



*CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
of the  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

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**MASSES:**  
 Saturday Morning Mass            8:00 A.M.  
 Saturday (Eve of Sunday):       4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday:                                8:00 A.M.  
     10:30 A.M.  
     12:10 P.M.  
 Weekday:                               12:10 P.M.  
 Holy Days, Eve of Feast:         5:30 P.M.  
 Feast:                                    12:10 P.M.

**CONFESSIONS:**  
 Daily: 11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.  
 Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15  
 Anytime on request.  
 Cathedral Office Hours:  
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
 Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

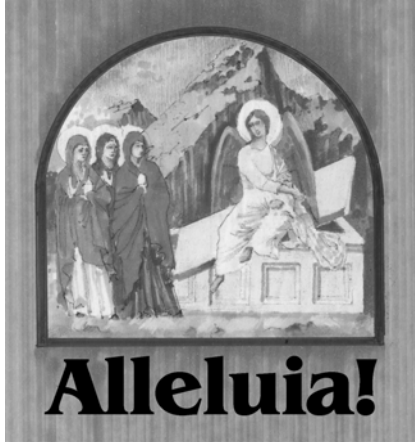
## Easter Sunday - April 8, 2012

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

### **SCRIPTURE THEME:** **REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many



beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the refurbishment of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows.

### **THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank all of you who have done so much to help make this Easter season such a success through the volunteer ministries and with your donations to help decorate the Church for the Easter Liturgies.

### **TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND:**

Travel to the Holy Land with Fr. Bill Folsom, a retired priest from the archdiocese of Mobile. April 30-May 10, 2012. Contact [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) or 877-994-8259

### **Mass Intentions** **Week Beginning Sunday, April 8, 2012**

Sunday April 8	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. Parishioners
Monday April 9	12:10 P.M.. Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday April 10	12:10 P.M. Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday April 11	12:10 P.M. Sr. Kathleen Brady
Thursday April 12	12:10 P.M. Mary Margaret Prather
Friday April 13	12:10 P.M. John R. Cavanaugh
Saturday April 14	8:00 A.M. Julia Webb 4:30 P.M.

### **TITHES AND DONATIONS:**

We are grateful for your tithes and donations the weekend of March 26 in the amount of \$2,192.00. You also gave \$546.02 to help decorate the Church for the Holy Week Services. Thank you.



### **CATHEDRAL PRAYER NETWORK:**

If you have a special intention please call the Prayer Request Line at the Cathedral Rectory at 434-8291 and leave the name of the persons you wish to have prayed for and the reason. Your request will be relayed to the members of the network. Your request will remain confidential.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

Having an emergency? Contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we may be able to help you. Call (251) 442-1122 and leave a message. **Please help us help other.** Contributions may be left in the Poor Box at the rear of the church or you can mail a check to The Cathedral Downtown Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 161, Mobile, AL 36601. **Join us!** Come to our meetings to learn more about the charitable works of this organization. Meetings are on the **First and Third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 pm in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

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