

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

03 Maria Leslie  
11 Wesley Garcia  
12 Gloria Bowden  
13 Beatrice Heady  
13 Yvon Page  
14 Kevin Hirtz  
18 Ann Baaun-Gaydos  
18 Avery Lecco-Smith  
21 Scott West  
22 Kaydence Lecco-Smith  
26 Robert Berry  
27 Allen Lecco  
27 Ilithya Velasco Ruiz

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

18 Tom & Kathy Wall  
24 David & Ann Gaydos  
26 Ray & Bernadette Servis

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com).

Dylan Anderson	Linda Gardner	Doug Martinez	Ray Servis
Robert Berry	Elizabeth Gillam	Chefley Matthews	Jane Sliwinski
Patricia Bonnewitz	Lynn Goss	Rhonda Mayberry	Don Smith
Gloria Bowden	Mary Graf	Willard Mock	Margaret Smith
Kellsei Boyce	Kathleen Hamilton	Greg Moore	Maureen Smith
Millie Budney	Ronnie Haney	Jane Moreton	Chere Tew
Sandra Burke	Jeanne Harper	Beverly Moyer	Jim Tew
Julie Byron	James Heady	Chris Moyer	Amy Tracy
Deacon John Carey	Pablo Ignacio	Ray Moyer	Emilia Walker
Chris Cass	Patrick Ignacio	Riley Naber	Wardell Family
Riordan Cavoris	Meja Irvin	Don & Patsy Notestein	Charles Watson
Suzi Crawford	Leslie Jarrett	Angel Ortiz	Danielle Weedon
Justin Curtis	Maggie Kreiser	George Perry	Laura Williams
Trish Decresce	Fran Lecco	Gary Peters	Louise Williams
Alessia Destefano	Kenneth Lecco	Laurie Peters	Michael Williams
Carol Donato	Paul Lent	Frank Powell	
Islea Duncan	Patel Mahendra	Nelson Sanchez	
John Evans	Mary Marshall	Princess Sanchez	
Tom Ford	Carolyn Martin	John Seaquist	
Melanie Furlough	Kimberly Martin	Bernadette Servis	

### *The Financial Corner*

Collections: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday: \$3383  
Attendees: Easter Sunday Morning: 83

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# Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



*“Blessed are  
those who have  
not seen and  
have believed.”*

**April 12, 2026  
2nd Sunday of Easter**

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**Holy Eucharist**  
**Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM**  
**Thursday: 12:15 PM**

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## **A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FATHER JIM**

If you ever made an Emmaus walk or a Cursillo, you have heard “De Colores.” DeColores is a saying that refers to the “Colors of the Lord.”

There are many, many colors of the Lord, Jesus and expressions and manifestations of his presence among us. Just look at the Gospels - four different expressions of Jesus. The community of mark show a Jesus whose time is short as the early Christians are under persecution. There are no infancy narratives of “baby” stories of Jesus. Matthew’s Gospel portrays a Jesus in a divided community of Jews and Gentiles. That is why the first chapter shows that Jesus came from good Jewish stock and the second chapter has the three “wis men” or three kings who are Gentiles. Luke shows us a Jesus who is a strong advocate for women as Luke has much of Jesus’ mother, Mary, as well as the young girls raised from the dead. Then, John’s community of concerned about balancing Jesus’ humanity with his divinity. John’s Jesus is concerned about “end time” as the abundance of wine speaks to the pagans who worship the god Bacchus who would come at the end time and bring lots of wine.

Four Gospels slightly different but the same Jesus Christ. It I like looking at a prism or diamond. One ray of light, but different colors. So, not to worry if the Resurrection stories do not jive. Jesus is the stranger who walks with Cleopus and his wife while on the road to Emmaus on their journey through grief. For the disciples who went back fishing, the Risen Lord is a ghost cooking on the beach until he eats with them. For Mary Magdalene, Jesus is the gardener at the tomb until he calls Mary by name and Mary responds, “Rabboni?!?”

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Poor Thomas does not know who he is until he touches the wounds of Jesus and proclaims, “My Lord and my God!”

Same Jesus and same Risen Lord, but we experience him in different ways. How do you experience the Risen Lord? In what color does he come to you? One of the ways I know the Risen Lord is the experience of Mac’s Kitchen and everyone of different color and creed joyfully working together to feed the hungry. Good Friedy could be another experience as Presbyterians and Baptists came forth to venerate the cross with us.

We are on the Road to Emmaus at this time as we grieve the loss of our friend,, Sybil Arlene Frey. She lifted our hopes as she came to us at OLP with many gifts and talents. We listen to the Spirit and Christ who walks among us to help us understand the plan the Lord has prepared for us in our little faith community in Appomattox.

Might that as we recognize Jesus each week in the breaking of the bread, find consolation.

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### **TODAY’S MASS INTENTIONS**

*Alice & John Hirtz (Paternal Grandparents of Ronnie Haney)  
Bob Hing (Brother-In-Law of Joyce Hing)*

*Rev. Salvador Anonuevo (in honor of 40th Anniversary of Ordination)*