



St. Clare Parish

Easter Sunday, Mar. 31, 2024

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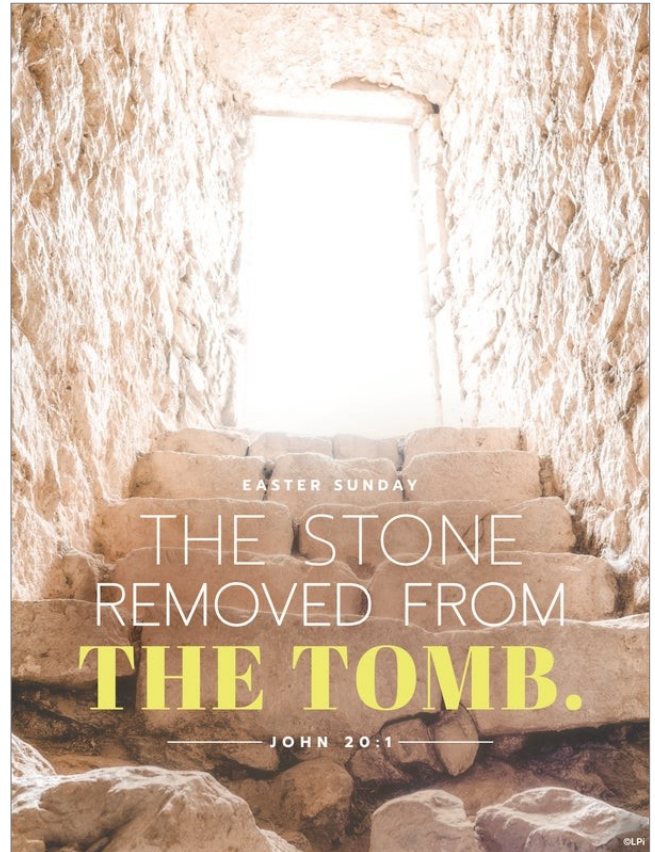
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Weekend & Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5pm
Sunday - 8:30am & 10:45am
Weekdays except Tuesdays - 8:30am
Holy Days - 8:30am, 12pm & 7pm

Visit www.saintclarechurch.org to view our livestream weekend Masses.

Reconciliation Saturdays from 4pm - 4:30pm in the church or by appointment. Contact Fr. Don Gutmann.

Matrimony Six month preparation required. Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Baptism for Infants Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & Teens
Contact Kim Zea; **for Children** Contact sacramentprep@saintclarechurch.org

A Warm Welcome To All Who Worship with Us

Whether you are a current parishioner and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the form below and place in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

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Weekly Inspiration
Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection of the Lord

Mar. 31, 2024

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be. ©LPi

Week-at-a-Glance

Holy Saturday, Mar. 30

8:00pm Vigil Mass +RCIA Candidates Church

Easter Sunday, Mar. 31

8:30am Mass *For the People* Church
 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt School Playground
 10:45am Mass Church

Monday, Apr. 1 Parish Office Closed

8:30am Daily Mass +*Henry Lewis* Church

Wednesday, Apr. 3

8:30am Daily Mass *Leonor Lewis* Church

Thursday, Apr. 4

8:30am Daily Mass +*Henry Lewis* Church

Friday, Apr. 5

8:30am Daily Mass +*Phyllis Cullen* Church

Saturday, Apr. 6

9:00am Sisters in the Spirit Gathering Parish Office
 2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church
 4:00pm Confession (until 4:30pm) Church
 5:00pm Vigil Mass +*Antonette Amato* Church

Sunday, Apr. 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

Knights' Pancake Breakfast after both Masses

8:30am Family Mass *Roxanne Messner* Church
 10:45am Mass *For the People* Church
 11:45am Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

Scripture Readings

Divine Mercy Sunday

Apr. 7, 2024

Reading 1 - Acts 4:32-35
 Psalms - Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 Reading 2 - 1 Jn 5:1-6
 Gospel - Jn 20:19-31

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org

Fr. Don's Musings . . .

Alleluia, He is risen! Happy Easter everyone.

Jesus' resurrection is our promise of new life. He was clearly dead and buried on that tragic Friday in Jerusalem, but 3 days later he was alive and well. We celebrate his new life, and it reminds us that he wants us to experience new life as well.

At the end of our lives Jesus wants to raise us up to Heaven for all eternity. That's our greatest resurrection, but he blesses us with some resurrection even now while we are still living in this world. He wants to raise us up to healthy marriages and strong families. He wants to raise us up above petty selfishness or pride. He wants to raise us up above revenge or holding grudges. He wants to raise us up to experience his joy and peace.

