

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 9, 2023

## Easter Sunday

*Alleluia!*

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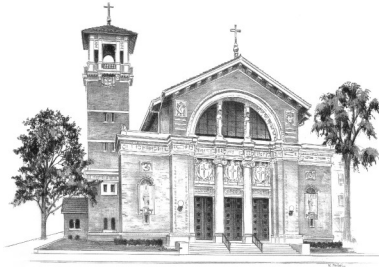
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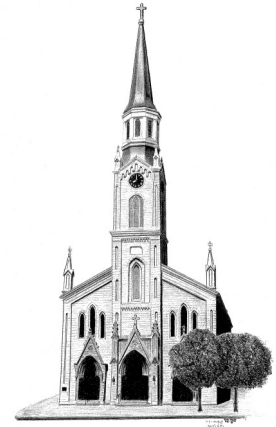
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Jerry Shenking

12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Marcella Crews

#### Tuesday, April 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Carol Zimmerman

12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Keith Grimme

#### Wednesday, April 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... United States Military

12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Deceased members of the Mooney  
& Ekhaizor families

#### Thursday, April 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Living & deceased members  
of the Friel Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Robert & Ruth Deschler

#### Friday, April 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Anthony Rocco

12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Betty Deime

#### Saturday, April 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Jim Neary

12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Milton Sprowl

4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... For our Parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... Georganna Rose Stiers

#### Sunday, April 16

8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Grace Clemens

10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... Living & deceased members of the  
Richard & Maureen Pierce Family

10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... For our Parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our Parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

#### Confessions:

Emmanuel: Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday: 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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**Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and  
Benediction** at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

**Contact your parish office to:** Register, schedule Baptism,  
Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound.

## FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION



Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! As we celebrate this wonderful Easter season we recognize that the gift of the resurrection is more than simply an event that happened to Jesus many years ago or something that we hope to experience in the future when our bodies will be raised to new life. The gift of the resurrection is a gift that has the power to impact every moment of our life. Since Christ is risen from the dead we hold a difference script in our hands. What was thought to be the end has been made new. This is true for broken relationships, lost opportunities, fearful encounters of the unknown and any challenge that comes our

way as the result of sin or death. Jesus says to us today, "See, I make all things new!"

Easter reminds us that it is never too late to start over. With a willing spirit, we roll back the stone that entombs us, that keeps us from becoming the person God created us to be. To stay in the tomb of our unbelief is to deny our belief that God has the last word and that word is life! Yes, some people get stuck in the silence of God interpreting it to mean that God does not care about their suffering. It is important to remember that God has not come to rescue us from pain and suffering and death; God has come to redeem us, to transform our lives. This calls us to a deeper awareness of the importance of faith, hope and trust in God, to remain faithful especially when nothing makes sense.

The Scribes and Pharisees thought that they had succeeded in silencing Jesus, the Word Made Flesh. But when the appointed time had come, God's voice came through loud and clear, "Peace be with you." "Do not be afraid." Easter teaches us that we must learn patience in our weakness, to listen for the voice of the Risen Lord in ways we least expect.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus instructs Mary Magdalene to go to the disciples and tell them, "He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him." Why go to Galilee? Fr. Ronald Rolheiser notes that for the disciples, Galilee was a place involving the heart. "Galilee is the dream, the road of discipleship that they had once walked with Jesus, and that place and time when their hearts had most burned with hope and enthusiasm."

This image of returning to a familiar place is like an account in John's gospel when Jesus goes back to the Jordan River, to the place where he was baptized. Here Jesus heard the voice of His Father say, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, listen to Him." Before his passion, Jesus returned to this familiar place, a place of identity so that he could hear once again the Father's dream for him.

In returning to Galilee the disciples went back to where it all began to renew their hopes and dreams as disciples of Jesus. Their call had not changed; it's just that they will be led in a different way. The same is true for us. On this Easter Sunday, as we renew our baptismal promises and are sprinkled with the Easter water which reminds us of our baptism, our hopes and dreams are renewed. Jesus appears to us, giving us his Body and Blood to strengthen us, to reassure us that he is risen and is with us. Alleluia! Let us rejoice today that he is truly risen.

