Why is this day called Holy Saturday?

Because on this day Jesus, the Holy of holies, rested in the sepulchre, and because the Church today blesses the new fire, the Easter candle, and the baptismal water.

Why is fire struck anew, blessed, and the lamps and candles in the Church lighted from it?

In ancient times it was customary to strike a new fire every day, bless it, and light the candles from it, and later this was done every Saturday; in the eleventh century this ceremony was restricted to Holy Saturday. The fire is struck from a stone to indicate, that Christ is the light of the world, and the Stone which the Jews rejected has now become the Corner stone of His Church; (Ps. CXVII. 22.) that the divine Son, the light of the world, was apparently extinguished at His death, but at His resurrection shone anew; that all those who witness this ceremony today be spiritually enlightened hereafter. This fire is blessed, because the Church blesses every thing that is used for divine service, and because the light and fire represent Christ, who brought the fire of love upon earth with which to enkindle our hearts. Luke XII. 49.)

What is represented by the triple candle?

The triple candle represents the most Holy Trinity of which the second Divine Person came down upon the earth as the true light. For this reason the priest (or deacon) sings at the lighting of each candle: Lumen Christi, Light of Christ, and kneeling, three times humbly adores the Triune Deity, and especially Christ the true, divine Light. The chanter responds Deo gratias, Thanks be to God.

What does the Easter candle signify?

It is an emblem of Christ who has risen from death. Christ the true Light leads us from the bondage of Satan into the freedom of the children of God as the pillar of fire led the children of Israel out of the bondage of Egypt. The five holes in the candle represent the five wounds of Jesus by which mankind was healed, (I Pet. II. 24,) and the five grains of frankincense signify the spices with which the body of our Lord was embalmed.

Taken from: http://www.calefactory.org/books/goffine/holysaturday.htm

Special Collection - April 23 Good Shepherd Sunday

The FSSP greatly appreciates every gift! Our apostolate continues to grow, more locations ask for our priests, and more good men are accepted into Our Lady of Guadeloupe Seminary. Will you help us meet our goal?

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for The 8am Masses this Week

- **Easter Sunday, April 9, 8:00am and 10:00am**

Intention: For Angel Alberto Urena, Jr by Myrna Fuduric

- **Easter Monday, April 10, 8:00am**

Intention: For Loretta Spisak † by John Spisak

- **Easter Tuesday, April 11, 8:00am**

Intention: For Casper and Mary Diana † by Mary Ann Diana

- **Easter Wednesday, April 12, 8:00am**

Intention: Priest's Intention

- **Easter Thursday, April 13, 8:00am**

Intention: For Mildred Gladek † by Loretta Spisak

- **Easter Friday, April 14, 8:00am**

Intention: For Casper and Mary Diana † by Mary Ann Diana

- **Easter Saturday, April 15: 8:00am**

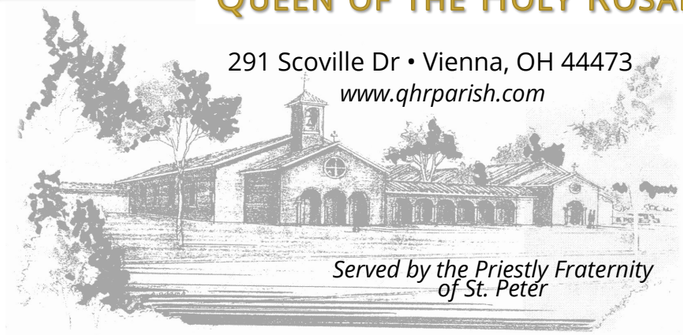
Intention: For Robert Boecking † by Stephen Pitino

- **Low Sunday, April 16, 8:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm: Low Sunday**

Intention: For Angel Alberto Urena, Jr by Myrna Fuduric

The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church



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Holy Mass:

Monday – Saturday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

Fridays additionally: 6:00pm

Holy Days as Announced

Confession:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am-7:50am

Friday (additional) 5:30pm-5:50pm

Saturday (additional) 8:40am-9:00am

Sunday: 7:15am-7:50am; 10:15am-10:50am & 3:30pm-3:50pm

Blessing of Sacramentals:

Following Mass on the 4th Sunday of every month or by request

Altar Server Practice:

First Fridays from 9-10 am

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays: 8:40 am

First Fridays: 6:40 pm

During Lent: Stations of the Cross

First Saturdays: 8:40 am

Benediction follows Mass on the 1st Sunday of every month

Additional Devotions:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: *Wednesdays following Mass*
- Perpetual Novena to the Divine Infant of Prague: *Thursdays following Mass*
- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: *1st Saturdays following Mass*

Welcome visitors and new parishioners!

Interested in becoming a parishioner?

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie to arrange a visit.

Please see back of bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

Collections

- **Offertory April 2: $7,315.49**

Thank you!

92 Contributions
Average Contribution: $79.52

- **Building and Maintenance April 2: $850.10**

Secure online payments may be made by visiting https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna. You may also give using a smart phone: text GIVE to 330-886-4204 or use the QR code at the right.

