

# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

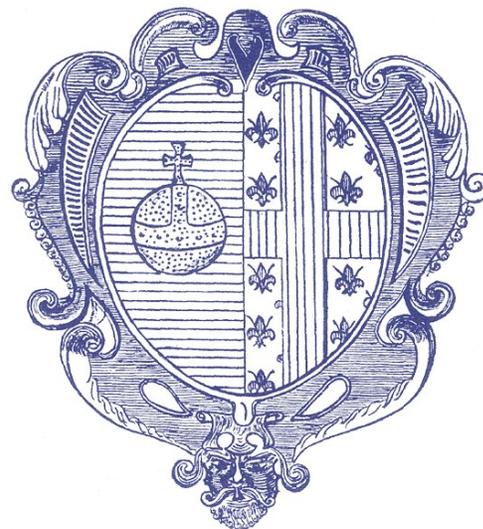
*Veritatem Facientes in Caritate*

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### EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, AD 2021

#### Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King

**Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz,**  
STD, JCD, Vicar General of the Institute

**Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico,** Provincial  
Superior of the Institute's U.S. Province

#### Clergy and Staff of the Parish and Oratory

**Rev. Canon Joel Estrada,** Pastor & Rector

**Abbé Kevin Kerscher,** Pastoral Assistant &  
Clerical Oblate

**David Hughes,** Organist & Choirmaster

**The Archbishop of Hartford has extended his dispensation from the obligation of assisting Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation through May 23, 2021.**

#### MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 8:30am Low Mass  
10:30am High Mass  
**Monday to Saturday:** 8:00am Low Mass

#### CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each Holy Mass **EVERY DAY**  
& **DURING** each weekly Holy Hour of Adoration

#### DEVOTIONS

**Wednesday:** Litany to St. Joseph after 8am Mass  
**Friday:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm  
**First Friday:** additional Mass at 6pm preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5pm  
**Saturday** (except 1st Saturday): Prayers to our Mother of Perpetual Help after 8am Mass  
**First Saturday:** after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary & Benediction with Spiritual Conference (unless an announcement indicates otherwise)

# EASTER FLOWER OFFERING 2021

*The beautiful flowers on the altars are in  
honor/memory of the following people  
(please inform us of any omissions/mistakes)*

Garcia Navaro Family

Manriquez Family

Luis S. Cruz

Joseph DeCarlo

Antoinette DeCarlo

Joseph & Josephine Grebosky

John Gribosky

Betty Stotz

Margaret Butko

Harry Butko

Stanley Kaminski

Genevieve Kaminski

Dawn Marie Lorenc

Dante J. Ursini

Umberto Ursini

Raffaella Ursini

Gianna LaPorta baby

Donald Charette

Daniel Charette

Aniela Kaczynska

Albert & Weronika Sadowski

Mary L. Perrino

Albert C. Perrino

Sapio & Sofia Family

Dennis Anziano

Dominick & Assunta Giannotti

Giuseppe & Maria DelBene

Dominick Giannotti, Jr.

Christopher Schaefer

Stephen & Joan Sebestyen

Kathleen Bender

Gabriel, Francis, Noel,

& Karol Sebestyen

Jibrooks Joyner

Michael L. Davis

Maglio Family

Maisto Family

Repetti-LaPorta Family

Stanislaw Czaplicki

Pierre & Marie Charette

Joseph & Deline Pelletier

Anonymous



*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

**"Christ is Risen!"** The world turns on this fundamental truth that changes everything and that explains who we are and where we are headed: "Christ, yesterday, today and forever!" On Easter Sunday the Church exults in the joyful proclamation that He is truly risen from the dead. God gave His Son to be the sacrifice that takes away our sins, and has raised Him up as the victor over sin and death, so together we cry out: **Alleluia!**

The first words of the Risen Lord to his terrified and downcast disciples were: "Peace be with you." (Luke 24:36) Their first thought was that the ghost of the one they had abandoned at his Passion had returned for retribution. Far from it! On the Cross Jesus had said of all those involved: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34) Christ died for the forgiveness of sins, including yours and mine, because "God so loved the world."

Over the past year we have dealt with a worldwide pandemic. Many have felt isolated, helpless, and at times have fallen into discouragement and even despair, but today on this Easter Sunday we have cause to **Rejoice** for Christ is Risen from the dead ... He has conquered every illness and even death itself. In a world filled with doubts and darkness, where bitter division appears to be getting the best of us, where, out of indifference to faith and worship, so many people are faced with inner spiritual and moral destitution, we have a duty to proclaim from the rooftops: **"Christ is Risen."** He alone is the answer to the deepest longings of the human heart. He is the only Way, the only Truth and the only Life. As he told us: "No one comes to the Father except through me."

