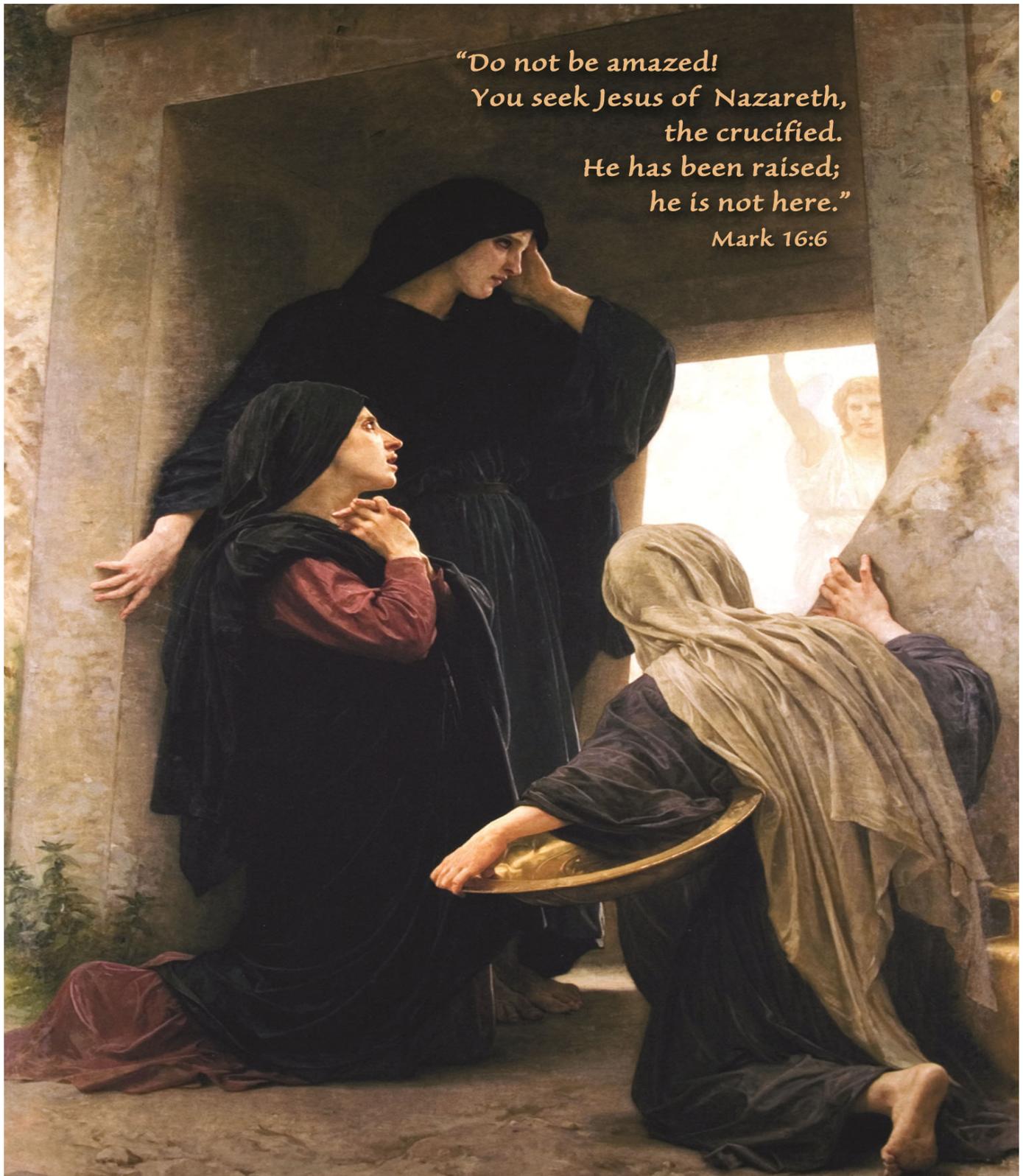


# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

*April 1, 2018*

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



*“Do not be amazed!  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth,  
the crucified.  
He has been raised;  
he is not here.”  
Mark 16:6*

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.  
-- Psalm 118:17

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
March 18	\$3,298.00
Children's	\$5.00

*Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will.*

### KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth  
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima, Peg King  
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill  
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski  
Patricia Welsh, Bernie Mack  
Greg Brezinski, Shirley Karasevic  
Cathy Veverka, Charlotte Joherle  
Chris Geiger, Jim Schilens, Jr.



### PSR (Parish School of Religion)

No Class on April 3 - have a blessed Easter!

Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:15 p.m. for grades 1-8. Call with questions to 934-4227.