Announcements

- **A happy and blessed Easter to all of you and to your families from Fr. Fongemie and Fr. Houck!**

- Thank you to all of the volunteers, cleaners, decorators, musicians, singers, and servers who helped with our Easter celebration this year!

- Today there will be no CCD, no adult catechism, and no Coffee and Donuts. These will resume next week.

- The office will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday.

- The parish Easter Egg Hunt, including lunch and games will be held tomorrow, Easter Monday, at 12pm. Sign-up sheets are at the church entrances.

- On April 23, Good Shepherd Sunday, we will collect for the FSSP Seminary Appeal which supports the Our Lady of Guadeloupe Seminary in Nebraska.

- Please join the kick off meeting to begin planning our QHR Fall Picnic. After 8:00 Mass, on Saturday, April 22, we will meet in the social hall for coffee and doughnuts . We will discuss ideas to make our September picnic a memorable one. Please, call or text Chuck Baker at (330) 647-4148 if you can join our planning committee and attend this first meeting.

- First confessions and enrollment in the Brown Scapular will take place at 9:00am on Saturday, April 29 and May 6. First Communion practice will take place at this time. First communicants need only attend ONE of these days.

- The CCD schedule for the remainder of the year is available at the church entrances. “Request for First Communion” forms are also available. **If your child will be receiving First Holy Communion on May 7, please fill out and return one of these forms.**

- We are in need of an organist for the 11am Mass. For more information, please call Alex Bonnette at (330) 367-9790

- 400 Club tickets have been mailed! Please return your ticket stub with payment as soon as possible. Monthly $100 drawings begin in May. There are extra tickets available for purchase.

- We are unable to accept Mass stipends at this time. Thank you for your understanding!

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Loretta Katzin †, Donette Wanen †, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, Leonard Nethers, Dr. Damiani, Eugenia Sanders, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Louise Glassburner, Paula Conti

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is a prolonged one or if your illness is serious, he will try to visit.

Candles for this week

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is $10. Others are $4 each

- **Sanctuary:** Special Intention by Amanda Dockry
- **St. Pio:** For the sick, suffering, and sorrowful of our parish
- **St. Francis:** For all FSSP priests and their families
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barbara Sarko

The 2023 Diocesan Appeal

Envelopes and information are available at the entrances for the 2023 Diocesan Appeal. Funds raised through the appeal are used for the support of **Catholic Charities** and for **Diocesan needs**.

Please indicate Queen of the Holy Rosary as your parish. Our parish goal is **$39,500**. We have reached **$34,000** in pledges. May God reward your generosity!

ONE IN HOPE,
ONE IN MISSION
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Legion of Mary

Meetings: Tuesdays 6:30pm in large classroom

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary’s and the Church’s work.

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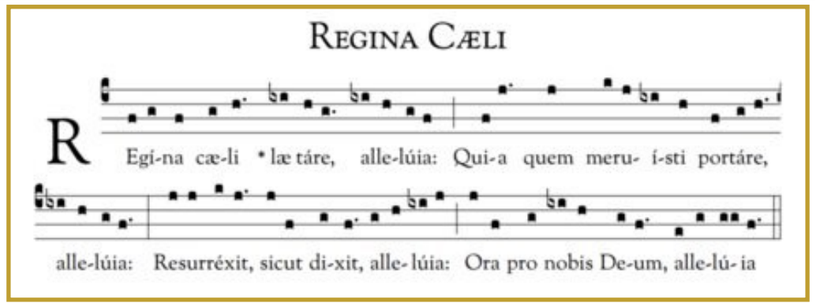
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Easter Sequence: Victimae paschali laudes

Victimae paschali laudes immolent Christiani.

Agnus redemit oves:
Christus innocens Patri
reconciliavit peccatores.

Mors et vita duello
conflixere mirando:
dux vitae mortuus,
regnat vivus.

Dic nobis Maria,
quid vidisti in via?

Sepulcrum Christi viventis,
et gloriam vidi resurgentis

Angelicos testes,
sudarium, et vestes.

Surrexit Christus spes mea:
praecedet suos [vos] in Galilaeam.

[Credendum est magis soli Mariae veraci
Quam Judaeorum Turbae fallaci.]

Scimus Christum surrexisse
a mortuis vere:
tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere.
[Amen.] [Alleluia.]

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let Christians offer sacrificial
praises to the passover victim.
The lamb has redeemed the sheep:
The Innocent Christ has reconciled
the sinners to the Father.

Death and life contended
in a spectacular battle:
the dead leader of life reigns alive.

Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?

"I saw the tomb of the living Christ
and the glory of his rising,

The angelic witnesses, the
shroud, and the clothes."

"Christ my hope is arisen;
he will go before his own [you] into Galilee."

[More to be believed is truthful Mary by herself than the deceitful crowd of the Jews.]

We know Christ is truly risen from the dead!
On us, you conqueror, King, have mercy!
Amen. [Alleluia.]