

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

March 2024



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. Tony Cummins	2. Fr. Joseph Wagner
3. Fr. Stuart Juleen	4. Fr. Emmett Carolan	5. Fr. Stuart Juleen	6. Fr. Stuart Juleen	7. Fr. Joseph Wagner	8. Fr. Tony Cummins	9. Fr. Joseph Wagner
10. Fr. Stuart Juleen	11. Fr. Emmett Carolan	12. Fr. Stuart Juleen	13. Fr. Stuart Juleen	14. Fr. Joseph Wagner	15. Fr. Tony Cummins	16. Fr. Joseph Wagner
17. Fr. Stuart Juleen	18. Fr. Emmett Carolan	19. Fr. Stuart Juleen	20. Fr. Stuart Juleen	21. Fr. Joseph Wagner	22. Fr. Tony Cummins	23. Fr. Joseph Wagner
24. Fr. Stuart Juleen	25. Fr. Emmett Carolan	26. Fr. Stuart Juleen	27. Fr. Stuart Juleen	28. Fr. Joseph Wagner	29. Fr. Tony Cummins	30. Fr. Joseph Wagner

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Fr. Stuart Juleen

Interdenominational Svc. 1PM

Sunday, March 3
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 10
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 17
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 24
Mike Schulz

Sunday, March 31
Mike Schulz

Important Dates to Know

Sun. March 17– Saint Patrick’s Day

Feast of St. Joseph , Husband oof Mary-March 19

Palm Sunday– March 24

Good Friday– March 29, 3:00 PM Mass

Holy Saturday– March 30, 6:00 PM Mass

Easter Sunday– March 31, 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday March 10th Daylight Saving/
Spring Forward 1 Hour.

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 is held at 3:00PM each afternoon

Please leave your mass intention donations with Sr. Patricia or Rick Mora

Stations of the Cross will now be prayed EVERY FRIDAY at 4:00 PM

Spiritual Book Club– *1st Meeting is Friday, March 8, at 10AM
2nd Floor AL Multi-Purpose Room*

Communion can be brought to residents in need. Please call Sr. Josepha Feeney at 650-430-0565 or Sr. Maura Fitzsimons-830-359-2500

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. The discussion will be centered around The Life of Joseph, Genesis 37-50. The group will be on this subject from March 19 and move to Jesus’ Road to Emmaus on March 26.