

# Blessed Trinity Parish

317 Leroy Avenue - Buffalo, New York 14214



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021

*We are a loving, welcoming community of Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church, endowed with a diversity of backgrounds, gifts and experiences. Our lives are based on faith, hope and charity, guided by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the sacraments. Our faith life extends to the larger community around us, and we enthusiastically commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and each other.*



*Rev. Robert Gebhard  
Temporary Administrator*

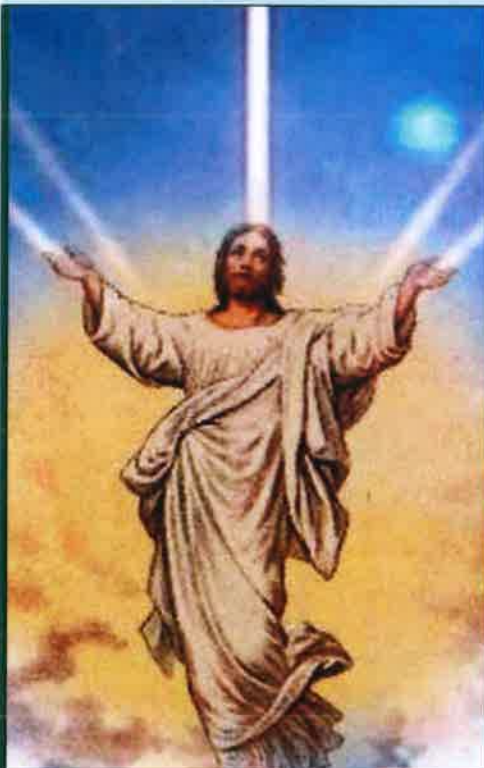
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CONFESSIONS Saturday, 4pm

SCRIPTURE STUDY Alternate Tuesdays, 7pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Third Sunday after Mass

VISITS TO THE SICK Last Friday afternoon

BAPTISMS By appointment

WEDDINGS Arrange six months in advance

Catholic Central Food Pantry - 350 Dewey Avenue

Alternate Wednesdays 10am-2pm

NEXT: 04/14/21

**Rectory Office Hours:**

**Monday - Wednesday  
10:30 am - 2:30 pm**



**Sunday Mass: 10:00 am**

**Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm**

**Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 11:00 am**

## ***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)  
**Psalm** Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
**Second Reading** Colossians 3:1-4  
**Gospel** John 20:1-9

***Welcome All!***



***We Glory in the Cross  
of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
- Happy Easter -***

### ***At an Empty Tomb ~ Together!***

We are so grateful to all who have joined us - in person and virtually - during this Holy Week and for our Triduum and Easter celebrations. Your presence makes the worship so much richer. What a wonderful face of the Body of Christ in visitors, guests, parishioners, alumni, & friends of Blessed Trinity! Your faith and participation makes the message known.... ***Jesus is Risen from the Tomb!*** - our Life, our Hope, our Salvation. We need Easter! This past year has found us all entombed in so many different and unexpected ways. Loss has tinged every single one of us. A dearth of touch and embrace dries us up. Social distance and masking reminds us constantly of what so needs to be seen. Scandal, abuse, a divide country strangles our desires for optimism and a brighter future. Yes, WE NEED EASTER! We need to tell each other what our faith promises... that there is a Victory we can count on, there is a Light that conquers the worst darkness, there is a New Life that claims death-no-more. We have to let that good news ***Easter*** in us so that, as we all stand together, these Easter days, gazing into an empty tomb, we can't hold back from joining in the glad refrain of an angel, "He has been raised. He is not here." And know the joy, hope and saving power of the Cross in which we glory and it New Life.



### ***Mopsters form Bucket Brigade while others make a Clean Sweep!***

After weeks of restoration work to the inside of our church, the scaffolding finally came down. So did dust and dirt and debris, to settle everywhere!... on pews, rails, window ledges, chairs, benches, ambo, altar, statues, lights, kneelers.... A seeming monumental task to get our "house in order" again in time for our holiest days. But, low and behold, the plea to recruit volunteers to tackle the task was met with a rousing response. We can't thank enough those who took up dust rags, brooms, mops, buckets, vacuums, polish, cleaners... and conquered the enemy in few short hours!

