



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 5, 2026

Mass Schedule

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday-Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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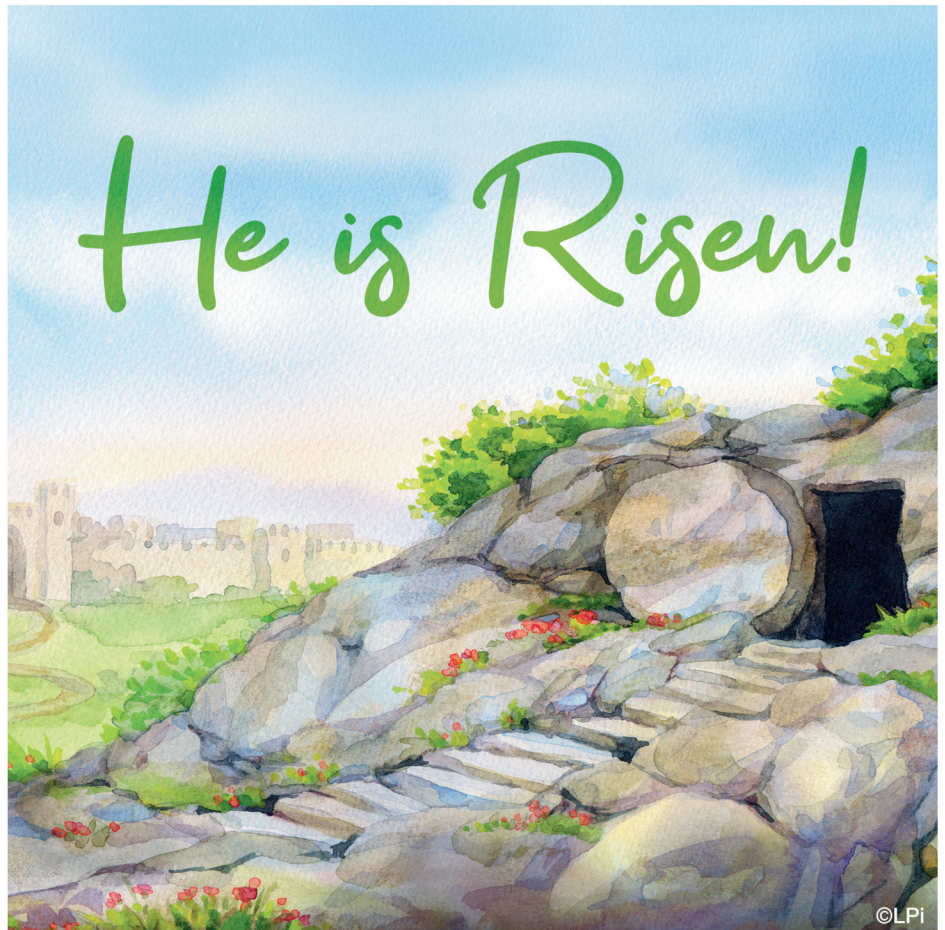
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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? ©LPi

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 6

8:30 am Marie Stumpf

Tuesday, April 7

8:30 am Thomas St. Martin

Wednesday, April 8

8:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, April 9

8:30 am Deacon Paul & Philip Dupuy, Edith Layton

Friday, April 10

8:30 am John Anders

Saturday, April 11

4:00 pm Larry Larousse, "Big T" Valure, Simon Hoa Hai Nguyen, Donald & Maureen Seiser, Special Intention, Deceased members of the Crayon & Lato Families, Grady Duff, Jr., Scott Duff, Living & deceased members of the AOL Altar Society, Verle Loving, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, Debbie Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, Melvin & Nellie Powell, Todd "Scrap" Bourgeois, Ellis & Marilyn Torres

Sunday, April 12 • Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 am Zulma Williams, Tom & Teresa Bautsch, Steve Navarre, Ray Robertson, Diane Sutherland, Brett Kirkpatrick, Maria Espinal, Karen Angelo, Laura Specht, Roques & St. Pierre Families, Paula St. Pierre, Rebecca Roccaforte

10:30 am Joan Robinson

3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners, Jose Fernando Aguilar

7:00 pm Huey Fontenot



IN MEMORY of ME

CHURCH VIGIL LIGHT - APRIL

In memory of Emile & Mabel Bossier

CHAPEL VIGIL LIGHT - APRIL

In memory of "Big T" Valure

CHAPEL CANDLES - APRIL 5 - 11

Birthday Blessings for Jerzsie McGrew
For the Farlough & Williams Families



Pope Leo XIV's April Prayer Intention For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."*

-Psalm 118

Alleluia! He is Risen!

