

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 5, 2026

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 PM PL
Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child

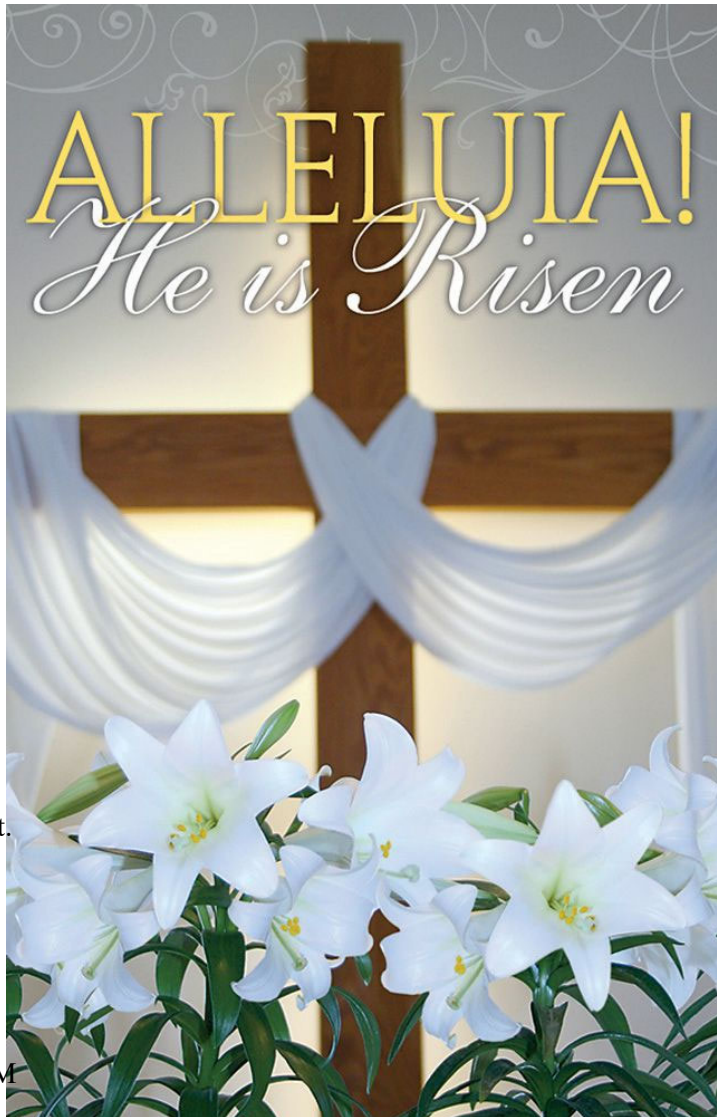
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least **six months** prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Other times by appointment.

1ST FRI. DEVOTION
7:30 to 10 PM

1ST SAT. DEVOTION
AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

3RD FRIDAY MASS
Mass for Vocations 7:30 PM



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15 AM,
10:30 (Polish) 12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS
WEEKDAYS
9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
TUES. 12 to 2 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
None During Lent

PL PRAYER GROUP
W/ ADORATION
2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITES
1ST SAT. AFTER
8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY
1ST WED. 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

YOUTH GROUP
2ND & 4TH MONDAY 6 PM

Our Mission Statement

Lord, God, all creation is Yours, and You call us to serve You by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.

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EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 5, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

- 6:00 am** (PL) + Dariusz Andruszkiewicz
8:00 am + Joseph LaPurka
9:15 am + Ann, Peter, & Donald Kruehl
10:30 am People of the Parish Living & Deceased
(PL) + Biskupa Markiewicza, Prolata Mireckiego i
Ks. Narkuna
+ Jadwiga (A), Julian Bondarowicz i Ziggy Wilinski
+ Kamil Wnorowski / + Teresa Lul
+ Jan Harasimowicz & + Family
+ Stanisława i Jan Andrychowski
+ Maria i Jan Pawlak
Za Członków żywego Różańca i Rodzinę Radia Maryja
12 noon + Stanley Cichanowicz Jr. (A)

