## St. Anthony Church

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Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

We hope to do this with a Spirit of Christian generosity that brings us closer to the blessing of unity, peace and reconciliation.

Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

Pastor: Rev. Luigi Filippini

Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile

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### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 17, 2022



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

The resurrection of Jesus is the story of the unexpected. On the first day of the week, just as the dawn was breaking, Mary Magdalena came to the place where the body of Jesus was laid and discovered that the stone had been rolled back, the linen clothes were lying on the ground, and the body of Jesus was missing. She hurried to tell Peter and John, who were amazed at what had happened. Up until that moment, they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture that Christ must rise from the dead. The resurrection is hard to grasp, yet it is the central mystery of our redemption. So let's pray this Easter Day with a cheerful voice: Lord, we are your people, open up our hearts and increase the gift of your life within us. Let's dance our way to life!

### DOMENICA DI PASQUA—RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE / C

La Risurrezione di Gesù è l'evento centrale del Nuovo Testamento e in particolare dei Vangeli: la testimonianza apostolica annuncia che, al terzo giorno dalla sua morte in croce, Gesù risorse lasciando il sepolcro vuoto e mostrandosi vivo, inizialmente ad alcuni dei suoi discepoli, e poi anche agli apostoli. La Risurrezione e' il principio e il fondamento della nostra fede cristiana, ricordato annualmente nella Pasqua e settimanalmente ogni Domenica. Alleluia, la pietra scartata è divenuta la pietra d'angolo. Alleluia, cercate le cose di lassù, dove è Cristo, il Crocifisso Risorto. Alleluia, l'Agnello ha redento il suo gregge, l'Innocente ci ha riconciliati con il Padre. Alleluia, corriamo con Pietro e Giovanni per vedere e credere in colui che ci ha dato la vita. Alleluia Christo nostra Pasqua è Risorto.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm-4:00pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration: Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism: Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage: Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession: Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

Anointing of the sick: Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level: Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



### Seeing and Believing

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the



corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb, and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. We still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb and give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe. We live in the memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory." - Scott Hahn

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, an international fundraising campaign that will match all funds raised up to \$500,000. In support of this initiative and the Ukrainian refugees, Leo Council 1130's Charitable Foundation will also match donations made for this cause up to a maximum of \$3,000.00. Anyone who may wish to contribute to this campaign locally is asked to make a cheque payable to "Leo Council 1130 Charitable Foundation" memo: "Ukraine Solidarity Fund". An income tax receipt will be issued from the Foundation to anyone that makes a contribution. Cheques can be sent to: Leo Council 1130 Charity Foundation

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PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN: The Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer for the Unborn, led by Bishop Colli, will be taking place Monday, May 2 at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum at St. Andrew's Cemetery. Please come to pray for unborn children and for the protection of Life.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**: Monday, April 18

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at 7:35pm in the church meeting room.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. Next General meeting will be Monday, May 9 at 7:30pm and Executives will meet at 6:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

<u>CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES:</u> \$25.00, can be paid for at the office.

### **SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE CONCERT:**

Saturday, May 28th, 7:00pm at St. Dominic's Church, 130 Redwood Ave. W. Tickets \$20.00 Refreshments to follow for more info contact church office 577-5672 or Mary 577-8274



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are thankful that we can resume congregational singing to praise & worship the Lord during the Mass celebration. To make this possible, volunteers are needed to operate the projector during masses so the congregation can join in singing. Interested youth and adults are invited to speak with a music minister. This is an opportunity for high school students to collect hours for community service.

CONFIRMATION DATE: May 28th & 29th.

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: June 18th & 19th. Regular attendance at Sunday Mass is really the best way to prepare your child for the Sacraments.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$4,180.00 Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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### MASS INTENTIONS April 18-24, 2022

Monday, April 18
All Parishioners

Liisa Zanandrea Ann Skribka 9:00am English

Pastor Family R. Furioso

Tuesday, April 19

Antonio & Norma Ferrari Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia

Josie Vercillo Cappelli Delfina Sabotig

Vincenza Bruno-Bossio

7:00pm Italian
daughter-in-law & grandchildren

Family Familv

M. & Ř. Stefanile B. Larizza & Fam.

Wednesday, April 20

Bruno Bitonte
Elena D'Angelo
Antonetta Laudone

7:00pm English
M. Bitonte
B. & E. Melchiorre

F. Laudone

Thursday, April 21

Delfina Sabotig Onelia DeZan Esterina Ferrari 7:00pm Italian

F. & H. Iorianni Family Family

Friday, April 22

Fiore Coccimiglio Riccardo Lazzari

7:00pm English

F. Pucci & Family C. & P. Precosky

Saturday, April 23

5:00pm

Esterina Berardi Gaetano DiGiuseppe Lina Bonaddio R. Mauro & Fam. Italia & Family A. Filice

### Sunday, April 24 Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00am

Angelo Nardari Wife & Family
Marcello & Domenico Donato Family
Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia Family

Filip Ivanetic M. Castelli Sacchetti
Filip Ivanetic Giovina
Lucia Pettenuzzo F. Donato

Lucia PettenuzzoF. DonatoAntonietta CarpinoFamilyRosaria CarpinoS. Miceli

11:00am

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family

Maria Pacheco E. Pavao

Ettore Izzo T. Izzo & Family

Eva Sacchetti marito Ermando & Fam.

Frank Ruberto M. Castelli Sacchetti

In honour of the Divine Mercy R. Galle

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Giuseppe Fabiano who recently passed away.

Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed by livestream with the link being found on the church website:

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