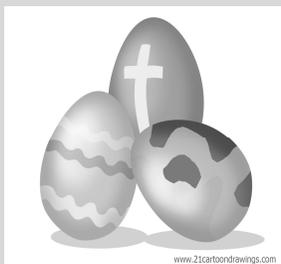
**First Holy Communion takes place on April 21 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.**

*Let us pray for these children, that they always accept Jesus into their lives with childlike innocence.*

### MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

*The Lord said to me: "Why are you afraid? Do you not know that I am all-powerful? I will fulfill what I have promised."*

St. Teresa of Avila



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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, March 31 Holy Saturday**  
7:30 p.m. +John and Dorothy Gries by Debbie Korce

**Sunday, April 1 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
8:30 a.m. for the sick & suffering of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Shelleen Gillotti-Adkins by Dan & Theresa

**Monday, April 2 NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 3 NO MASS**

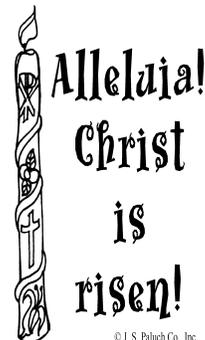
**Wednesday, April 4**  
8:30 a.m. +Violet Trudnowski by Phil & Joan

**Thursday April 5 NO MASS**

**Friday, April 6**  
8:30 a.m. living & deceased members of St. Teresa & St. Anthony Parishes

**Saturday, April 7**  
4:30 p.m. +Gus & Rita Ferenc by family

**Sunday, April 8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
8:30 a.m. living & deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society  
11:00 a.m. +Arnette Sadowski by Don & Carol Kirchner



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

**Our next Meeting Monday, April 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Room of the Parish Life Center. All women of the Parish are invited - you need not be a member!

**GET ON THE BUS - To Presque Isle Casino!** The Altar & Rosary Society is once again sponsoring this one day trip on **Sunday, June 3, 2018.** Cost is \$35 per person and includes \$35 of Free Play, 2 snacks and a Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle on the bus. **You must reserve your seat by May 1, 2018.** For more information or to reserve your seat call 440-934-4227.

### MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY, LORAIN

Our next collection of non perishable food will be **April 7 & 8, 2018.** Place your non-perishable donations in the tub in the vestibule of the church. Help is always needed on the **2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays** of each month from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Many thanks to all those who support this ministry financially and with their time!

### ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. **"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective.."** Hebrews 4:12

### PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything--the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music--everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!" In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR*****Let us rejoice and be glad!***

People have a gift for finding special ways to celebrate special events. Sometimes the Church welcomes these signs of joy into the liturgy itself. More often they are just given a nod of approval as religious folklore and folkways.

Easter is the principal feast of the Church year because it symbolizes Christ's victory over sin and over death. So folk customs at Easter usually are a sign of the end of the reign of death, or else they are a sign of life renewed.

For example, why do so many Catholics eat ham on Easter? Because the Old Testament forbade pork, and in Christ's New Testament the old food laws no longer control our lives. Why do Catholics (and other Christians) dress up in new clothes (and in the old days in new bonnets), and in the past take part in "Easter parades?" Because on Easter and at spring the whole cycle of our life recommences.

One of the most ancient and widespread symbols of Easter is the Easter egg. Like many symbols it has an unknown origin, but it seems to combine two signs: the end of Lent and the redeeming resurrection of Christ.

Why a sign of the end of Lent? Because in the old days of strict Lenten fast, Catholics were forbidden to eat not only flesh meat but the byproducts of animals (white meats), like milk and eggs. So to give someone an Easter egg was to give him a nice Easter present to eat. These gift-eggs were usually decorated, whether in Catholic England, Italy, Germany, Greece, the Middle East or Russia.

Why a sign of the Resurrection? Because in spring the newborn chick breaks out of its shell much as the resurrected Christ broke forth from the tomb. Thus the Russians used to carry decorated eggs with them on Easter day. When friends met, one would say, "The Lord is Risen," and the other would reply "It is so of a truth." Then they would kiss and exchange eggs. A truly Christian custom! This is the day the Lord has risen. Let us rejoice and be glad. (Psalm 118:24)

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor****CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**

**EWTV Network** brings your favorite scripture scholar **Fr. Mitch Pacwa** who analyzes **Church Tradition and Teachings in light of Sacred Scripture** during this weekly live program. Tune in on Tuesday, April 3 at 2 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m. . Find your local TV or Radio station by going to [ewtn.com/channelfinder/](http://ewtn.com/channelfinder/) or [ewtn.com/radio/](http://ewtn.com/radio/).

**RESPECT LIFE**

In the darkness of the Auschwitz concentration camp during the Nazi Holocaust, St. Maximilian was a shining role model of Christian charity. When a man next to him was chosen for execution, Maximilian bravely stepped forward and said "Let me take the place of this man. I am a Catholic priest." St. Maximilian understood that each human being has inherent value because we are all created in the image and likeness of God. For St. Maximilian's sacrifice, Saint John Paul II called him "a martyr of charity" because he gave his life out of love for another person.

Visit [www.clevelandrighttolife.org](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)

**WE ARE IN NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS**

Please consider becoming an Altar Server! Anyone from the 4th grade through adult are welcome to call the office. Our need is great for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Easter Vigil	Sat, March 31	7:30 p.m.	Church
Easter Mass Times	Sun, April 1	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Church
No PSR	Tues, April 3	Happy Easter	
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, April 4	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, April 5	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Altar & Rosary Meeting	Mon, April 9	6:30 p.m.	St. John Room

**LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:**

*Thank You* to Ruth Bistak for sewing special aprons for the workers in our fish fry drive through.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

Charles Godles, Christopher Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas Daley, Capt. Richard Robinson, Tom Fisher, Anthony Burns, Michael Naughton, Allen Fish, 2nd Lt. Louis Rios, Justin Callison, Quinn Rambo, Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards, Jacob Peyton, 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski, Michael Garba, SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki  
To add names call 934-4227.

