



St. Anne's R.C. Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM (English)

Wednesday: 7:00 PM (French Creole)

Thursday: 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM (English)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish),

11:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (French Creole),

3:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM (English),

6:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS: Will be announced as each holyday is celebrated.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

4:30 p.m. Daily before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.



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April 9th. 2023— The Resurrection of the Lord

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Outreach: 631-339-7470 or 631-273-8113 ext. 142
Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen 516-666-7131 pbghti@gmail.com
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MINISTRIES IN ENGLISH

*** Columbiettes**

1st Monday of Month,
Viviana Garamy 631 231 1859

*** Christian Mothers**

1st. Tuesday of month, Mass @ Noon,
Meeting 1 p.m. Mimi Riemer 631 647- 3970

*** Legion of Mary**

Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.
Ronald Musto 631-796-5006

*** Youth Ministry**

Every Friday 7 p.m., Tony Bellizi 718 479 2594

- **Adult Religious Education, RCIA**—Call for appointment : Wayne Goldman 631 579 5095 or Kathy Fella 631 840 7821

*** St. Anne's Widows & Widowers Group**

4th Thursday of month @ 1 p.m.
Call Joan 631 665 0935



April 2, 2023
\$19,931.00

Holy Week – Easter Schedule 2023

Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday April 1st, 2023

Masses 5:00 P.M. (English), 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

Masses: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish)

11:00 AM (English), 1:00 PM (Kreyol)

3:00 p.m. (Spanish) 5:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Thursday, April 6th, 2023

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

5:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (English & Kreyol)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Spanish)

Adoration of the Holy Sacrament until Midnight.

Good Friday April 7th, 2023

6:00 AM Stations of the Cross (Kreyol)

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

12:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English) in Church

2:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross & Liturgy of Good Friday (Spanish)

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Kreyol)

Holy Saturday, April 8th, 2023

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Blessings of Easter Breads, Foods, Baskets,

5:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass (English/Kreyol)

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Easter Sunday, April 9th, 2023

Masses: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish)

11:00 AM (English), 1:00 PM (Haitian)

3:00 PM (Spanish)

(No 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM masses)

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday April 1st, 2023 – 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Monday April 3rd, 2023 3:00 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday April 5th, 2023 -12:30 – 1:30 PM & 5:30 – 8:00 PM

(No Friday or Saturday Confessions – April 7th & 8th, 2023)

He is Risen

Adoration of the Holy Sacrament

Every Thursday after 12 noon mass until 5 p.m.

Cada primer jueves de mes despues de la misa de 7 hasta las 10 p.m. en español.

Every First Thursday of the month from 10 to 11 p.m. in English.

Prière du Rosaire, adoration et messe en français tous les premiers vendredis du mois à partir de 7h. à 9h

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ever-living and ever-loving, Lord God, You are the everlasting salvation of those who believe. Hear us on behalf of your children who are sick. We ask You to have mercy on them that, bodily health may be restored. We thank You and praise You through Jesus Christ.

Liz Bennick	Sophie Stock
Alan Goldman	Roberto Ortiz
Gail Sheridan	Patrick Finnegan
John Calandra	Lynn Pandolfi
Jessica Guilfoyle	John Barut Grajelez
Kim Guilfoyle	Kenneth Thompson
Tracie Canada	Michele Klucfski
Jeanine Finnegan	Rose Graulich
Timothy Smith	Zas Family
Scottie Jimenez	Tom Costello
Natividad Muñoz	Taylor Chanoine
Nickie Petraca	Detty Robienfor
Eddie Petraca	Frank Ernesto Bisono
Francisco J. Fuentes	Frances Amato
Raul y Maria Oquendo	Ramona del Carmen
Ralph Santos Jr.	VeroAviles
William O'keefe	Albert Hernandez
Danny Melendez	Biangardi Family
Helen Moss	Marianne Biangardi
Joe Trocchio	Steven Christopher Mora
Angela Adrian	Veronica Aviles
Marc Canada	Eva Petracca
Joseph Viviani Jr.	Many Cordero
Evie Petracca	Elizabeth Cordero
Andres Posada	Herberth Escobar
Dina Rajotte	Rosemarie Rodda
Vinny Lipari	Edith Palencia
Natalie Lipari	Barbara Lenihan
Tanya Chanoine	Elizabeth Mercado
Crystal de Jesus & her unborn baby	Egdomilia Iglesias
	Michael Aleman

