

On the Mark

April 4, 2010
The Sunday of the Resurrection:
EASTER DAY

Get Set... GO!

Sunday, April 4, 2010
EASTER

8:45 First Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service
Nursery Care is available but there is NO Sunday School today so you can worship as a family

Monday, April 5, 2010

7:30 Christian Formation SAVR

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

9:30 MOPS Steering Team
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer
11:30 Art Group
12:00 Agape Luncheon
12:30 Jan Nel Leadership Lunch
1:00 Cell
5:30 Band Rehearsal
7:30 School of the Spirit - Jan Nel

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

9:30 MOPS
7:30 School of the Spirit - Jan Nel

Thursday, April 8, 2010

7:30 School of the Spirit - Jan Nel

Friday, April 9, 2010

7:30 NCS Cell
7:00 Christian 12 Step

Saturday, April 10, 2010

7:30 Men's CBS
9:00 – 3:00 PARISH WORKDAY

Sunday, April 11, 2010

8:00 Cell
8:45 First Service & Nursery
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service & Sunday School
12:15 Prophetic Teams

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Acts 10:34-43 (p. 1067)
Colossians 3:1-14 (p. 1144)
Luke 24:1-10 (p. 1025)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Job 42:1-6 (p. 526)
Revelation 1:1-19 (p. 1191)
John 20:19-31 (p. 1053)

Please join us in thanking God for all whose service to the Lord in this place helped to make this Holy Week special: The altar guild, prayer teams, musicians, computer and soundboard operators, ushers, greeters, Sunday school teachers, those who made palm crosses, our readers and chalice bearers, acolytes and crucifers, those who shared their creativity in many ways, those who fed our bodies in our times of fellowship, and our minds and spirits in times of worship and meditation.

“I Will Sing Unto the Lord for He Has Triumphed Gloriously!”

We sing praises to God for He has triumphed gloriously. Defeated is death; overcome is evil; sin is forgiven and illness is healed. Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

St. Paul's, you have kept the season of Lent and put off the old in order to put on the new. Now we are challenged by the risen Lord Jesus to live in the power of His resurrection. The Lord offers us power to live for Him and for others. Miracles follow as we know Christ and make Him known.

The Easter season, which lasts this year until May 23, is the time to emphasize the victorious life. As you sing the Lord's praises today be conscious of His great love for you. Let's celebrate the new life we have in Christ!

“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all the peoples!” [Psalm 96:1-3]

May your Feast of the Resurrection be blessed by the One who is Himself the Resurrection and the Life.

Your brother in Christ

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

The plants and flowers which beautify the nave today were given to the Glory of God by

Victor, Audrey, Peter & John Burtsche with thankfulness for Jesus – His love and help.

Russ & Eileen Catalano in memory of our parents, Russ and Mary Catalano and George and Rosella Simmons

Bob & Joann Cerretani in thanksgiving for the sacrifice of His blood so that the gates of Heaven are open to everyone who confesses Jesus is Lord

Pamela Corker in loving memory of my parents, Ruth and Stephen Boski

Gaye Forbes in memory of my father Frank C. Forbes and sister, Pamela Forbes

Joan & Jack Fles Praise God for Easter

Judy Jones and family Glory Hallelujah!

Elva Macklem and Sandra, Sarah, & Evan Monahan to the joy of Jesus

Donna Pelillo for all my family living and deceased

Phyllis Schlemmer in loving memory of her parents, Donald & Helen Schlemmer and her sister, Beth Ingrassia

Adelaide Waring for Len, Fr. Thom & all we love in the Church Triumphant

Week ending	3/28/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	38,825	155,045	162,500	(7,455)
Expenses	10,525	156,360	162,500	6,140
	Weekly Goal	13,750	Shortfall	(1,315)

SAVE THE DATE: NEXT SATURDAY

April 10th for our Spring Work Day in and around our parish. Here is an opportunity to make an important contribution to the upkeep of our building and grounds. And it won't cost anything except a few hours of your time and a little elbow grease. Show up at 9:00 a.m. and, if we have enough volunteers, plan to be finished by 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Sign up this morning so we have an estimate of what we can get done. There is something for everyone to pitch in and help with, such as cleaning windows, storage areas including the attic, storm debris, classrooms etc. Our playground needs to be put back in shape for Sunday School and the parking lot could use some line painting.

So please join with your church family and help keep our facility as attractive as possible!

And Set Aside May 1 for our SILVER TEA

a special time we set aside to honor the "elder stateswomen" in our congregation for the examples they set us, the prayer with which they surround us, and the joy they bring us! If you would like to help with this very special project, call the Parish Office and let us know!

Feed My Starving Children

As we plan and prepare for another packing even this fall for the "Feed My Starving Children" ministry, we want to be sure to undergird our participation with prayer.

St. Paul's is hosting the first of the monthly Prayer Meetings for FMSC on **Monday, April 19** from 8:00 to 9:00. Please plan to join us!

Want more information about the FMSC endeavor in Darien? Talk to Deacon Roberta Schneider.

Visual Artists Take Note!

Calling all Visual Artists in our Community. We would love your participation in the St. Paul's art show, which opens June 6, 2010. You are invited to submit one piece, framed and ready for exhibit, by Sunday May 23. Works should be given to Meg Newton or Susannah Swanson, and should be labeled with the following information: title, date, medium, and your name.

Covenant Sunday

Today, Easter, the Day of Resurrection, is also Covenant Sunday at St. Paul's. At each service today you will be invited to present your Covenant card. We will dedicate them to the Lord – and then they will be destroyed. No one will see them; no one will count them. This covenant is strictly between you and God. If you forgot to bring your card, extras are available in the narthex. The card, however, is simply a piece of cardstock, a symbol; what is important is your response to God's lavish generosity!



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**To Know Christ
And to
make Him Known**