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#### LOOKING AHEAD:

April 17: 5:00 pm until Family Fun Sunday  
April 18: 6:00 pm Finance Meeting  
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting  
April 24: Community Meal  
April 27: 4:30 pm West Side Shared Ministry  
April 30: Spring Clean-up from 9 - 12 pm. Wear work clothes and bring garden tools.  
PLEASE HELP!

#### Faith Journey Weekend - April 15 - 17

Call Marge Comella: 440-442-7340 or Diane Bellas: 440-720-1489.

For our literature giveaway table, we need your donation of adult/children Christian books, Bibles, games, pictures, tapes, music CD'S, etc.

The loose plate collection is designated to go to Faith Encouragement Ministries who have provided your weekend through Faith Journey,  
*please be generous.*

*Celebrant:* The Rev Nancy Roth  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Hal Buckley (8:00) and Joanna Rini(10:30)  
*Lectors:* Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) Tom Robinson and Gloria Knapp (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Ushers* Tom and Linda Poelking  
*Teller:* Deb Marcinski  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

03 April 2016

*Welcome! Please enter the nave quietly and reverently as there may be people already in prayer and contemplation.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Your presence is important to all of us. If you are just passing through, we wish you Godspeed on your travels and hope that you will join us whenever you return. If you live in this area and are new to this parish, we welcome you and invite you to make Saint Bartholomew your church home. If you are a long-time member who has been gone for a while, welcome home--we've missed you! And if you are a member of this parish who generally shows up every week, thank you for your commitment to our parish family---well done, good and faithful servant!

#### *About Today's Lessons*

Today we begin the second of the seven weeks of our celebration of Christ's resurrection. This Sunday is always the time we hear the story of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on Easter Day and then again on the following Sunday when Thomas (who had been absent the previous week) refused to believe them unless he saw the Lord with his own eyes and touched the scars from his crucifixion.

This account is packed with the signs of resurrection that still find expression in the liturgy and the life of the church. The Lord's greeting, "Peace be with you," is characteristic of most of his risen appearances. The gospel writers' care in noting that these appearances were on the first day of the week reflects the early Church's decision to move the day of worship to Sunday. Not only do the apostles see the risen Lord but also he gives the Holy Spirit to them, marking Sunday as the Spirit's day. Above all, he passes on to them the power he received from his Father: the authority to forgive sins.

The other readings today are two different sorts of witness to the meaning of the resurrection: the first, from Acts, is Peter's sermon about the resurrection when he is on trial before the council after being arrested for the very same sort of preaching he does here. John's vision of the last days, in the Book of Revelation, begins with the salutation from the risen Lord who has made us his royal priesthood and the servants of God.

Our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death has only begun. Week after week, we will explore more deeply our new life as the baptized people of God. Week after week, the Lord will reveal himself to us in the breaking of the bread.

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# Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Bill, Dottie, Betty, Rob, Mary Ann, Steve, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Michelle & Josh, Brigid & Ken, Jen & Pat, Laura & Jeff, Julee & Steve, Marie & baby, the Dunofrio family, Liam, Will, Jan, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, Jane, Annie, Tom, Val, Joey, Lou, Dolores, Susan, Mary Ellen, Richard, Tim, Jack, Carol, Brad, Nickki, Emily, Caroline, Joanna, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

The attendance was 88 ...

The birthdays of : Mark Capuria, Molly Duffy, ...

The anniversary of : Mark and Cindy Fumich, ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst, Robert Register.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:

Dolores Price, ...

and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

**Outreach – Giving Tree:** For the month of **April** we will be collecting personal hygiene items. Most especially needed are: feminine hygiene products. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry: Do you like to knit, crochet and pray? Please consider joining a group of women from St. Bart's and other surrounding churches as we create prayer shawls. We meet here at St. Bart's at 7:00 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. As shawls are created, we share shawl stories and pray over each shawl. If you know of an individual, a group or an institution that may benefit from a shawl blessed with love and prayers, please let one of us know or pick one up in the library.

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Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If there is an enclosure (envelope or separate sheet) in the announcement folder, and you do not plan to use it at this time, please leave it on the table in back, instead of the trash. We can save a lot of paper that way. Thanks!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

04	Monday	6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
05	Tuesday	9:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Office Open - Franco Groovy Garfoose Special classes
06	Wednesday	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Office open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
07	Thursday	8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office open - Franco Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
08	Friday	9:00 am	Morning prayer
09	Saturday		
10	Sunday		<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of April 4th through April 10th, 2016

**Monday:** Psalm 1, 2, 3, 4, 7  
Exod. 14:21-31; 1 Pet. 1:1-12; John 14: (1-7) 8 - 17

**Tuesday :** Psalm 5,6; 10, 11  
Exod. 15:1-21; 1 Pet. 1:13-25; John 14:18-31

**Wednesday :** Psalm 119:1-24; 12, 13, 14  
Exod. 15:22-16:10; 1 Pet. 2:1-10; John 15:1-11

**Thursday** Psalm 146, 147, 148, 149  
Exod. 13:3-10; 1 Cor. 15:41-50; Matt. 28:16-20.

**Friday** Psalm 16, 17; 134, 135  
Exod. 16:23-36; 1 Pet. 3:13-4:6; John 16:1-15

**Saturday:**  
Psalm 20, 21:1-7; 110-1-5, 116, 117  
Exod. 17:1-16; 1 Pet. 4:7-19; John 16:16-33

**Sunday:** Psalm 146, 147; 11, 112, 113  
Exod. 14:5-22; 1 John 1:1-7; John 14:1-7

How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into AM (morning) and PM (evening) readings by the "&" You may read them this way or together at one time. Optional readings are in [brackets]. Below the Psalms you have an Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel reading for each day. The entire Bible can be read in two years following this format from the Book of Common Prayer.