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EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

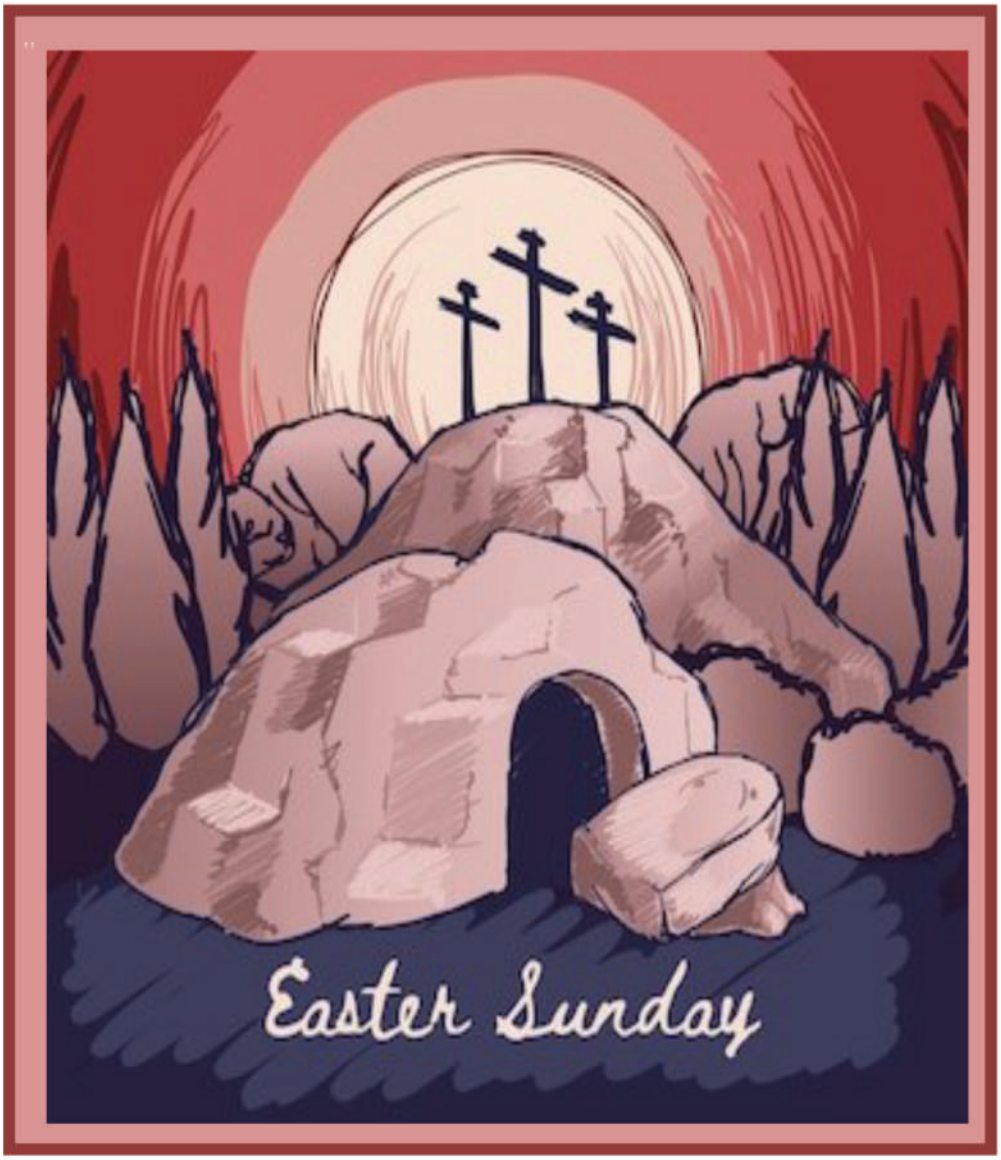
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days
As Announced

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions
1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fear is defined as an emotion induced by a threat and causes a person or animal to pull back or run away. It is a basic survival mechanism and comes about from the ability to recognize danger. In some cases, fear is so great that a person could be frozen and not respond. Fear is one of the basic emotions, and it can be a response to future events or to a present unacceptable situation. Some common fears are ghosts and demons, evil powers, insects, spiders, snakes, rodents, birds, heights, public speaking, clowns, rejection and finally death. Fear, no matter what the cause, tends to incapacitate us and keeps us from living our life to its fullest. Fear can disturb us and cause us to hide from everything, even God. Look at Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden after they ate the forbidden fruit. Adam hides from God when he realizes that he is naked, as he was afraid to face God.