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

- 7:00 am + Arthur (A), Lottie & Stanley Bullock
Intentions of Dianne Massiello

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

- 7:00 am + Marguerite Parks (A) / + Paul Andrychowski

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

- 7:00 am Healing for Frank Stepnoski

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

- 7:00 am Birthday Blessings for Joyce Brown

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

- 7:00 am Blessings on the Weber Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

- 8:00 am Wed. Anniv. Bl. For Doug & Geraldine Mader
God's blessings on the Merciful Love Lay
Carmelite Community
Intentions of the Baltera and Errick Families

- 5:00 pm The People of the Parish Living & Deceased
+ Connie Bilski / + Edward Sujecki
+ Joseph Ruthinowski
+ Mary Jane Kelly

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

- 8:00 am + Bonnie Schroder
9:15 am + Dariusz Kalicki
10:30 am + Czesława Zakrzewska i zmarłych z rodziny
(PL) Sawickich i Zakrzewskich
+ Edward Gorski i dusze w czyscu cierpiace
+ Jadwiga (A), Julian Bondarowicz i Ziggy Wilinski
+ Kamil Wnorowski i Andrzej Najmula
+ Sylwia Brozio / + Ryszard Pietkun
12 Noon + Barbara & Bob Holmes

IN LOVING MEMORY

Bread & Wine

Deceased Members of the
Cichanowicz & Zilnicki Families

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 20:19-3

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Adoration 12 to 1 PM
No Religion Classes

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

No Religion Classes

Friday, April 10, 2026

Eucharistic Devotion—Holy Hour
Easter Encounter 7 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

May 12th, 8 AM to 6 PM

Coach bus trip to Staten Island's
"LiGrecci's Staaten"
to see The Billion Dollar Trio

Complete luncheon, entertainment and
dancing.

\$165/ pp

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bodhi Doroski * Cathy Harper * Margaret Lombardo * Lonneka Doroski * Peter Milovich * Valerie Ainsworth * Victoria Weiner * Frank Stepnoski * Mary Jane Macarthur * Bruno Sidor * Nancy Kruzson Walters * Joanne DeMarco * Sandra Kuhlman * Albert Stepnoski * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Baby John Krepps * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Chris Bonocore * Ethan Donahue * Irene Monahan * Jodi Ponce * Catherine & Charles J. Sehy * Ben G. & Elizabeth * Wm. Snyder * Nancy McDonald * Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Paul Farber * Nicholas Steinkamp * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * Joan Zaleski * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Jeffrey Clark * Tom Wisniewski III * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Ernest & Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

EASTER SUNDAY

(Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA—EWTN)



“By His wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). And how have we been healed? St. Peter continues, “For you were straying like sheep, but I have now **returned** to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.”

Those wounds Jesus suffered on earth now radiate forever in glory as a continual testimony of the great love with which He loved us. They forever bear witness that **He came to bring us healing** by bearing our infirmities and enduring our sufferings (see Isaiah 53:5). Indeed, He is now and forever the “Shepherd and Guardian of [our] souls.” Returning to Him has been the goal of this Holy Season of Lent and is the remedy for our brokenness of body, mind, and soul, our fears and despair, our misery in our sins, and for the ultimate evil we all face: death.

“But why did God not prevent the first man from sinning? St. Leo the Great responds, ‘Christ’s inexpressible grace gave us blessings better than those the demon’s envy had taken away’” (CCC 412).

Jesus, on this glorious Easter day we return wholeheartedly to You, trusting in the “power that went forth from You” (see Mark 5:30; Luke 6:19), the “power flowing from Your Resurrection” (see Philippians 3:10), the power to heal, to deliver, and to conquer our greatest enemy, death. Jesus, Shepherd of my soul, guide me to eternal life where I may praise those glorious wounds of Yours that have brought me healing, now and forever. Amen.

Alleluia!

HAPPY EASTER

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially: Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D’Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa, Garrett Bracht and Hunter Bahnke

Please keep Deacons,
Nicholas Waldron and Patrick O’Brien,
in your prayers.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, April 5: Easter Sunday & Monthly School
Next Week, April 12: Sunday & Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection:

Was Jesus a Ghost?

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.

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.