*Father Cyril, Father Charles,
Deacon Tom, Deacon Julius,
and the staff at
Ascension of Our Lord
wish you a
Blessed Easter Season!*

Around Our Church & Our Community



Congratulations and Welcome to the Family of God

Marian Giangrosso

Mary Murray

Carlos Ortiz

Yesenia Ortiz

Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation

Rominson Rivera

Baptism and First Holy Communion

Khalin Hart

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Alexis Banda-Guerrero

Milas Catalanotto

Grahm Fontenot

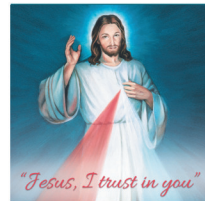
Natalia Garcia

Alonso Morales

Emilio Rueda-Avila

Madelyn Trejo-Fuentes

First Holy Communion



We will close the Divine Mercy Novena after 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, April 12th.



The 2026 "Prince of Peace" Paschal Candle was donated by Kevin Cannatella in loving memory of Joseph Cannatella, Jr. and Shirley Soletto.

50th Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Orleans

This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1976 or before.

To register, please contact the Parish Office by Friday, April 17th.

Scholarship OPPORTUNITIES

Three High School Scholarship Opportunities

- The Deacon Paul Dupuy Endowment Scholarship
- The SK Larry P. Larousse Scholarship
- The Father Benny Piovan Memorial Scholarship

Visit www.aolparish.org/news for information and applications. Deadline is April 17th.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

COFFEE & COMMUNITY

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FOLLOWING 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MASSES




Annual Charismatic Eucharistic Revival Conference

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL FIRE!

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- IMPARTATION

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Luke 12:49)







Divine Mercy Parish
4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy.
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April 18, 2026 9 AM - 3 PM

Cost: Early Bird Special: \$45 (Lunch included)
After March 18th: \$55 Register @ HopeandPurpose.org



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Parish Activities This Week

Monday, April 6

Parish Office closed for Easter Monday
6:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, April 7

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Church
7:00pm Baptismal Seminar - Parish Office

Thursday, April 9

11:00am Altar Society Meeting - Piovan Parish Hall
7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Parish Office

Saturday, April 11 • Team 2

Sunday, April 12 • Team 2

11:30am Closing of the Divine Mercy Novena after 10:30am Mass - Church



Perpetual Adoration Chapel



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

Our Adoration Chapel is open
24 hrs/day, 7 days/week.
To commit to an hour,
visit aolparish.org
or call the Parish Office.



“Our lives change when
our habits change.
Adopting the habit of
Eucharistic Adoration
will change every aspect
of your life. We tend to
emulate the people
we spend time with.
By spending time
in the presence of
Jesus in the Eucharist,
we become more like Him.”

Matthew Kelly

Kids Corner

Prayer

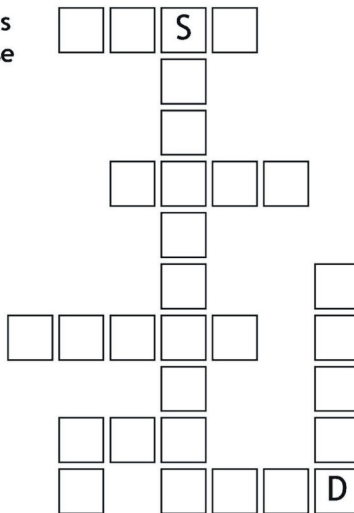
Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

Mission for the Week

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

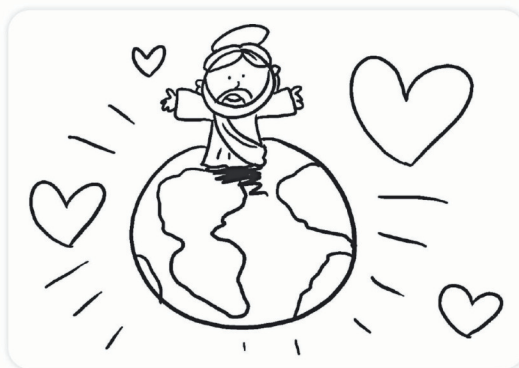
The Scriptures
said Jesus
would rise
to life.



Sharing the Gospel

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

Now color
the picture! →



Sacraments

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - *Father John Muir*

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **“ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.” (John 20:4)** But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured... but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best. ©LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

While It Is Still Dark

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

I meet lots of people who identify as spiritual but not religious, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question “Why do you believe what you believe?” it usually comes out as “Why do you go to church?”

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb “while it was still dark.” I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It's possible. We cannot know what was in her heart.

We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter's dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again. ©LPI



Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

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