



ST. CATHERINE
OF SIENA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN
RAISED!

— MATTHEW 28:6 —

Welcome to Your Parish

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Parish Office Hours:

Sunday 9:00 AM—
12:45 PM

Monday-Thursday
9:00-2:00 PM

Our parish staff is here to help. You may contact the Parish Office by phone or email, and we warmly welcome you to call ahead to schedule an appointment.

Weekend Mass

Saturday

4:30 PM Vigil

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM | 11:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00 AM | 7:00 PM

unless otherwise announced

Confession

Saturday

3:30 PM—4:00 PM

other days by appointment

**The Church is open for prayer during
office hours.**

Weekday Mass

9:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday

Weekday Mass is at 31 Asbury Road Until Further Notice.

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Our Pastor's Sunday Message

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus

Happy and Blessed Easter to Everyone.

Nothing can separate them.

Today the Church rejoices in the victory of Christ over sin and death. Easter is the heart of our faith and the source of our hope. The empty tomb proclaims that death does not have the final word and that, in the risen Christ, new life is possible even in the midst of sorrow, struggle, and uncertainty.

When we celebrate Easter, we remember this great act of God in raising Jesus from the dead. We also believe that this same promise extends to us. Our own death will not have the final word. Our faith teaches us to hope that we, too, will share in Christ's Resurrection on the last day.

But how does that Easter hope meet a person in the middle of ordinary pain? How does the Resurrection speak when someone feels abandoned, wounded, or unsure of how to move forward? It is in those very moments that the power of Easter must be heard.

But Easter is not only about remembering the Resurrection of Jesus in the past or hoping for our own resurrection in the future. Easter also speaks to us now. It speaks to the suffering, violence, grief, and brokenness of the present moment. It speaks to the wounded heart, the weary soul, and the person who feels trapped in darkness.

Norma is wondering whether to take an Easter holiday or not. Her boyfriend has just walked out of their relationship, leaving her feeling rejected and abandoned. Perhaps a holiday will help. With no immediate family obligations and only a modest income, she thinks she might manage it if she is careful. A cautious little getaway, she tells herself. But she is unsure. So she asks a friend, who says, "Enjoy yourself now while you can — you are going to be a long time dead." But Easter is God's protest against that kind of finality.

When we look at our world today, we see how suffering and violence continue to wound so many lives. There are people among us who carry real pain and deep scars. What does the Resurrection say to them? What does Easter say today?

When we celebrate Easter, the greatest feast of our faith, we rejoice in the God who faces death honestly and overcomes it with the power of divine love. The Resurrection is God's protest against the finality of death. It is love outstaring violence. It is laughter in the tomb. It is the surprise of life overcoming what seemed inevitable. It is God having the last word.

It says that suffering and death do not have absolute power. It says that God's love is stronger than violence, stronger than sin, and stronger than the grave. It says that even now, in the midst of suffering, God is at work bringing life out of death and hope out of despair.

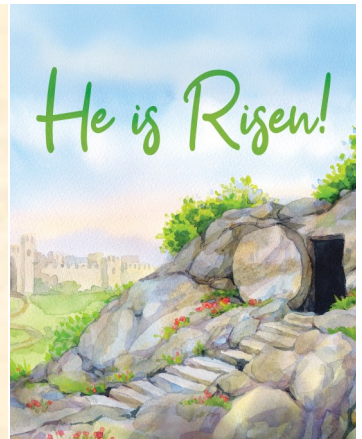
Today we rejoice in a God who refuses to leave the dead forever dead. Jesus truly suffered, died, and was buried. But the Father had no intention of letting death hold Him as the permanent victim of human violence. The Resurrection is the Father's answer to all who think that goodness can be silenced, that truth can be buried, and that death can make love powerless. The Father's unfailing love for His Son sweeps death aside and claims Him again in glory.

The challenge of Easter is to see human suffering in the light of Christ's Resurrection and to join God's protest against all that diminishes life and dignity. As Christians, we are called to stand against the forces of death wherever they appear and to be witnesses of the risen Lord by the way we live, love, and hope.

May the joy of the risen Christ strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and fill our hearts with Easter peace.

Yours truly in Christ,

Father Angelito



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

We are Called

To know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Mass Intentions

Saturday • April 4

7:30 PM † **Filippo, Maria & Michael Natilli** *r/b Phillip & Kristin Natilli*

Sunday • April 5

8:00 AM † **Wayne Sos** *r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn*

10:00 AM † **William O'Doherty** *r/b Catherine & Dave Runkel & Family*

11:30 AM † **Connie Gersbeck** *r/b Loving Husband, Joe*

Monday • April 6

9:00 AM † **Michael & Rose Shallo** *r/b Dominick Pondaco & Family*

Tuesday • April 7

9:00 AM † **Philip Coppel** *r/b Colleen & Brian Brach*

Thursday • April 9

9:00 AM † **Paul James** *r/b Diane & Ray Cullmann*

Friday • April 10

9:00 AM † **Barbara Passadore** *r/b Shirley*

In his great
MERCY
he has given
us new birth
into a living
HOPE
through the
resurrection
of Jesus
Christ.

1 PETER 1:3

2027 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2027 will open on **Sunday, April 12.**

Parishioners are invited to schedule Mass intentions
for loved ones, living or deceased.

Please contact the parish office.

Easter Flower Memorial



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In Loving Memory Of

Manuel & Marie Afonso

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Alcina Afonso ~ Henrique Afonso*

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Diamante D'Onorio DeMeo
Michele D'Onorio DeMeo*

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*Celeste Maria DeMarco
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Natividad & Felipe Santiago

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Edward & Audrey Merkel
Guisepppe & Benedetta Cosentino

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Scolaro**

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Michael Stark*

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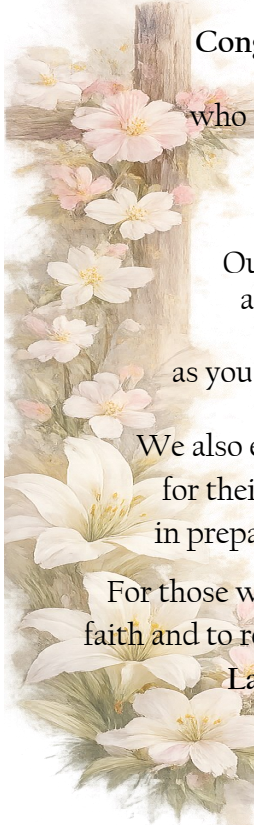
Thank You

Thank you to all who donated to our Easter Flower Memorial. Your generosity helped beautify our church for the celebration of Easter and served as a loving remembrance of those held in your hearts.

We are deeply grateful for your kindness and for the many ways you help make our parish celebrations so prayerful and beautiful.

Parish Office Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 6**, for the holiday.



Congratulations and many blessings to our OCIA candidates, who received the Sacraments of Initiation on **Saturday, April 4, 2026**, at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Our parish family warmly welcomes you, and we pray that God will continue to bless you abundantly as you grow in faith and in the life of the Church.

We also extend our sincere thanks to the OCIA Team for their prayerful dedication and generous service in preparing the candidates for this sacred moment.

For those who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith and to receive the sacraments of initiation, please contact

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