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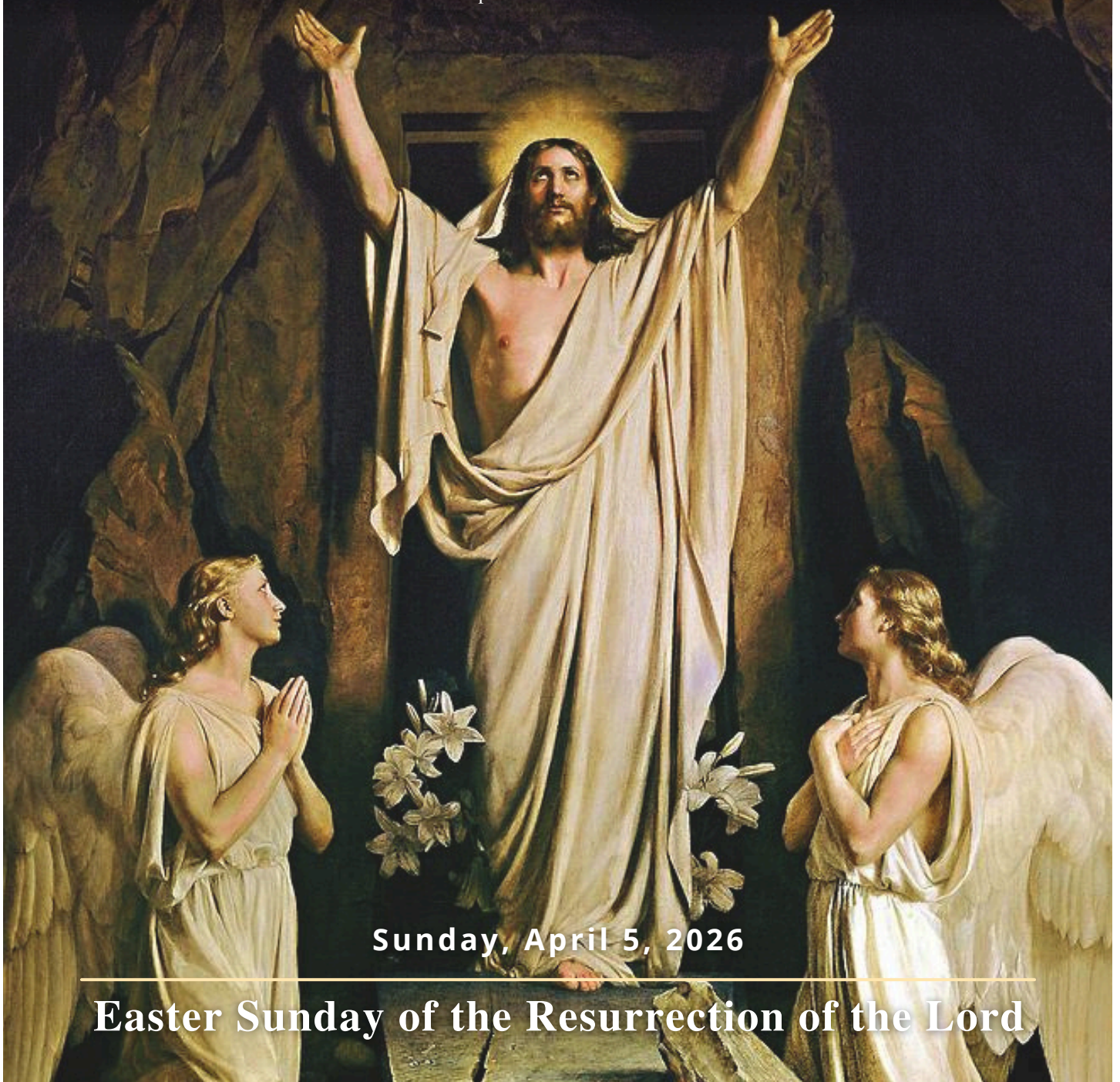
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Sunday, April 5, 2026

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

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### Mass Schedule:

#### Saint Anne Church

Every day: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
and 6:00 p.m.

#### Saint Winifred Church

M, W, F: 9:00 a.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.

### Confessions:

#### Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays: 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

#### Saint Winifred Church

Saturdays: 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays, after the 8:00 AM Mass,  
with Benediction at 6:15 PM.

### Divine Mercy Holy Hour:

Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays, at 3:00 PM

This is the day  
the LORD has made; let us  
rejoice in it and be glad.

