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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” - Mt 28:5b-6

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“No teman. Ya sé que buscan a Jesús, el crucificado. No está aquí; ha resucitado, como lo había dicho. Vengan a ver el lugar donde lo habían puesto”. - Mt 28, 5-6

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

*1:00 p.m.

*Español/Spanish
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

PANTRY HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the
Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)

CONFESSION

Every Sunday before &
after 9:30 a.m. Mass



APRIL 5, 2026

ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

Here is a favorite sermon of mine by the German Jesuit, Karl Rahner, S.J:

It is difficult in well-worn human words to do justice to the joy of Easter. Not simply because all the mysteries of the gospel have difficulty in penetrating the narrow limits of our being and because it is even more difficult for our language to contain them. The message of Easter is the most human news brought by Christianity. That is why we have the most difficulty in understanding it. It is most difficult to be, do, and believe what is truest, closest and easiest. For we people of today live by the tacitly assumed and therefore to us all the more self-evident prejudice that what is religious is purely a matter of innermost heart and the highest point of the mind, something which we have to do for ourselves alone and which therefore has the difficulty and unreality of the thoughts and moods of the heart.

But Easter says that God has done something. God himself. And his action has not merely lightly touched the heart of some human being here and there, so that it trembles at the inexpressible and nameless. God has raised his Son from the dead. God has called the flesh to life. He has conquered death. He has done something and triumphed where it is not at all a question of interior sensibility but where, despite all our praise of the mind, we are most really ourselves, in the reality of the earth, far from all that is purely thought and feeling where we learn what we are – mortal children of the earth. Birth and death, body and earth, bread and wine – such is our life. The earth is our home... Mind and soul have to be there, where we are, on the earth and in the body... We are too much the children of the earth to want to emigrate from it forever one day.... Heaven has itself to come down...

What are we to do? Listen to the message of the resurrection of the Lord. Has Christ the Lord risen from the dead or not? We believe in his resurrection and so we confess: he died, he descended into the realm of the dead and rose again on the third day. But what does that mean, and why is it a blessing for the children of the earth? Because he died he belongs in very truth to this earth. The Lord descended to this lowest and deepest of all the visible creation. And he did not rise in order finally to depart from hence, not so that the travail of death which gave birth to him anew might transfer him to the life and light of God and he would leave behind him the dark bosom of earth empty and without hope. For he rose again in his body. That means he has already begun to transform this world into himself. He has accepted the world forever. He has been born again as a child of the earth, but of a transfigured, liberated earth, the earth which in him is eternally confirmed and eternally redeemed from death and futility.
Happy Easter!

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 04/05	The Resurrection Of the Lord	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † Debra and Shirley Barker and Darren Haley by Phyllis Barker
	11:30 a.m.	SPRED Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 04/06	7:3 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † Peter and Anna Marano by Mena Marano
Tue 04/07	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † Louis Marano by Mena Marano
Wed 04/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † Ralph Garafalo by Mena Marano
Thurs 04/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † Anna Belle O'Shea by the O'Shea family
Fri 04/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † Samuel Ghasarah by Brigid Ghasarah Christ
Sun 04/12	2nd Sunday Of Easter	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † Chris Pelletiere by O'Shea Family
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



St. James' annual Easter Egg Hunt will be after the Easter 9:30 Sunday Mass on Today. Meet outside in the court yard. Please wait for all the kids!

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

Observances for the week of April 5, 2026

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Virtues, Explained!

The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God. It gives us a framework for existing in the world alongside one another, in reverence with our respective rights, property, and obligations.

Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,
Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.



St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Orean Perry
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
Paul Kanzer
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Mel Keys
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