

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 17 (Mon): 6:00 pm/6:30 pm Finance Meeting – Vestry Meeting
April 19th (Wed): noon/1:00 pm Lenten Program every Wednesday in Lent including Holy Week Using Forward Day by Day. (Brown Bag Lunch). All Invited.
April 19(Tues): 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
April 23(Sun): 4:00 – 6:00 pm Epiphany Community Meal
April 24(Mon): 6:00 pm Bible Study
April 26(Wed.): 4:30 pm West Side Shared Ministry.

The Easter Flowers are donated by:

Kay Boyd in memory of Jim Boyd

Holly Rolf in memory of Irene and Bill Heckler

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny 10:30)

Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Tom Robinson and John Charny (10:30)

Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls

Ushers: Tom and Linda Poelking

Teller: Paul Shaver

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

**The Sunday of the Resurrection
EASTER SUNDAY**

16 April 2017

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

The Feast of the Lord's Resurrection. Today the Church completes its three great days of celebrating redemption. Since Maundy Thursday, we have been involved in an extended liturgy that will be brought to its conclusion today.

This is the celebration of the Passover of Christ from death to life. It is also the celebration of our own Passover in Holy Baptism in which "we were buried with Christ in his death and raised with him."

Throughout the fifty days of Easter, a reading from the Acts of the Apostles is always used. These weekly readings from Acts describe the life of the first Christians and their proclamation of Christ's resurrection. So today we hear a portion of the sermon Peter preached to Cornelius, the first Gentile Christian.

The second reading reflects our share in the resurrection given us in baptism. The Gospel reading is the account of the women at the tomb and the angelic proclamation of the resurrection.

As we rejoice in our new life in the risen Christ on this day, he comes among us and is known to us in the Breaking of the Bread. We are sent forth to tell others of his resurrection..

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In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church and leave a message. Messages are checked daily, and someone will get back with you. Please tell the office of any pastoral emergency as soon as possible. Fr. Stephen Secaur may be contacted directly at 440 541 8359 or by email at Fr.Stephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com.

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

Ben and Dorothy, Richard and Mary, John and Caroline, Brad and Dana, the Matthews family, the Lazala family, Vinnie, Rob, Tom, Betty, Fr. Jim, Shirley, Harriett, Sarah, Karen, Mikayla, Steve, Mila, Heidi, Anastasia, Diane, Jean, Judy, Jane, Jim, Pat, Brooke, Dee, Dolores, Susan, Kevin, Emanuel, Wes, Lauren, John, Teresa, Jose, Katie, Liz, Jan, Tom, Patty, Rick, Lucille, Ina, Florence, Ann, Floey, ...

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

The offering for ^{April 9th} was \$3,157.00 and the attendance was 72.

The birthdays of Betsy Corlett, John Rolf, ...

The anniversary of: ...

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

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Col. David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2 nd Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Staff Sgt Becca Voigt-Gibson, Private 1st Class Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst, Col (P) Patrick Renwick, Sgt. John Kleeberger and his unit 371st Sustainment Brigade.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: Michael Shaver, Mary Poelking, Cyndi Ray, and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

The Shawl Ministry : Prayer Shawls are always available in the library area. Please feel free to take one for yourself or friends. Sign the book so that we may now where our love and prayers go. The Shawl Ministry meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Join us if you like to knit or crochet. We are always in need of yarn donations if you happen to be cleaning out your stash or someone else's!!! Thank you for your loyal support of this ministry. Liz York: 440 946 3374.

Saint Bart's Book Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Gates Mills Public Library at 7:00 pm. Selections are:

April, Deadly Thaw by Sarah Ward and

May selection Fever at Dawn by Peter Gardos

For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

17	Monday		Monday in Easter Week
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
18	Tuesday		Easter Week
		3:00 pm	Office Open - Franco
19	Wednesday		Easter Week
		12:00 pm 3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lenten Program – Using Forward Day by Day. Office Open – Franco The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
20	Thursday		Easter Week
		8:00 am 9:00 am 8:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Maundy Thursday
21	Friday		Easter Week
		12:00 pm 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Continuing/Altar Repose Good Friday (Way of the Cross) Good Friday Liturgy
22	Saturday		Easter Week
23	Sunday		The Second Sunday of Easter
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Epiphany Community Meal

Worship through the Week, a guide for Praying and Study at home

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of April 17th through April 23rd, 2017

Monday : Psalm 93, 98; 66
Jonah 2:1-9; Acts 2:14,22: 14,22-32 or Cor. 15:1-11; John 14:1-14
Tuesday: Psalm 103; 111, 114
Isa. 30:18-21; Acts 2:26-41 or Cor. 15:12-28; John 14:15-31
Wednesday: Psalm 97, 99; 115
Micah 7:7-15; Acts 3:1-10 or Cor. 15:30-41; John 15:1-11
Thursday: Psalm 146, 147; 148, 149 Ezek. 37:1-14; Acts 3:11-26
or Cor. 15:41-50; John 15:12-27

Friday : Psalm 136; 118
Dan. 12:1-4,13; Acts 4:1-12 or Cor. 15:51-58; John 16:1-15
Saturday: Psalm 145; 104
Isa. 25:1-9; Acts 4:13-21 or 2 Cor. 4:16-5:10; John 16:16-33
Sunday: Psalm 148,149, 150; 113, 114 or 118
Exod. 12:1-14 or Isa. 51:9-11; John 1:1-18 or Luke 24:13-35 or John 20:19-23.

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.