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Yerly Benitez—Marines
Cynthia Perla - Army

Almighty God, Lord of Hosts, we call out to you as the One who is sovereign over all. Watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families.

Sustain them with your everlasting arms.

Take into your most gracious protection our service members currently deployed.

If you want to add a military member of your family in our prayers list, call the parish office.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Live Streamed: Saturday 7 p.m.

Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 Noon, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

7:30 Domingo & Ana Amadeo +
9:00 Lawrece Korn + 3 anniv.
Eusebio Rodriguez +
Nicole Bertrand +
Rosario Gutierrez +1 año
Vicente & Maria del Carmen Fernandez +
Maria Dolores Piña + 20 aniv.
11:00 Taylor Chanoine Healing Liv.
Lois Haig +
Edith & Joseph O'Keefe +
Mary-Ann & Ronald O'Keefe +
Robert Costa + 3 Anniv.
Evelyn Rodriguez, Keyla Cuevas & Nisa
Mikens +
1:00 Thanksgiving from Fernande Laurent & Fam. Liv.
Action d' Grace Mona Olivier Liv. BD
Marcelle Ferrus +
Antoine, Adele & Alix Tercuis +
Bernadette & Ciano Oscar Junior +
3:00 Bertino Benitez +
Juana Lux Osorio + 2 Aniv.
Rosa Amelia Aparicio +
Alice Seda +
Rosa Candida Gomez +
Almas del Purgatorio
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
6:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
Monday, April 10
12:00 Margaret Calandra +
5:00 Berthe Mary +
Tuesday, April 11
12:00 Jessic Lynn Guilfoyle +
Giuseppe Lentini +
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
Wednesday, April 12
12:00 Agnes & John Calandra +
Anne Marie Hilton Legagneur +
5:00 Felix Jose Rodriguez +
7:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
Thursday, April 13
12:00 Camie Maignan +
Felix Espinal +
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.
7:00 Retiro Emaus de Damas Liv.
Elias Gonzalez +
Carlos Manuel Duran Flores + 40 dias
Jose Rogelio Diaz + 3 aniv.
Maria Lilia Diaz +
Maria Monge + 2 aniv.
Maximina Aguirre +2 aniv.
Friday, April 14
12:00 Jessic Lynn Guilfoyle +
Felix Espinal +
5:00 St. Anne's Parishioners Liv. & Dec.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR – RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Dear Sisters and Brothers, HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!!!

May the joy of the Risen Christ permeate your life and enlighten it with its light. May the truth of the resurrection bring peace to your mind and trust to your heart, may it bring rest to your tired bodies, may it give you strength of grace to pursue the good of the Gospel, that is, the happiness of eternal life.

Jesus' resurrection is a promise of eternal life to us, it is an opening of the gates of heaven for those who believe. That news brings us joy of knowing, that our lives don't end here, that our lives only begin here on earth.

Our Easter joy does not come from the Easter bunny, Easter eggs, Easter lamb; it comes from the empty tomb. This is what the Easter bunny expresses in children's language, saying that: as the bunny comes out of the hole in the ground to see the light of the world and to enjoy life, so Christ comes out of the grave to enjoy his eternal life with us.

The significance of Easter eggs comes from the empty tomb as well. As the little chicken comes out of the egg leaving the empty egg shell behind, so Christ left the empty tomb behind. It is not childish at all, it is very true and hopefully we appreciate the origin of that symbolism with its power to enlighten our life, but especially our death.

