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 Nativity of Our Lord Duryea

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Masses: Daily, M-T-W-F 7:00am Thursday 6:30pm • Saturday (Vigil)- 4:00 pm • Sunday- 8 & 11am, & 7pm

Confession: Daily, M-T-W-F~6:40-6:55am; Thur. - 6:10-6:25pm • Sat. 3:15-3:45pm, & anytime upon request.



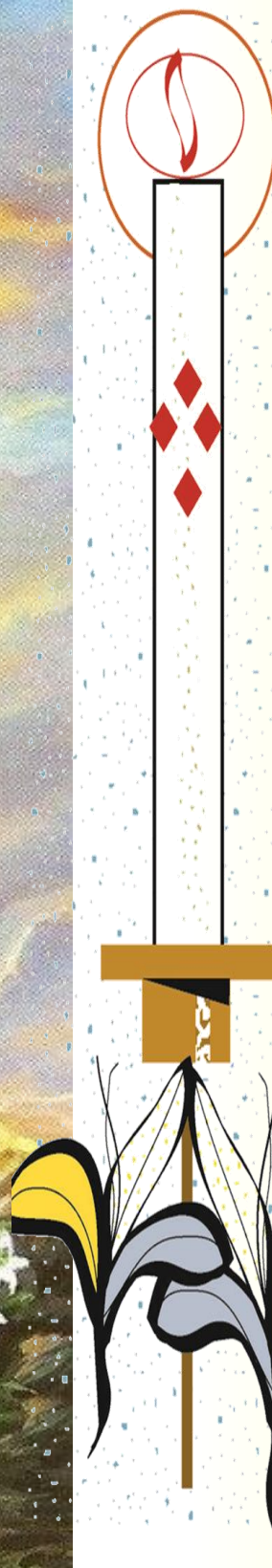
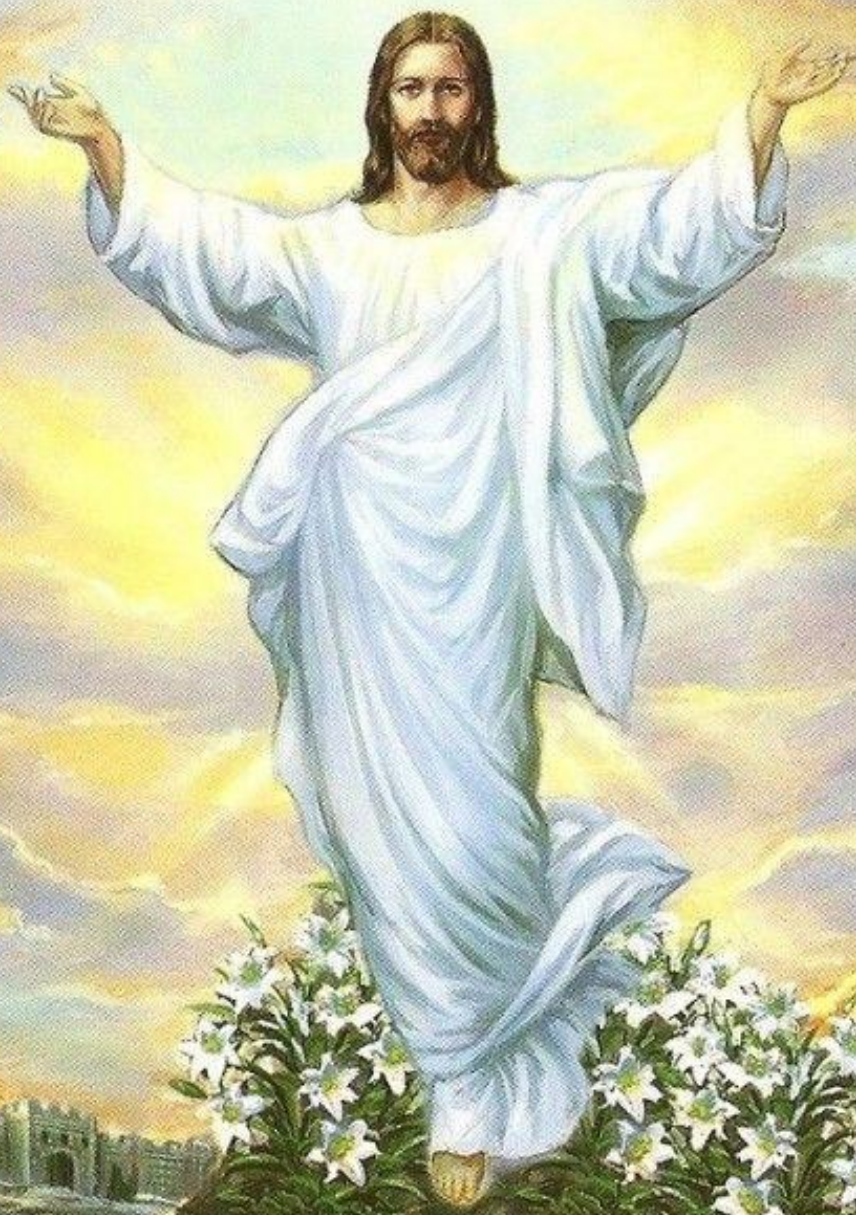
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