**PARISH CLUSTER CORNER**

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

[www.saintthomaschurch.net](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)

**St. Anthony**

[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/)

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

**TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS**

Sunday Mass is aired on Channel 8 on Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

**HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*"I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence for the Eucharist through whom all things have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God." St. Francis of Assisi*



## Around the Town

### **BOUND TOGETHER - ONE GREAT BUNDLE OF HUMANITY**

Join us for a portrayal, written by Kelly Boyer Sagert, on the life of **Frances Ellen Watkins Harper** - poet, abolitionist, essayist, public speaker, journalist, suffragist and published fiction writer - an extraordinary "person of color". Beautifully portrayed by Debra Rose and Judy MacKeigan. **Friday, April 6, 2018** at 6 p.m. at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 515 N. Leavitt Rd., Amherst. Admission is \$10 with refreshments following. Call 988-9409.

### **6TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST OHIO CHRISTIAN WRITERS CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.** at Heritage Presbyterian Church, Amherst, Ohio (Rts. 2 & 58 intersection). Register online at [www.internationalwritersassociation.com/neocwc-register](http://www.internationalwritersassociation.com/neocwc-register). Visit this website for schedule of workshops and presenters. Breakfast and lunch included. For information contact Kelly at [kbsagert@aol.com](mailto:kbsagert@aol.com) or 440-670-6624.

### **THANK GOD IT'S FIRST FRIDAY - WEST**

An inter-parish men's group will meet **April 6 at 11:15 a.m.** at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Includes lunch, inspirational talk and Mass. Cost is \$10. RSVP to George (440-937-6606) by Tuesday, April 2.

### **GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP - INTER-PARISH GROUP**

We will meet **Friday, April 6, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.** at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Fr. Robert Cole will be our speaker. Day begins with Rosary at 9:30 a.m., followed by Mass, then refreshments with the speaker. All women welcome! No reservation needed. No Charge. Call 330-636-1698 with questions.

### **SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

The next meeting will be **April 12, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC - CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: [www.lorainadas.org](http://www.lorainadas.org).

### **FREE TAX ASSISTANCE**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone and if you're 50 and older, and can't afford a tax preparation service, we were made especially for you. There are many sites open in Lorain County **by appointment only**. To find a location near you call 1-888-227-7669.

### **FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY**

Join us **Friday, April 6, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at the Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria. Lunch buffet followed by speaker; \$18 each with **RSVP by April 2, 2018** to 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com). Speaker will be Jason Lewis, M.A. - "Even Better After 50: Spirituality and Faith Formation of Older Adults".

### **DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

On **Sunday, April 8, at 3:00 p.m.** **Nativity B.V.M Church in Lorain** will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. The service will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition and Benediction, readings, and special songs and prayers for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

### **ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY - PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

**April 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** a one (1) hour seminar takes place at Holy Trinity Parish - Modular Meeting Room, 33601 Detroit Road, Avon. RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext 8.

### **RETROUVILLE (REDISCOVERY) WEEKEND**

Supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, this is help for troubled marriages. Join us **April 13 - 15, 2018**. To register or with questions call 440-357-6580 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

### **PRE-CANA DAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

Takes place **Saturday, April 21, 2018** in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (includes Mass). Cost is \$65/couple. Call 440-695-1010.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Easter Vigil**  
**Sat, March 31**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Joan Gigliotti  
Tom Pienoski \*\*  
Debbie Korce  
Ann Glime

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Christi Smail  
Greg Smail  
Bill Bistak \*\*  
Sue DiVaccaro

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Trish MacDonald  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Marci Matsamas  
Theresa Gillotti

**Sat, April 7**  
**4:30 p.m.**

John Katricak \*\*  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger  
Mike Palmer

**April 8**  
**Sun. 8:30 a.m.**

Barb Eifel \*\*  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof  
Rick Basista

**April 8**  
**Sun. 11:00 a.m.**

Norman Novak  
Susan Novak  
Don Kirchner  
Carol Kirchner

### Lectors

**Easter Vigil**  
**Sat, March 31**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Phil Gigliotti  
Jean Ackerman

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Bruce DiVaccaro

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Dan Gillotti

**Sat, April 7**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Ruth Bistak

**Sun, April 8**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Adam Smail

**Sun, April 8**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Lou Varos



### Altar Servers

**Easter Vigil**  
**Sat, March 31**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Victoria Korce  
Ray Fitzwater  
Dan Huczko

**Easter Sunday**  
**Sun, April 1**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Bill Brock  
Greg Petro

**Easter Sunday**  
**Sun, April 1**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Mikey Griffith  
Dave Griffith

**Sat, April 7**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Dan Huczko

**Sun, April 8**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Greg Petro

**Sun, April 8**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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