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April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

PSALM: Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (Psalm 118).

SECOND READING: All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)

GOSPEL: Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the "most wonderful time of the year," then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today's readings don't exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John's Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, April 11 th	9:00 AM	Sunday, April 12 th
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Elaine Angus

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (April 6th- April 12th)

MON	4/06	7:00AM. . . + (A) Eugene Esposito - (Sister, Janet Knapp)
TUES	4/07	7:00AM. . . + Rose Marie Mikesic - (Joe & Marilyn Yeager)
WED	4/08	7:00AM. . . + Martin & Matilda Simcic
THURS	4/09	7:00AM. . . + Theresa Luyen Tran - (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
FRI	4/10	7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic
SAT	4/11	5:30PM. . . .Pro Populo
SUN	4/12	9:00AM. . . .Christian Mothers



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Dear Parishioners,

Christ has Risen, Alleluia
He has risen, indeed, alleluia

This is a customary greeting among Christians during the Easter Season. When people cry out "Christ is risen" Satan's power and influence are defeated. We always need to hear this Good News, so that when life's trails confront us, we receive hope that light has overcome darkness and life had conquered death. So may this greeting be heard by you during this easter Season and remain in your hearts always.

May you and your loved ones have a most blessed and joyful Easter Season.

Fr Baletino

Stewardship Reflections:

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the disciplines and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instructions on how to do this. Here, St Peter says that our Lord "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? By the way we live our ordinary lives – through the intentional use of our time, talent and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love – the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad, and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

March 28th & 29th, 2026

Weekly	\$ 1,351.00
Monthly	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Flowers	\$ 275.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Poor Box	\$ 137.00

REGINA CAELI - The Regina Caelis is said beginning Easter Sunday until Pentecost. It is said standing:

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
 - R. For He whom you merited to bear Alleluia
 - V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
 - R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia
 - V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
 - R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.
- Let us Pray:** O God, who through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has given joy to this world; grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen



St Anne Basket Party

Dinner tickets -- SOLD OUT!

Soft Walk Through – Saturday April 11th from 4:00PM – 7:00 PM - 25 basket chances for only \$5 - No Meal

KOC Council #10409 - This month's meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 7th** at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!



Catholic Ministries
DRIVE

Sent To Serve

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties- and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year's theme, **Sent To Serve**, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been Sent to Serve, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's caried grace" (1Peter 4:10)

Our parish goal this year is \$6,400. We would like not only try to reach our goal this year, but increase our parish participation. There are pledge cards in the back of Church. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one time offering.



A Big Thank You for the Children's Easter Party

A special Thank You goes out to everyone involved in making this year's Easter Breakfast Party a success, even the water line break and the change of venue did not stop that crew from making everything GREAT!

The KOC cooks out did themselves on the food, everything was delicious!! The kids enjoyed the sand art and the pretty paper sun catchers, and let us not forget the bag of goodies. A great time was had by all!

We appreciate your generosity.



Craft & Vendor Show

St. Mary Byzantine Church

Saturday, April 18th - 10-6PM

Sunday, April 19th - 12- 5PM

Join us for a two-day Sopring Crft & Vendor

Show featuring:

Handmade Gifts

:Unique Gifts

Home Décor

Specialty Items

Local Artisans & Samll Businesses

Reserve Your Space

Space is Limiterd-early registration encouraged

Call Fr Timothy 267-751-9492

Visitation Parish

Walk Through Basket Party

Place: Visitation School Gymnasium!

Saturday, April 11th 10 AM – 6 PM

Sunday, April 12th, 2026 10 AM – 3 PM

Basket drawing occurs on Sun April 12th at 5 PM

Cost: \$10.00 Entry with 25 tickets (Light refreshments served)

(Extra tickets may be purchased at the door)

Winners will be notified by phone for the day and time for pick-up

For more information call
Gaile Krumenacker at 255-5697.

Holy Rosary and St. Mark Churches are sponsoring a bus trip to the shrines at Emmitsburg, MD on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. On your own at the national Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lunch at the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (Buffet), 90-minute Group Tour of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Price per person - \$80. Checks made out to "St. Mark's Catholic Church." To reserve a seat, call Robyn Murphy at 814-931-5683 or Kathleen Winter 814-591-0248. Limited number of seats available.