Easter lamb is another analogy for the Resurrection, as it is the Paschal lamb, who was sacrificed for the Passover meal and marking of the entrances of the Jewish houses with its blood for protection against the Angel of death; and now he is back alive standing triumphant with the white flag signifying the white burial cloth carried in victorious way.

Easter joy is coming from Christ being victorious over death, opening for us the new realm of life after death in the glory of heaven. So being in the process of our first life, we rejoice in the fact that Christ gives us the gift of second life after death, eternal life in the glory of heaven. That certainty of eternity, empowers the joy of Easter to well up in the hearts of believers. It anticipates our own resurrection through the grace of Christ's resurrection. It makes us victorious together with Christ over all the losses that we suffered in this life. It gives new meaning to all experiences of life, it makes them eternal since they will always exist in our hearts, they become the part of eternity with us, because in God love never ends. In God and in God's kingdom, life is eternal and love is eternal, and this is the revelation of the resurrection.

So, the Easter joy brightens the dark moments of this life, gives them new meaning and significance, it redeems them. The worst moments of this life become livable, because of the resurrection, that makes them part of our redemption process, and that is Christ's gift to us. So, Jesus' resurrection changes all pain and suffering and even death itself into the project of redemption and salvation, for the one that undergoes them, and for those for whom he offers them.

Resurrection totally changes the perspective on life. This life becomes only a beginning of eternal life, it becomes an introduction into Christ and his kingdom. Resurrection gives new meaning to everything that happens to us in this life, and that is the Easter joy, and so really it is possessed by those who believe, by those who entrust their lives to Christ. And we entrust our lives to Christ by living our lives according to the Gospel, that Jesus left us to follow. Doing that, we draw from the treasury of the resurrection, from the treasury of God's promises and God's glory. HAPPY EASTER!!!

On behalf of parish clergy and staff I want to express best wishes to all of you: HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!! Good health and prosperity to all, may your needs be satisfied and your dreams realized through Christ the source of every grace.

God bless you always!!! Fr. Stan

P.S. I want to thank all of you, who made this celebration beautiful by helping to organize the services and by participation. Thanks to all for your hard work in all different ways, from preparing liturgies to helping with cleaning and decorating the church. It is a multi-person effort in all ways and always, and I thank you for all help. I thank you for your generosity to our parish, as Scriptures says: God loves the cheerful giver. HAPPY EASTER!!!

Fr. Stan

MENSAJE DE NUESTROS PASTOR – DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION

¡¡¡Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos, FELICES PASCUAS A TODOS!!!!

Que la alegría de Cristo Resucitado impregne su vida y la ilumine con su luz. Que la verdad de la resurrección traiga paz a su mente y confianza a su corazón, que dé descanso a sus cuerpos cansados, que les dé fuerza de gracia para perseguir el bien del Evangelio, es decir, la felicidad de la vida eterna.

La resurrección de Jesús es una promesa de vida eterna para nosotros, es una apertura de las puertas del cielo para los que creen. Esa noticia nos trae alegría de saber, que nuestra vida no termina aquí, que nuestra vida solo comienza aquí en la tierra.

Nuestra alegría pascual no proviene del conejito de Pascua, huevos de Pascua, cordero de Pascua; viene de la tumba vacía. Así lo expresa el conejo de pascua en lenguaje infantil, diciendo que: como el conejo sale del hoyo en la tierra para ver la luz del mundo y gozar de la vida, así Cristo sale de la tumba para gozar de su vida eterna con a nosotros.

El significado de los huevos de Pascua también proviene de la tumba vacía. Así como la gallinita sale del huevo dejando atrás la cáscara vacía, así Cristo dejó atrás la tumba vacía. No es para nada infantil, es muy cierto y ojalá apreciemos el origen de ese simbolismo con su poder para iluminar nuestra vida, pero sobre todo nuestra muerte.

El cordero pascual es otra analogía de la Resurrección, ya que es el cordero pascual, que era sacrificado para la cena pascual y marcaba las entradas de las casas judías con su sangre para protección contra el Ángel de la muerte; y ahora está de vuelta con vida y triunfante con la bandera blanca que significa la tela blanca del entierro llevada de manera victoriosa.