The more we open ourselves to his teachings, his love, and his power, the more we will experience his resurrection power changing our lives now. Jesus' goodness isn't just to get us to Heaven but to bring heavenly goodness into our lives right now. We do that by worshiping him regularly, by daily praying, and by trying to align our actions with his teachings.

Thank you for joining us this Easter. I pray that Jesus Christ's resurrection will continue to impact your life throughout the year. May his resurrection bring you new life here and now and ultimately bring you to new life in Heaven. ~ *Fr. Don*

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped to make our Easter celebration special: our musicians, decoration people, liturgical planners and ministers, Easter Egg Hunt crew, RCIA helpers..., and Kim Zea who helps to coordinate everyone. God bless you all!



Easter Blessings

from
Fr. Don, Kim, Shelley,
Chris, Nancy, Laurie
and John



St. Clare Easter Garden 2024

In Memory of . . .

*Antonette & Gus Amato
by Debbi Monahan*

*Betty Rinck; Ken Chadwick
by Kathleen Chadwick*

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*Bob Heintz; Marc Heintz; Denis Lang;
Patricia & Art Lang; Robert & Rose Heintz
by Carol Heintz*

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by Joan & Chris Spiller*

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Edwin & Dorothy Heck; Gladys & Joe Hack
by Maria DaSilva*

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Harry & Agnes Steinbeck
by Glen & Laurie Bayley*

*Harold & Esther Angerman;
Leonard & Abby Chase; Diane Chase;
by Paul Chase & Mary Angerman*

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by Lucille, Kirk & Erik*

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by Mike O'Phelan & Mary Muoth*

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Franco Sotomayor Family by Leonor Lewis*

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*Natasha Wirtanen; Walter Dixon
by Marlene Wirtanen*

Papa & Mama by E.B. & Mugs

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by Peter & Sheila Cullen*

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Joan Henkel; Carol Jean Dero
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*Virginia & Don Hite; Vicki & Jerry Herburger
by Suzie & Tom Herburger*

Walter Dixon by Bob & Cindy French

In Honor of . . .

All our Grandchildren by Bob & Cindy French

*Generous Organ Donors & their Loved Ones
by Meredith & Eric Sangster*

*Newman & Bonny McAllister
by Dave & Maya*

*Stuart Worrell & Family;
John & Pat Maclean
by Marlene Wirtanen*



Signs of the Times by Deacon Bill . . . He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Here we are on **Easter Sunday**.

We have traveled through another Lent. *(I hope it was fruitful and you were inspired to commit to some new ways of prayer as presented by Fr. Don, other motivating devotions or new habits to continue to help you encounter your relationship with our God.)*



We have walked with Jesus through Holy Week.

On **Palm Sunday** we received our palms and recalled how Jesus made a glorious entrance into Jerusalem for the Passover Feast.

But soon enough **Spy Wednesday** arrived with the retelling of the story of Judas making a deal to point out Jesus to the Pharisees, so they could arrest him for 30 pieces of silver. *(We were all reminded of the many times we have let Jesus down by our words and actions.)*

Holy Thursday joined us with Jesus, his apostles, and his followers to celebrate a Passover meal. This meal was celebrated by our sisters and brothers of the Jewish faith for over 5 centuries before Jesus was born. But here at our meal something special happens! Jesus turned this event into something great by giving us the best gift ever received. It is better than all the Christmas, birthday, graduation, wedding, and anniversary gifts combined. It is simply a gift of himself. What more can we as present-day Catholics want?! *He doesn't give us a WHAT, a host or a drink of wine. NO, NO, NO.* Every time we receive that host and/or wine changed by the power of God, *Jesus gives us his own Body and Blood, a WHO, Jesus in his entirety - body, blood, soul, and divinity.* He told his apostles, "Do this in remembrance of me." (Lk 22: 19b) Jesus also taught us by the example of washing feet to serve instead of to be served. "I have given you a model to follow so as I have done for you, you should also do." (Jn 13:15)

On **Good Friday** there was no Mass. This day can only be called good, because Jesus had to die in order to rise from the dead. What a cruel death he suffered for all of us as portrayed in the Stations of the Cross and reading of the Passion. We recall Jesus' suffering and death every time we gather to celebrate Mass when we offer again Jesus' perfect sacrifice of the cross back to God.

Easter Sunday is the zenith of the Catholic year, our faith would not be anything without the Resurrection.

