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**Worship Times**

**Saturday** Vigil Mass, 4:00p  
**Sunday** Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p  
**Daily Mass, Holy Days** Consult Bulletin  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

**Sunday** Mass, 9:00a  
**Holy Days** 7:00p  
**Communion Service** Consult bulletin  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** By appointment

**Welcome, New Parishioners**

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

**Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony**

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

**Anointing of the Sick**

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**April 18, 2021**

## Morning Church!

All of us have scheduled events and routines for the days, the week and months ahead on a calendar or phone. For the most part, our plans will take place without the pattern of interruptions of stricter COVID days.

Is it your experience that, whenever an appointment or a meeting, a gathering, a Zoom session, or phone call is scheduled, there is a snag, an unforeseen situation that alters what you have scheduled?

*Resurrection is God's Divine Interruption.* Resurrection is God's intentional disruption in human history. Jesus, the Christ became human, lived, died and rose from the dead to disrupt our way of thinking "...he opened their minds..."

How does this Divine Interruption, Christ's Resurrection, change or influence you and your choices in any way, and awaken you from any numbness, complacency or a spirit mired in apathy in the last year.

The Risen Christ's Presence can heal your numbness, complacency, and your apathetic spirit.

Christ's post-Resurrection visits disrupted the disciples' fear and anxiety and graced them with courage and calm.

Jesus' first words to the barricaded believers is, "Shalom...Peace be with you." There is no resentment in his voice, only understanding and acceptance. Christ's *Shalom* is profusely poured over them. He has come to be their Peace and Presence, their Compassion and Comfort, their Healing and Hope.

Take notice: Jesus doesn't hide his Wounds. He wants them, and us, to know he truly experienced suffering in his body and overcame the excruciating pain and the death that these Wounds inflicted on him.

Seeing Jesus and receiving his peace and forgiveness is not enough. His followers must become witnesses to all they have heard and seen. They must proclaim his Good News to everyone, in every land, to the ends of the Earth.

We, too, are called in Baptism, to give witness to Christ's Life, Death, and Resurrection. Giving witness to this call means our lives are "interrupted" on a daily basis. Giving witness to your faith, like love and justice, can happen only where your feet are.

Witnesses must do more than bystanders.

(FYI: witness in Greek means martyr)

May this Easter Season be for you a sustaining grace.

*Janis*



## *Emmaus Blessing*

Jan Richardson

Already a blessing  
in the walking

already a blessing  
on the road

already a blessing  
drawing near

already a blessing  
in the listening

already a blessing  
in the burning hearts

already a blessing  
in the almost evening

already a blessing  
in the staying

already a blessing

at the table

already a blessing  
in the bread

already a blessing  
in the breaking

already a blessing  
finally known

already a blessing  
give us eyes

already a blessing  
let us see.

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### Altar Flowers

This weekend, the Altar flowers  
are in honor and memory of our beloved

✦ Millie Mounce

from her daughter,

Maureen Bradley, who lives in Syracuse, NY.

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Sunday Scriptures	
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19	1 John 2:1-5a
Ps 4:2, 4,7-9	Lk 24:35-48

☞ Reflecting on the Word \_\_\_\_\_

*Be aware of opportunities to give witness to your faith in the Risen Christ this week.*

*Who needs your "...Peace and Presence, Compassion and Comfort, Healing and Hope"?*

### Altar Flowers

If you wish to donate Altar Flowers for any Sunday, please contact Watson's Florist and speak with Donna who will help you make your choice.  
*Thank you very much!*

A P R I L	
18	3rd Sunday Easter
20	Communion Service, 12:15p
25	4th Sunday Easter

National Honor Society  
Elkin H.S.  
Maggie Orta  
President  
Stephanie Kelly



Congratulations,  
Roxana Hernandez,  
who became a  
U.S. citizen this week!!

### RCIA Journey & Adult 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation Preparation

If you, or an adult you know, is interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, or any adult who would like to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation, please call. (336)835-3007

### Tri-C Christian Ministries

Any of the following items:  
Any kind of bean, dried or canned  
Pasta & sauce or sm. laundry detergent

☞ A P R I L	
18	+Millie Mounce r/b Lana & Bob +Joe Sally; +Sally Bianco
25	+Marcy Morrey

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

19 Mario Crispin  
21 Joanna Salvatore  
23 Kimberly Lopez  
27 Deborah Griffith  
27 Luis Rodriguez  
30 Vanessa Lopez  
21 Guadalupe & Ray Hernandez  
27 Julie & Patrick Colglazier



*Give Out  
of  
Gratitude*

*Thank you for your ongoing support for St. S and Tri-C ministries...  
Please consider beginning regular donations to church, especially if your household hasn't contributed since March, 2020.*

Check payable to: **St. Stephen Church**  
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*Thank you so much!!*



... Judy & Frank Simon who prepare the Altar for Sunday Mass...Lukas McC & John O who serve as our geek squad for our live streaming...  
...our ever-faithful Theresa M, Peggy R, & John O, who serve as our Music Ministers & Doris W, Gayle A, & Aileen C who tend our plants...  
You make a difference!