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Minute-A-Month Mass: April 17, 2022

## Celebrants, Homilists and Special Guests for April

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
*Isaiah 43:16-21 / Philemon 3:8-14 /  
John 8:1-11*

**Fr. Matthew Baum**

*Main Celebrant & Homilist*

April 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday  
*Luke 19:28-40 / Philemon 2:6-11 /  
Luke 22:14—23:56*

**Bishop Mark L. Barchak**

*Main Celebrant & Homilist*

April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday  
*Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 /  
John 20:1-9*

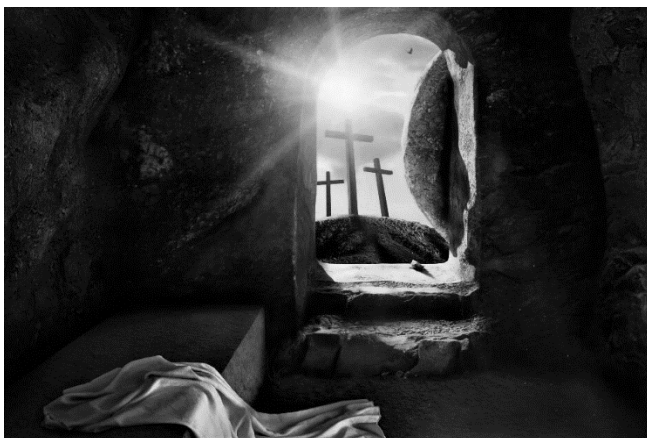
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April 24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
*Acts 5:12-16 / Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 /  
John 20:19-31*

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It's hard to believe that Lent is almost over. We're very quickly approaching Holy Week, the Holiest time of the year. At Proclaim! TV Ministry, we're hard at work doing all that we can to help bring the Mass home to so many of our viewers. Just this month I was at the St. Michael Basilica parish mission. After the mass, I had a number of folks approach me to express just how much they appreciate our TV Ministry and what a life-line it is to their mother, aunt, brother, or other relative who is prevented from attending mass due to their health issues. In the past few weeks I also heard from a number of our prison chaplains how much our incarcerated viewers appreciate being able to watch and feel connected to the mass and how it helps them feel like a part of our diocese. So with that in mind, thank you to all of you who help keep us on the air every week. We're working steadily as a team developing a plan to move to high def someday soon. It's quite a project for an operation our size, but we hope to be able to update you in the next few months.

We are also happy to welcome Bishop Mark back to the Cathedral twice this Month. He will be our celebrant for Palm Sunday and for Easter Sunday. It's always a joy to welcome our Bishop back to his Johnstown Cathedral for the TV Mass.

As we continue through these final days of Lent and into Holy Week, I'd ask you to please keep in your prayers all of our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens throughout the diocese who will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Many parishes will be celebrating adult baptisms and welcoming new Catholics into the fold this Easter. Please also keep in your prayers all our young people to be confirmed and many of our young people who will be receiving their Confirmation and First Communion in the upcoming Easter Season.

Finally, please keep all those in the Ukraine in your prayers. We have included in this month's newsletter the Holy Father's **Act of Consecration for Russia and Ukraine**. He asks that we pray it on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month for the next six months.

Please know that we are so very thankful at St. John Gualbert to have all of you joining us every Sunday and praying with us. None of what we do would be possible without your prayers and generous support! So on behalf of all of our viewers, "thank you" to all of our Minute-A-Month contributors for keeping us on the air every Sunday!

God Bless You Now and Always,  
-Fr Matt Baum

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# Official Act of Consecration

(from Pope Francis)

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbor's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (Jn 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!



Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

*Star of the Sea,*  
do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.  
*Ark of the New Covenant,*  
inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.  
*Queen of Heaven,*  
restore God's peace to the world.  
Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge,  
and teach us forgiveness.  
Free us from war,  
protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.  
*Queen of the Rosary,*  
make us realize our need to pray and to love.  
*Queen of the Human Family,*  
show people the path of fraternity.  
*Queen of Peace,*  
obtain peace for our world.

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (Jn 19:26). In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.

## VIEWER NOTES

Thank you for another great month of mass broadcasts. It was so nice to see Fr. Crookston on the February 13<sup>th</sup> mass.

*Jim McNellis            State College, PA*

Thank you so much for the live mass on television. I really appreciate you doing it.

*Mary Ann Dollinger            Kersey, PA*

Dear Christian friends of Proclaim TV Ministry, I mailed a card to Fr. Bridges for his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday with a check for the Proclaim Ministry—I'm sure he was happy I did so. Hope and pray all have a blessed & prayerful Lenten season on your way to Easter. Your friend in Christ and St. Francis of Assisi, *Margie Sutor            Johnstown, PA*

I'm 82 years old and at my church, we older people have a hard time hearing mass. I watch the mass every Sunday at 11:00. Father Matt does a great job. Take care and God Bless.

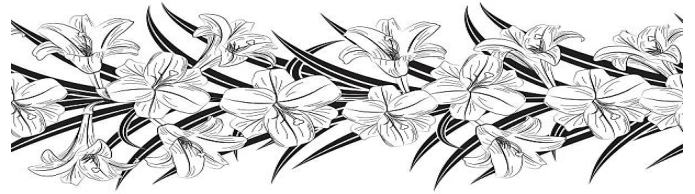
*Veronica Keller            St Marys, PA*

Just wanted you to know your mass is a God send to me. I am homebound and look forward to Sunday mornings. God Bless you all!

*Rose A. Youngmark            Du Bois, PA*

### **An Easter Prayer**

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, by Your radiant and magnificent resurrection, You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us. Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence, and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!



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