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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

*He is Risen!*

Let us Rejoice in our Lord.



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### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY** 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAY** 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 12:30 pm | 7:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY** - 9:10 am  
**WEDNESDAY** - 7:00 pm (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)  
**FIRST FRIDAY** - 9:10 am & 7pm followed by  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY** 9:30 am – 10:00 am | 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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## ***EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, 01 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +FRANCIS CHARLIE SANCHEZ  
+CARL D'SOUZA  
ANNA NG

#### **TUESDAY, 02 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** TONY CHUCK  
PO KWAN YUE  
TONY BUZON

#### **WEDNESDAY, 03 APRIL**

**7:00 PM** +CHARLES LO

#### **THURSDAY, 04 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** ADELYN CHAU

#### **FRIDAY, 05 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+BENITO VERGEL DE DIOS  
**7:00 PM** +SARAH MARI

#### **SATURDAY, 06 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+VINCENT D'SOUZA  
+MARGARITA SEE  
+TERESA GAMBOA  
CONVERSION OF SINNERS  
**5:00 PM** +JAIME MARANAN  
+ALDA FABIA PASCOLI DEL-DO  
+GIOVANNI GALLO  
+ANTONIO CARFORA

#### **SUNDAY, 07 APRIL**

**8:30 AM** +APLIN PEREIRA  
+HERIBERTO LUMARQUE  
**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS  
**12:30 PM** CAROLYN TOM  
AGATHA & MICHAEL CHAN  
ALAN & EVELYN ALFRED  
**7:00 PM** Available

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 01 APR – 07 APR IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF RUZICA DA PONTI.

### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

#### **Rejoice in Him!**

Dear Faithful in Christ,



As we prepare to celebrate the glorious feast of Easter, let our hearts rejoice in the triumph of love, redemption, and the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Easter is the culmination of our faith, a powerful reminder that the darkest moments are transformed into the brilliance of hope. The empty tomb echoes the victory over sin and death, affirming the promise of eternal life for all who believe.

In the midst of life's challenges and uncertainties, the resurrection event speaks loudly of God's unfathomable grace and unyielding love. It is a proclamation that no circumstance, no trial, and no mistake is beyond the reach of God's redeeming power.

As we reflect on the significance of Easter, let us renew our commitment to living as Easter people. Let the joy of the risen Christ permeate our hearts and overflow into our interactions with others. In our daily lives, may we be living testimonies to the transformative power of Christ's resurrection, radiating compassion, forgiveness, and unwavering faith.

This Easter, let us not only celebrate the historical event but also experience a personal resurrection. Let the areas of our lives that need renewal and restoration be touched by the same divine power that raised Jesus from the dead. May the hope kindled by the empty tomb be a source of inspiration and courage as we navigate the journey of faith. Rejoice, for He is risen! Alleluia!

Wishing you all a most blessed and joyous Easter, filled with the renewed hope and love that Christ's resurrection brings. on behalf of Fr. Jibin and our entire parish team, I wish you all blessings and Happy Easter!



*Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic*  
*Pastor- St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville*

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### Recognizing the Risen Lord



Rejoice, the Lord is risen, truly He is risen! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar. Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection.

These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel on Easter Sunday, we hear the account of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to-face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of her life following Him and now she cannot even identify Him as the man before her.

While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive. One way that Jesus comes to us is through our neighbour.

St. Teresa of Calcutta says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus."

This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.

### MASS & ADORATION

**Friday, April 05, 2024, at 9:10 am & 7 pm**



All are invited for the Masses and Adoration on Friday, April 05, 2024 at 9:10 am (followed by Adoration) and at 7 pm (followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

### BABY MONTH DONATIONS

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We extend our gratitude to everyone who donated items towards Baby month. Your generous donations will help many little ones and their families with much needed support. Thanks to each one of you.

## EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE



### Easter Sunday

**Resurrection of our Lord (March 31)**

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### Sunday, April 07, 2024

**Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 3 pm and 7 pm**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, followed by Mass, presided by Bishop John A. Boissonneau. All are welcome!

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