El gozo pascual proviene de Cristo siendo victorioso sobre la muerte, abriéndonos el nuevo reino de la vida después de la muerte en la gloria del cielo. Así que estando en el proceso de nuestra primera vida, nos regocijamos en el hecho de que Cristo nos da el regalo de una segunda vida después de la muerte, la vida eterna en la gloria del cielo. Esa certeza de la eternidad, hace brotar en el corazón de los creyentes la alegría de la Pascua. Anticipa nuestra propia resurrección por la gracia de la resurrección de Cristo. Nos hace victoriosos junto con Cristo sobre todas las pérdidas que sufrimos en esta vida. Da un nuevo sentido a todas las experiencias de la vida, las hace eternas ya que existirán siempre en nuestros corazones, se vuelven parte de la eternidad con nosotros, porque en Dios el amor nunca termina. En Dios y en el reino de Dios, la vida es eterna y el amor es eterno, y esta es la revelación de la resurrección.

Así, la alegría pascual ilumina los momentos oscuros de esta vida, les da un nuevo sentido y significado, los redime. Los peores momentos de esta vida se vuelven vivibles, por la resurrección, que los hace parte de nuestro proceso de redención, y que es el regalo de Cristo para nosotros. Así, la resurrección de Jesús cambia todo dolor y sufrimiento y hasta la misma muerte en proyecto de redención y salvación, para quien los sufre, y para aquellos por quienes los ofrece.

La resurrección cambia totalmente la perspectiva de la vida. Esta vida se convierte sólo en un comienzo de la vida eterna, se convierte en una introducción a Cristo ya su reino. La resurrección da un nuevo sentido a todo lo que nos sucede en esta vida, y ese es el gozo pascual, y por eso realmente lo poseen los que creen, los que confían su vida a Cristo. Y encomendamos nuestras vidas a Cristo viviendo nuestras vidas según el Evangelio, que Jesús nos dejó para seguir. Haciendo eso, sacamos del tesoro de la resurrección, del tesoro de las promesas de Dios y de la gloria de Dios. ¡¡¡FELICES PASCUAS!!!

En nombre del clero y el personal de la parroquia quiero expresarles los mejores deseos a todos ustedes:
¡¡¡FELICES PASCUAS PARA TODOS!!! Buena salud y prosperidad para todos, que sus necesidades sean satisfechas y sus sueños realizados por Cristo, fuente de toda gracia.

¡¡¡Dios los bendiga siempre!!! Padre Stan

PD Quiero agradecerles a todos ustedes que hicieron hermosa esta celebración ayudando a organizar los servicios y participando. Gracias a todos por su arduo trabajo en diferentes formas, desde preparar liturgias hasta ayudar con la limpieza y decoración de la iglesia. Es un esfuerzo de equipo en todos los sentidos y siempre, les agradezco toda la ayuda. Les agradezco su generosidad para con nuestra parroquia, como dice la Escritura: Dios ama al dador alegre.

¡¡¡FELICES PASCUAS!!!

Padre Stan

Ministerios y Servicios en Español

Misa: Jueves y Sabado 7p.m. Domingo: 9 a.m., 3 p.m. y 6 p.m.

Exposicion-Adoracion Eucaristica: Primer Jueves de mes 8-10 p.m.

Para Bautismo, Matrimonio y 15 años llamar a la oficina parroquial para informacion

Grupos y Movimientos Parroquiales

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Divina Misericordia	4 Domingo	Carmen Elibo	631-897-3151
Cenaculo Eucaristico	4 Sabado despues misa de 7		
Grupo de las Familias	Ultimo Viernes	Zulma Contreras	631-639-5868
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Educacion Religiosa		Bertha Keenan	631-231-7344
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2/14/2023

DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION

NUESTRAS CELEBRACIONES DE PASCUA forman el corazón de nuestra vida cristiana. Nuestra fe está profundamente arraigada y encuentra su verdadero significado en la resurrección de Jesús. San Pablo dice que, si Cristo no ha resucitado, entonces todo nuestro creer es en vano.