- *Psalms 118:24*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 5, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Bill Williams (AD), requested by Matt, Colleen & Maeve Williams

9:00 AM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM (St. A) Dawn Marie Breier, requested by The Breier Family

11:30 AM (St. W) Eugene Szramowski, requested by Marilyn Horwitz

### Monday, April 6, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Michael & Lena Marpes, requested by their grandson, Bob Carlucci & family

### Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Patrick & Pauline Meehan, requested by Maureen Meehan

6:30 PM (St. A) Cass & Bill Kearney (AD), requested by Peggy Kearney

### Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Victor & Antoinette DeFazio (WA), requested by Victor & Carol DeFazio

9:00 AM (St. W) Joseph Barbano, requested by The Cibrone Family

### Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Souls in Purgatory, requested by Miles & Abigail Zimmerman

### Friday, April 10, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) William R. Sypien, requested by Betty Sypien

9:00 AM (St. W) The Mancini Family, requested by The Downey Family

### Saturday, April 11, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Priscilla Seifert, requested by Pete Santore & family

4:00 PM (St. A) Leo McKenzie, requested by Diane McKenzie & Wayne Dougherty

5:30 PM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:00 AM (St. A) Bill & Cede Klocke, requested by Nancy & Bob Dempsey

10:00 AM (St. A) Elizabeth & Russell Marano, requested by their son Richard Marano & family

11:30 AM (St. W) Patrick King, requested by Barbara Paul

6:00 PM (St. A) Lucille Ashley, requested by Kathleen Nash

*Requiescat in pace*

In your prayers please also remember to pray for all the deceased members of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

# Parish News

## From the Pastor

*He is risen! He is risen, indeed!*

Alleluia! I wish to extend to our entire parish community a happy and joy-filled Day of the Lord's Resurrection!

As I share this first Easter with St. Paul of the Cross Parish, I personally want to thank you for your prayers, support and sincere welcome to our parish family. I am counting my blessings and giving thanks to the Lord for bringing my journey alongside the rich history and hope-filled future of this community. I look forward to the many more opportunities to serve our neighbor and love the Lord together!

The joy expressed in our Easter liturgies and family traditions is meant to signify a newness in life. If not a newness, a renewal of joy we may have forgotten. Through God's grace in the season of Lent, we have been drawn out from the old into the new, from darkness into light, from sadness into joy. In this Easter season, let us persevere in joy. A joy united to the glory of the Risen Christ, that prevails over all trials and tribulations. May the Passion of Christ be always alive in your hearts! Happy Easter!

*Fr. Joe*

P.S. I will be away from the Parish April 12th - 17th. I will be traveling out of state, visiting some good friends and their family and to witness the Baptism of their newborn son. There will be no interruption to the regular Mass schedule.

### Parish Office Hours Reminder

Please note that the parish office will be closed **Easter Monday, April 6th.**

### Parish Offertory: March 29, 2026

Offertory: \$17,630.51 St. Vincent de Paul: \$10,248.00  
Utilities: \$157.38

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Thank You

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food..."*

On **March 22nd**, we delivered your gifts of **352** bags of groceries, **\$5,544** cash, and **\$215** Food Gift Cards totaling **\$5,759** to St. Winifred's Food Pantry.

In addition to providing the needed nourishment, the sharing of your food touches our neighbors in need with God's presence. Thank you for your generous act of mercy and kindness to those in need of food within our community. Please keep the recipients of the food in your prayers.

*From the Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul/St. Paul of the Cross Conference*

## Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Please join us for a special Holy Hour on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00 PM**. Spend a peaceful hour in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. The hour will include silent adoration, prayer and reflection. Search "**Divine Mercy Sunday**" on our website for more information.



## Thank You From the St Vincent de Paul Society

We are extremely grateful to the good people of our parish for the fifth Sunday collection of **\$10,248.00**.



Through your generosity, we are able to provide food, clothing and shelter to neighbors in need within our parish boundary. Collections like these and donations received in the poor boxes in our churches are our only source of revenue. Please continue, as we do, to pray for the people we assist. We wish a joyous Eastertide to you!

# Parish Announcements

## Journey of Grief Ministry

*"People often fail to realize that those who have lost a loved one change. Everything changes for them - nothing remains the same. They are struggling to learn how to live in a world where a piece of their heart is missing."*

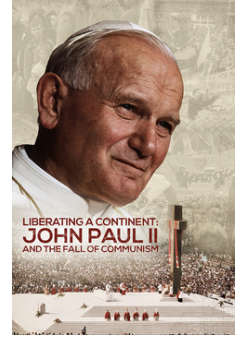
- K. Raimondi



Our Spring session of Journey of Grief will begin on **Thursday, April 16th, at 7:00 PM** and will be held for 7 consecutive weeks with the exception of **Ascension Thursday, May 14th**. We will meet in the DePalma room, a comfortable, safe space to explore grief in depth and our individual reactions to it. Regardless of how long ago you lost your loved one, you are welcome to join our small gathering of those processing grief in a way that is both concrete and spiritual. There is no charge, and you do not need not be a parish member. For more information and to register, please call Kathy Raimondi at 412-344-9690 or text to 412-862-5548. God bless!

