

MUSIC SELECTIONS: April 12, 2020  
 ENTRANCE HYMN  
 PREPARATION HYMN  
 COMMUNION HYMN  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 118: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:  
 AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, ALL YEARS



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**\*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

4-11	4:00 PM	No Mass
4-12	9:00 AM	No Mass
4-13	9:00 AM	No Mass
4-14	9:00 AM	No Mass
4-15	9:00 AM	No Mass
4-16	7:00 AM	No Mass
4-17	7:00 AM	No Mass
4-18	4:00 PM	No Mass
4-19	9:00 AM	No Mass

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 4/13	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Mt 28:8-15
Tues. 4/14	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
Wed. 4/15	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
Thur. 4/16	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48
Fri. 4/17	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
Sat. 4/18	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15
Sun. 4/19	Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9	Jn 20:19-31

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We are celebrating Easter – a day of joy, transformation, bunnies and candies. Our Lenten sacrifices have hopefully put us into greater solidarity with all who suffer. Rejoice in your love and overcoming hardship together.

By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)



Thank you to those who continue to support St. Joseph’s during this period of closure. Our income for the period April 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> amounted to **\$3,023.00** and our expenses for the same period were

**\$5,137.05.** Again, many of these bills cover expenses incurred prior to our closure.

Our mail is checked on a daily basis and donations may continue to be mailed to the Parish Office at 45 MacArthur Drive, Scotia. You may also consider checking with your banking institution to set up an automatic bill pay through your online banking. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Included in your set of boxed envelopes is an envelope for **The Evangelist** newspaper. The Evangelist is the official weekly publication of the Diocese of Albany and they

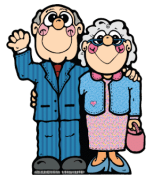
encourage all Catholic households to subscribe and read the many features that are contained within the newspaper. The cost to the parish is **\$18/year** per household. A total of **\$3,133.51** was spent on The Evangelist in the last fiscal year (\$804 was donated by parishioners to help defray this cost). Any support you could give to help defray this expense would be greatly appreciated. If you are not an envelope user, but would like to help pay for your subscription, please consider sending a check to the Parish Office and mark “Evangelist” in the memo line.



**Remember in your prayers** those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Due to the extension of the **NYS on PAUSE Executive Order**, we will not be able to hold our annual **Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale** which was scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. As it is unknown when we will be back at the Parish Office, we cannot schedule activities for the foreseeable future. Once we are back up and running at the office, we will revisit this important fundraiser to see if it is possible to reschedule.



As previously reported, the Town of Glenville is assisting our senior population in the Village of Scotia and Town of Glenville by shopping for basic necessities and delivering those items right to the person's door ~ **this service has been extended indefinitely**. Seniors may call 518-374-0734 and advise what is needed. The items will be purchased and then a senior center driver will drop off the order. Payment for items can be made either via check or cash.



Just a reminder that our office remains **closed** due to the NYS on PAUSE Executive order and, effective April 13<sup>th</sup>, staff working at home has also been extensively reduced. We currently have a locked mailbox that is checked daily for mail and any messages that have been dropped off at the Parish Office. If you need assistance for a particular matter, please contact Debbie Griffith at either 518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911.



This week's tip: If your budget allows, please consider ordering takeout one day a week during this crisis. Many of our local small businesses are struggling to survive through this shutdown. If you happen to purchase from one of the businesses who advertises with us, please be sure to cut out the "Thank You" coupon on the back of the bulletin and present it with your payment.



From all the Staff at St. Joseph's, we wish you a safe and blessed Easter. Although we cannot gather together as a church family, we can continue to keep each other close in thoughts & prayers.

We recently received a request from Mark Chaffin who is the Chaplain at Baptist Health as follows: "The shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) has become critical in our area and elsewhere. While Baptist Health currently has PPE, we know the supply of this equipment is drying up fast and we are trying to stay ahead of it. **We will be on our own to obtain these where we can. It is essential to maintain our supply because of the need for nursing staff to provide care to vulnerable residents who are in isolation. PPE is required every time an employee enters that room in order for standard precautions to be maintained. This is how we prevent the spread of infection!** We are therefore turning to members of the community and local congregations to help us make up for this shortage. This is already happening elsewhere. We would ask you to appeal to your congregants who sew **to use the instructions below** to provide us with face masks as described. How many do we need? We will use as many as we will receive and you can send. This need will continue until normal supplies resume."

**Face Mask Assembly Instructions: Here are some of the links you can follow! Video demonstrations accompany some of these links:**

<https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask/Documents-Mask/Mask-Information>

<https://www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/patient-education/sewing-masks.html>

<https://vtdigger.org/2020/03/22/volunteers-make-cloth-masks-for-dartmouth-hitchcock/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/crisis-alternate-strategies.html>

**Fabric masks may be dropped off in re-sealable plastic bags to the main reception area at 297 N. Ballston Ave., Scotia (ring the bell and someone will come to the door). Please call with any questions and ask for the nursing supervisor (518-370-4700). Chaplain Mark will keep us updated as they continue to monitor their PPE supply. Thank you for your help with this important project.**