



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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### Mass Times

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. Low Mass  
10:15 a.m. High Mass  
**Monday-Saturday:** 7:45 a.m. Low Mass  
**Holy Days:** *please consult the bulletin*

### Confessions

*30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays  
before both Masses) & First Fridays from  
5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)*

### Devotions

**First Friday:** Additional Mass at 6 p.m.,  
preceded by Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.

**First Saturday:** After Mass, Adoration  
with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation &  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

April 17<sup>th</sup> 2022

Easter Sunday

# Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Helen & Joseph Dlugos

*requested by Joe Dlugos*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. - Solemn Vespers & Benediction  
of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

## **Easter Monday**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Alice McMahon

*requested by Paul McMahon*

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

## **Easter Tuesday**

7:45 a.m. - Canon Francis X. Altieri

*requested by parishioners*

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

## **Easter Wednesday**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Adeline Reyen

*requested by Edward Reyen*

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

## **Easter Thursday**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Marie Tschinkel

*requested by Andrew & Frances Tschinkel*

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **Easter Friday**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Frank D. Quigley

*requested by Andrew & Frances Tschinkel*

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **Low Saturday**

7:45 a.m. - For the conversion of unbelievers

*requested by Tyler & Klaudia Griffith*

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

## **LOW SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Baby Isabel

*requested by Daniel & Emma Isabel*

6:00 p.m. - Vespers & Benediction  
of the Blessed Sacrament



# Upcoming Events

Easter Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 a.m.** - Low Mass

**10:15 a.m.** - Solemn Mass

*Both Masses followed by blessing of Easter eggs & children's  
Easter egg hunt*

**6 p.m.** - Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

LOW SUNDAY

Potluck Eastertide reception after the 10:15 a.m.  
Solemn Mass

*Please sign up to bring a dish to share.*

Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>

SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

**6 p.m.** - Vespers, followed by potluck reception  
and spiritual conference by Canon Huberfeld.

*Please e-mail to let us know if you will be attending  
and if you are able to bring finger food for the  
reception.*

Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Biannual special collection for the seminary of the  
Institute of Christ the King

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>

First Saturday Devotions after Mass

*First Communion test and practice after devotions,  
followed by first confessions*

Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>

First Holy Communions & May Crowning at the  
10:15 a.m. Mass

## **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

What a beautiful Holy Week this has been!  
Many thanks to everyone for making the effort  
to attend these important Masses and  
ceremonies. Deep gratitude goes in particular  
to all those who put in so much work by  
singing in the choir, serving at the altar,  
cleaning and decorating the church, tidying up  
the property, arranging flowers and preparing  
the Easter egg hunt. May the Risen Lord bless  
you all this Easter season.

— your clergy at Ss. Cyril & Methodius

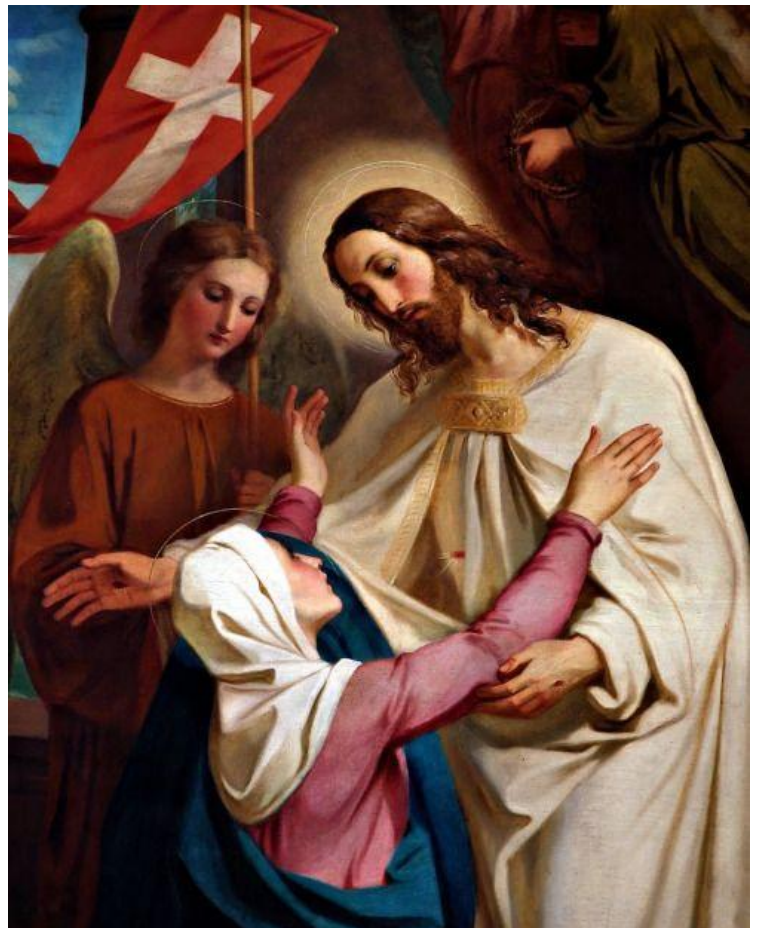
## The Appearance of the Risen Christ to His Blessed Mother excerpt from *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Prosper Guéranger