Easter

Living in the Light of the Risen Christ

Easter is the radiant heart of the Christian year—the feast of feasts, the celebration of Christ’s triumph over sin and death. Everything in our faith flows toward this moment and springs forth from it. The light that breaks from the tomb on Easter morning is not merely the dawn of a new day, but the dawn of new life for the whole world.

On that first Easter, the disciples found the stone rolled away and heard the words that changed history: “*He is not here; He has been raised.*” In that instant, fear gave way to faith, grief to joy, and death to life. The Resurrection reveals the fullness of God’s love—a love stronger than hatred, deeper than sorrow, and more powerful than death itself.

Easter is not only a past event; it is a living reality. Through baptism, we share in Christ’s risen life, and each Mass renews that mystery with us. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is at work in our hearts, transforming our weaknesses into hope and our wounds into grace.

The joy of Easter is meant to be shared. We are called to be witnesses of resurrection—to bring light where there is darkness, mercy where there is division, and life where there is despair. Each act of forgiveness, kindness, or courage becomes a small echo of the empty tomb.

Easter reminds us that the story does not end in suffering, but in glory. The Risen Christ stands before us, offering peace and renewal. May this season fill your heart with the hope that comes from knowing that Christ is truly risen—and that His victory is ours to live and proclaim.

Easter is the central feast of the Church year, but unlike Christmas, it does not have a fixed date. The early Church sought to link Easter closely with the **Jewish Passover**, the context of Jesus’ Passion and Resurrection. In A.D. 325, the **Council of Nicaea** established that Easter would be celebrated on **the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox**.

This ancient formula connects Easter to both the sun and the moon—the cycles of light and life in creation. Because of this, Easter can fall anywhere between **March 22** and **April 25**. Western Christianity follows the **Gregorian calendar**, while many Eastern Churches use the **Julian calendar** (which is followed by the Orthodox faith), sometimes celebrating Easter on different dates. Yet both traditions proclaim the same mystery: Christ’s victory over death and the dawning of new life for the world.

The celebration of Easter does not end on Easter Sunday—it begins there. The Easter Season, or Eastertide, lasts for fifty days, culminating in the feast of Pentecost. These days form one great festival of joy, during which the Church rejoices in the Risen Lord’s presence and the gift of new life received in baptism.

Throughout Eastertide, the liturgy shines with light and renewal. The Paschal Candle, lit at the Easter vigil, remains near the altar as a sign of Christ, the Light of the World. The word Alleluia, silent during Lent, rings out again in hymns and prayers.

The season invites us to live as Easter people—bearing witness to hope, walking in the light of the Resurrection, and allowing the joy of new life in Christ to shape everything we say and do.

The first 8 days of the Easter Season are known as the Octave of Easter, an extended celebration of the Resurrection. Each day is liturgically treated as Easter Sunday itself, emphasizing the depth and joy of the mystery.

The Octave concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday. Established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. This feast highlights the boundless mercy poured out through Christ’s Resurrection. The image of Jesus, with rays of red and white light streaming from His heart, invites us to trust in His mercy and share it with others.

The Easter Octave reminds us that resurrection joy cannot be contained in a single day—it is a grace that fills the whole Church with light and life.

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song. May the light of the Risen Christ dispel the darkness of our hearts and renew the face of the earth.” Pope St. John Paul II

THE SYMBOLS OF EASTER



Easter is rich with symbols that proclaim life, light, and renewal. The Paschal Candle is the central symbol of the season, representing Christ, the Light of the World. Its flame dispels darkness and reminds us that the Resurrection shines into every shadow of life.

Water is another key sign. During the Easter Vigil new water is blessed, and the faithful renew their baptismal promises, recalling that through baptism we die and rise with Christ. White vestments and altar cloths replace the purple of Lent, symbolizing joy, purity, and new life.



The empty tomb, the cross transformed by lilies, and the word Alleluia all speak of victory and renewal. Even common springtime symbols—eggs, flowers, and light—echo the message of new beginnings.

Through these signs, the Church expresses the truth that Easter is not only about Christ's Resurrection but about our own: we are called to live as people of hope, reflecting the light of the Risen Lord in our daily lives.



