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APRIL 5, 2026 – EASTER SUNDAY

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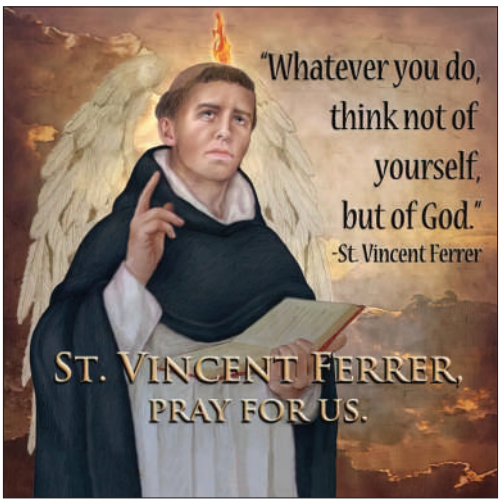

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Glorious Saturday, April 4 — **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 5 — **8:00 a.m.**
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11:00 a.m.
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Monday, April 6 — **9:00 a.m.**
Monday within the Octave of Easter
Easter Mass Remembrance
Louis Cardiello — In Memoriam
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Staff

Tuesday, April 7 — **9:00 a.m.**
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Easter Mass Remembrance
Shawn Maynard — In Memoriam
Requested by Shawnder Maynard (Mom)

Wednesday, April 8 — **9:00 a.m.**
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Easter Mass Remembrance
The Alexis Family — Blessings and Thanksgiving

Thursday, April 9 — **9:00 a.m.**
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Easter Mass Remembrance
Roy Redhead — Comfort and Blessings
Requested by The Redhead Family

Friday, April 10 — **9:00 a.m.**
Friday within the Octave of Easter
Easter Mass Remembrance
Rev. Father William With — Blessings and Healing
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Saturday, April 11 — **9:00 a.m.**
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Saint Vincent Ferrer Feastday Celebration (Observed)
Easter Mass Remembrance
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS

Bread and Wine
Helen Matthew — In Memoriam

Altar Flowers
The Ministers of the Word
The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 5 (Easter Sunday): **Retired Priests**

April 11/12: **Saint Vincent Ferrer Feast Day Novena**

April 26: **Catholic Home Missions**

Please be generous.

ENSURING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

The next Virtus training class will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.

Please call the Rectory to register.

Scripture Reflection

Christ is risen!

On this day we proclaim that he, the Lord of our life, is "the resurrection and the life" of the world (cf. Jn 11:25). Today is Easter, the Pasch, a word that means "passage", for in Jesus the decisive passage of humanity has been made: the passage from death to life, from sin to grace, from fear to confidence, from desolation to communion. In him, the Lord of time and history, I would like to say to everyone, with heartfelt joy, Happy Easter!

May this Easter be for each of you, dear brothers and sisters, and in particular for the sick and the poor, the elderly and those experiencing moments of trial and weariness, a passage from affliction to consolation. We are not alone: Jesus, the Living One, is with us, forever. Let the Church and the world rejoice, for today our hopes no longer come up against the wall of death, for the Lord has built us a bridge to life. Yes, brothers and sisters, at Easter the destiny of the world was changed, and on this day, which also coincides with the most probable date of Christ's resurrection, we can rejoice to celebrate, by pure grace, the most important and beautiful day of history.

Christòs anesti! – "Christ is risen; he is truly risen!" In this traditional proclamation of the Churches of the East, the word "truly" reminds us that our hope is not an illusion, but the truth! And that, in the wake of Easter, humanity's journey, now marked by hope, advances all the more readily. The first witnesses of the resurrection show this by their example. The Gospels speak of the haste with which, on the morning of Easter, the women "ran to tell the disciples" (Mt 28:8). Mary Magdalene "ran and went to Simon Peter" (Jn 20:2), while John and Peter himself then "ran together" (cf. v. 4) to the place where Jesus had been buried. Later, on the evening of Easter, after meeting the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus, two disciples "set out without delay" (cf. Lk 24:33) and travelled several miles, uphill and in the dark, spurred on by the irrepressible joy of Easter that burned in their hearts (cf. v. 32). The same joy that led Peter, on the shore of the Lake of Galilee, after catching sight of the risen Jesus, to leave the boat with the others, to throw himself immediately into the water and to swim quickly towards him (cf. Jn 21:7). At Easter, then, the journey quickens and becomes a race, since humanity now sees the goal of its journey, the meaning of its destiny, Jesus Christ, and is called to make haste to meet him, who is the hope of the world.

May we too make haste to progress on a journey of reciprocal trust: trust among individuals, peoples and nations. May we allow ourselves to experience amazement at the joyful proclamation of Easter, at the light that illumines the darkness and the gloom in which, all too often, our world finds itself enveloped.

