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Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Glorious Saturday, April 19th — **9:00 a.m.**
Morning Prayer

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

Solemn Vigil of Easter — **7:30 p.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Easter Sunday, April 20th — **8:00 a.m.**
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11:00 a.m.
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Monday, April 21st — **9:00 a.m.**
Rev. Father Raymond J. Dundon — In Memoriam

Tuesday, April 22nd — **9:00 a.m.**
Steve D'Amato
Requested by Gillian Forbes & Family

Wednesday, April 23rd — **9:00 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint George
Patronal Feast Day of His Holiness Pope Francis
Rev. Father Coman V. Brady — In Memoriam

Thursday, April 24th — **9:00 a.m.**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent — In Memoriam

Friday, April 25th — **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Saint Mark
Salvatore E. Bambara — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret & James Bambara

Saturday, April 26th — **9:00 a.m.**
Michael Gopaul — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Jacquie Gopaul & Family

ALLELUIA!
HE IS RISEN!

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
The Ministers of the Eucharist

Altar Flowers
The Ministers of the Word

Altar Candles
The Ministers of Music
The Ministers of Media

Saint Joseph Candle
The Ministers of Welcome

Sanctuary Candle
In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group

Mary's Chapel
The Jeanne Mance Guild

Annunciation Chapel
The Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Collection Schedule

Easter Sunday — April 19-20
First Collection: My Easter Offering
Second Collection: Retired Priests

April 26-27:
Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.
Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.
Place your request together with your **name** and **phone number**, in a sealed envelope in the offering basked.
Please make a donation with each request.

Read the following scripture: John 13:1-15

Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Scripture Reflection

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end. Who do I love? How do I express that love?

What I am doing, you do not understand now, but you will understand later. Where are there gaps in my knowledge of my faith? What resources can I access to fill in those gaps?

I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do. How can I better serve my brothers and sisters? How can I better conform my life to Jesus' life?

After a period of silent reflection, recite the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Closing Prayer

How shall I make a return to the LORD
for all the good he has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people.
(From Psalm 116)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Sunday, April 20

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9
On this day of days (Ps), we offer an joyful sacrifice of praise (Seq) to the Father who raised his Son from the dead (1,3). Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us (2a), Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed (2b).

Monday, April 21

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2;14, 22-33, Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11, Matthew 28:8-15
Not undergoing corruption (Ps), but raised from death (1), Jesus instructs the women to announce his resurrection to the disciples (2).

Tuesday, April 22

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41, Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22, John 20:11-18
Mary Magdalene proclaims the resurrection of Jesus (2), delivered from death (Ps), and made both Lord and Messiah (1).

Wednesday, April 23

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-10, Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9, Luke 24:13-35
Invoking the name (Ps) of Jesus, Peter heals the cripple (1). The disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread (2).

Thursday, April 24

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:11-26, Psalm 8:2a, 5-9, Luke 24:35-48
Glorified by the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (1), Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets (2). All things have been put under his power (Ps).

Friday, April 25

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:1-12, Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a, John 21:1-14
His personal experience of the Risen One (2) leads Peter to proclaim salvation in the name of Jesus of Nazareth (1), the "stone rejected by the builders (Ps).

Saturday, April 19

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:13-21, Psalm 118:1,14-15b, 16-21, Mark 16:9-15
Jesus Commissions his disciples to go forth (2) and joyfully (Ps) preach what they have seen and heard. (1).

Countdown to the Canonization of Carlo Acutis

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan on the path to sainthood. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

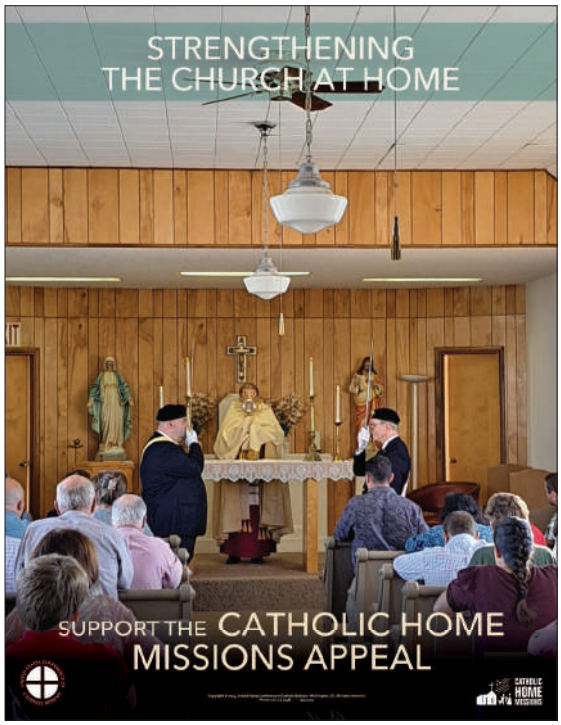
Featuring personal stories from those who knew him in real life, this documentary goes beyond the headlines to reveal the heart of a boy who saw Jesus in everyone and never missed an opportunity to love. His simple yet profound faith continues to touch lives, proving that sainthood is for all of us.