Prayer for Easter from the Liturgy of the Hours:

God our Father, creator of all, today is a day of Easter joy. This is the morning on which the Lord appeared to men who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what scripture foretold: that first he would die, and then he would rise and ascend into his Father's glorious presence. May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know him in the breaking of the bread, and follow him in his risen life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ Deacon Bill

CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WITH US AFTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASSES ON APRIL 6 & 7

REMAIN IN CHURCH WITH US FOR JUST 15 MINUTES FOR A SPECIAL PRAYER.

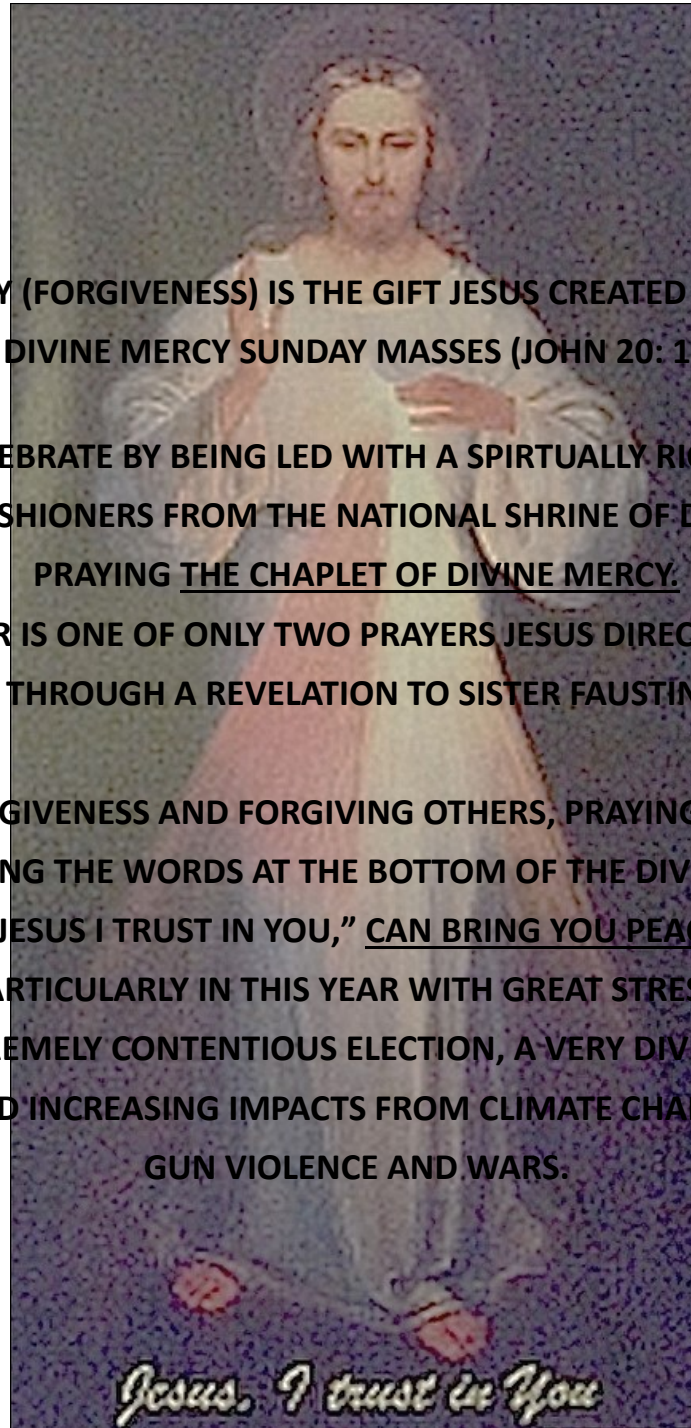
The Pancake Breakfast will still be available afterwards in the Parish Hall. (Sunday Masses only.)

**DIVINE MERCY (FORGIVENESS) IS THE GIFT JESUS CREATED IN THE GOSPEL
FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASSES (JOHN 20: 19-23).**

**WE WILL CELEBRATE BY BEING LED WITH A SPIRITUALLY RICH DVD VIDEO
OF THE PARISHIONERS FROM THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY
PRAYING THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY.**

**THIS PRAYER IS ONE OF ONLY TWO PRAYERS JESUS DIRECTLY GAVE US,
THIS ONE THROUGH A REVELATION TO SISTER FAUSTINA IN 1935.**

**SEEKING FORGIVENESS AND FORGIVING OTHERS, PRAYING THE CHAPLET
AND REMEMBERING THE WORDS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE,
“JESUS I TRUST IN YOU,” CAN BRING YOU PEACE,
PARTICULARLY IN THIS YEAR WITH GREAT STRESSES
FROM AN EXTREMELY CONTENTIOUS ELECTION, A VERY DIVIDED CONGRESS,
AND INCREASING IMPACTS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE,
GUN VIOLENCE AND WARS.**



The Divine Mercy Image is in the background. A copy is in the east transept of our Church.