What does fear have to do with today's great celebration of Easter? The answer is nothing, and I am not kidding around! Consider the words of today's Gospel, according to Mathew. In two places, the women who go to Jesus' tomb are told not to be afraid. We see this first when the angel who comes down from Heaven, to remove the stone from the tomb, tells them, *"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified."* After they see where the body of Jesus was, they go to Galilee to tell the Apostles what they have seen. On the way there, the women come face to face with the Risen Jesus. Our Lord tells the women, for a second time, *"Do not be afraid."* Now we may understand why the women might have been afraid, thinking they were seeing a ghost. Certainly, they were experiencing something completely new, yet they were told not to be afraid, and it appears that once they got over their initial shock they were not. In fact, they were filled with boundless joy. Why not, what was there to fear? Jesus has risen from the dead, He is not a ghost or a mere shadow of Himself, no Jesus has become something very new. Just as there was no reason to fear 2026 years ago, there is nothing to fear now or ever. For just as Jesus had and has become something very new, so has all of humanity. His Resurrection is our resurrection and through it we have become citizens of the Kingdom of God. What is there to fear; for Christ has conquered sin and death and has removed all things that stand between God the Father and humanity. So, the words of the angel and Jesus are now being spoken to us. As Jesus tells us in another part of the Gospel, *"Fear is useless, what is necessary is trust."* Trust in Him and let nothing stand in your way of doing what Jesus told the women on the first Easter Sunday, *"Go tell my brothers* {and the whole world] *that I have risen."*

On behalf of Msgr. Bauhoff, Deacon Chris, Lorelei Bullet Onglengco, our Business Manager, Music Coordinator Tom Stallone, and the entire Staff of Holy Name of Jesus, we wish you and your family a very Happy Easter.

Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, April *5th, 2026*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Focus *We are a resurrection people who follow the risen Christ.* In the first reading, Peter speaks of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and says, *we are witnesses of all that he did.* In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that our life is with Christ and we will one day *appear with him in glory*. In the Gospel, Mary of Magdala, Peter, and *the other disciple whom Jesus loved* find Jesus' body missing from the tomb. John comes to believe in Christ's resurrection. Franciscan Media

Holy Saturday-April 4, 2026

In these readings, the Church walks through salvation history, from creation, Abraham and Isaac, Moses leading the Israelites through the Red Sea, to the prophets. The Epistle says that we are baptized into the death and life of Christ. In the Gospel, *Mary Magdalene and the other Mary* are witnesses to the Resurrection.

Saturday April 4th, 2026-Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer with Blessing of the Food
7:30pm Joseph Mario Reali
Vigil Anna Marturano
Peter Colletta
Alfonso & Antonetta Giella & Family

Sunday, 4/5/26-5th Easter Sunday-Resurrection of the Lord

8:30am People of the Parish
Easter Flower Fund

10:15am People of the Parish
Easter Flower Fund

Monday April 6th, 2026-Within the Octave Of Easter Easter Flower Fund

Tuesday April 7th, 2026-Within the Octave of Easter Easter Flower Fund

Wednesday April 8th, 2026-Within the Octave of Easter
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Thursday April 9th, 2026–Within the Octave of Easter
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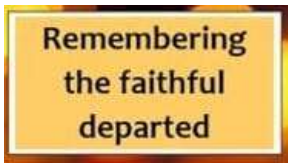
Friday April 10th, 2026-Within the Octave of Easter Easter Flower Fund



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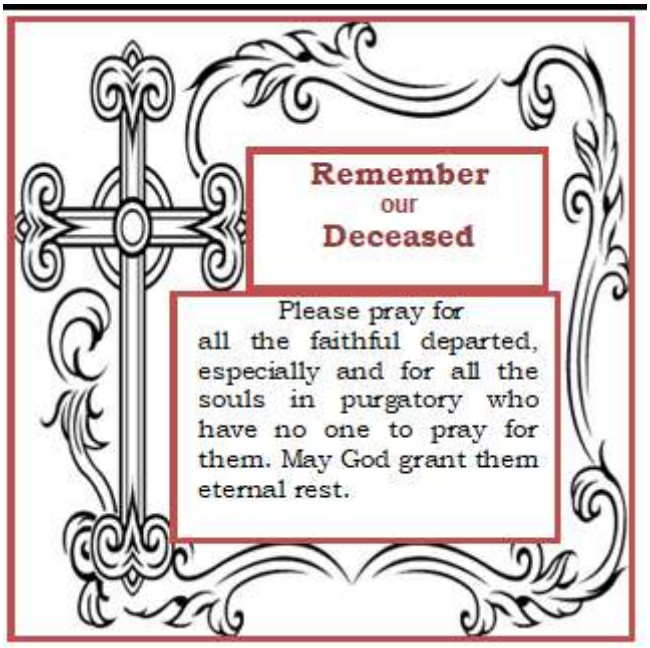

