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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

APRIL 20, 2025

Early bulletin submission

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



St. Mary community congratulates and welcomes the following who were received into the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil:

The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:

***Apollo Candel; Luke Candel; Garrett Goodman; Cierra Harding;
Avery Reyes; Brooklyn Reyes and Monique Smith***

The Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:

Miriyana Joksovic and Vincent Sotto



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:

Saturday 5:00pm

**Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm**

Sunday 9:00am and Daily
Masses are **Live Streamed**
on our website

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DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

Rosary - 8:00am

Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am

Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In his speech, Peter emphasizes that he and the Apostles were chosen as “witnesses” to tell others of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. *Have you ever told anyone why you believe in Jesus?*

Second Reading:

Paul urges the Corinthians to celebrate Jesus’ death and resurrection with sincerity and truth.

How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel:

We hear how Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple initially react to seeing Jesus’ empty tomb. *How do you share startling news with others?*

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He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all. We proclaim this truth every Sunday in the Nicene Creed: “For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures.” Amazing.

We know it’s true, but this Easter Sunday, let’s ask ourselves if we live as if it’s true. Do we simply recite this portion of our Creed week after week, or do we live as witnesses to this glorious reality?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it and to the life and work of Jesus throughout His public ministry. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter proclaims, “We are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.”

In the Gospel, St. John describes the first three witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John (“the disciple whom Jesus loved”), and Peter. Mary Magdalene arrived first at the tomb where our Lord’s Body had been laid. She saw that the stone once covering it had been removed. She ran to Peter and John to tell them what she had seen and they, in turn, ran to the tomb to see for themselves. Each of these three had an individual “experience” of the empty tomb. Each went up close to it to try to take it all in, to marvel at what Jesus’ love and had accomplished.

As a result, each one became a witness to the truth of the Resurrection. And they spent the rest of their lives bearing witness to its saving power. In fact, the truth of the Resurrection has been passed on for 2,000 plus years now by those willing to serve as witnesses to its power in their lives. Now it is our turn, privilege, and responsibility to serve as Christ’s witnesses.

How are we, as Christian stewards, to do so all these years later if a witness is one with first-hand knowledge? We may have to look a little more closely to see for ourselves than those first three witnesses, but we can have just as real an experience of the empty tomb and the redeeming power of the Resurrection.

We “see for ourselves” when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We “see for ourselves” each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We “see for ourselves” when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We “see for ourselves” when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter don’t just recite the Creed. Resolve to live as if it’s true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

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OUR MISSION: *We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ that gathers together to celebrate the mysteries of God’s love. We support and strengthen one another in our commitment to the Catholic faith. We serve those in need and share with all the Good News of God’s unconditional love.*

TODAY’S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43;

Psalm 118;

Colossians 3:1-4; or

Corinthians 5:6b-8;

John 20:1-9

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	4/20	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Mon	4/21	Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tues	4/22	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wed	4/23	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thu	4/24	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Fri	4/25	Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sat	4/26	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun	4/27	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER — SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	4/21	8:30 am	Carol Enman †
Tues	4/22	8:30 am	Marijoe LoBue †
Wed	4/23	8:30 am	Tom Franceschi †
Thu	4/24	8:30 am	Joseph Ali †
Fri	4/25	8:30 am	Kathleen Wrightson †
Sat	4/26	8:30 am	Missy Giorgi Brenner (birthday)
		5:00 pm	Antonio Cabral Bettencourt †
Sun	4/27	9:00 am	Vincent Nievares †
		11:00 am	George Shannon †
		5:00 pm	Andy Nagorski †



WE DID IT!

We reached our parish goal of \$200,000.00 at week 9 (March 30)! We have received \$202,140.00 in pledges from 223 families.

Please remember that 100% of all gifts received above our goal comes back to our parish.

Contributions for this year's ADA will be accepted until December 31, 2025. Remember that every dollar over our goal will come back to St. Mary for our own needs. Gifts can be made by scanning the QR code above, through our parish office or online at www.dsj.org/ADA



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you
are really here in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything
in the world, and I hunger
to receive you.
But since I cannot receive
Communion at this time,
Feed my soul spiritually.
I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive
You in Holy Communion. Amen.*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

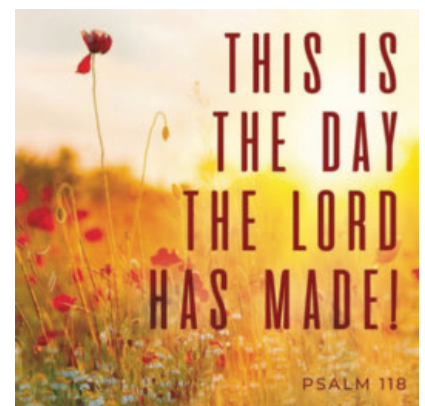
There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

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POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: APRIL

*For the use of the new
technologies :*

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
**Magdolma O'Brien; Janel Shultz; Ryan Heath; Dave Najour;
 Rose Arnaudo; George Bommarito; Ken Ardent; Marietta
 Riney; Adam Thielmann; Elisabeth Venesualea; Honora
 Hannan; Tony Baldi**

For those who have recently died:

**Maureen O'Connell; Sister Genie Rohner; Herb Robbins;
 Paul Mahoney, Sr.; Diane Piziali; Jack Hanley**

*Members of our parish family who are in the military,
 hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to
 pray for them.*



APRIL 26 & 27

5:00pm Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 9:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 11:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 5:00pm Sunday: 5pm Sunday Ensemble



**Pancake
 Breakfast**



ST. MARY PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 27th, Howley Hall after the
 9:00am & 11:00am Masses**

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	Jul. 1, 2024 to Apr 6, 2025
Budget	\$ 615,000.00
Actual	\$ 616,025.00
Difference	+ \$ 1,025.00

2ND OFFERING: APRIL 26 & 27

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions
 Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United
 States and its current and former territories are unable
 to fund the essential pastoral work their communities
 need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet
 these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please
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EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Offerings we received for the beautiful Easter flowers in the sanctuary and church were lovingly made in Memory of (†) or Honor of the following:

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OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

WHAT IS THE EASTER SEASON?

The Easter Season is from April 20th through June 8th, 2025.

The Easter season is fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to **Pentecost Sunday**. The first eight days of the Easter season make up the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

During the Easter season the Paschal Candle, a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the Altar or Ambo until Pentecost Sunday.

Easter is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).





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SAVE THE DATE! ILM GRADUATION 2025: The
Institute for Leadership in Ministry of the Diocese of San
Jose will hold its twenty-sixth graduation honoring the Class
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Basilica of Saint Joseph. Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Cantú
will preside the evening service and graduation.

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