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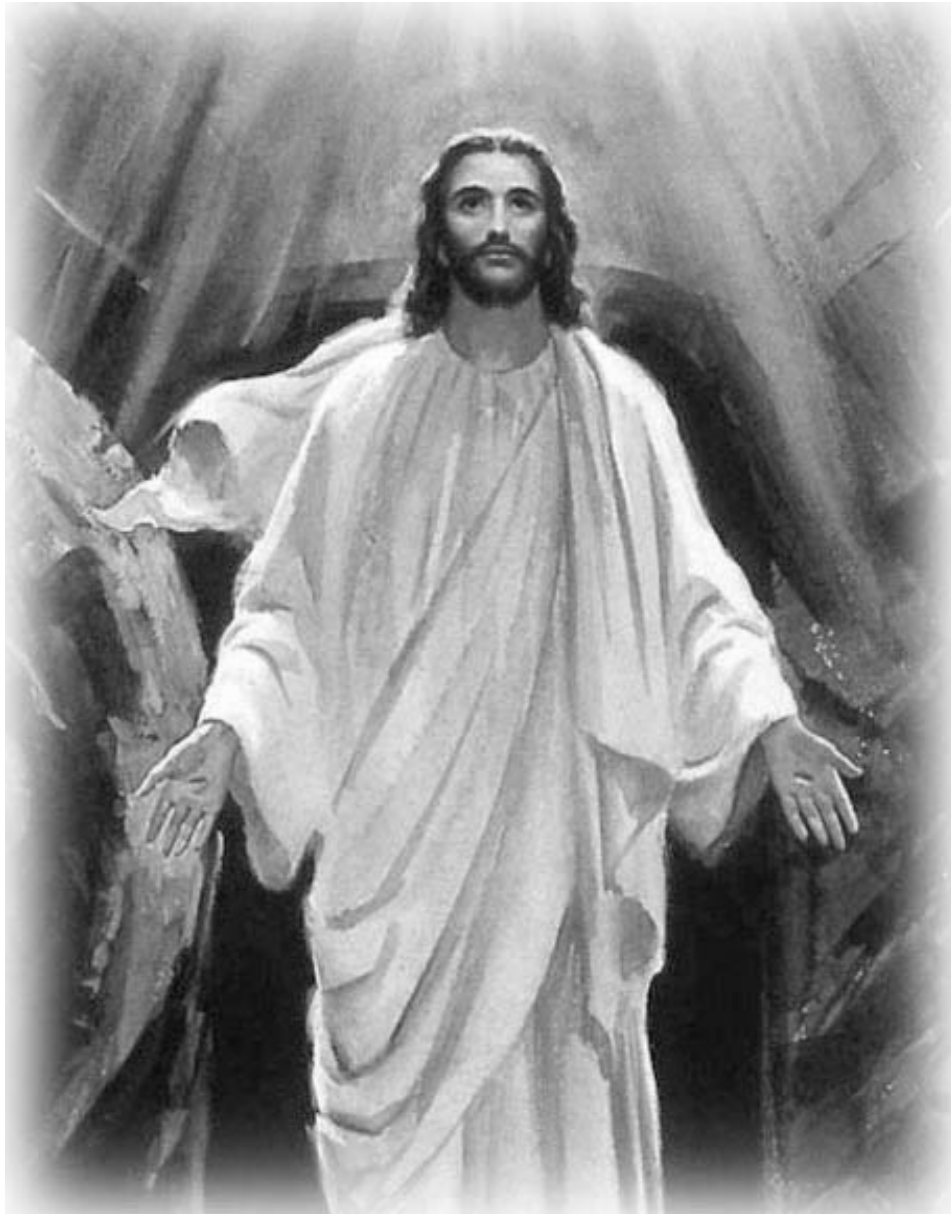
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

God Is Always at Work

Easter is the most important feast in the Catholic liturgical calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death, and offers us the hope of new life and salvation.

The readings for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday remind us of God's goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. From the Creation Story to the Exodus from Egypt, God has been at work, leading his people to freedom and new life.

A Message of Hope

The message of hope is especially important in our world today, where there is so much suffering, pain, and despair. We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments.

As we celebrate Easter, we are called to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers. We are called to let Easter change our hearts and transform our lives, so that we may become more fully the people that God created us to be.