APRIL 20, 2025



He is Risen



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS, AND INTENTIONS

APRIL 21-27TH, 2025

Mon	21	Monday within the Octave of Easter	7:00 am	Veronica Kulas (by Rosalie & Robert Gudz)
Tue	22	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	7:00am 5:00pm	Ann Felter (by sons & daughters) Confirmation Mass with Bishop Bambara
Wed	23	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	7:00am	Joanne Eve Walko (by Sherry Starzec)
Thu	24	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	6:30pm	Louis Stefanowicz & Ryan Ayers (By Jackie(Daughter) And Friend(Jackie)
Fri	25	Friday within the Octave of Easter	7:00am	Michelle Williams (30-day Mass)
Sat	26	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	4:00pm	Frank & Sophie Lojewski (by daughters, Elaine & Barbara)
Sun	27	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	8:00am 11:00am 2:00pm 7:00pm	Robert Kondrat (by Jeff, Diane, Cheryl, Joe, Sean, Matthew Julianna, Audrey & Abby) Alice Rutkoski (by Plisga & Rutkowski families) Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday For the Intentions of the Parishioners
VOTIVE CANDLES OFFERINGS				
Sacred Heart of Jesus		Jean(Olszewski) & Joe Blanchard (by Peter Olsheski)		
Blessed Virgin Mary		Mark Rostkowski (by brother & sisters)		
Saint Joseph		Lillian, Carl & James Witkowski (by family)		

Upcoming April events...

HE IS RISEN**20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection****21 Easter Monday-Office Closed**

-First Communion Rehearsal, 6:00pm

22 Easter Tuesday-Celebration of the Sacrament of
Confirmation with
Bishop Bambara, 5:00pm**25 Friday-** 9am Potato Cheese Prep**26 Saturday-**10am Mash & Ball Potatoes**27 Sunday-** 9am Pierogi Making**28 Monday**

-First Communion Rehearsal, 6:00pm

29- Tuesday

-Soup and Spirituality @530-7pm

FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP: For the period ending April 1: SUNDAY TOTAL \$8,419.35;
 Sunday \$5,585.76 (\$1,165.00 OL); Other Envelopes \$1,474.00 (\$124.00 OL); Loose \$385.00;
 Liturgy Needs: \$974.59.00 (399.59 2nd Collection; \$25.00 OL)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: 2024 GOAL \$44,982.00 So Far: \$46,896.00! ... 105.03 %!

Thank You, and may God bless your wonderful generosity!

Dear "Pilgrims of Hope"

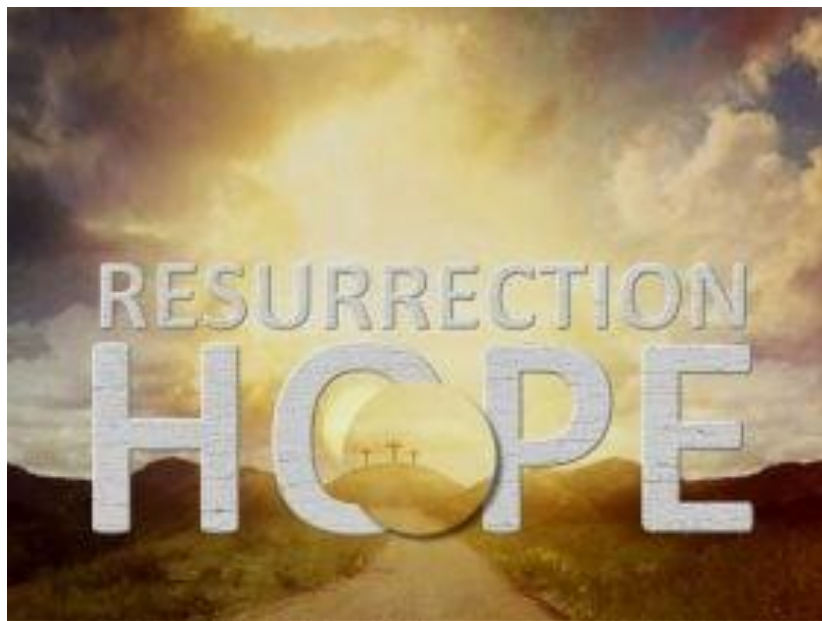
The celebration of the Paschal Triduum is much more than a remembering of three events – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. It is a celebration of the mystery and the truth of our salvation. We move from darkness into the light, from hunger into a fulfillment that feeds us through the Eucharist, and from the despair and isolation of the Cross to a community of love.

