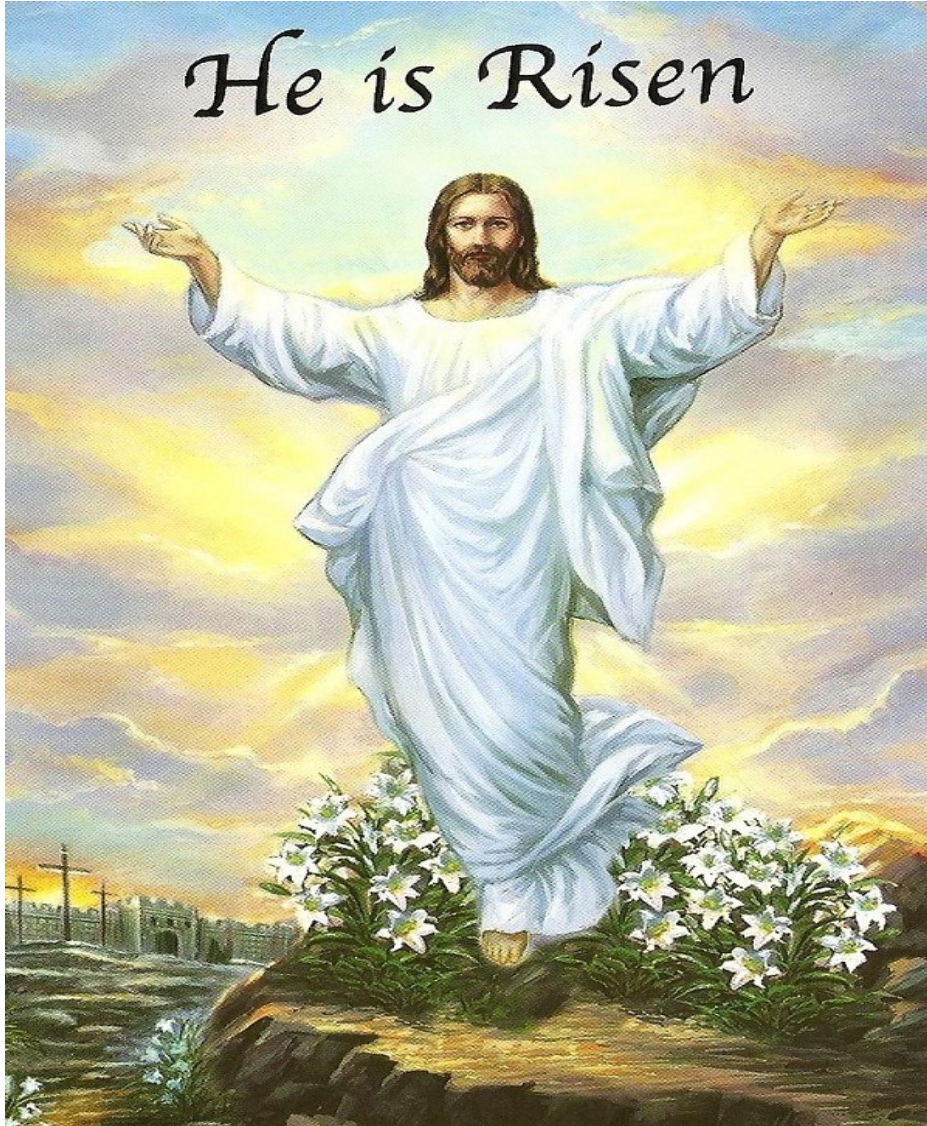


THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF **SAINT GERARD MAJELLA**

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	9:00 AM
Wednesday	6:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM
Saturday Easter Vigil	8:30 PM
Easter Sunday	11:00 AM

BAPTISMS:

Parents should be registered parishioners or active for six months prior to baptism. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anytime by Appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Thursday by noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:30am—4:30pm

Administrator/Pastor:

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Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Weekly Offerings

3/24-3/25 Offertory Received

\$2,983.00

Weekly Offertory Goal

\$4,000.00

Reserve

\$492.00

Easter Joy

*Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.*

*Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on Himself;*

*Calling angels from above,
But He chose to pay our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.*

*Our Lord died on Good Friday,
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter morn
That fills our hearts with joy.*

*Now we know our earthly death,
Like His, is just a rest.
We'll be forever with Him
In heaven, where life is best.*

*So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of Him in all we do.
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.
Help us love like you!*

Pray for Our Sick Parishioners

Please keep in your personal prayers the following members of our parish who are in need of healing, Virginia Black, Carol Bonito, Martha Bourne, Candance Carne, Cynthia Devine, Janice Fortune, Matthew Gaudet, Jean Hawkins, Gerald Hoffman, Pamela Kantor, Sara Mason, Nora McKensie, Linda Meeks, Ralph Medders, Jane Mercier, Jane Osterling, John Pitner, Landon Ryan, Kathy Samilo, Frances Spataro, Dolores Sutton, Jeremiah Word, Paul Worland.