Our risen Jesus, seen by no other mortal eye, has sped to His most holy Mother. He is the Son of God; He is the vanquisher of death; but He is, likewise, the Son of Mary. She stood near Him to the last, uniting the sacrifice of her mother's heart with that He made upon the Cross; it is just, therefore, that she should be the first to partake of the joy of His resurrection. The Gospel does not relate the apparition thus made by Jesus to His Mother, whereas all the others are fully described. It is not difficult to assign the reason. The other apparitions were intended as proofs of the resurrection; this to Mary was dictated by the tender love borne to her by her Son. Both nature and grace required that His first visit should be to such a Mother, and Christian hearts dwell with delight on the meditation of the mystery. There was no need of its being mentioned in the Gospel; the tradition of the holy Fathers, beginning with St. Ambrose, bears sufficient testimony to it; and even had they been silent, our hearts would have told it us. And why was it that our Savior rose from the tomb so early on the day He had fixed for His resurrection? It was because His filial love was impatient to satisfy the vehement longings of His dearest and most afflicted Mother. Such is the teaching of many pious and learned writers; and who that knows aught of Jesus and Mary could refuse to accept it?

But who is there would attempt to describe the joy of such a meeting? Those eyes, that had grown dim from wakefulness and tears, now flash with delight at beholding the brightness which tells her Jesus is come. He calls her by her name; not with the tone of voice which pierced her soul when He addressed her from the Cross, but with an accent of joy and love, such as a son would take when telling a mother that he had triumphed. The Body which, three days ago, she had seen covered with blood and dead, is now radiant with life, beaming with the reflections of divinity. He speaks to her words of tenderest affection, He embraces her, He kisses her. Who, we ask, would dare to describe this scene, which the devout Abbot Rupert says so inundated the soul of Mary with joy that it made her forget all the sorrows she had endured.

Nor must we suppose that the visit was a short one. In one of the revelations granted to the seraphic St. Teresa, our Lord told her that when He appeared to His blessed Mother immediately after His resurrection, He found her so overwhelmed with grief that she would soon have died; that it was not until several moments had passed, that she was able to realize the immense joy of His presence; and that He remained a long time with her, in order to console her.

Let us, who love this blessed Mother and have seen her offer up her Son on Calvary for our sake, let us affectionately rejoice in the happiness wherewith Jesus now repays her, and let us learn to compassionate her in her dolours. This is the first manifestation of our risen Jesus: it is a just reward for the unwavering faith which has dwelt in Mary's soul during these three days, when all but she had lost it.



## New Institute Radio Program

Divine Mercy Radio, based out of North Carolina, is announcing a new radio production from the Institute Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

This radio series, called *Lessons in Latin: the History of the Parts of the Mass*, is a multi-part series sharing the beauty and the history of the parts of the Mass.

You can tune in ON-LINE (Catholic540am.org) or ON-APP (search "Divine Mercy Radio NC").

The inaugural program of Lessons in Latin will air **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Eastern time.** Tune in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month to hear our program.

## SAVE THE DATE!

To mark the close of the Easter Octave, on **Low Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>** there will be a pot-luck reception after the High Mass. There will be a birthday cake for Canon Altiere's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and an extra round of "Happy Birthday" for Canon Stein's birthday two days later.

## BLESSING OF EASTER EGGS

EASTER EGGS will be blessed after both Masses on Easter Sunday. You can drop them off on the table by the state of the Sacred Heart. There will also be a children's Easter egg hunt after both Masses today. Bags are available for the children to use, which can be obtained by the main entrance to church.



The Annual Bishop's Appeal has now begun. This is an important way for the Oratory to take part in the life of the diocese at large and to show our gratitude for the bishop's continued support of our community. If you have not yet participated please consider making an offering.

### 2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/07/22

Parish Goal:	\$11,000
Total Pledged:	\$3,000 (27%)
Donors to Date:	14

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2022BishopsAppeal.org](http://2022BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your mobile phone.



## Introducing the Society of the Sacred Heart - Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

As you know, the Institute of Christ the King is a worldwide spiritual family comprising priests (canons) and seminarians preparing for the priesthood; clerical brothers (oblates) who support the priests in their work and share in the liturgical life of our priories; and, a female branch of contemplative religious sisters (the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus). Did you know that there is also a lay association affiliated with the Institute? The **Society of the Sacred Heart** is a fellowship of lay Catholics who share in the Salesian spirituality of the Institute and who engage themselves to certain prayer commitments each day, including part of the Divine Office. The national chaplain of the Society is Canon Aaron Huberfeld (a Connecticut native), who is the rector of Saint Mary's Oratory in Wausau, Wisconsin. Canon Huberfeld will be joining us on **April 25<sup>th</sup>** to give a talk about the Society and its spirituality, as an introduction for anyone who would like to learn more or possibly discern membership. The evening will begin with **Vespers at 6 p.m.**, followed by potluck and conference.

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