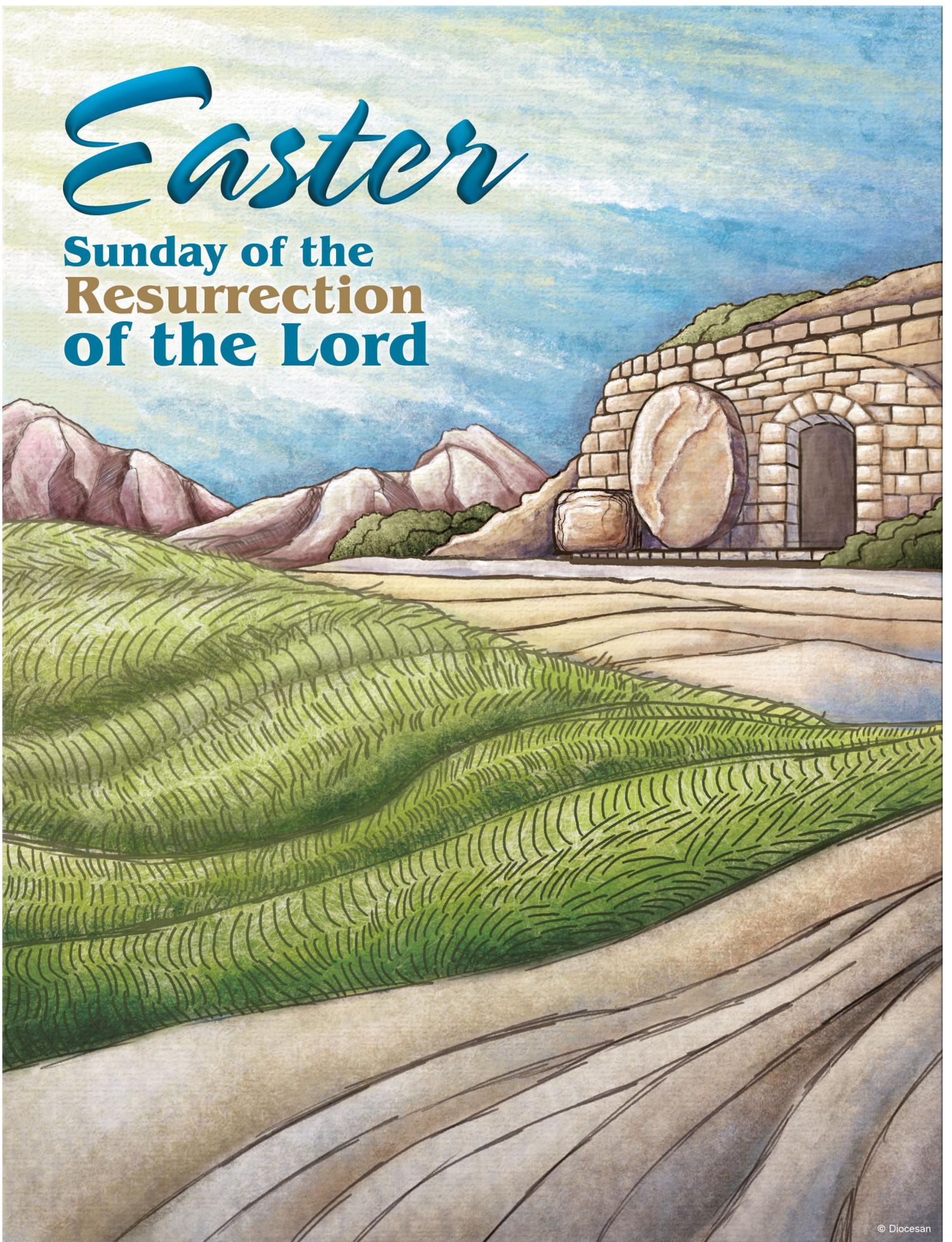


# Easter

Sunday of the  
**Resurrection**  
of the Lord



**Easter Sunday**

**Monday, April 21st**

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: **Eugene L. Tate (D)**

**Tuesday, April 22nd**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Corey McDonald (D)**

**Wednesday, April 23rd**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Antonia Ndika (L)**

**Thursday, April 24th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Angie Opalski (D)**

**Friday, April 25th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dharmesh Naik (L)**

**Saturday, April 26th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Claude Cumberbatch (D)**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Readings**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3: 1-4

