

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14th, 2024

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From
The
Pastor

5 Important Facts About Easter Every Catholic Should Know

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According to the USCCB, Easter is the principal feast of the liturgical year:

"Easter is the most important liturgical time for Catholics. It celebrates Jesus's victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind. It is God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind."

Here are five things to know about Easter:

1) Easter isn't a simple holiday. It's an entire season!

The liturgical season of Easter lasts for 50 days! It is the second-longest season on the Church calendar.

Each year, Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the spring equinox and ends with the celebration of Pentecost.

2) The Word "Easter" Holds Meaning

"The word 'Easter' comes from Old English, meaning simply the 'East.' The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world." (USCCB)

3) The Octave of Easter

The period of Easter Sunday until Divine Mercy Sunday (or, the second Sunday of Easter) is called the Octave of Easter.

This is the first phase of the Easter season and an extension of the Easter celebration. Eastertide is considered the period of time after the octave of Easter.

4) Divine Mercy Sunday

We celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on the second Sunday of Easter.

Jesus expressed His desire for a feast celebrating his mercy and told Sr. Faustina that it was to be the Sunday after Easter.

"Jesus said to Sr. Faustina one day: 'Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy' (Diary, p. 132). Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium." - St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday Homily, April 22, 2001

5) Includes the Feast of the Ascension

The feast of Christ's Ascension into Heaven falls on the 40th day of Easter.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (665-667):

"Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11). . . Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

A Prayer for Easter from Saint Hippolytus of Rome

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever.

– Saint Hippolytus of Rome

From Church Pop

Here at Saint Michael...

Attention High School Seniors & Their Parents: The Marthas & Marys are offering two scholarships of \$500 each for graduating High School Seniors who will be attending a college, a trade/tech school or apprenticeship. Applications can be picked up from the Marthas & Marys folder which is located on the wall outside of the church office. Please return the applications to the same folder by May 12, 2024.

The annual Knights of Columbus: Coats for Kids drive is back. Donations can be made at the back of the Church, in the office, or with any Knight. If donating by check, make payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10577. Each case we can purchase will be matched. Thank you for your continued generosity to this worthy cause.

Smith's Rewards - St Michael has earned \$92.07 from January 1st through March 31st through the Smiths Rewards Program. We had 27 households participating. It's easy to link your Smith's Rewards card to St Michael's. Just go to the Smiths Food and Drug website and follow the links. Thank you for helping our parish by using this program.

Around the Diocese...

Project Rachel: During the month of April, we celebrate the Easter Season and Divine Mercy Sunday. God desires all those who have been impacted by abortion in any way to experience His eternal love, compassion, and everlasting mercy. Please find out more about us at <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/>. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

CRS RICE BOWL It is time to turn in your Lenten Rice Bowl almsgiving donation. The filled Rice Bowls can be dropped off at the parish office in person or cash or checks can be labeled "Rice Bowl" and placed in the Sunday collection basket.

Recognition Banquet: Please join us in congratulating Mark McDonnell and Ivan Cortes. They are the 2024 Diocesan Volunteer Recognition recipients from St Michael's. The Recognition Banquet is being held on April 26th at the Atlantis Hotel, Paradise Ballroom in Reno. There will be a no-host bar at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$80.00 each. Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend.

TODAY'S READINGS

April 14th, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

READING:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 You denied the Righteous One and in ignorance put to death the author of life So repent, that your sins may be wiped away.

Psalm 4 Lord, let Your face shine on us.

1 John 2:1-5 If any should sin, we have Jesus, an advocate with the Father and expiation for the whole world's sins.

Luke 24:35-48 The risen Jesus appears again "Peace!" To allay their fears, He lets the disciples touch Him, and He eats with the. It was written that the Christ would suffer and be raised from the dead. You are witnesses of this.

CATECHISM REFERENCE:

597-598 Sinners bear responsibility for Christ's death.

519, 601 Christ, our advocate who always intercedes for us, died for our sins.

654 Resurrection reinstates us in God's grace so that we might walk in newness of life.

1362-1367 Eucharist as memorial of Christ's Passover.

1168-1171 Easter as the heart of the Church year: All of life stands in the light of the Paschal mystery.

