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Children's Liturgy: September - June

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Tuesday 6:00 pm  
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Min. Schedule - Apr 11/12  
**Hospitality:**  
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos  
9:00 am - Dan Tonello  
11:00 am - Mark Morasse

**Communion:**  
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan  
9:00 am - Maxine Cloutier  
11:00 am - Lucia Durward

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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year A**

**He has risen!**

**Lectors:**  
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan  
9:00 am - Joshua Mosley  
11:00 am - Scott Durward  
**Video:**  
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos  
9:00 am - Dan Tonello  
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat  
**Organist:** All Masses - Dino Sicoli

April 5, 2026 A.D.

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year A



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

Tues Apr 7 \*\*\*\*NO MASS HERE TODAY\*\*\*\*

Wed Apr 8 8:30 am +Terry Law

Thurs Apr 9 8:30 am +Claude Marceau

Fri Apr 10 8:30 am For all the victims of Tumbler Ridge both deceased and injured

Sat Apr 11 *The 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday*  
5:00 pm +Liberato Pinelli

Sun Apr 12 9:00 am For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's  
11:00 am +Samantha Zuvic

by Pat Law

by Lily & Dino Sicoli

by Maggie Rexo

by Flora Armenti & family

by Geraldine & Sam Zuvic

### RUN AND PROCLAIM

The great feast of Easter has begun. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.



St. Peter instructs us when he says that our Lord, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? By the way we live our ordinary lives - through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing this way of life is our most powerful testimony.

Reflecting on John and studying the actions of the first witnesses to the Resurrection gives us further insight into how we should live the Easter season.

First, we learn of Mary Magdalene's response. She "came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark." Despite the trauma of just having witnessed the crucifixion of the Lord Whom she loved so much, Mary Magdalene remained focused on Him, not on herself and her own sense of loss. In fact, forgetting herself entirely,

she made her way to the tomb in the dark so she could be near Him. Once she realized that the tomb was empty we read that she "ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple..." to tell them this shocking news. In response, we read that "they both ran, but the other disciple ran faster and arrived at the tomb first."

They ran to see all of this for themselves. These first witnesses of Christ's mission and message, His death, and now His Resurrection were passionate. We are called to this same devotion to our Lord, this same passion, and the same determination to remain near to Him no matter what.

This will look different depending on our own circumstances. Perhaps it will mean committing to a weekday Mass throughout the Easter season to rejoice in all that the Lord has done for us through His death and Resurrection. Perhaps it will mean getting up "in the dark" of the early morning to reflect on the daily Gospel. Perhaps we will gather our courage and finally speak to that friend or co-worker about what the Lord means to us and how they can have His grace in their lives, too. Maybe we will be inspired to host an Easter feast for friends and neighbors at some point during the next 50 days of celebration.

As Christians, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love - the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad, and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace! reflections@catholicsteward.com



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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### OCIA CONGRATULATIONS

We joyfully welcome and congratulate our OCIA candidates, who, after seven months of prayer, study, and faithful preparation, have now been fully initiated into the life of the Catholic Church.

This sacred milestone marks not an end, but a beginning. Their formation will continue through the Easter season as they gather in mystagogy until the end of May, deepening their understanding of the Sacraments they have received.

Like all of us, they are now called to continue the lifelong journey of faith - growing ever closer to God, nourished by His grace, and striving toward the fullness of life in heaven.

Please keep them in your prayers:

**Chazzly Haskell, Kenney Grover,  
Hailey Batenburg, Shawna Morra,  
Gillian Kerr, Melinda Manchur,  
Alea Walker, Logyn Rakovich**

### RUN AND PROCLAIM A PRAYER OF EASTER WITNESS

Heavenly Father,  
in the joy of this holy Easter season,  
You call us to rise, to run, and to proclaim the victory of Your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Like Mary Magdalene and the first disciples, set our hearts on fire with love for You.  
Give us the courage to run toward You in faith, and the zeal to share the Good News with all we meet.  
May our words and our lives proclaim Your mercy, Your forgiveness, and Your truth.  
Teach us to live as joyful witnesses of the Resurrection, placing You and others before ourselves.

Send us forth, Lord,  
to run with purpose  
and to proclaim with boldness:  
Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Amen.