

OUR COVER STORY

Easter also called **Pasch** or **Resurrection Sunday**, is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial after his crucifixion by Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD. It is the culmination of the Passion of Christ, preceded by Lent (or Great Lent), a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance.

The week before Easter is called Holy Week, and it contains the days of the Easter Triduum, including Maundy Thursday, commemorating the Maundy and Last Supper, as well as Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus. In western Christianity, Eastertide, the Easter Season, begins on Easter Sunday and lasts seven weeks, ending with the coming of the fiftieth day, Pentecost Sunday. In Orthodoxy, the season of Pascha begins on Pascha and ends with the coming of the fortieth day, the Feast of the Ascension.

Easter and the holidays that are related to it are moveable feasts in that they do not fall on a fixed date in the Gregorian or Julian calendars which follow only the cycle of the sun; rather, its date is determined on a lunisolar calendar similar to the Hebrew calendar. The First Council of Nicaea (325) established two rules, independence of the Jewish calendar and worldwide uniformity, which were the only rules for Easter explicitly laid down by the council. No details for the computation were specified; these were worked out in practice, a process that took centuries and generated a number of controversies. It has come to be the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or soonest after 21 March, but calculations vary in East and West.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by much of its symbolism, as well as by its position in the calendar. In many languages, the words for "Easter" and "Passover" are identical or very similar. Easter customs vary across the Christian world, and include sunrise services, exclaiming the Paschal greeting, clipping the church, and decorating Easter eggs, a symbol of the empty tomb. The Easter lily, a symbol of the resurrection, decorates the chancel area of churches on this day and for the rest of Eastertide. Additional customs that have become associated with Easter and are observed by both Christians and some non-Christians include egg hunting, the Easter Bunny, and Easter parades.

ST. ANTHONY BULLETIN

Villa De San Antonio a Northstar Senior Living Community

April 2022



Our Chapel Events

Easter Activities for Children– Egg Hunt, Pinata, Confetti Eggs and Sack Races: Starts at 1:30 pm, Sunday, April 17th.

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime by Appointment.

Confession: Father Joseph Wagner will hear confession in the Sacristy from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Every Thursday and Saturday.

Rosary 3:00 PM Daily

There will be no door monitor in the chapel. Please continue to sanitize on your own. *Wearing of face masks is now STRONGLY ENCOURAGED*

Volunteers

If you are interested in being a part of the Chapel Services please reach out to Joy Powers. We are in need of Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Everyone is welcome to help.

Communion can be brought to residents in need.

Please call

Gladys Kana 210-882-8599

or

Joy Powers 210-907-1501

Friendly Reminder

**Holy Adoration will be held during the Thursday Mass at 4:00 p.m.
If you you're planning to attend Mass, please stay for the final blessing.**

Bible Study

“The Gospel of Mark,” led by Mr. Dave McCracken, meets every Tuesday, at 9:30 AM, in the Multi-Purpose Room. All Learning material is provided and it's open to all faiths and denominations.

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Villa de San Antonio Chapel Services

April 2022

Sun 10:00 AM	Mon 4:00 PM	Tue 11:00 AM	Wed 11:00 AM	Thu 4:00 PM	Fri 11:00 AM	Sat 4:00 PM
					1 Fr. Tony Cummins	2 Fr. Joseph Wagner
3 Fr. Joseph Wagner	4 Fr. Emmett Carolan	5 Fr. Paul Melgarejo	6 Communion	7 Fr. Joseph Wagner	8 Fr. Tony Cummins	9 Fr. Joseph Wagner
10 Fr. Tony Cummins	11 Fr. Emmett Carolan	12 Fr., Paul Melgarejo	13 Communion	14 Fr. Joseph Wagner	15 Fr. Tony Cummins	16 No Mass Holy Saturday
17 Fr. Joseph Wagner	18 Fr. Emmett Carolan	19 Fr. Paul Melgarejo	20 Communion	21 Fr. Joseph Wagner	22 Fr. Tony Cummins	23 Fr. Joseph Wagner
24 Fr. Joseph Wagner	25 Fr. Emmett Carolan	26 Fr. Emmitt Carolan	27 Communion	28 Fr. Joseph Wagner	29 Fr. Tony Cummins	30 Fr. Joseph Wagner

Interdenominational Service– 1PM

Sunday, April 3

Mike Schulz

Sunday, April 10

Jason Wilson(Babcock Rd. Christian Church)

Sunday, April 17

Mike Schulz (Easter Sunday)

Sunday, April 24

Mike Schulz

Important Dates to Know

Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday

Friday, April 15: Good Friday

Saturday, April 16: Holy Saturday-No Mass

Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunday

Monday, April 18: Tax Day

Sunday, April 24: Devine Mercy 2nd Sunday of Easter