



APRIL 5TH, 2026



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH

8 pm ** People's Intention

SUNDAY APRIL 5TH,

9 am + Maria Lamanna

11 am + Rev. Barney Grace



** living or + deceased.

APRIL	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 7 th	6:00 pm	** DeLa Cruz Family
Wed. 8 th	6:00 pm	** St. Anthony
Thursday 9 th	9:15 am	+ Gregorio Bel
Friday 10 th	9:15 am	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 11 th	4:00 pm	** People's Intention
Sunday 12 th	9:00 am	+ Mariusz, Sophie & Ted
	11:00 am	** Bob Fowler

EASTER SUNDAY READINGS

Gospel: Matthew 21: 1~11

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4~7

Psalm 22: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6~11

Gospel: Matthew 26: 14~27:66

HAPPY EASTER



On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position. She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate. On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again.

Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way.

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PARISH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Class on Saturday April 11th @ 9:00 am .

CONFIRMATION ~ Next class is on Wednesday April 15th @ 4:30 pm followed by 6:00pm Mass and Reconciliation/Confession.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday April 20th @ 1:00 pm.

LADIES ~ PRAY & BEAD NIGHT

Social will take place on Tuesday April 21st @ 6:00 pm ~ Mass first then downstairs for a fun evening in the parish hall. A \$5.00 donation is requested for supplies. Please **register ASAP** to our hostess Sandra Hopkins @ sandra1958h@gmail.com.



We offer special thanks to all those volunteers & helpers who made Holy Week and Easter such a prayerful experience for our parish community here at St. Joseph's.

ENGRAVED BRICK WALL FUNDRAISER THE POSTERS ARE UP; FORMS ARE READY



Join our parish family in supporting this significant fundraiser by purchasing an

engraved brick plaque commemorating your family or a deceased relative, for placement on our devotional brick wall, located in the parish hall.

The wall is partially complete, you are welcome to go into the hall and have a look. You may also choose which brick you would like. The purchase of a brick(s) will not only be a memorable means of recognition but will also contribute to the financial well-being of our parish. This campaign initiative will support payment towards the parish promissory debt. Help preserve the legacy of your family in the parish AND receive a charitable tax receipt for your donation!

Campaign forms are available at the back of the church.

Let's pay off our debt, one brick at a time!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cheryl Barry, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Mary Porter, Rolando Reyes, Erika Rihel, Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note (For the new hall)	\$ 358,575.00
Building Fund	122.00
E Transfer (1)	450.00
Flowers	181.10
Food Bank	20.00
Promissory Note	100.00
<u>Weekend Collection</u>	<u>2,474.10</u>

Thank you for your donations!