En la Primera Lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro enfatiza la importancia de que los discípulos de Jesús no solo experimenten y disfruten la alegría de su Señor y Maestro Resucitado, sino también de compartir esa experiencia y alegría con tantas personas como posible. Es algo que también debemos hacer.

Estamos llamados a compartir nuestra alegría pascual porque para el verdadero cristiano cada día es una Pascua vivida con fe en la íntima compañía del Resucitado. Y proclamar con palabras y testimonio que vale la pena adherirse totalmente a Jesucristo, camino de Verdad y de Vida. Así recibiremos la reconciliación con Dios y con todos nuestros hermanos viviendo en libertad, justicia y paz en este mundo y prepararnos para el día en que todos podamos vivir en la plena presencia de nuestro Dios.

Telefòn #: (631) 273-8113	
LÈ BIWO: Lendi: 9:00AM – 12PM, Mèkredi – Jedi: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, 1:00 PM – 5:00PM	
SÈVIS: Mèkredi: 7:30 PM ak Dimanch : 12:30PM	
SÈVIS PASTORAL NAN KOMINOTE AYISYEN	
• Group Lapriyè Karismatik/ Devosyon a Manman Mari	Chak Lendi, 7PM <i>(nan legliz la)</i>
• Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman	Chak premye Vandredi di mwa
• Swen Pastoral moun ki malad	Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mèkredi ak Vandredi.
• Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA)	Chak premye Samdi di mwa, 2PM -4:00PM anba legliz la.
• Konfesyon	Sou randevou epi anvan lames Mèkredi yo
• Maryaj	Pran randevou avèk pè ya pou fè ankèt maryaj la. Sonje Dyosèz la mande pou koup yo anrejistre uit (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ape de yo prepare davans san kè sote. Kou Pre-Cana obligatwa
• Batèm	
• Repetisyon koral	Pou adil chak Vandredi 8PM <i>(anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la)</i>
• Selebrasyon Kiltirèl	Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa aprè lames la.
• Reyinyon Komite	
• Komite Litijik	Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM <i>(nan biwo ayisyen an)</i>
• Group Priyè Confrerie St Michel	Chak Samdi 7PM -9PM nan chapèl la

April 9,2023 1er Dimanche de Pâques A

Le Seigneur est ressuscité, alleluia, alleluia"

Après une nuit qui représente la puissance de la mort et des ténèbres, nous voici tôt le matin, à l'heure où la lumière resurgit. «Le premier jour la semaine», dit l'Évangile, et cela nous rappelle les premiers versets de la Bible, quand Dieu illumina le monde pour créer le premier jour.

Pâques est la plus grande fête chrétienne de l'année. C'est la fête de la vie, du printemps, du renouveau, de la joie.

La fête de Pâques ouvre une tout autre perspective sur la vie et sur la mort.

Il y a ceux qui croient qu'avec la mort, c'est la fin de tout. Puis il y a les chrétiens qui croient que la mort est un passage vers une vie différente et cela donne un sens non seulement à la mort mais aussi à ce que nous vivons tous les jours.

Ce qui distingue les chrétiens des non croyants c'est la résurrection, c'est la foi et la confiance en un Dieu qui refuse de mettre un terme à la vie et qui n'accepte pas que tout se termine au cimetière

La liturgie du dimanche de Pâques est empreinte de paix et de sérénité. «Le Seigneur est ressuscité!» ; «Le soleil s'est levé : ne cherchez plus parmi les morts celui qui est vivant. Il a brisé les verrous de la mort!». Jésus avait dit à Marie, la sœur de Lazare : «Je suis la résurrection et la vie. Si quelqu'un croit en moi, même s'il meurt vivra».