John 20:1-9

**Saturday, April 26th**

**4:00 PM :Connie Beltran (L)**

**7:00 PM : People of the Parish**

**Sunday, April 27th**

**8:00 AM: Dr. Dennis A George (D)**

**9:45 AM: Dennis Luces (D)**

**11:30 AM: Happy Easter and God's Healing (L)**

**1:30 PM: Irma Martinez Mora (D)**

**6:00 PM: Ellen Farrell**

*Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends: (These names will be on the sick list for six weeks or until a family member calls)*

Alfred Atanga; Christopher Agboli; Kevin Butler; Deacon Alton Davis; Michelle Doran; Helen Dzydych; Dolly Kramer Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Troi Greenfield; Christopher Inya; Eugenia Ikpi; Jan Jarus; Christian Jones; Hildegard Jorgensen; Nicholas Kniska; Gay Magruder; Juanita Pielmeier-McGinn; Carmel Murphy; James Nfoncho; Rodney Oak; Helen Onyewu; Margaret Mary Opalski; Mary Kellermann, Rita Zehner.

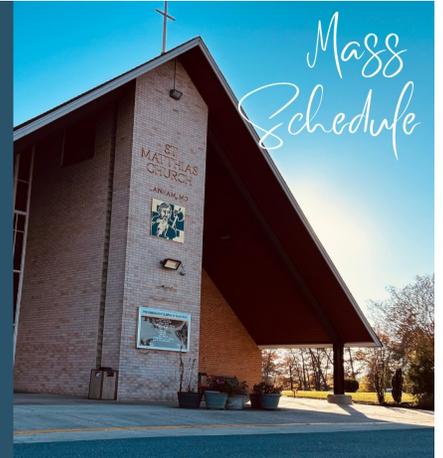
*For our military, protect them from all harm.*

**Saturday, April 26**

4:00 PM | Fr. Canice  
7:00 PM | Fr. Avelino

**Sunday, April 27**

8:00 AM | Fr. Canice  
9:45 AM | Fr. Avelino  
11:30 AM | Fr. Canice  
1:30 PM | Fr. Avelino  
6:30 PM | Fr. Pious



**Stewardship Report**

**April 13, 2025**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>12,441</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>2,641</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,082</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



# EASTER SUNDAY

## Daily Reflection

Words of Grace, a quarterly booklet of daily reflection, prayer, wisdom, and Catholic history based on the day's Mass readings and the Church's rich, spiritual tradition, is now available for the April-June 2025 period. Copies of the daily reflection and prayers for Catholic booklet are located in the vestibule.



**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION DATES**

**MAY 4 - FIRST COMMUNION**  
ENGLISH MASS - 9:45 A.M.  
SPANISH MASS - 1:30 P.M.

**MAY 10 - CONFIRMATION/YOUTH RETREAT**  
AT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY 7 A.M. - 4 P.M.

**JUNE 7 - ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**  
**REGIONAL CONFIRMATION RETREAT**  
**BASILICA SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION - 2 P.M.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LE-MARIE THOMPSON  
LTOMPSON@STMATTHIAS.ORG

*Please note that the parish office will be closed Monday, April 21st. The office will re-open Tuesday, April 22, at 8:00 AM.*

## The Academy of St. Matthias

**Application for admission for new families is now open**, and the link is on our school website (st.matthias.org). An application for the 2025-2026 Fr. Hughes Scholarship for parish students attending our school or an accredited ADW high school in the fall is available as well. Financially eligible families may also qualify for BOOST scholarship awards through the State of Maryland. **The deadline to apply for both is May 9, 2025.** If you have questions or need assistance with this process, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare (aohare@stmatthias.org) or call the school office (301-577-9412).

## Family Connection

In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives. In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciples moved from confusion, doubt, and skepticism to faith. Their experience can teach us how we too might receive this gift of faith from God.

Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:1-9. Reflect together on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb and that Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? What did Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved think had happened? Recall that this experience is the first indication Jesus' disciples have that he is risen. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to believe that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

Pray together using today's psalm, Psalm 118: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."