

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

April 2025



Our Chapel Events

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime by Appointment. Please speak to Sr. O'Sullivan

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

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

Communion can be brought to residents in need. Please call Sr. Mary Finnbar 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.

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Tuesday Bible Study

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. The topic of study is "The Book of Colossians," and a special Easter discussion on April 15th. This will lead into "The Book of Ruth," lasting into the beginning of May.

ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL

April 2025

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

Interdenominational

Svc. 1PM

Sunday, April 6
Cancelled

Sunday, April 13
Mike Schulz

Sunday, April 20
Mike Schulz

Sunday, April 27
Mike Schulz

Important Dates to Know

Thurs. April 3– Prayer for Immigrants-2pm
Thurs, April 10– Confession-3pm
Fri. April 11– Memorial Mass Andrew Gomez-2pm

Sat. April 12– Preparing for Holy Wk– 1:30pm
Sunday, April 13– Palm Sunday
Tues. April 15– Last Supper Presentation-7pm,

Saturday, April 19– Holy Saturday-Mass @ 6 pm
Sunday, April 20– Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 27– Feast of Divine Mercy