**In Gratitude...** Thank you to all who helped to make our Holy Week liturgies so beautiful and for all who participated in our times of prayer. We are truly blessed! As we celebrate the unconditional love of God this Easter we give thanks for the life we share today and the life that is to come. May the presence of the Risen Lord be a source of hope, joy and peace for you and your family throughout this Easter Season. God bless you! Fr. Angelo, Fr. Seraphine, Br. Matt & Fr. Ken.

**Beacons of Light Newsletter Sign Up** - Are you signed up for the Beacons Update? This periodic email newsletter is a great source for important Beacons of Light information. You can sign up by visiting [www.BeaconsAoC.org](http://www.BeaconsAoC.org). Be heard. Stay informed. Sign up.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to our Newest Members of the Catholic Church!** We are delighted to welcome you into our family of parishes. Please know that we are praying for you as you continue your journey of faith.

Aaron Bratka	Spencer Malone
Gregory Helms	Patricia Rice
Alexus Hicks	Luke Walton

**Divine Mercy Sunday at Emmanuel** - Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Emmanuel Church will be hosting an afternoon of prayer in honor of this Feast which was instituted for the Second Sunday of Easter by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. The message of Divine Mercy was given to Saint Faustina of Poland. During the Octave of Easter, we are invited to call upon the Divine Mercy of Jesus to guide us as we pray for the dying, for forgiveness, mercy, conversion, healing and renewed hope.

### Schedule at Emmanuel Church for April 16, 2023:

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Confessions, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1:15 PM Rosary  
1:45 PM Benediction  
2:00 PM Mass  
3:00 PM Three O'Clock Prayer, Chaplet of Mercy

**Marriage Uncorked** invites you and your spouse or fiancée to a competitive night of trivia! Join us on Saturday, April 15th from 6:30-9pm at the Emmanuel school building! Bring a snack to share and your game face! Babysitting is available for \$4 per child with \$15 family maximum. RSVP to Courtney Mark at [MarriageUncorked@gmail.com](mailto:MarriageUncorked@gmail.com)

**Women's Day 2023: Prayer and Caring...** Join us on May 20th from 8:30 am—2:00 pm at Holy Trinity Center for a special day created for the women of our parish region (and their guests) and be enriched in body, mind and spirit! The day will feature three speakers: Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate at Holy Trinity Parish, Nora Schaefer, M.Ed., RDN, LD: Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, and Dennie Stieritz, retired Chairperson of Carroll High School's Theology Department. Fun, fellowship, continental breakfast and lunch are included. Space is limited, pre-registration and payment of \$25 per person is required to Holy Trinity Church by Wednesday, May 10th. For more details contact Patsy Martin at 937-776-8949 or [plmartin937@gmail.com](mailto:plmartin937@gmail.com), or see the parish websites for the event flyer and registration form. Take some time for yourself and attend this event designed especially for you!

**Save the Date: Y.E.S. 2023**, Friday evening, June 23, and all day Saturday, June 24 our pastoral region will have a service retreat. This is open to teens, young adults, and adults. Teams are formed and sent to the homes of the elderly in our pastoral region to do yard work and house chores. More information will be forthcoming. Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

### 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Thank you for your support!

	Goal	Pledged
Emmanuel Parish:	\$19,126.00	\$ 34,171.00
St. Joseph Parish:	\$17,760.00	\$ 19,136.60
Holy Trinity Parish:	\$14,461.00	\$ 11,665.00

**Grow in your love for the Eucharist** - As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a video series entitled, "The Mass" will be available free of charge for all of 2023! Visit [catholicaoc.org/theMass](http://catholicaoc.org/theMass) to find every episode of this excellent video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries along with Archbishop Schnurr's own brief insights. Each episode of the series is only about 25 minutes long. This is a great way to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Mass and experience it in a whole new way. Please also prayerfully consider sharing this resource with family and friend.