Mass Intentions

Sat., 3/31 5:30 PM Prayer for Parishioners

Sun., 4/1 11:00 AM Prayer for
B. J. Hoette+

Mon., 4/2 9:00 AM Prayer for Seniors

Sat., 4/7 5:30 PM for
Mary & Ralph Brown+

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online:

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER TV MASS

WATC
channel



Hail Mary, Full of Grace

Model and Guide for Women Today 2018 Women's Convention

All are welcome! April 12-14, 2018

Sponsored by the Knoxville Diocesan Council
of Catholic Women

St. Stephen Catholic Church

Chattanooga, TN

For more information and registration materials,
visit www.kdccw.org



MONTHLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Leslie Erdman will be taking over the monthly Ministry Schedule. If any concerns, questions or suggestions you can contact her at

423-667-7956 after 2:30.

We need more Volunteers!

Word Among Us Books

The April Word Among Us books are now available. They are located in the entry of the church. Please take your copy and leave a dollar in the envelope to cover the cost of the magazine. They are available on a first come first serve basis!

Ministry Meetings & Events

Sunday : No Religious Ed Classes this week

Prison Ministry: 6:30

Knights of Columbus:

Friday, April 20: The 15th Annual Golf Classic at Nob North Golf Course, Cohutta, GA. Please register by April 15th. Checks should be made out and mailed to Knights of Columbus #7416, P. O. Box 2352, Ft. O, GA 30742

Contact Benjamin Cabeen

Phone 423-653-1893

Email: KofC7416@gmail.com

If anyone is interested in joining the **Knights of Columbus** please contact Grand Knight, **Bob Watson at 423-290-5112.**

Seniors

The winners of the Easter Baskets were **Jean Hawkins** for the girl and **Joy Fisher** for the boy. Thanks to all who bought tickets, made donations and helped sell tickets! A special thank you to **Gail Barrow** who put the beautiful baskets together!

Wed., 4/4: The Senior's Meeting will be at 12 noon in the Social Hall. Entertainment will be The Marsel Dancers from the Dalton Senior

Ladies Guild

April 21, Saturday at 12:00

Ladies Luncheon, please consider being a hostess. If interested call **Ellen Tougaw at 423-280-9094.**

Altar Linen Guild: April 8: Jane

April 15: Betsy

April 22: Regina

April 29: Shana

Adoration

Adoration is a time to receive God's grace while we are giving Him our praise and worship. Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." During this time, all the stress related to our daily activities is released. Further, by His grace, we leave better prepared to cope with these daily activities. We have received His peace.

Please be sure to sign up for extended adoration on the **1st and 3rd Friday of each month**. There are many slots still needing to be filled. Two people are needed for each time slot.

St. Vincent DePaul

During this season of Lent we are encouraged to pray, fast and give alms. Please consider giving to SVdP as part of your almsgiving. **"For God loves a cheerful giver"**
2Co 9:7

Thank you for your ongoing and unselfish generosity. If you know anyone in need our **Helpline # is 678-892-6163**.

"One gives freely yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want"

Proverbs 11:24



Women In Prayer

If you have any prayer requests, please contact **Irene Staub** at 706-375-4934 (Home), 423-902-6630 (Cell), or istaub1014@aol.com or **Linda Swope** at 706-861-9762 (Home) or rlswope374@comcast.net.

We have prayer shawls available for anyone who needs one.

Please contact Irene or Linda.

Please write to Fr. Bill Williams at:

Archdiocese of Atlanta
c/o Lisa Zayas
2401 Lake Park Dr. SE
Smyrna, GA 30080

Write to Fr. John Pham at:

Basilica of Sacred Heart of Jesus
353 Peachtree St., Nw
Atlanta, GA 30308

REMINDER:

We still need **Volunteers for monthly Church cleaning**. We are getting a service to clean the bathrooms weekly and the rest of the Church twice a month. We would need someone to vacuum the Church every other week that the cleaning service would not be doing it. The Sign-up Sheet is still in the vestibule. Please consider helping to keep our Church clean.

There is an Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Sunday!