

*COME JOIN US IN  
REMEMBERING THEM*

# ***95th ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1916 “EASTER UPRISING”***

**This revolt, although it failed, did eventually lead to the “Irish War of Independence” and in 1923 the formation of The “Irish Free State” which we today know as the Republic Of Ireland!!**

**Sponsored by: The Ancient Order of Hibernians**

**When: Sunday, May 1, 2011**

**Where: Calvary Cemetery, Union & West Florissant Ave - N St. Louis, MO**

**Time: March will start at 1:30 PM SHARP**

**We will assemble and march with “COLORS” to the Irish “Republican” (Irish “Nationalists”) grave section and lay a wreath at the base of the Celtic Cross**

**TO ALL:** to those who yearn for united country of Ireland, free from the British sectarian oppression of the past centuries—you are invited to join with us as we remember these proud Irish patriots. Remember: IRELAND divided, shall never be free !!!

**MANY WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING A SPECIAL MASS AT 10:30 AT ST JOHN’S THE APOSTLE LOCATED AT 15 PLAZA SQUARE, ST L 63103**

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## **Below is a letter from Monsignor Dennis Delaney about the May 1 mass.**

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thank you for the information about the invitation you have extended to the Ancient Order of Hibernians to join the St. John the Apostle & Evangelist Parish Family for 10:30 Sunday Mass on 1 May 2011. We are always ready to welcome guests from the metropolitan area, as well as those from out of town and staying at one of the several hotels in the vicinity.

I am copying this reply to our parish sacristan and our parish music director for their information.

For your knowledge, at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 1, we will commemorate the beatification that day, by Pope Benedict XVI, of Blessed Pope John Paul the Great. I have included a reflection about that in my pastor's column in our parish bulletin which will be available this weekend at Masses. The column, entitled, "All That Matters" is also available on the parish website, which I note you visited, and which you used for your email message. Sunday, May 1, is also the Octave Day of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday.

In addition to my service as Pastor of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist Parish, you might know that I also serve as Director of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Earlier today I was reviewing the Cemetery Calendar for the coming months and saw the entry on May 1 of the gathering of the Hibernians at 1:30 at Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Tom Kuehner, our Superintendent and Foreman, will see that the groundsmen have all in good order for your gathering. I am copying him, as well, in this reply.

Grace and peace at Easter and always!

Monsignor Dennis Delaney  
Pastor

**John Wilson has suggested that there may be time to go to lunch after Mass and prior to the Calvary remembrance**