Jesus requested Sister Faustina, in another revelation, to have it painted as she envisioned him and include the inscription, “Jesus, I trust in You.”

Outreach



Pancake Breakfast!

Sunday, Apr. 7
9:30am-1pm Parish Hall

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast served up after both Masses by the John Clare Council of the Knights of Columbus.



Plain & Blueberry Pancakes

Sausage & Eggs

Fruit & Applesauce

Choice of Milk, Chocolate Milk,

Orange Juice, Coffee or Tea

Donations will be accepted to support the Knight's outreach programs.

Questions? Contact Don Mey at dmey1951@gmail.com or 434.429.9881.

Mark your Calendars!

Junque & Jewels

Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale

Plan now for Junque & Jewels, our annual parish rummage sale. *This unique event raises funds for parish programs, offers a low-cost shopping opportunity for the neighborhood, and helps parishioners recycle useable goods.*

You can be part of Junque & Jewels by:

- saving your used "Junque" to donate - most wanted items are dishes, kitchenware, clothes, linens, small appliances, furniture, books, media, toys, games, sporting goods, & décor.
 - bringing your donations from June 15 - 17.
 - volunteering for set-up, merchandising, pricing, sales, clean-up, & MORE! Helping hands are needed from June 15 - 24.
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Sale Dates: June 21 - 23, 2024

Watch the bulletin for additional information.

Youth Ministry

Saturday Night Living S'Mores and More

Saturday, Apr. 13 5-8:30pm

SNL for April

starts with our Youth-Led Liturgy. Following Mass we will gather in the school cafeteria for dinner and reflection along with S'Mores and More.

Evening Activities and Dinner Menu:

Youth-Led Liturgy at 5pm Mass Campout Dinner

Hot Dogs (Roasted by the Fire)

Mac 'n Cheese

Corn on the Cob

Flames in the Fire Bonfire S'Mores and More

RSVP by Easter Sunday, Mar. 31

Visit the Youth Ministry [website](#) and click on *Details for April*.

As this is an onsite event, use the [Online Registration Form](#) in lieu of Permission Form.



The St. Clare Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The large baskets at the church doors are the most visible indication of the work of the St. Clare Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For almost 100 years, the parish has supported the work of the SVdP Portland Council by providing food, rental, and utility assistance in our neighborhood. Your food and monetary donations make this possible.

Foods that the pantry always needs are:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Hot & Cold Cereals
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Hearty Soups & Boxed Sides

The SVdP pantry also provides hygiene and cleaning products (essentials which cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits). Always needed are:

- Shampoo, Deodorant & Toothpaste
- Dish & Laundry Detergent
- Paper Products for Bathroom & Kitchen

THANKS for your support of this ministry!

Community Life

St. Clare Women's Ministry

Sisters in the Spirit

Next Gathering: Saturday, Apr. 6
9-10:30am Downstairs at the Parish Office



All women of the parish are invited to join us for connection, spiritual joy and refreshments!
Questions? Contact Joanie at joanieq143@gmail.com.
For more information about the Sisters in the Spirit, visit sis-ministry.mailchimpsites.com/

St. Clare School

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Buy your St. Clare School Auction tickets:
<https://saintclare.ejoinme.org/registration2024>



Scan here to register!



ST. CLARE SCHOOL AUCTION GO FOR GOLD

Date: **April 20th**
Venue: **AVENUE event space**
Theme: **The Olympics**

Evening agenda
Opening Ceremonies 5:15 pm
Doors open at 5:15 pm with hosted wine, beer, and a signature cocktail

The Games 6:30 pm
Dinner and the live auction begin at 6:30 pm

Closing Ceremonies 9:00 pm
Stay for a DJ and dance party after the live auction until 11:00 pm

Questions? Email: auction@stclarepdx.org

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Red Cross Blood Drive

Many thanks to all who donated at our March 14 blood drive. 29 units were collected which exceeded our goal!

Please mark your calendars for our next drive on Thursday, June 6.

Many thanks to all who contribute!

Offertory Report

Due to spring break, the 3.24.24 Offertory Report will not be included in the bulletin until Apr. 7.



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