around us and bear witness to the hope that it brings. May the light of Christ shine brightly in our hearts and lead us to lives of discipleship and service.*

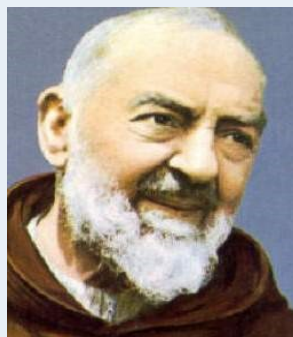
*During this Easter season, let us also keep in our prayers those who are suffering, lonely, or in need. May the hope of the resurrection bring comfort to the broken-hearted and healing to the sick. Let us reach out with love and compassion, following the example of our risen Lord.*

*On behalf of Monsignor Aguggia, Father Wlad, and the staff here at Saint Pancras, I extend to you all a blessed and joyful Easter. May the risen Christ fill your hearts with peace and your lives with abundant blessings.*

*Alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed!*

—Jonathan D'Amico, Music Director

## Church News



### Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass.

The group prays in Italian and English.

All are welcome to join the prayer group.

The yearly dues are \$25.00.

Please come and join us! For more information please call the parish office.

The next meeting is April 6, 2024.

### Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 9 de Abril

a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Alabanzas, Adoración,

Prédica y Oración.

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LO PIERDAS!!!



### ST. PANCRAS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you struggling with the recent loss of a loved one and would you like support? We invite you to our newly formed Bereavement Group.

Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, April 25th at 7:30pm.

There will be monthly meetings on Thursdays. For more information, contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.



# FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

## The Kids' Bulletin

*Easter Sunday  
March 31st, 2024*

### Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



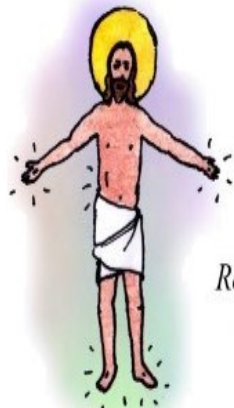
Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!  
For the Son Whom you were  
privileged to bear, Alleluia!  
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

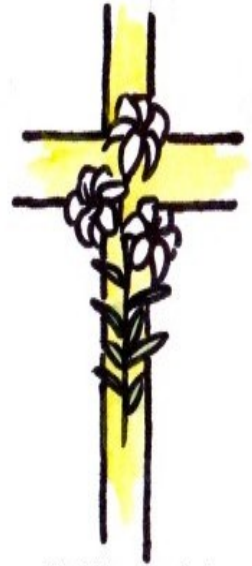
*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!  
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

Answer to the Word-Find: Jesus is risen!

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## Easter Word-Find

J E L O V E D S T U  
C L O T H S I M O N  
F I R S T C S A M A  
B N I T D R C G B P  
E E S O A I I D E K  
L N E N R P P A M I  
I W E E K T L L P N  
E D E A D U E E T S  
V I S M A R Y N Y R  
E I S E P E T E R N



*Find the words in  
CAPITALS and use the left-  
over letters to fill in the  
blanks at the end.*

Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALEN and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY! They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up. Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.

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# Easter Morning

## From the Gospel of John

ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER JESUS DIED, MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO THE TOMB VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK.



BUT FINDING THE STONE ROLLED AWAY, SHE RAN TO FIND PETER AND JOHN.



SHE TOLD THEM WHAT SHE HAD SEEN.



They've taken Him out of the tomb, and I don't know where He is!



PETER AND JOHN RAN TO THE TOMB TO SEE.

JOHN RAN FASTER AND GOT THERE BEFORE PETER. HE LOOKED IN THE TOMB.



WHEN PETER GOT THERE HE WENT INSIDE THE TOMB.