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4/4/2026-Holy Saturday

9:00am	**Morning Prayer with Blessing of the Food**
Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff

7:30pm Easter Vigil

Celebrants	Msgr. Bauhoff, Fr. Jude & Dcn. Chris
EMHC	Wentz(2)
Readers	Russo-Rumore/N. Uckar
Altar Server	A. Uckar
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

4/5/2026-Easter Sunday

8:30am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Johnston
Readers	Wildemann
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Russell
Readers	B. Onglengco
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

Saturday, 4/4/26
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, 4/5/26
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4

Monday, 4/6/26
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, 4/7/26
Acts 2:36-41
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, 4/8/26
Acts 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

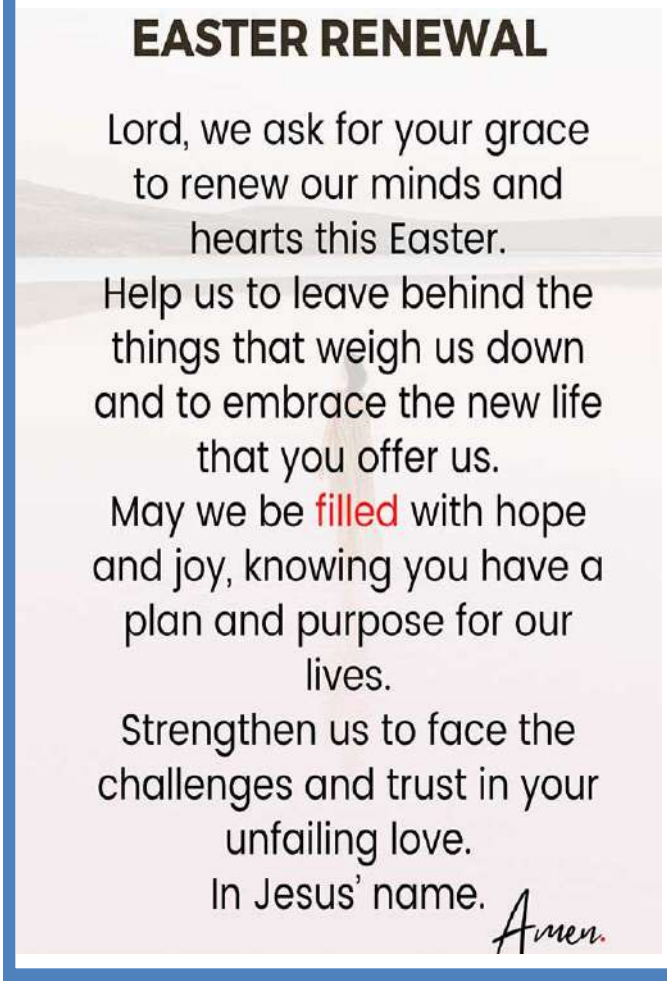
Thursday, 4/9/26
Acts 3:11-26
Luke 24:35-48

Friday, 4/10/26
Acts 4:1-12
John 21:1-14

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.



Make a Joyful Shout to the Lord, All the Earth!

Hymnn Corner

There are many ways to worship God, both publicly and privately. Reading and studying the bible can be an act of worship. So can praying. So can an act of love or service. But God takes great pleasure in our singing. The Bible contains hundreds of references to singing. The book of Psalms is a book of songs that were sung to God. After the Last Supper, when he was less than a few hours from the arrest that would lead to his crucifixion, Jesus sang a hymn with his disciples. The Bible commands Christians to sing when they meet together. Two examples are Epheians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16. One of the reasons for this command is that remembering words, phrases and concepts is easier when they are set to music. Singing praise songs and hymns can help us learn and remember biblical passages and the truths of our faith. It is believed that Philippians 2:5-11, which describes Christ's humble obedience and subsequent exaltation, is the text of an early Christian hymn. But what should you do if you don't sing well? God knows that some of us can't carry a tune, but he tells us to sing anyway, and to sing from the heart. Psalm 150 lists musical instruments that were used to accompany singing-trumpets, lutes, harps, strings and pipes. All of those made sweet, melodic music. But also included in the list is cymbals, which are described as "sounding cymbals" and "loud clashing cymbals" (v.5.) Cymbals are not subtle. They are not melodic. They are simply noise, especially when you are playing them with all of your might.

