



Alleluia! Sing out with joy for the Easter miracle. The Lord is risen. We have been redeemed. Death no longer has ultimate power over us. We anticipate the day when we too will be raised with Christ. As baptized Christians, we have already been raised. We have been raised out of the ashes of despair, raised up to the luminosity of salvation. **"This is the day the Lord has made"**; we sing in the responsorial psalm, **"Let us rejoice and be glad."** Let us go forth joyfully witnessing to the Resurrection of the Lord.

Our Easter Sunday liturgy (Sunday, April 12) is being Livestreamed at 9 a.m. Masses next weekend (Divine Mercy) will be Livestreamed on Sat., April 18 at 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday, April 19 at 9 a.m.

Go to parish website www.stannes-bristol.org and click on **Facebook Live** link to join the Livestream services (you do not have to be a Facebook subscriber to participate in the Livestream Masses.) Also on webpage, check for any updates and you can click to view all of Fr. Chris' videos on his YouTube Channel.



Readings for this Week (April 13-18)

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are asked for **Angela "Angie" Rock**, a member of our parish family, who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to her mother, Karen Rock, at 42 Aspen Circle, Bristol, VA 24201.



Happy Easter. Christ is Risen. It is Easter weekend and we have much to celebrate, but there is something about this that just does not feel like Easter to me. This is not like any Easter I have ever celebrated in my life and I am sure everyone will agree with me. We should be together today. We should be singing together. There should be an Easter Egg hunt out on the church lawn.

One of the things Easter reminds us is that Christ makes all things new. There is nothing that can be destroyed that he cannot rebuild. This current crisis that we are facing will not change that. That is what we can all keep in mind as we celebrate Easter this year. What we are experiencing right now will change the way we do some things. Some things may even be changed forever. Even if the way we are celebrating Easter has changed, what we are celebrating has not. We are still celebrating Christ's resurrection. Nothing can change that.

I had planned to take the coming week off as I always do after Easter. That is something else that is changing. I will not be doing that. I do not want to travel anywhere right now. I plan to relax in the coming week, but I plan to continue writing, making videos, and I will keep the normal confession schedule throughout the week. I just ask everyone that comes out to please be careful.

I am also planning to get my garden started this coming week. The weather will hopefully be nice and I can spend some quality time outside with Skillet. I hope you all can do the same. Happy Easter again and enjoy this time the Lord has given us.

CONFESSIONS:

There will be confessions in the church this week:
Tuesday, April 14, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 16, 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Liturgies For The Week

MASS INTENTIONS:

Holy Saturday, April 11 (Livestream Mass at 8:30p)

†Anna Stephanik

Easter Sunday, April 12

†Mike Arnold (moved to *Monday 04/13)

†Emilia Cruz (moved to *Tuesday 04/14)

Parishioners (Livestream Mass at 9a)

Sat. April 18 (Vigil: Divine Mercy) (Livestream at 5:30p)

†Lynn Marie Murphy

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19 (Livestream Mass at 9a)

†Emilia Cruz

(moved to *Monday 04/20)

Special Intention for the Stewart family

(moved to *Tuesday 04/21)

*Fr. Chris will celebrate private daily Mass and include the Intention in his private prayers.

We encourage the faithful to pray the **Prayer for Spiritual Communion** during the time of Holy Communion when you are participating in livestream Masses or viewing a recorded Mass or televised Mass during this time when we are unable to have public celebration of Mass.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

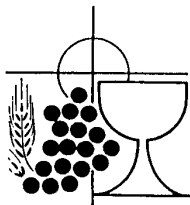
My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



Parish Office Hours:

You are welcome to stop by the church for private prayer during office hours. This coming week, Rosie will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9a to 4 p.m.

To contact Saint Anne's parish — during office hours and for non-sacramental emergencies, call 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

If you need a priest for a sacramental emergency at night or on the weekend, call 276-821-8023.

Parish address: 350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201
Parish Fax #: 276-669-7825
Parish Website: www.stannes-bristol.org



We are deeply grateful to all of you for your continuing financial support and your prayers!

Contributions can be mailed to the office, or dropped off during office hours (or slide under front office door!), or through E-giving. You can sign up for E-giving on our parish website at the bottom of the main page.

Once again—thank you and may God bless you!

Donations deposited (April 4-7)

Regular/Operating	\$6,245
Easter Holy Day	\$1,440
Holy Thursday (local poor)	\$ 470
School 2nd Collection	\$ 734
Catholic Virginian (2nd Coll.)	\$ 115
Catholic Relief Svc. (2nd Coll.)	\$ 40

E-Giving (April 1-7)

Regular/Operating	\$4,322
Easter Holy Day	\$ 375
Holy Thursday (local poor)	\$ 210
School 2nd Collection	\$ 450
Catholic Virginian (2nd Coll.)	\$ 25
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 100
Maintenance Reserve*	\$ 60

(*former Bldg.Fund)

Livestream Offertory (March 25-30)

Regular/Operating	\$ 120
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Our bulletin sponsors' generosity allows us to have our regular Sunday bulletin printed at no cost to our parish, and their ads are normally printed on the bulletin.

We appreciate their understanding in these weeks when we are not have a bulletin printed in the "normal" way due to the uncertain situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.



Please continue to pray:

For all who have contracted coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,

That their needs may be met.

For public officials and decision-makers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Heavenly Father,

During this time may Your Church be a sign
of hope, comfort, and love to all.

Grant peace. Grant comfort, Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis

Prayer to Protect the World

O Mary, you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Faithful, know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that,
as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy
and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us,
through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

**Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God.**

**Do not disdain the entreaties
of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.**

PRAY for VOCATIONS!!

"The Lord is risen, it is true!"

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. Are you being called to proclaim the Lord's resurrection in the ordained or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Operating Rice Bowl Catholic Relief Services

Don't forget to return your Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowl in the next few weeks! During Lent we have prayed, fasted and gave alms... now we celebrate Easter joy! Normally you'd bring in your Rice Bowls when you come to Mass the Sunday after Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)... if you have donations in your Rice Bowls, please drop them by the parish office during *office hours in the next few weeks.

*April 14, 16, 17 or April 20, 21, 23, 24 (9a-4p)

Thank you for your generosity to the poor in our world!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Scripture for next Sunday—Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47

Those who believed shared all things in common.

Psalm 118

**“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting.”**

1 Peter 1:3-9

God has given us new birth.

John 20:19-31

“My Lord and my God!”

A week out from Easter Sunday we have the opportunity to listen to three responses to the Resurrection event.

In Acts we will hear of the communal practices of the early Church. Peter praises God for the “living hope” Jesus brought to all who believe.

John tells the well-known story of Thomas, who needed to see the resurrected Jesus before he would believe, and Jesus’ subsequent blessing of those who believe without seeing.

Let us listen and believe.

To our Saint Anne’s Family —

Many thanks to all of you for your witness of faith during this challenging time. We greatly miss seeing all of you and celebrating together with you at the church. Please know of our ongoing prayers for you and those you love. **May God bless you and may you have a blessed, safe, healthy and Happy Easter!!**

Fr. Chris & Staff

