

APRIL 5, 2026 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 4 HOLY SATURDAY
 VIGIL: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 8:00 pm, Canton † Easter Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 8:00 am, Ralston † Easter Mass Intentions
 9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo
 11:15 am, Troy † Easter Mass Intentions

Monday, April 6 Monday within the Octave of Easter
No Mass

Tuesday, April 7 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 5:30 pm, Troy † Josephine Szczech (Barb, Leona & Tim)

Wed, April 8 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members Knights of
 Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517)
 6:00 pm, Rosary

Thurs, April 9 Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 No Mass

Friday, April 10 Friday within the Octave of Easter
 7:00 am, Rectory † Monty Spencer & Mike Acresti
 (Jeff & Beth Cole)


Sat, April 11 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 VIGIL: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, April 12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 8:00 am, Ralston † Eleanor & Robert Mahonski
 (The Family)
 9:30 am, Canton † Gerald Brann (Dot Hopkins)
 11:15 am, Troy † Florence DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)


Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church
 hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday. 



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this
 week for those who have participated in an abor-
 tion and feel they have committed an unforgivea-
 ble sin to come to know the Lord's limitless mercy.
*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be
 requested by contacting the parish office.*

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am on
 Thursdays in St. Michael's Church.
 All are invited to participate. 

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS March 23 - 29, 2026

Weekly Offerings:	3,685.00
Electronic Offerings:	525.00
Other Parish Income:	203.25
 Total Parish Income:	4,413.25
Average weekly expenses:	4,868.51
Difference:	(455.26)
Care & Education of Priests:	30.00

Thank you for your continued support.



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 Sherry Vargson, Sarah Watson - youth representative

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

Congratulations to Max Colton, Ashley DeCristo,
 Nicole DeCristo, Mark Huffsmith, Sandra Jackson, and
 Megan Regan. By receiving the Sacraments of Initiation
 during the Easter Vigil, they become Neophytes, fully
 incorporated members of the Mystical Body of Christ!

Please keep them in your prayers,
 and encourage your family and friends
 who may be considering OCIA to con-
 tact the parish office about being a part
 of next year's program.



EASTER MASS AND FLOWER INTENTIONS

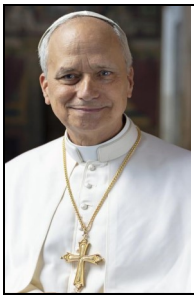
will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

The envelopes from each church, as well as a
 complete list of intentions, will be kept on the altars
 of our parish through Pentecost Sunday.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold,
 Karl Barton, John Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk,
 Mary Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke,
 Ezra Cole, Grace Cott, Anthony DeMarco,
 Kiran Dhawan, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck,
 Colleen Eklund, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger,
 Aldie Fitzwater, Misty Frame, Theresa Gentile,
 Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Peter Hamburger,
 Barb Hinman, Dot Hopkins, Maryllis Hughes,
 Victoria Johnson, Emily Jones, Lauren Kreager,
 David Kule, Jo Kule, Judy Lepper, Bob Lutz,
 Joyce Maloney, David Martinez, Tom McBlane,
 Ed "Buster" Merritt, Delina Morgan, Charlotte Morse,
 Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien,
 Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette,
 Lori Pellegrini, Olivia Perrotto, Giselle Phillips,
 Elizabeth Ross, Joan Ross, Pat Rushin, Cristy
 Schmelzle, Marilyn Scott, Ahmed Hassa Sharief,
 Anthony Shipula, Christine Shipula, Bev Smith,
 Alyssa Van Zile, Elias Vroman, Steven Wilber,
 John Wilcox, Fran Zizza

*Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.
 Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.*



**POPE LEO XIV
APRIL PRAYER INTENTION
FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

THE LAMB OF GOD PRESENTATION

The Knights of Columbus Council #5517 is pleased to invite you to a biblical experience in Saint Michael's Church hall called THE LAMB OF GOD on Saturday, April 18th at 5:00 pm following the 4:00 pm Mass.



Presented by Alex Piechocki, the talk will follow the scriptural use of the lamb from Genesis to Revelations. Come and spend an hour learning about why God chose to have His Son called "The Lamb of God". Following the presentation a light meal will be served. Stay for the good food and excellent fellowship.

SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY has voted to discontinue the Yard Sale. Thanks to everyone who donated and helped at the Yard Sales in the past. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, *Saint Michael's Altar and Rosary Society*

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28th, 2026. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception.

The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7th, 2026. To register, please scan the QR code, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org, or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.



APRIL 6 - 13, 2026 READINGS

- Mon:** Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15
- Tues:** Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18
- Wed:** Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35
- Thurs:** Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48
- Fri:** Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14
- Sat:** Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15
- Sun:** Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

THIS WEEK ON *formed*, WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026

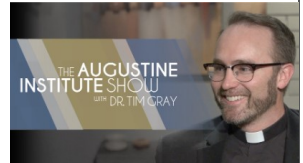
**WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT THE RESURRECTION:
WAS JESUS A GHOST?**

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



**EASTER AND THE RESURRECTION
THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW
ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!**

Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



THE RESURRECTION

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

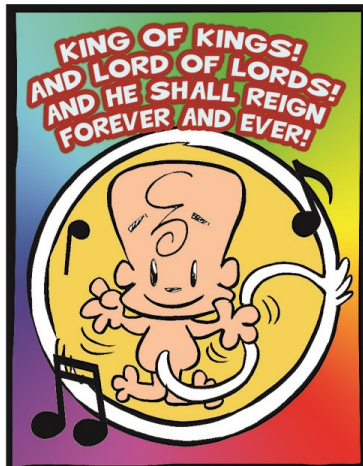


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by Gary Cangemi



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