

Second Week of Easter

May the Easter of 2020 bring the light of Jesus's resurrection to the darkness we are all going through.

I would like to thank all our wonderful parishioners who have been sending in their Sunday collection envelopes. Whether it was by mail, dropping it in our mailbox or by signing up for WeShare (<https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=af299u84>), this helps us to acknowledge our continued expenses and maintain our facilities. God bless you all and know that each and every one of you and your families will be in my prayers!

In this quiet time after looking back to the Easters of my boyhood during the 50's, I'm remembering how each piece of clothing was brand new, all was scrubbed clean so everything looked bright after mass in the morning. We had a huge Irish breakfast of sausage, eggs and black pudding with rolls from the neighborhood Italian bakery. Dinner in the early afternoon was a roast lamb, potatoes and many vegetables. Dessert was served in the early evening when my grandparents, all my aunts, uncles and all my cousins would arrive. With my grandfather presiding, then came the music, the songs, and the dancing and even recitations. I cherish those memories during this very difficult Easter season. I hope you all have your own fond memories of your family's celebrations of Easter. I pray that they comfort you and give you hope and take away, even for a while, the eeriness of Easter 2020.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and the faithfully departed especially those that have recently succumbed to this virus: Joseph Api and Ida Ciardullo. May their souls and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Msgr. Keane