Pray for the Sick

Please Pray For:

Denise Johnson, Familia Martinez, Jack Selin, Dulce Llaguno, Luis Limón, Consuelo Lopez, Daneen Isenberg, Ron Miller, Gregory Jenness, Susana Valdez, Eduardo Aviles, Gus Ryan, Chris Ruffo Bak, Dennis Schuster, Terry Tully, Dennis Cunningham, Bill & Angela Dobson, Kathy Tejcek, Ma. Rosario de la Cruz, Godon Mayer, Joan Zeigler, Joseph Mancha, Jean Stewart, Susan Bailey, Sosamma Babu, Dave Keys, Carolyn Krug, Shakira Jones, Francisco Ibarra Aguilar, Manuel A. Hernandez, Mirna & José Pérez, Domingo De Guzmán, Darrell Brown, Sharon Garcia, Jean LeMoine, Consuelo Ramirez, Bruce & Georgia Hedrick, Fr. Tom Fransiscus, Fr. Jim Shae, Rusty Joyce, Gustavo Moya, Dorothy Dobson, Perl Dryer, Jesús Alejo, Gustavo Garcia, Mike North, Bryan Montenegro, Valery & Eva Franco, Juliette Sánchez, Florie Mina, Barbara Green, Collins Fam.

This Week Readings

Monday, April 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51—8:1a

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40

Jn 6:44-5

Friday, April 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20

Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42

Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

Family Connection

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared mealtimes. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened. As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together Tantum Ergo or today's psalm, Psalm 4.

From Loyola Press

Thank you for your continued stewardship of Time, Treasure, and Talent!	
Collections for April 06/07, 2024	
Regular Offertory	\$ 3,608.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,308.65
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Easter Envelopes	\$ 36.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 385.73
CSA	\$ 200.00
Cotter Hall	\$ 125.00
Sacraments (Bapt. 15th. Mass)	\$ 545.00
Total	\$ 6,243.38

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 06/07, 2024

4:30p.m.	8:00a.m.	9:30a.m.
59	64	169
11:00a.m.	12:00p.m.	2:00p.m.
239	173	

		4:30pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am	12:00pm	2:00p
April 20/21	Communion Minister	Eileen Hammons	Tony Albee	Bill Schmidt	Emma Gonzalez	Giuliana Sánchez	Juan Cortes
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If you are new to the Parish, are not registered or have recently changed your address or phone number, please complete, and return this form to the parish office or drop into collection basket

Last Name:	Household Name/D.O.B.:	Spouse Name/D.O.B.:
Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:	Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:	Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:
Mailing Address:	Which Mass do You Attend?	
Email:	Phone:	Would you like to receive Offering Envelopes?
Comments:	Would you like to participate in our Ministries?	



Artist: Dawn Hull

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the people of God at St. Michael parish continue the healing
Presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the communities
of the North Valleys by celebrating and sharing the
Divine Will with all people*

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday
Noon - 4:00 pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday to Friday 5:00pm – 7:00pm*

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

*Saturday: 4:30pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am & 9:30am (English)
11:00am, 12:00 Noon & 2:00pm (Spanish)
Holy Days: As Announced
Weekdays: 9:00 am Tuesday English Communion Service
9:00 am (English) Mass Thursday & Friday
1st Friday: 9:00 am (English)
7:00 pm (Spanish)*

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm & by Appointment
Baptisms: By Appointment
Marriage: By Appointment, 6 months' notice
Anointing of the Sick: First Friday or By request

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

- I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else.
- Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Regular Classes: Sundays - 10:30 am
Confirmation: Wednesday - 6:00 pm
R.C.I.A.: Thursdays – 6:00 pm

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council: Quarterly or as needed
Finance Council: Quarterly or as needed
Youth Group: Monday - 6:30pm
Marthas & Marys: 2nd Saturday of the month - 9:30am
Knights of Columbus: 1st Thursday of the month - 7:00pm
AA Meetings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00pm
Formación Carismática (crecimiento): Every day – 7:00 pm
Grupo Carismático: Every Friday - 7:00 pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir,
Religious Education Instructors, Food Pantry, Youth Group,
Homebound Visitation, Spanish Prayer Group.
**If you wish to be a parish volunteer - we welcome you - don't be shy!
Please call the parish office**