## Divine Mercy Sunday Movie Night

On **Sunday, April 12th**, St. Paul of the Cross will be hosting a movie night at **7:00 PM** in the DePalma Room. We will be watching, *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism*, a documentary about the role Pope John Paul II played in the demise of the USSR, the end of Communism in Poland, and the fall of the iron curtain. For more information please contact Don Fontana at [dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com](mailto:dfontana@stpaulofthecross.com).



## Vocation Council

Please join our parish Vocation Council on **Thursday, April 9th**, and the first Thursday of every month at **5:30 PM** in St. Anne Church to pray a rosary for vocations. The primary work of the council is to pray for vocations, especially from our own parish. There will be a short meeting in the DePalma Room after the rosary. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Joan Harrison at 412-877-1990 or [joanharrison35@hotmail.com](mailto:joanharrison35@hotmail.com) with any questions.



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Tues., April 7

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anne Church  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Anne Church  
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the DePalma Rm

### Wed., April 8

7:00 PM OCIA meeting in the DePalma Rm  
8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

### Thurs., April 9

5:30 PM Vocation Council rosary in St. Anne Church and meeting in the DePalma Rm

### Sat., April 11

11:00 AM Confessions at St. Anne Church  
4:45 PM Confessions at St. Winifred Church  
9:00 NA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

### Sun., April 12

10:30 AM Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites meeting in the DePalma Rm  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Anne Church

## Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

On **Sunday, April 12th**, the community of Discalced Secular Carmelites will meet at St. Anne Church at **10:30 AM**. The Secular Order is a community of lay people called to live according to the teachings and example of the Discalced Carmelites. Any Catholics who feel called to live the spirituality of Carmel are welcome to Join! To learn more about the order, please visit their website at [pittsburghocds.org](http://pittsburghocds.org) or contact them via email at [carmelitespittsburghpa@gmail.com](mailto:carmelitespittsburghpa@gmail.com).



# Divine Mercy Novena - Continues

Join the parish in St. Anne Church as we continue the Divine Mercy Novena leading up to our celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th**. Our prayer schedule for this week is below. We hope to see everyone in person, but if you must miss a day or if you are participating at home, the prayers can be found on our website. Just type "Divine Mercy Novena" into the search field. God bless!

**Day 3**, 4/5, Easter Sunday; Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Novena at home with family this particular day since it's Easter Sunday.

**Day 4**, 4/6, Easter Monday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**Day 5**, 4/7, Easter Tuesday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass, at 3:00 during Adoration and after the 6:30 PM Mass.

**Day 6**, 4/8, Easter Wednesday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**Day 7**, 4/9, Easter Thursday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**Day 8**, 4/10, Easter Friday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**Day 9**, 4/11, Easter Saturday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**, 4/12; Holy Hour at 3:00 PM with Exposition, Adoration, Prayers and Benediction.



## Community Announcements

### God's Presence In Our Lives

On **Sunday, April 12th**, we focus on God's presence in every moment of our lives as we seek Him and eternal life. We are reminded that one day we will die, that we should keep watch over what we do, and that God remains lovingly aware of all. Father Michael Casey, OSCO highlights the practical guidance from the Rule of St. Benedict in *74 Tools for Good Living*. Please join us at **1:30 PM** for Liturgy of the Hours in St. Louise de Marillac Church LeGras Hall Conference Room. Presentations and discussion will end at **3:00 PM**. Come as we share the wisdom of St. Benedict! Christ is Risen indeed!



### First Pittsburgh Pro-Life March & Rally

Join us on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** for the first annual Pittsburgh Pro-Life March & Rally. This is a joyful, prayerful, and hope-filled gathering of pro-lifers from across our city and region. The rally will begin in Schenley Plaza, 4100 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh and will be followed by a mile-long Pro-Life march through Oakland, finishing back at Schenley Plaza. You are also invited to attend an opening Mass at St. Paul Cathedral at **9:30 AM** led by His Excellency, Bishop William Waltersheid before the rally begins.



For RSVPs and more information, please visit: [pittsburghprolifemarch.com](http://pittsburghprolifemarch.com)

# Fish Fry Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at the Fish Fry! Most especially to our incredible volunteers who generously gave their time and talent to cooking, serving, baking, taking orders, or cleaning up. We are so grateful for your hard work, which ensured our guests enjoyed both wonderful service and delicious food. We couldn't have done it without you!





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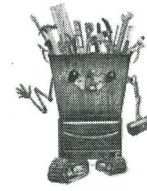
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