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Yves Benimana	Jacob Gutwein	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Christopher Harman	Diane Nyirasimbi
John Carner	Nicholas Kern	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Morgan Konsdorf	Jessica Pruitt
Jon Chachula	Greg Marcus	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Justin Williams
Caleb Fowler	Zachary McIntyre	

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Apr. 2, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection:
	\$ 10,298.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 1,029.80
Year to Date Deficit:	\$17,358.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine*

### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Tim McCrate	Special Intention
Ed Chartrand	Patrick McDonald	Adam
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Michael Mitchell	Christine
Michael Dalessio	Kathy Profit	Dale
Marilyn Dehner	Randy Rosenthal	David F.
Annette Fohl	Katie Schultz	Grant
Cindy Gardina	Louie Schulze	Justin
Craig Hathaway	Robert Thoman	Kelli
George Hendrix	Jan Timerding	Helen
Dennis McCarthy		

**Next Sunday a celebration of Divine Mercy** will begin at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission** is running a four session hands-on workshop on hard topics in evangelization. Our third night is on April 13th in the Emmanuel School building at 7 pm. Bob Grobmyer will be leading an open forum on evangelizing in the workplace. Bring your hard situations!

**Guys and Dolls**, presented by John Paul's Troupe - a theatrical group of homeschool students, will take place on April 13 at 6 pm, April 14 at 1 pm and 6 pm, and April 15 at 6 pm at Town Hall Theatre, 27 N. Main Street, Centerville. For tickets go to [ticketor.com/jpt](https://www.ticketor.com/jpt).

**Composed in the 11th century**, "Victimae Paschali Laudes" is the glorious sequence sung on Easter Sunday and optionally on each day of the Easter Octave. This triumphant chant is one of four sequences in liturgical use, along with Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Pentecost), Lauda Sion (Corpus Christi), and Stabat Mater (Our Lady of Sorrows). As we sing today, "Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia!"

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** - The 60th Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found here. Go to [www.vocationlessons.com](http://www.vocationlessons.com). The teacher/parent password is *CinciVocations513* and the student/child password is *StFrancis513*.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Apr. 2, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$ 6,250.00
Outreach Collection:		\$ 1,137.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.*

*Alleluia!*

**Many thanks** to everyone who helped get the church and the services ready for Easter. We are especially grateful to the church cleaners, the choir, servers, ushers, sacristans, liturgical ministers, all who assisted with the Holy Week services and especially our presiders, Fr. Angelo, Fr. Seraphine, and Fr. Ken.

**WELCOME** to our newly registered parishioners Patrick and Kassie Sobol, Audrey Angoco and Jimmy Nguyen.

**Our gratitude goes out to all who donated** flowers in the sanctuary in memory of the following:

Tom and Gerry Eden	Lucy & Gene Cordonnier
Diane Honeyman	Cannon & Griffin Families
Kathy Armstrong	Braun family
H. J. Monnin family	Mike Bilbrey
M.R. Rock family	Patrick & Thomas Ryan
C.R. Balsamo family	Daniel & Joan Schultz
Don & Randy Monnin	Adam J. Walker families
Kenny and Ryan Lovins	Joan Adams
M.R. Rock family	J. T. Schneider
Mr and Mrs. John R. Braun	John E. Schneider
Ellie Braun	Margaret Becker
Susan Simmons	Albert E. Becker
Louie Trick	Martin Schulze
Kim Trick	Gwen Chmiel
Dec. of Trick family	Justin Shoemaker
Dec. of Grieshop family	Betty & Dennis McMahan
Dec. of Smithers family	Dec. of Laffey family
Charles & Shirley Joyce	Bob & Betty Turner
Sean Joyce	
Frank, Josephine, Randall and Gerald Cooper	
Dec. of O'Meara & Beemsterboer families	