Meaning through Faith

The message of the empty tomb was initially confusing to the disciples. They couldn't understand where the body had gone and what had happened. However, when they were reminded of Jesus' words, the message began to make sense to them. Similarly, the experiences of our lives can sometimes be confusing and difficult to interpret without faith. We need to remember that, through the Resurrection, God has the power to transform our lives.

Let us rejoice and be glad this Easter, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of new life, and let us renew our commitment to follow Jesus, the risen Lord, wherever he may lead us. May the hope and joy of Easter fill our hearts and our lives, now and always.

*Today's reflection is attributed to
young-catholics.com*



Saturday, Apr. 4, 2026

Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr. 5

Easter Sunday

8:30am + Jeanne & Rod Gaudette

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Beatriz Diego

4:00pm + Owen Rose

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Apr. 6

8:00am Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin
Family

7:00pm Special intentions for Siobhan Carver

Tuesday, Apr. 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:00am + Irene & Cesare Angeloni

6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony

7:00pm + Carlos De Melo

Wednesday, Apr. 8

8:00am + Lucia Marano

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Apr. 9

8:00am + Maria Luoi

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Friday, Apr. 10

8:00am + Mark Anthony Sarroca

7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Saturday, Apr. 11

St. Stanislaus

8:00am Special intentions of a parishioner

6:00pm + Richard Pyle

Sunday, Apr. 12

Second Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Deceased of Delli Fraine Family

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Jose Misturada

4:00pm + Deceased of Rico Family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES



ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Familia Misionera: viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) – 7:30 pm - Salón Parroquial *Principal*. Espacio de formación y oración para fortalecer, compartir y defender la fe según las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

Renovación Carismática Católica: Viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) – 7:30 pm Salón Parroquial *Scalabrini*. Asamblea de oración y alabanza abierta a todos los que deseen participar en esta corriente de gracia dentro de la Iglesia.

Pequeños Cirios Pascuales: Todo lo recaudado apoya directamente a las actividades de nuestros jóvenes. Disponibles en la **oficina parroquial**.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2026

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 30 10:00am St. Timothy, Atrium & Other Schools
Sat., May 30 2:30pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

CONFIRMATIONS

Thurs., May 28 7:00pm St. Timothy & Mary Fix
Fri., May 29 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon, Atrium & Others

SCOS English Charismatic Prayer Service

Come join us every Saturday with Praise and Worship and Intercessory prayers, from 2:30 pm till 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) Lent Food Drive Collection baskets are now located near the Altar. Food donations are appreciated. Cash donations are also accepted via the QR Code on the SVDP poster. (Tax receipts issued immediately via email)

SHARE LIFE The first ShareLife collection is today, March 22nd. Our parish goal this year is **\$59,995.00**. So far our collected total is \$7,500.00 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate



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***HAPPY EASTER
BUONA PASQUA
FELICES PASCUAS***

MALIGAYANG PASKO NG PAGKABUHAY

RCIA We pray for the Catechumens that received the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT on Saturday, April 11th from 3:00-5:00pm in the Main Hall hosted by Young Adults Ministry. The film, “*Triumph of the Heart: The Passion of St. Maximilian Kolbe*”, is a challenging and heart touching story of a man who sacrificed his life out of love for others. Spread the news and bring your friends and family.

SENIORS’ ADORATION & MASS on Thursday, April 9th at 10:30am followed by a festive Easter lunch for \$20.00. Please make reservations.

St Catherine’s 70th Anniversary Eucharistic Celebration As part of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish Community, and in conjunction with the Interprovincial Assembly of the Scalabrinian Fathers, we are blessed to welcome **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto**, who will preside at our **Eucharistic Celebration** together with all the Scalabrinian Missionaries on Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

Following the Mass, a festive dinner will be held at **Le Tre Port Banquet Hall**. **Dinner Tickets available at the office: \$65 per person**. We warmly invite all parishioners and friends to join us for this joyful celebration of faith, community, and gratitude.

In addition, there will be a **second Mass with all the priests of the Interprovincial Assembly** on Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm.

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Pope Leo’s Prayer Intentions for April 2026

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.



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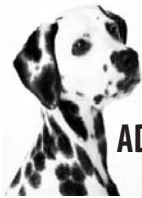


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