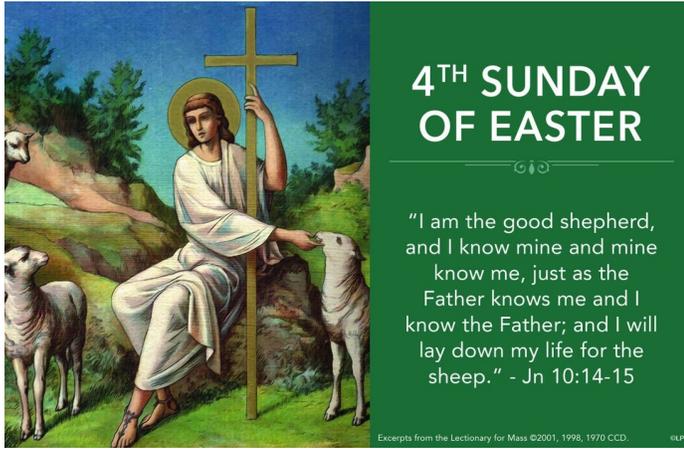


Fourth Sunday of Easter



Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.



Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture. A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

Province Wide Lockdown– Stay at Home Order
Extended to May 20th, 2021

Churches are now limited to a maximum capacity of 10 people. This includes all Masses and liturgical celebrations, and weddings and funerals. We will be taking registration for ALL Masses, including weekdays and Tuesday Holy Hour, so you are encouraged to phone or email the office of your intention to attend any of these celebrations. Once the 10 person limit capacity has been reached, the doors will be locked.

We are asking that you register (by phone or email) for the **weekend and the following weekday Masses** no later than the Friday morning before the weekend. This will give us time to put the attendance sheets in place for the ushers and priest. In addition to the 12:30pm Mass on Sundays, a 3:30pm Mass on Saturdays has been added to accommodate more parishioners. **Face coverings are mandatory.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. April 24	3:30pm	Intentions of Vulcan & Arwen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	4:15-4:45pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Ghislaine & Angelo Tedesco (Annette Tedesco)
Sun. April 25	9:30am	Intentions of Our Lady & St. Joseph (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	11:00am	✠ Elizabeth Filbert (Lynda Filbert & Family)
	12:30pm	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. April 26	9:30am	✠ Ralph Biancianiello (Vince Addario)
Tues. April 27	9:30am	✠ Kaylyn Whitaker (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	7-8pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
Wed. April 28	9:30am	✠ Frank Grennan (Ava, Austin & Apollonia Wilson)
Thurs. April 29	9:30am	✠ Frank Grennan (Racz Family)
Fri. April 30	9:30am	Intentions of Stephen & Kimberly Walters (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sat. May 1	3:30pm	Intentions of Vito Carini (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	4:15-4:45pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Mary & Ray Whalen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sun. May 2	9:30am	Intentions Jon Steingard (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	11:00am	Living & Deceased in Grennan Family (Wilson/Kennedy)
	12:30pm	Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory

Envelopes: \$1, 140.00
Maintenance: \$ 370.00

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