**Blessing of Easter Food** - "God of glory, the eyes of all turn to you as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Bless us and this food of our Easter meal. May we who gather at the Lord's table continue to celebrate the joy of his Resurrection and be admitted - finally to his heavenly banquet. Grant this through Christ our Lord." Amen. (Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, USCCB)

**Children as Easter Observers.** As the Easter season begins, challenge children to be "Easter Observers." Ask them to use all of their senses to observe, experience, and record as many signs of new life as possible as the Easter season begins—both at home or in their neighborhood. Encourage them to listen for the ringing of bells, the singing of "Alleluia," the sounds of birds. They can see and smell the flowers that we use to decorate our parishes, homes, and gardens. They may find the gold and white colors of the priest's Easter vestments in their churches. After giving children some time to be "Easter Observers," invite them to share at the dinner table some of the signs of Easter that they have spotted. (From: Sadlier Connect)

**Start gathering together your no longer wanted, but still very usable household items!** We are having a Rummage Sale Saturday, May 6 in Trinity Center. Remember one person's trash is another's treasures. Please, no clothes, shoes or technical books. Drop off dates are April 16, 23 and 30 between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please use the north door at Trinity Center.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for Apr. 2, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$ 6,333.00  
 Charity: \$ 932.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
 Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine

**Welcome to St. Joseph's!** The St. Joseph parish community would like to extend a warm welcome to all those visiting and praying the Mass with us this Easter.

**The University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** will visit our parish church on Monday, April 10th, for a presentation on the history and architecture of St. Joseph Catholic Church. The presentation given by Fr. Ken Pleiman will begin at 1:30pm. Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend.

**Funeral Mass for Karen O'Connor** will be on Tuesday, April 11th at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Church. May she rest in peace!

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 937-228-9272.

### Hearing Aid Receivers Available

Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.



*"Every year Easter marks a time of renewal in our spiritual life, in our search for God; every year we re-ascend the path toward Him, in newness of life."* (Divine Intimacy)

**Please keep the following people in your prayers.**

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Cheryl Anderson	Junior Fowler	Greg Osif
Austin Beggin & Family	Michael Glackin	Vanessa Padgett
Colby Berry	Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis
Jim Brokamp	Carol Hartke	Theresa Reiff
Bob Bruns	Paul Hartke	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Brent Buschur	Marie Henry	Terri Sullivan
Kathy Buschur	Andrea Kittel	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Tony Trick
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Joann Weisenbach
Rita Downs	William Meikle	Sharon Wenzel
John Fitzgerald	Joe Moretto	Linda
Jim Flynn		

## Area Activities

**Naim meeting**, Monday, April 10 at 6 PM with pizza at \$5.00 per person, bring our own beverage, in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike. Final reservations for Naim's 58th Anniversary celebration will be taken at this meeting followed by cards. Naim is the religious & social organization for widowed Catholics. Contact Sue Caufield at 937-395-9891 for more details.

**Tired Moms Retreat Night** - Moms are invited to join in a night of encouragement, rest and rejuvenation. Hosted by Victress Health and featuring EWTN Host Debbie Cowden as the guest speaker. Registration is \$35 and INCLUDES refreshments and a copy of "The Prayer Book for Tired Parents," which Debbie co-wrote with her husband. Friday, April 14 from 6-9 p.m. ET at Sacred Heart Parish in Anna, OH. Reserve your spot at [victresshealth.com/retreat](http://victresshealth.com/retreat)

**Community Homicide Prayer Vigils...** With roots going back to 1993, the Sisters of the Precious Blood held prayer vigils for homicide victims at the site of the homicides. During COVID restrictions, on-site vigils were replaced by monthly e-mail notices. Aware of the continued violence, community members from diverse faith congregations are now gathering monthly to pray for victims of violence, their loved ones, the perpetrators, and law enforcement. Join us at 12:00 noon on the second Saturday of each month at Mcintosh Park, 882 West Riverview (near the Peace Bridge). E-mail notification: [remery@boordhenne.com](mailto:remery@boordhenne.com). Visit Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CHPVDayton](http://www.facebook.com/CHPVDayton).

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