Peter Anaka, Bob Barnes, Don & Iris Blesnuk, Tom Brodfuehrer, Drew Brodfuehrer, Nik Brodfuehrer, Luis Clay, Jack Curtin, Bud & Mickey Dick, Tom Dinder, Patricia Dyer, Sharon Dunnigan, Alan Frank, Amy Johnson, Mary Karlis, Ron & Terri Ferella, Sr. Elizabeth Savage, Colleen Schroeder, Bill Then, Pam Zanghi

It was so nice for me to join this TEAM of workers and to experience their great pride in the Church! A million thank you's!! ~Fr. Bob



### ***Announcements***

**Blessed Trinity Stewardship** - The total offertory collection for March 27/28, 2021 was \$1,648.79, including \$67 Easter flowers, \$10 Holy Land, and \$10 for fuel.

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**Lector for next Saturday, April 7**

*Michael Ogoh*

**Lector for next Sunday, April 8**

*Palma Zanghi*



*The Members of the Blessed Trinity Choir are deeply grateful for the love and support of this beautiful church community. Thank you for a beautiful Triduum!*

#### **Future of Parishes**

Discussion study group on the document issued by the Vatican July 2020 on the possibilities for the future of parishes as they respond to the changing needs of people. Our next meeting is April 13 at 7PM and every other Tuesday via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76287228149?pwd=Z1ZueTgvTHZRZDJoL000d1krQU8zQT09>

**Thank you for your generous support of the upkeep of holy sites as well as support the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works of Christians in the Holy Land.**



**We are looking for a couple of people interested in helping us out!** If you are interested in any of these ministries please see Pat Dyer for more information.

**Welcome Desk** - staffing on weekends and special Masses like Holy Days and Holy Week.

**Compassion Ministry** - helping our current volunteer send out cards and notes to shut-ins, the ill and families after a death occurs - all materials provided and can be done from home.

**Caring for God's Creation** - helping to plan for and work on the day of a neighborhood and church grounds cleanup. Many hands make light work. We will serve hot dogs, chips and hot drinks. Besides "hands and feet" we need a grill, trash bags and food donations, a cook or two. Celebration will take place on a Saturday afternoon toward the end of April and will end with Mass. Planning meetings to be set up once we have a few volunteers.

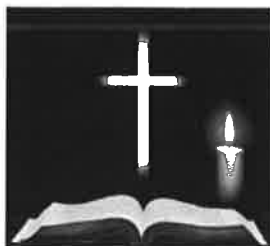


**In the Christian faith, Jesus is the epitome of HOPE for all seasons.** His death and Resurrection showed us that after a definitive amount of time, ultimate good can be dispersed to all. Today, we rejoice in our Lord and Savior's glory! We also want to thank you for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Ignatius Loyola who called us to respond in faith, and to find God in all things. We thank you for being attuned to God's presence in everyday circumstances as he taught us, and responding in faith with a gift to the Appeal. With your help, we give **HOPE for all seasons**. Thank you for your continued support of **Appeal 2021**.



**Remember in our prayers** all who are sick, especially parishioners: Sr. Ann Helene, Naoma Allen, Thomas Andrew, Yvonne Andrew, Judy Casassa, Anthony Hartmann, Madonna Hartzell, Sionen Laciura, Marilyn Lang, Shirley Parks, Fr. Reger, Mary Ellen Roach, Janeva Tabb, Cortez Wells. Freddie White and Pedro Zola.

Mass



Intentions

<b><i>EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, April 3</i></b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Members of the Memorial Society</b> <i>- Our Lady of Victory</i>
<b><i>EASTER SUNDAY, April 4</i></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>In memory of Sir Paulinus Mgbenka</b> <i>- Fidelia Ejimadu</i>
<b>Monday, April 5</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Reilly, Reynolds and Pfeiffer Families</b> <i>- Estate of Mary Reilly</i>
<b>Tuesday, April 6</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Repose of the Souls of Arthur and Lillian Hildman</b> <i>- Our Lady of Victory</i>
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Repose of the Soul of Patricia Ostrowski</b> <i>- Palma Zanghi</i>
<b>Friday, April 9</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Repose of the Souls of the Betz Families</b> <i>- Our Lady of Victory</i>
<b><i>Saturday, April 10</i></b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>In memory of Karen Kovach</b> <i>- John Curtin</i>
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Eternal Joy for Mary Solomon</b> <i>- Blessed Trinity Ladies Sodality</i>

**† A remembrance in your will and last testament keeps alive the beauty and works of this church. †**

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***Homer H. Dick, Jr, Blessed Trinity Trustee***

***The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week of 4/4-4/10  
in memory of Bridget Blesnuk by Bud and Mickey Dick.***

*If you are interested in memorializing  
a loved one or special occasion,  
please contact the rectory (833-0301).*