Our mission in 2021 and always is to make the Gospel credible to others by loving God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves, inspired by the countless acts of selfless service we have witnessed this past year from our health workers, neighbors, families, friends and clergy. In times like these people of faith and character really shine. If we take to heart the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter and partake of the Holy Eucharist worthily, then we will do the same.

The Easter candle is lit as a symbol of the Risen Christ. Our light has dawned inextinguishable and hope is restored. Just as it was for the disciples, today we too are reborn as we celebrate **"Christ has Risen!!"**

May the Risen Lord be with you always and grant you the peace and joy that only He can give.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Leonard P. Blair*

**Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford**



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY

8:30am Low Mass *Pro Populo*

10:30am High Mass & Benediction

† Rose DiFiore,  
by the O'Rourke Family

## Monday, April 5 Easter Monday

8 am Low Mass Marcin Lyko, by B.L.

## Tuesday, April 6 Easter Tuesday

8 am Low Mass Alex Manriquez,  
by sister Vanessa

## Wednesday, April 7 Easter Wednesday

8 am Low Mass † Margaret Loftus,  
by Stephanie Breaux

## Thursday, April 8 Easter Thursday

8 am Low Mass Marcin Lyko, by B.L.

## Friday, April 9 Easter Friday

8 am Low Mass Family, friends, &  
acquaintances of Corinne  
Beecher, & souls in  
Purgatory,  
by Corinne Beecher

5 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

## Saturday, April 10 Easter Saturday

8 am Low Mass † Hope Hughes,  
by John Hughes

## SUNDAY, APRIL 11 LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY)

8:30am Low Mass *Pro Populo*

10:30am High Mass Frederick & Mary Nelson,  
by family

3:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration and Chaplet of  
Divine Mercy

## St. Patrick Parish & Oratory Donations

Week of March 28: **\$7,062.75**

Please mail or drop off your regular offertory envelopes to  
Saint Patrick rectory or donate securely online at  
**[www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory](http://www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory)**

We truly depend on your help and assistance for the  
upkeep of our church & operations.

*May God reward your generosity!*

Please write your donation to "Saint Patrick Parish"

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

He is risen: He is not here! The Corpse, laid by the hands of them that loved their Lord, on the slab that lies in that cave, is risen; and without removing the stone that closed the entrance, has gone forth, quickened with a life which can never die. No man has helped Him. No prophet has stood over the dead Body, bidding it return to life. It is Jesus Himself, and by His own power, that has risen. He suffered death, not from necessity, but because He so willed; and again, because He willed, He has delivered Himself from its bondage. O Jesus! Thou, that thus mockest death, art the Lord our God! We reverently bend our knee before this empty tomb, which is now forever sacred, because, for a few hours, it was the place of Thy abode. Behold the place where they laid Him! Behold the winding-sheet and bands, which remain to tell the mystery of thy having once been dead! The Angel says to the women: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified! The recollection makes us weep. Yes, it was but the day before yesterday that His Body was carried hither, mangled, wounded, bleeding. Here, in this cave, from which the Angel has now rolled back the stone—in this cave, which His presence fills with a more than mid-day brightness—stood the afflicted Mother. It echoed with the sobs of them that were at the burial, John and the two disciples, Magdalene and her companions. The sun sank beneath the horizon, and the first day of Jesus' burial began. But the prophet had said: "In the evening weeping shall have place; and in the morning gladness." This glorious, happy morning has come, O Jesus! and great indeed is our gladness at seeing that this same sepulcher, whither we followed Thee with aching hearts, is now but the trophy of Thy victory! Thy precious wounds are healed! It was we that caused them; permit us to kiss them. Thou art now living, more glorious than ever, and immortal. And because we resolved to die in our sins, when Thou wast dying in order to expiate them, Thou willest that we too should live eternally with Thee; that Thy victory over death should be ours; that death should be for us as it was for Thee, a mere passage to immortality, and should one day give back, uninjured and glorified, these bodies which are to be lent for a while to the tomb. Glory, then, and honor, and love, be to Thee, O Jesus! who didst deign not only to die, but to rise again for us!

## Upcoming Events

**Apr. 11** 1st Comm. Class after 10:30am Mass

**Apr. 13** Children's Catechism Class at 5:30pm