

Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection  
of the Lord

April 5, 2026

I have risen,  
and am with you still!



**Sat 04 The Easter Vigil of the Holy Night**

07:00 pm +Gilbert & June Leyendecker (Sandra Leyendecker)  
+Jose Luis Martinez (Patricia Adami)  
+Margarito & Virginia Nieto (Patricia Adami)  
+Javier Mancha (Mancha Family)

**Sun 05 Easter Sunday**

08:00 am NO MASS

**Thr 09 Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

12:05 pm +Gilbert & June Leyendecker (Sandra Leyendecker)

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*“Jesus is risen from the dead! This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God’s love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord. The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Death, solitude, and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the Resurrection” (Pope Francis). Christ has made good on all he promised. He is truly risen.*

**The Sanctuary Candle**



**This Week will be Burning for**  
+All Souls in Purgatory (Sandra Leyendecker)

**Good News!**

April 5, 2026

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)**

Acts 10:34a, 37–43 / Colossians 3:1–4  
or 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8 / John 20:1–9  
or Matthew 28:1–10

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We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today’s gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and “the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place” (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or kerygma, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

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**REJOICE**  
and be glad

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**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Cristina Zarate, Mina Aldaco, Ramona Alaniz, Edna Flores, Ana Maria Finley, Mary G. Finley, Margarita Inocencio, Lucia Rodriguez, Maria Teresa Cassiano, Dotty Guffey, Rodrigo Medina, Armando Colchado, Elida Aldaco and Michelle Angela Nelson.

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

Happy  
EASTER



**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that most of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

**JESUS CHRIST**  
our King is truly risen!

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*Last Sunday's Collection*  
Envelopes: \$ 6,706.00  
Loose: \$ 31.00  
Children's Envelopes: \$ 2.90

*Total Sunday Collection: \$ 6,739.90*  
*Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 3,089.12*

**Dear Padre**

April 5, 2026

**I'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?**

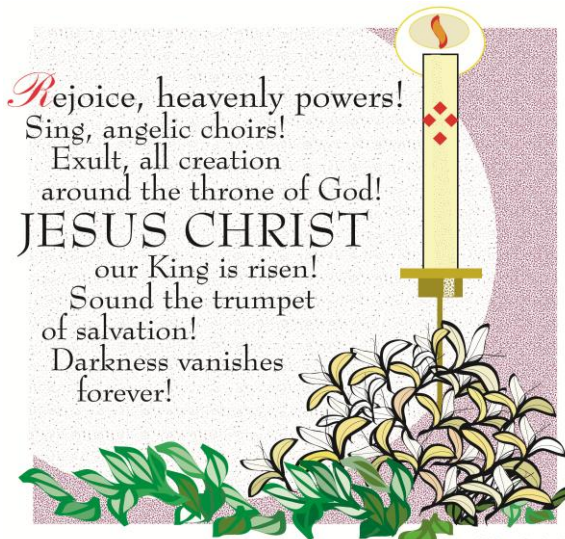
Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted “yes,” then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God’s grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God’s plan for you will always be there. ●

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Rejoice, heavenly powers!  
Sing, angelic choirs!  
Exult, all creation  
around the throne of God!  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
our King is risen!  
Sound the trumpet  
of salvation!  
Darkness vanishes  
forever!



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