

April 3, 2016

<u>News Flash!</u> CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

The Readings Acts 5, 12-16 Psalm 118 R. GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING Rv 1, 9-13. 17-19

Eucharistic Prayer IV

Holy Masses TODAY - <u>April 3rd</u> - II Easter Sunday. 9:00 am - Holy Mass for the souls of Chris Bond off by his

friends, Walter and Dan

SUNDAY - <u>April 10th</u> - III Easter Sunday. 9:00 am - Holy Mass for the

souls of Bogdan & Genovive Jurczyszyn.

<u>The Lectors</u> April 3rd - Mary Ann Bartone April 10th - Joseph Jurnock

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II EASTER SUNDAY

Entrance Rite

V. I waited, waited for the Lord; who bent down and heard my cry, drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia!
R. And put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. Alleluia!
V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Gospel (Jn 20, 19-31)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. **This is the Gospel of the Lord**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie & Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Helen Trexler, Carolyn Broczkowski, Jackie & Hank Kudzik, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. **Our Father...**