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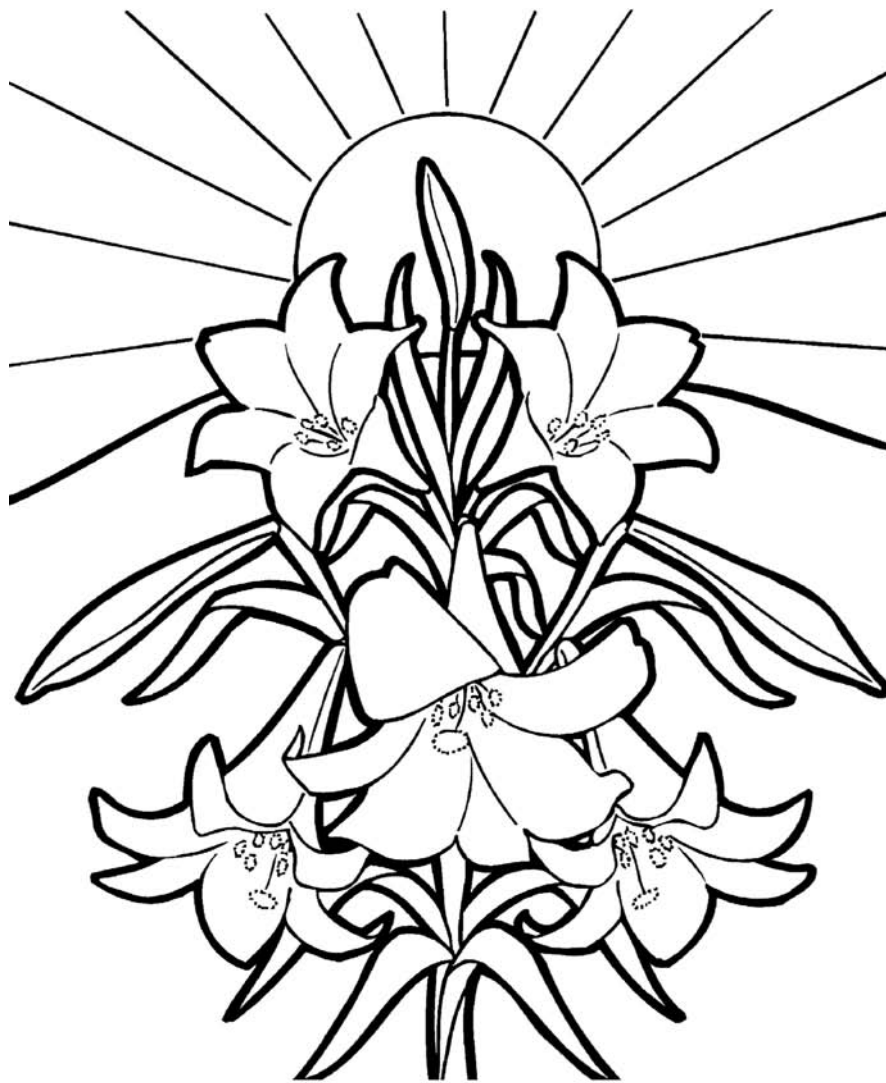
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Resurrection of the Lord



Monday, April 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Nella Bittolo

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Friday, April 9, 2021 Multi-Intention

8:30 a.m. + Antoinetta Bumbaca
 + Terence Curtis
 + Francesca Rushworth
 Anna Yun (79th birthday)

Saturday, April 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. + Edwin Pinto
 4:30 p.m. + Dorothy O'Meara

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Asuncion Kimpo Fenol
 9:30 a.m. + Guido Iapaolo
 11:00 a.m. + Kenneth Gaughan

As I ponder today's Gospel, my attention is reveted by Mary Magdalene. How emotional her "resurrection" weekend must have been, I find it difficult to relate to the times of Jesus...so different from today's era. Yet human reactions and feelings have surely remained unchanged over 2,000 years.

Mary Magdalene was an avid follower of Jesus, teacher and prophet. She walked the Way of the Cross and witnessed His Passion and death. She must, indeed, have mourned the loss of her friend and mentor. I cannot begin to fathom her sense of desperation on that first Holy Saturday.

A woman of courage, she dared to rise early on the third day and visit Jesus' tomb. She wept when she found that His body had disappeared and she no longer knew where He lay. Surely she had a sense of utter hopelessness. When Jesus appeared to her, she did not recognize Him until He spoke her name, "Mary!" and her desperation turned to utter joy!

Lord Jesus, I have mourned many losses in my lifetime and I have experienced a vast range of feelings. Resentfully, I have often asked, "Why did you let this happen?" When things do not go my way, teach me to accept your will gracefully and always "to rejoice and be glad." Thank you for showering me with endless blessings.

(Reflection of Barbara k. d'Artois of Living with Christ)

EASTER PRAYER

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
 has given us new life and renewed hope.
 Help us to live as new people
 in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
 Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
 the will to want to do it,
 the courage to undertake it,
 the perseverance to continue to do it,
 and the strength to complete it.*

(New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book)

On behalf of Msgr. Pat, our Pastor, Fr. Dave Warren, Sean Jacob (seminarian) Deacon David Quail, Sr. Eva Janning, (R.C.I.A), and all the Pastoral staff, we wish you a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Come and pray the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 2nd, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th. Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

Prayer Times:

Holy Saturday, April 3rd – 10:00 a.m.
 After the Blessing of the Easter Food.

Easter Sunday, April 4th
 After the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

Monday April 5th – Friday, April 9th,
 After the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass.

Saturday, April 10th
 After the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th
 After the 11 a.m. morning Mass.

APRIL 4, 2021

YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

St. Edward's is bringing back youth ministry with Youth Nights! We will come together every Friday night from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. to learn more about our faith, play games, and spend time in prayer. We will be using some EDGE material to teach as well as have open discussions about our own faith journey.

The ministry will be organized by long time Core member, Keith Villaneuva, and seminarian-intern, Sean Jacob, as well as familiar faces from previous years and some new faces. Join us each Friday night, at 7 p.m., as we play a few rounds of Fishbowl!

We invite you all to register at the following:
<https://forms.gle/JF4TznAu4h4sUwd3A>

Stay tuned for more information provided through email as well as on our Instagram page @st.edsym!

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EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3rd

Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 p.m.
(No 4:30 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4th

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and
12:30 p.m.

Songs from the Seminary: An Evening of Music in Honour of Our Blessed Mother

Thursday, April 15 – 7 to 8 p.m.
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POSTER: <http://bit.ly/SongsFromTheSeminary>

Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collins' talk to be live-streamed from
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
April 11, 2021

Theme: With My God I Can Scale Any Wall
Psalm 18: 1-30

Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm

Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm

Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm



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