Join us
**next Sunday, April 12th,
for Divine Mercy Sunday
2:00 PM—3:30 PM**

Featuring Guest Speaker:
Marianna Garcia



Marianna Garcia is a gifted speaker, writer, educator, and advocate for individuals, families, and children. She was baptized and received into the Catholic Church on Easter of 2015 by Bishop Nelson Perez. Growing up in serious physical and spiritual poverty led to a life of addictions. A life once defined by worldly sorrow, struggle and hopelessness would transcend into a triumphant life bestowing Godly sorrow, victory and hope.

Marianna is a single mother to a beautiful 10-year old daughter who is diagnosed with a rare disease allowing her to grow deeper in faith. Through all of these challenges, Marianna has made a deeper commitment to the Lord who would demonstrate His Divine Providence in recreating her life. *"And so if the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed."*

Join us as Marianna shares her journey followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song. *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy!*

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2026

Prayer for Priests
on Tuesdays:
April 14, 2026 &
October 27, 2026



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre
 Diocese are answering Our Lady's
 Call to pray for our Shepherds.*

*All are invited to adoration to pray
 for our priests by name at
 a parish listed.
 Come and go as you please.*

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

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| Curé of Ars, <i>Merrick</i> | 10:00am-1:00pm | St Elizabeth of Hungary, <i>Melville</i> | 6 – 9 pm |
| Holy Name of Jesus, <i>Woodbury</i> | 6 – 9 pm | St Frances de Chantal, <i>Wantagh</i> | 12 – 2 pm |
| Holy Name of Mary, <i>Valley Stream</i> | 2 – 4 pm | St Isidore, <i>Riverhead</i> | 6 – 8 pm |
| Maria Regina, <i>Seaford</i> (<i>Maria Regina Chapel</i>) | 4 – 8 pm | St Joachim, <i>Cedarhurst</i> | 3 – 5 pm |
| Our Holy Redeemer, <i>Freeport</i> (<i>Bilingual</i>) | 6 – 9 pm | St John Nepomucene, <i>Bohemia</i> | 6 – 8 pm |
| Our Lady of Lourdes, <i>Massapequa Park</i> (<i>Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel</i>) | 5 - 9 pm | St John the Evangelist, <i>Center Moriches</i> | 3 – 7 pm |
| Our Lady of Mercy, <i>Hicksville</i> | 5:30 – 8:30 pm | St Joseph, <i>Babylon</i> (<i>Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel</i>) | 4 – 8 pm |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help, <i>Lindenhurst</i> | 6:30 – 10 pm | St Joseph/Church of, <i>Garden City</i> (<i>The Convent Chapel</i>) | 5 – 9 pm |
| Our Lady of Poland, <i>Southampton</i> | 8:30 – 10:30 am | St. Joseph Prayer Center, <i>Patchogue</i> | 4 - 6 pm |
| Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, <i>Centerport</i> | 9:30 am–12 pm | St Mary of the Isle, <i>Long Beach</i> | 10 – 1 pm |
| Our Lady of Victory, <i>Floral Park</i> | 6 -9 pm | St Peter of Alcantara, <i>Port Washington (IHM Chapel)</i> | 6 – 9 pm |
| St Agnes Cathedral, <i>RVC</i> (<i>Holy Cross Chapel</i>) | 5 – 9 pm | St. Raphael, <i>East Meadow</i> | 6 – 8 pm |
| St Aidan, <i>Williston Park</i> | 6:15 – 8:15 pm | St Rosalie, <i>Hampton Bays</i> | 6 – 8 pm |
| St Barnabas the Apostle, <i>Bellmore</i> | 5 – 7 pm | St Rose of Lima, <i>Massapequa</i> (<i>Father Graham Chapel</i>) | 5 – 9 pm |
| St Brigid, <i>Westbury</i> | 1 – 5 pm | St Thérèse of Lisieux, <i>Montauk</i> | 5 – 7 pm |
| St Christopher, <i>Baldwin</i> | 5 – 9 pm | St Thomas the Apostle, <i>West Hempstead (Lower Church)</i> | 4 – 6 pm |
| St Dominic, <i>Oyster Bay</i> | 7 – 9 pm | | |

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com