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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy: September - June

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am
Rosary/Adoration before Weekday Masses

Confessions
Sat 4 - 4:45 pm or before weekday Masses

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Sunday 12:00 pm by appointment

Marriage
Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.
Marriage preparation course required

Sacrament of the Sick
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Secretary
Sandy Johnson
Office hours: Wednesday and Friday
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Enter on Victoria St.

Schools
St. Patrick Elementary School
905-835-1091
Lakeshore Catholic High School
905-835-2451

Cemetery
Mount St. Joseph's, 712 Lakeshore Rd E
289-213-2509

Diocesan Website: www.sainted.com

Min. Schedule - Apr 26/27

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Victor Gatt
9:00 am - Joe Gatt
11:00 am - Karen Schroeder

Organist:
5:00 pm - Dino Sicoli
9:00 am - Dino Sicoli
11:00 am - Dino Sicoli

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year C

The Lord has risen indeed!

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Julie Typer
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Theresa Ashby

Video:
5:00 pm - Albert DeLaat
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre
11:00 am - Dan Tonello

April 20, 2025 A.D.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year C



*Lord may the request of our
people rise before you like a fragrant offering*

Tues	Apr 22	*****NO MASS HERE TODAY****	
Wed	Apr 23	8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Frank Duff 10:00 am School Easter Mass	by Laurie Slugoski
Thurs	Apr 24	8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Melita Cassar 7:00 pm RCIA Class	by Mark & Ginette McCormack
Fri	Apr 25	8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Melita Cassar <i>The 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	by Tim & Terrie Grawey
Sat	Apr 26	5:00 pm +For the repose of the soul of Melita Cassar	by Lily & Dino Sicoli
Sun	Apr 27	9:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Joe Healey 11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish	by Kim & Joe Gatt

LIVE AS IF IT IS TRUE!

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about - the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all. We proclaim this truth every Sunday in the Nicene Creed: "For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures." Amazing

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we simply recite this portion of our Creed week after week, or do we live as witnesses to this glorious reality?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. We focus today not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it and to the life and work of Jesus throughout His public ministry. St. Peter proclaims, "We are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem."

St. John describes the first three witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Mary Magdalene arrived first at the tomb where our Lord's Body had been laid. She saw that the stone once covering it had been removed. She ran to Peter and John to tell them what she had seen and they, in turn, ran to the tomb to see for themselves. Each of these three had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to it to try to take it all in, to

marvel at what Jesus' love and had accomplished.

As a result, each one became a witness to the truth of the Resurrection. And they spent the rest of their lives bearing witness to its saving power. The truth of the Resurrection has been passed on for 2,000 plus years now by those willing to serve as witnesses to its power in their lives. Now it is our turn, privilege, and responsibility to serve as Christ's witnesses.

How are we to do so, all these years later, if a witness is one with first-hand knowledge? We may have to look a little more closely to see for ourselves than those first three witnesses, but we can have just as real an experience of the empty tomb and the redeeming power of the Resurrection.

We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter don't just recite the Creed. Resolve to live as if it's true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

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**May you feel the joy of the
presence of Jesus.
The Lord has risen to bless us.
This Easter, I pray that the
Love of God is
Resurrected,
Reborn,
Renewed in your heart.
Wishing you all a Happy and
Blessed Easter.**

Fr. Wesley

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RESURRECTION PRAYER

In the name of the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Risen Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Make us faithful followers

of the spirit of Your Resurrection.

Grant that we may be inwardly renewed,

Dying to ourselves in order that You may live in us.

May our lives serve as signs

of the transforming power of Your love.

Use us as Your instruments

for the renewal of society

bringing Your life and love to all,

and leading them to Your Church.

This we ask of You, Lord Jesus,

living and reigning with the Father,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God forever. Amen

SOUP SUNDAY

Come and join us for our annual Soup Sunday Luncheon on Sunday April 27, 2025 after the 11 am Mass.

Cost: Adults - \$15/person

And children under 12 - \$5

Includes a variety of soup, chili, focaccia bread and Italian bread, assorted desserts, tea, coffee and lemonade.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

.2025 ACTS RETREATS

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Adoration - God's call, your acceptance and answer

Community - love and caring for each other

Theology - studying through scripture and our faith

Service - to God and His people

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Women's Retreat: May 22 - 25, 2025

Contact: Rebecca Williams at rebecca7623@gmail.com

Men's Retreat: June 19 - 22, 2025

Contact: Don Schreder at donschreder@gmail.com

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

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