La résurrection, c'est la réponse de Dieu le Père à la violence, à l'injustice de la torture et de la croix. Ceux qui ont condamné Jésus croyaient qu'ils pouvaient le faire taire et se débarrasser définitivement de lui. Mais le Père l'a ressuscité, en approuvant les valeurs qu'il a voulu promouvoir pendant sa vie. «Pourquoi cherchez-vous parmi les morts celui qui est vivant ?» (Luc 24, 5).



Paschal Candle Blessings

**“May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.”**

Taylor Chanoine—Healing

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weaknesses may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ.

Concetta Sanzone—BD

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

Mauricio Blanco—Bendicion al Hogar

Señor, nuestro Dios te bendecimos por tomar en tus manos nuestro amor. Ayúdanos a cumplir nuestra misión. Ven a compartir nuestra vida. Ayúdanos a formar a nuestros hijos, a ser testigos de tu amor en nuestra familia y en la comunidad. Danos fuerza en los desalientos. Comparte nuestras alegrías. Señor, bendice nuestro amor

Sgt. Cynthia Perla Melgar

Jesús, nunca nos dejas y siempre nos guías. Tú que nos formaste en el vientre de nuestra madre. Bajaste a la tierra para salvarnos, amarnos y mostrarnos cómo vivir. Que podamos seguirte todos nuestros días y experimentar la paz rica e insustituible que nos permite vencer, caminar victoriosos y aferrarnos a la esperanza.



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Every Easter, you and I are reminded of the power of the Paschal Mystery. Commemorating the celebration of the first Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary on Good Friday in the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and celebrating Christ's triumphant conquering of sin and death in the Mass of the Resurrection on Easter is a potent reminder of God's love for us.

During this season of Easter and this time of National Eucharistic Revival, it becomes even clearer to us that the Paschal Mystery is not a mere historical event, but a mystery in which we are privileged to participate every time we celebrate the Mass. In the Easter sequence, we sing: "Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises!" The word, *Eucharist*, which means, *thanksgiving*, implies that every time the Church gathers for the celebration of the Mass, she offers an act of "thankful praise" to the Lord. In this act of offering thanksgiving to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we as a priestly people offer the sacrifices of our lives with the offering of the Body and Blood of the Lord, by which our sacrifices take on new value and meaning (see, CCC, §1368).

Love is central to the mission of the Church. The sacrifices that we offer to God each day and in the celebration of the Eucharist are an expression of our love for him and for his people. When Christ appeared to Peter and the apostles on the Sea of Galilee after his Resurrection, he asked Peter: "Do you love me?" As he responds, "yes, Lord" to that three-fold questioning, Christ calls him to mission: "feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep" (see John 21:15-19) Like Peter, you and I are faced with that same question from the Lord: "do you love me?" In other words, do we take the contemplative time that our hearts yearn for to renew our love for the Lord? In the offering of our time in prayer we are reminded of the very nature of God's love. Through that experience of true love, we realize that as disciples of Christ, you and I are called to mission: to bring the love of Christ to world; to glorify the Lord by our lives; to extend the Divine Mercy to those who suffer; to let the earth shake with the joy of the Resurrection!

Every human heart is created to love. As we grow deeper in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Diocese this June, we ask the Lord to strengthen our hearts to love as Jesus loves and for the zeal to proclaim to those we encounter that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8,16).

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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Por que buscan entre los muertos al que vive? (Lc 24:5)



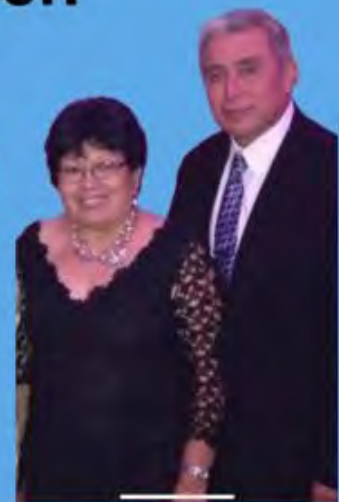
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increase Your mercy in us, that in
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nor become despondent, but with great
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