

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## 12 APRIL 2020

**Readings for Sunday, April 12:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9.

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

**Readings for Sunday, April 19:** Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

**St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Monday.**  
**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Monday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 4:00 PM in the Chapel.**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is cancelled until further notice.

<u>Date</u>		<b>MASSES FOR THE WEEK</b>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
13 Apr.	MON.	No public Mass	Msgr. Richard Wright	
15 Apr.	WED.	No public Mass	Agnes Slaby	Janet & Dave Slaby
16 Apr.	THU.	No public Mass	Mary Ellen Nodolski	Bob & Toni Plesnarski
17 Apr.	FRI.	No public Mass	Joseph & Martha Shemansky	Daughter, Cathy
18 Apr.	SAT.	No public Mass	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
19 Apr.	SUN.	No public Mass	Decd. Members of St. Gabriel Women's Society	St. Gabriel Women's Society

**Fr. Hickey will have a private Mass each day to fulfill the Mass Intentions for Masses previously scheduled.**  
**The Chapel will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for private prayer.**



**ETERNAL REST** grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.  
**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING** of the parish especially those in homes and hospitals.  
**REMEMBER OUR TROOPS:** Pray that God will bless and protect our young men and women in the military.

**CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC:**

**PREP CLASSES** are cancelled until further notice.  
**CHOIR PRACTICE** is cancelled until further notice.  
**LADIES ROYAL TEA** scheduled for April 19 has been postponed - will be rescheduled at a later date.  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is cancelled until further notice.  
**SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING** scheduled for Tuesday, April 14 has been cancelled.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN!** However, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, for the safety of our parishioners and staff, all parish business will be conducted by phone (610-326-5127) or email ([contact@sgsm62.org](mailto:contact@sgsm62.org)).

**MAGNIFICAT BOOKS** - Those who purchased the Magnificat can pick up their MAY issue at the parish office. **Please call the parish office prior to stopping for your book.**

**CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.** Call the parish office for details. 085 St. Gabriel, page 1

Dear Parish Family,

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

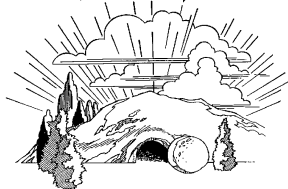
We have shared the Lenten desert journey of fasting, prayers, and almsgiving, and prepared for the Resurrection of Christ and our victory over sin and death. We now celebrate the Easter season, which lasts until Pentecost Sunday. During this time, we as a parish can make the most of this special time in the liturgical year by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reading Scripture, and being witnesses of the Gospel to those in our lives.

Let us all share the hope that comes from the Risen Lord, today and every day.

In Christ,

Fr. Gregory J. Hickey

***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!***



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia (AOP) announced that Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez's previous directive to suspend the celebration of all public Masses in the Archdiocese until further notice remains in effect.

These liturgical guidelines are intended to provide for the pastoral needs of the faithful while respecting and abiding by directives from government agencies concerning gatherings and crowd sizes.

- The March 17, 2020 suspension of all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia remains in effect until further notice. This includes all Sunday and weekday Masses with the faithful. Priests will continue to offer Holy Mass privately during this period and to honor all requested Mass intentions.
- All churches, following a possible published modified schedule, are to be open and available for the faithful to pray, especially to visit the Most Blessed Sacrament, in a manner that respects and follows current guidelines from governmental agencies concerning crowd sizes and gatherings.
- The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will continue to stream the 11:00 a.m. Mass live from the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul every Sunday.

Additional information regarding opportunities for prayer and devotions are available on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org).

*Parish Support*

WEEKLY BUDGET..... \$5,000  
DEPOSIT FOR APRIL 5, 2020..... \$0,000  
WEEKLY DEFICIT. .... (\$0,000)

Year to Date Budget..... \$200,000  
Year to Date Collections..... \$000,000  
Average per week Collection..... \$0,000  
Year to Date Deficit. .... (\$00,000)  
Average per week Deficit..... (\$000)

*MARCH 31, 2019*

Deposit. .... \$0,000  
2018-2019 Deficit to Date. .... (\$00,000)  
Difference from previous year..... (\$0,000)  
Due to an early printing schedule, figures from April 5 will be printed in the April 19 bulletin.



**PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET**

based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Winning ticket number must be the exact number drawn for the PA

Pick 3 Evening Number. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are sold on a monthly basis. The prize for the winning ticket is \$50.00 on weekdays and \$100.00 on Sundays and one specially-designated weekday. Tickets are available after the Masses on weekends and at the parish office on weekdays. **This is our major fund raiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**APRIL LOTTERY TICKETS ARE ON SALE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP TICKETS.**

**LOTTERY CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

March 30 - #853 - Rick Knight - \$50.00  
March 31 - #744 - Kathy Pennypacker - \$50.00  
MARCH FIGURES: 328 tickets sold - \$1,640.00.  
Payout to winners - \$800.00. Cost of printing of tickets - \$100.00. Profit for March - \$740.00.  
Thank you for your support of this fund raiser.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2020** - The Catholic Charities Appeal is a time for our Parish to come together to extend our love, generosity, and concern to those who need it most. Your support will provide education, food, shelter, and medical assistance. As of March 27, 2020, our parish has raised \$1,997.00 which is 17% of our \$12,000.00 parish goal. For those who have not yet contributed to the Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider showing your support to this great call for action. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics.

**RADA CUTLERY** - The Women's Society is selling RADA Cutlery. For more information, please call Denise Bucciglia (610-468-4032).

**HAND-MADE BABY BLANKETS** - The Women's Society is selling hand-made baby blankets. Cost is \$10.00. The blankets make a very nice gift for a new baby or as an additional something when giving a gift card. Call the parish office to purchase a blanket.

**REDNER'S TAPES** - Thank you to everyone for collecting the Redner's register tapes. Money we receive from this program is put towards our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Just a reminder, the Redner's tapes only count when you use a Save-A-Tape card and that information prints out at the bottom of your receipt. If you do not use a card, we can not use those tapes. You can obtain a Save-A-Tape card at any Redner's. Containers for the Redner's tapes are in the vestibule of church.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor**

O, Mary, Mother of God, who,  
amidst the tribulations of the world,  
watches over us and over the Church of your Son,  
be to us and to the Church truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor,  
make hast to help us in all our necessities,  
that in this fleeting life you may be our succor,  
and obtain for us  
an end to epidemics and pandemics  
and all other afflictions.  
Help us to gain life everlasting through the merits of Jesus,  
as we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.