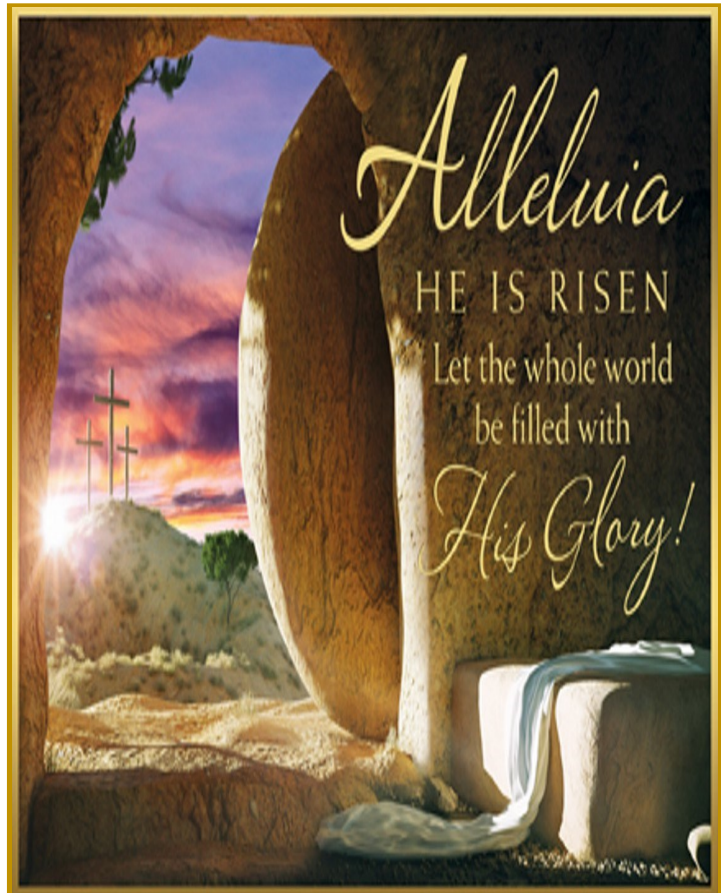
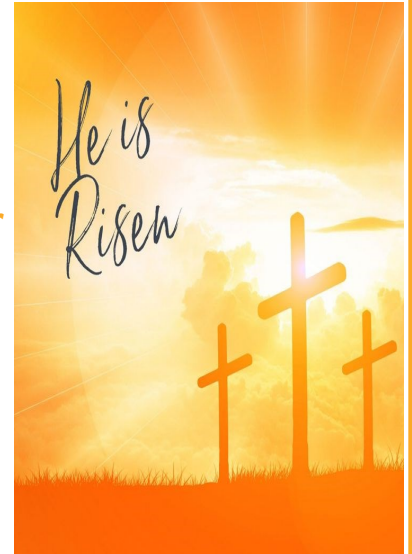
THEY SAW THE CLOTHS LYING THERE, AND THE PIECE OF CLOTH THAT HAD BEEN ON HIS HEAD WAS FOLDED AND SET IN A DIFFERENT PLACE.

He must have risen!

THE DISCIPLES WERE VERY SAD AND AFRAID AFTER JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS. ON THE SUNDAY MORNING MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO SEE AND HONOUR THE BODY OF JESUS, BUT HE WAS GONE! LATER IN THE DAY JESUS APPEARED TO THE WOMEN AND THEN TO THE APOSTLES. CAN YOU IMAGINE THEIR JOY?

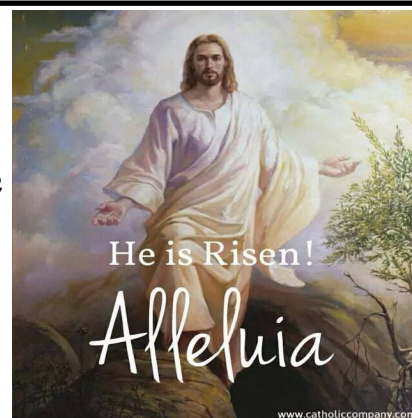
Wishing our  
Parish Family a  
Happy & Blessed Easter

**Reminder:**  
The Parish  
Office will be  
closed on Easter  
Monday and  
will reopen on  
Tuesday,  
April 2, 2024.



Dear Parishioners,

A Blessed Easter to All! The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.



The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

A Special Thank You to Deacon John Heyer, Fr. Nicholas Colalella, Fr. Valdemar Lisovski and Hermana Maria Amador who led our Parish Lenten Retreats. Thank you to our parishioners who celebrated the Lenten Retreats, Stations of the Cross, and Holy Week services with us. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us with all the preparations for Holy Week and Easter. And Thank You to all who participated in the Easter Fundraiser to help support St. Pancras Church. God Bless you all for your generosity!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

— — — Msgr. Steven