As your pastor, I join with all who minister in our parish in any capacity, to pray that you have a hope-filled Easter. There is so much in our world that can challenge our pilgrimage toward hope. Together let us pray that we continue to keep alive the Easter blessings offered not only at this moment, but on every day that we rise to create a community of hope among all our parishioners, our families and beyond.

Welcome to all who are visiting Nativity this Easter. Thank you to all who created and implemented the sacred celebrations throughout the Triduum. Thank you for your generosity and charity to those in need in our Church and community. The beauty and joy that you bring to every one's heart is deeply appreciated. With songs of hope and many special examples of unity, not separation, you have brought Jesus' vision of love and mercy to all.

Blessed Easter to you all,

Fr. Michael



WITH PARISH SYMPATHY: Our prayers are requested for Michael Harasinski who passed away this past week. We pray for peace and comfort to his family and friends. We offer our Parish sympathy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION:

Easter Sunday, **NO CLASSES Today.** **First Holy Communion rehearsal, Monday, April 21, 6:00pm**

HRS GIFT CERTIFICATES: Sales will resume **Thursday, April 24th.** In the church hall 8am-10am.

THANK YOU to all those who contributed to this year's Easter Baskets for distribution through Friends of the Poor. A total of 100+ baskets from our parish, and 100 from Holy Rosary School will help to make the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection a little brighter for those in need. Again, Thank You! Pictured are our 7th and 8th Grade Rel. Ed. Students, and the 3rd Grade of HRS who assisted in the project.



HOSPITALIZATION AND ILLNESS Parishioners, some hospitals do not give us names of parishioners who are patients. Other hospitals only give names when patients register as a Catholic and a parishioner of Nativity Duryea (not Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Joseph's, St. Michael's, Peter's and Paul's etc.) Families, PLEASE call the rectory to let father know if a loved one is in the hospital, moved to a nursing home, is homebound, especially if they need a visit for anointing or Eucharist. It is not an inconvenience for Father Michael or the staff or ministers – it is the work of the church to care for those who are sick.

PARISH EMAIL DATABASE Our parish emails the bulletin each week, along with other mailings. Our address is a ".org" address, and distributed through a group email provider, so it sometimes gets filtered to a person's spam or trash inbox. This is a vital means of communication between your pastor and your household. Please check on this, and let us know if you are not receiving emails. Also, please inform us if you have an updated email or phone number.

REDNER'S TAPES WANTED The National Junior Honor Society of Holy Rosary School is collecting Redner's Save-A-Tape receipts to help earn money to support our various service projects. You must use your Redner's Rewards Card for the Save-a-Tape Amount to be printed. Please put them in an envelope labeled NJHS of Holy Rosary. Thank you in advance.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

April 27, 2025 here at Nativity of Our Lord

2:00pm Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by Mid-day prayer

Adoration and time for quiet reflection and prayer.

3:00pm – the Hour of Mercy:
Divine Mercy Chaplet and then Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL:

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist Needed Full Time, Front Office Admin. Assist. position available at Holy Rosary School, Duryea. Hours 7:30-3:30 including summer. (SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY) If interested, please call Mrs. Skutack in the School Office at 570-457-2553.

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Looking for a dependable and experienced individual to perform maintenance duties at the Chancery building and Diocesan Pastoral center in downtown Scranton. Interested candidates can apply on the website by April 30, 2025:

www.dioceseofscranton.org

IN THE COMMUNITY:

AT THE DURYEA AMERICAN LEGION • PASTA DINNER on Saturday May 3rd from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Duryea American Legion Post 585 at 3:29 Main Street Duryea. Cost of the dinner is \$12 and includes penne pasta meatballs, homemade meat sauce, side salad with Italian dressing packet, and bread and butter. Eat in our dining area or take out. Tickets are available from sales members or at the door the day of the event.

Questions for reflection based on this Sunday's readings:

- ▶ **Acts 10: 34a.37-43~ Peter is a witness: The Lord has risen.**
- ▶ **Colossians: 3: 1-4 or 5:6b-8~ All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven. Christ bour Passover is sacrificed**
- ▶ **John 20:1-9~ Three witnesses, Mary, Peter and John, respond to the empty tomb.**

How do I see my life and my world differently with my eyes of faith?



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