Be inspired by Carlo's true story and discover that holiness is possible in daily life.

Learn more here: https://formed.org/the-boy-from-milan#optin

The Catholic Home Missions Collection - Sunday, April 27, 2025

More than 70 dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses. They are often in rural areas with small Catholic populations or are in communities that struggle economically and cannot sustain their core ministries without outside assistance. That assistance comes through contributions to the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal, taking place this year in many dioceses on April 26-27.



With support received through this special appeal, these home mission dioceses can sustain parishes in remote areas, support priestly and diaconal formation, and train catechists. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal also supports the eparchies of the Eastern Catholic Churches in the United States, helping them meet the unique pastoral and cultural needs of their members, including those who have come to the United States from lands affected by war and terrorism.

Please Strengthen the Church at Home by giving to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal at Mass.

Scripture Reflection

Wrapped in Light

Several years ago, we lost power during a thunderstorm. Our children were toddlers at this time, and they awoke with a cry when their sound machines stopped running and all artificial light vanished from their rooms. The house was plunged into darkness.

In the Gospel this morning, we encounter the familiar story of the empty tomb. We are told that Mary Magdalene visits the tomb while it is still dark and finds the stone had been rolled away. It is through this early morning darkness that she runs to tell the disciples what she has found.

We ran into our kids' rooms and scooped them up to bring them into the safety of our bed. We lit candles and watched the storm together. Huddled under the blankets, we sang songs and told stories.

In the darkness, Mary exhorts: "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." At this, the two disciples run to see for themselves. When the first arrives, Scripture tells us, he is too afraid to go in. So, Simon Peter enters first and finds the burial cloths strewn about. And while they realize that Jesus is gone, they cannot yet comprehend that he has risen.

How often we cry out in darkness and fear, how often we feel alone and abandoned in the storm. But this morning, this Easter morning, we are the lucky ones because we know the end of the story. God has scooped us up out of the darkness and wrapped us in the light of the Resurrection. Amen. Alleluia!

—Heidi Busse

Heidi Busse is the editor of Give Us This Day.

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Jubilee YEAR 2025

Shrine CHURCHES

Cathedral Basilica of St. James
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Shrine Church of St. Jude
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bayside
Shrine Church of St. Gerard Majella

Above are the designated shrine churches for the Jubilee Year. For the entire 2025 year, they will be available and open to the public for pilgrimages and other events. Please contact the church for more information or arrangements.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus

This Week on Formed

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The Resurrection | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?

Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass **Mary's Apostolate** 3rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass **St. Vincent de Paul** 1st Monday *Rectory* at 7:30 p.m.	**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass ***In His Light* Charismatic Prayer Group** *Rectory basement* at 7:00 p.m.	**Charismatic Group la Paix** Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m. **Group la Paix Charismatic Mass** 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass **Jeanne Mance Guild** *Rectory basement* after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation** 8:00 a.m.	**Legion of Mary** *Rectory basement* at 10:00 a.m. **Girl Scouts** *Lower Church* 6:00-8:00 p.m.	**St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making** *Rectory basement* at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** *Mary's Chapel* after 9:00 a.m. Mass

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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DISCIPLE
JESUS
LOVED
BURIAL
CLOTHS
HEAD
SEPARATE
PLACE
SAW
BELIEVED
RISE
DEAD

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And the winner of the
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Let this day remind us of her vital role in God's plan and renew our commitment to living in service and humility.

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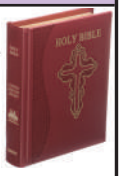

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