

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 2023



Villa de San Antonio Chapel Services

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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. Joseph Wagner
2. Fr. Stuart Juleen	3. Fr. Emmett Carolan	4. Fr. Stuart Juleen	5. Fr. Stuart Juleen	6. Fr. Joseph Wagner	7. Fr. Tony Cummins	8. Fr. Joseph Wagner
9. Fr. Stuart Juleen	10. Fr. Emmett Carolan	11. Fr. Stuart Juleen	12. Fr. Stuart Juleen	13. Fr. Joseph Wagner	14. Fr. Tony Cummins	15. Fr. Joseph Wagner
16. Fr. Stuart Juleen	17. Fr. Emmett Carolan	18. Fr. Stuart Juleen	19. Fr. Stuart Juleen	20. Fr. Joseph Wagner	21. Fr. Tony Cummins	22. Fr. Joseph Wagner
23. Fr. Stuart Juleen	24. Fr. Emmett Carolan	25. Fr. Stuart Juleen	26. Fr. Stuart Juleen	27. Fr. Joseph Wagner	28. Fr. Tony Cummins	29. Fr. Joseph Wagner

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Fr. Stuart Juleen

Interdenominational Svc. 1PM

Sunday, April 2
Jason Wilson

Sunday, April 9
Mike Schulz

Sunday, April 16
Jason Wilson

Sunday, April 23
Jason Wilson

Sunday, April 30
Mike Schulz

Important Dates to Know

Sunday, April 2– Palm Sunday

Friday, April 7– Good Friday

Saturday, April 8– Holy Saturday:

Sunday, April 9– Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 16– Divine Mercy: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Our Chapel Events

Anointing of the Sick: *Anytime by Appointment. Please Call Sr. O’Sullivan*

Fr. Juleen will conduct every first Tuesday of each month.

Confession: Father Joseph Wagner will hear confession by appointment going forward, please speak with Sr. Patricia O’Sullivan for details.

Rosary 3:00 PM Daily

Wearing of face masks is now ENCOURAGED, but not required.

Please Remember to Silence your cell phones when you are attending Mass Services.

Communion can be brought to residents in need.

Please call

Sr. Mary Finbarr O’Driscoll– 210-818-0725

or

Sr. Patricia O’Sullivan– 210-850-3528

Thursday Bible Group

Thursday’s Bible Study Group will be meeting at 10 AM, in the Chapel
The group will discuss the weekly scriptures.

Tuesday Bible Study

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. April topics will include:

April 4– The Resurrection of Jesus (Easter)

April 11– May 30– Seven New Testament Churches of Asia: Revelations 1: 1-3:22

Holy Saturday Mass Time

We will hold an evening Mass Service on the Saturday before Easter, that will be held at 6:00 PM.