Let us make haste to surmount our conflicts and divisions, and to open our hearts to those in greatest need. Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries, beginning with those that offer assistance and welcome to all fleeing from war and poverty.

At the same time, along this journey we also encounter many stumbling blocks, which make it more difficult and demanding to hasten towards the Risen Lord. To him, then, let us make our prayer: Lord, help us to run to meet you! Help us to open our hearts!

Brothers, sisters, may we rediscover the enjoyment of the journey, quicken the heartbeat of hope and experience a foretaste of the beauty of heaven! Today, let us summon the energy to advance in goodness towards Goodness itself, which never disappoints. If, as one of the ancient Fathers once wrote, "the greatest sin is not to believe in the power of the resurrection" (SAINT ISAAC OF NINEVEH, Sermones Ascetici, I, 5), today let us believe and profess: "Christ is truly risen from the dead!" (Sequence). We believe in you, Lord Jesus. We believe that, with you, hope is reborn and the journey continues. May you, the Lord of life, encourage us on our journey and repeat to us, as you did to the disciples on the evening of Easter: "Peace be with you!" (Jn 19:21).

— Pope Francis' Angelus Message for Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Daily readings for Easter Week

Sunday, April 5
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9

Monday, April 6
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7
Acts 2:36-41
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8
Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9
Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 8:51-59

Friday, April 10
Acts 4:1-12
Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11
Acts 4:13-21
Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mark 16:9-15

Happy Easter

To All the Parishioners and Families Of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

From Father Michael Bruno,
Father Chinedu Achusim,
and the Entire Parish Staff

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EASTER WEEKEND

from
Good Friday, April 3
to
Monday, April 6

The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 7

In case of emergency or other urgent matter, please call the Rectory and leave a message.

The Catholic Home Missions Collection - Sunday, April 26, 2026

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 25-26.

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.

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Week of April 05, 2026

What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

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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.

The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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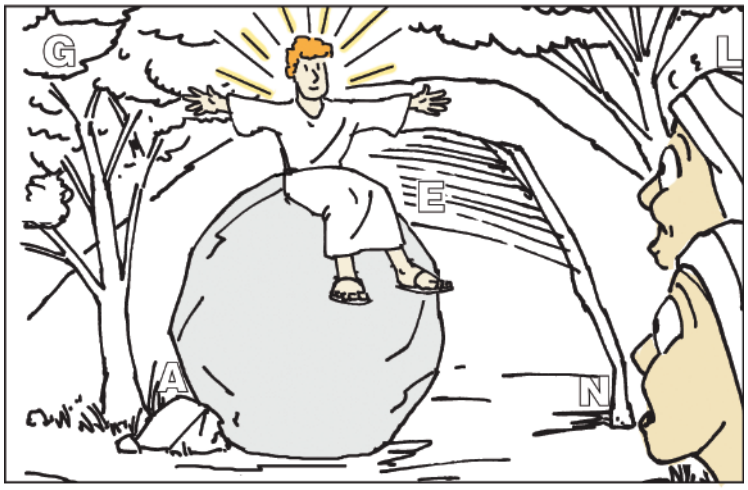
Jesus Is Risen

At dawn Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. The ground shook, and an angel came down from heaven. He rolled the stone from the tomb and sat on it.

Circle the hidden letters. ANGEL

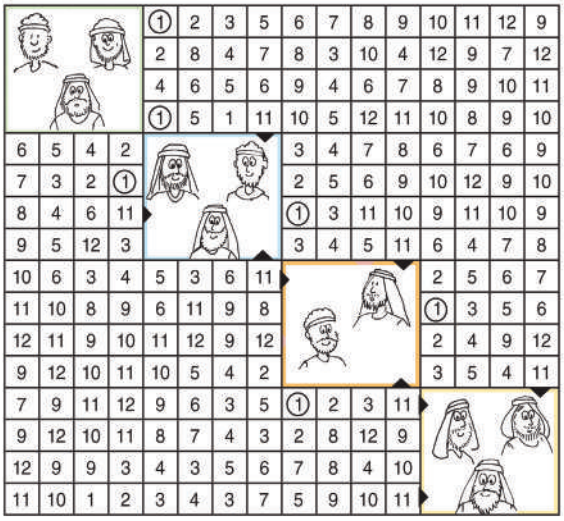


His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

Suddenly, Jesus met them. "Greetings," He said. They came to Him, clasped His feet and worshiped Him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see Me."

Help Mary Magdalene and Mary reach all the disciples. Follow the numbers 1 to 11 to move from each block to the next. Move in these directions → ← ↑ ↓ (no diagonal moves).



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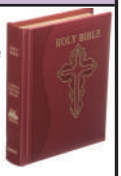

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