



## AT-A-GLANCE... April's Stewardship Resources for your Parish

### April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

*Bulletin Reflection:* Today we read and take part in Jesus' Passion.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:* As we enter into Holy Week, let us continue to grow closer to our Lord as we meditate on His Passion—read Scripture, pray the Rosary daily and attend the Masses and service during the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil).

*General Intercession:* For Christians living in the Holy Land—that they may live in peace. We pray to the Lord...

### April 9<sup>th</sup> – The Resurrection of the Lord

*Bulletin Reflection:* In today's Gospel, we read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus lay. When she got there, she found the tomb empty and then ran to alert Simon Peter of this mystery.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:* Christ is Risen Indeed! As we enter into the joyous Easter season, let us be joyful and kind to everyone we meet—spreading the Good News.

*General Intercession:* For our parish, that we live out our mission this Easter season and draw more people to attend Mass weekly. We give thanks to the Lord...

### April 16<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Easter

*Bulletin Reflection:* In today's Gospel, Jesus appears the disciples. He does so again a week later, turning doubting Thomas into a believer.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:* Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Learn about St. Faustina and the Image of the Divine Mercy. Meditate on that image and on how Jesus is reaching out to you with His merciful hands.

*General Intercession:* For all those in our parish who have stayed away from the Church—that they may return this Easter season. We pray to the Lord...

### April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter

*Bulletin Reflection:* In today's Gospel, Jesus walks with the disciples and reveals Himself to them after the breaking of the bread.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:* Take time this week to compare your prayer life today to what it was a few weeks ago during Lent. Is your prayer life not as strong?

*General Intercession:* For our Bishop and all the priests in our Diocese. We pray to the Lord...

### April 30<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Bulletin Reflection:* Jesus is the way to salvation.

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:* As good stewards, we need to put God and others before us. Find a way this week to put others first.

*General Intercession:* For those who do not feel loved—that they may learn to know that God loves them infinitely. We pray to the Lord...