Any praise to God is sweet music to his ears. So if you don't like to sing or your singing isn't the best, don't let that stop you. If the person next to you gives you a look, then smile and point up to remind him that you are singing to God. Make some noise!

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Happy Easter to you and your families!

This Easter Sunday, Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and Easter Season we continue to pray and contemplate our Lord's Resurrection appearances, and we give thanks for Pope Leo XIV and his worldwide spirit of Catholic mission.

In his Cycle of Catechesis on the Resurrection of Christ, Pope Leo writes: "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is an event that one never finishes contemplating and meditating on, and the more one explores it, the more one is filled with wonder, drawn in as if by an overwhelming yet fascinating light. It was an explosion of life and joy that changed the meaning of reality itself, from negative to positive; yet it did not happen in a striking way, much less a violent one, but gently, hidden, one might say humbly." (October 22, 2025 Audience)

Pope Leo recognizes that there is much sadness in the world – "a feeling of precariousness, at times profound desperation." We think especially of the daily crosses and trials of those from war-torn and violence-ridden areas of the world.

The Holy Father then reflects on the despair of the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus. Their hearts burn and their joy is restored as the Risen Lord explains the Scriptures to them and they recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. In this way, the Paschal Mystery gives us hope and strength in every trial and circumstance.

Pope Leo concludes: "May the unexpected joy of the disciples of Emmaus be a gentle reminder to us when the going gets tough. It is the Risen One who radically changes our perspective, instilling the hope that fills the void of sadness. On the paths of the heart, the Risen One walks with us and for us. He bears witness to the defeat of death and affirms the victory of life, despite the darkness of Calvary… He alone makes the impossible possible!"

May the Light of the Risen Christ illumine our path to holiness on earth and our path to eternal life and happiness with God in Heaven.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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On Easter Sunday, April 5th,
after the 10:15 am Mass
Holy Name Of Jesus Church

The Easter Lamb

The Paschal Lamb Symbolizes the Risen Lord,

Jesus Christ - The Lamb of God - the Christian Symbol of the Passover Sacrifice of Jesus from death to life.

It is to be placed on the front window or storm door of the home, witnessing to who and what we believe as Christians.

The symbol of the Lamb remains in a prominent place from Easter Sunday until the Easter Season is completed 50 days on Pentecost Sunday.

It is taken down on that day.

부활절 어린양

성경에서 어린 양은 의미 있는 동물로 표현된다.

이스라엘 백성이 이집트에서 기적적으로 탈출해 자유를 얻을 때 주님께서 이집트의 맏아들과 맏배를 치시는 일이 있었다. 이때 죽음이 문설주에 발라놓은 어린 양의 피를 보고 이스라엘 백성의 집을 건너뛴 사건이 있었다. (탈출 12, 1-13) 파스카는 건너뛰다는 뜻이다. 이때부터 어린양은 죄를 씻는 번제물이자 희생 제물이며, 파스카의 표징이 된다.

예수 그리스도는 죄 없으신 분이시나 우리를 위해 피를 흘리셨다. 그리고 부활하셨다.

그렇게 **죽음의 권세를 물리친 우리 주 예수 그리스도는 파스카의 표징인 어린양**이 되셨다.

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부활시기는 부활대축일부터 성령강림 대축일까지 50일 동안이다.

그동안 어린양을 눈에 잘 띄는 장소에 붙여놓도록 하자.

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

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

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April 2026

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			1	2 HOLY THURSDAY RECTORY CLOSED	3 GOOD FRIDAY RECTORY CLOSED	4 HOLY SATURDAY 7:30PM VIGIL
5 8:30AM 10:15AM MASS	6 EASTER MONDAY RECTORY CLOSED	7	8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	9	10	11
12 DIVINE MERCY 3pm HOLY HOUR	13	14 PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 6-9PM	15	16 FUNERAL MASS 11AM	17	18 SPRING CRAFT SALE
19 SPRING CRAFT SALE	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 KOC MEETING 7PM	29	30		

Alleluia! Christ is risen; truly, He is risen! That Easter greeting offers all of us hope, encouragement and perseverance.

At this special time of year, let us witness Christ's Resurrection by bringing hope and encouragement to others.

Let us remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and in need, and consider sharing our many gifts with them.

One way for us to do this is by donating to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal.** This Appeal assists our Church in bringing hope and encouragement to those in need in our Long Island community. Last year, *because of you* we were able to serve more than 600,000 people.

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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. John 20:8

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