

Saint Michael Parish

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord



FROM THE PASTOR . . .

After 40 days of our Lenten journey, complete with sacred traditions of fasting, prayer and alms-giving; after having gathered in the Upper Room to be nourished with Christ's own Body, and witnessing the call to ministry; after having stood before the cross in humble veneration, and having offered solemn prayer for the entire world; after waiting the in dark and silence of the tomb – we run to bask in the dazzling light of the Resurrection of our Lord. Yes indeed, this is a day in which to rejoice and be glad. But if we seek eternal resurrection, we must be willing to also invite the disciplines of these past weeks and days into our daily life. Increased prayer, acts of charity, and self-denial must be constants in our lives, as well as desire to humble ourselves before the cross and seek the nourishment that only Christ can offer, is the way in which we move beyond the darkness of this world into the Light of the Risen Lord. On this Easter day, let us pray in a special way for those who have become one with us in our Catholic faith at the easter Vigil: **Laura Fulmer, Shaun Garcia, Deena Shaw, Ethan Shaw, Chad Hawks, and Evan Standohar**. Let us also keep in prayer those listed for whom our Easter environment has been memorialized. To one and all – a very blessed and Happy Easter, *Father Lavelle*

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 6

Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am – Healing for Bob Kohut

Tuesday, April 7

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am – Elizabeth Jacobs

Wednesday, April 8

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am – Trudy Mytinger

Thursday, April 9

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

No Daily Mass

Friday, April 10

Friday within the Octave of Easter

No Daily Mass

Saturday, April 11

Vigil – Second Sunday of Easter

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The Sacred Heart Society

Sunday, April 12

Second Sunday of Easter

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – Angelo & Gladys DeCapua

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 6 for the Easter holiday.
We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7 at 8:30am. Thank you.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 6
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7
10:00am – OCIA
11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, April 8
8:20 - Adoration

Thursday, April 9
8:30am – Bible Study
10:00am – Scripture
1:00pm – Monthly Bible Study
7:00pm – Men’s Club

Friday, April 10
Parish Office Closed
7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, April 11
Second Collection
No Events Scheduled

Sunday, April 12
Second Collection
9:00am – Children’s Liturgy of the Word
10:05 – 11:20 – Youth Faith Formation
2:00 – 3:30pm – Confirmation Class & Rehearsal



VOCATIONS – April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
“He is not here; for He has risen.” (Matthew 28:6)

Christ’s resurrection opens the way to new life and hope for all who follow Him. Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and women share in this victory over sin and death, bringing the joy of the Risen Lord to others through prayer and service. Could God be calling you to proclaim the hope of Easter in your life and vocation? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngtowntdiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP – April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted. Don’t let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

We all experience *“empty tombs”* in our lives. They are the dark and difficult times that are part of the human condition – when we face illness or watch someone we love suffer ill health, when our marriages go through rocky periods, when our children make choices that are contrary to our values, when economic burdens cast shadows over our living.

We can let these *“empty tomb”* moments draw us closer to God through reliance and surrender or we can allow them to distance ourselves from God’s consolation. Will this suffering make us stronger or just make us bitter?

God is always present. His love is stronger than any difficulty. Let us choose to be resurrection people who live in hope and have faith that what may seem bleak, dark, empty is really an opportunity to trust in God’s plan for us just as Jesus trusted in His Father’s plan for Him.

And as resurrection people, we can offer Christ’s consolation to those who need it. We can help them through their *“empty tomb”* times by addressing their material needs and strengthening their faith through our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please pray for its success and support the appeal if you can. Let us be One in Hope and One in Mission!

Readings for April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



If you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the Offertory Procession, please see the ushers before Mass begins.

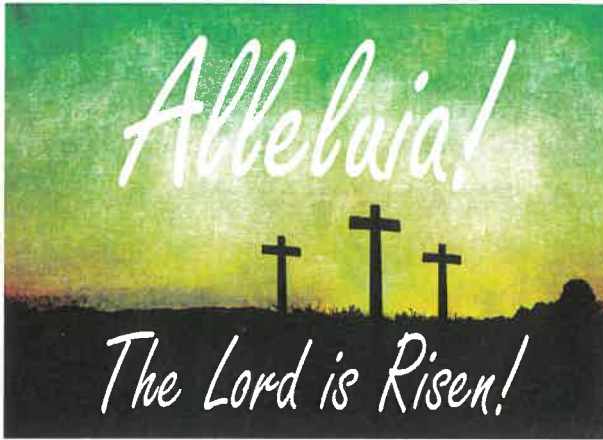
Parish Support

March 29, 2026

Amount Received	\$ 18,984.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 3,984.00
YTD Received	\$590,393.61
YTD Budget	\$555,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 35,393.61



Thank you for your continued support of our parish and all our ministries! God Bless.



*Please keep the individuals & families
for whom our Easter environment has
been memorialized in your prayers
throughout the Easter season:*

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God of glory, the eyes of all turn to us as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Bless us and this food for our Easter meal. May we who gather at the Lord's table continue to celebrate the joy of his resurrection and be admitted finally to his heavenly banquet.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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4. Forming their children in the faith. (religious education or Catholic School)

You will be asked to submit a letter of eligibility as a sponsor, signed by the pastor of your current parish. These are universal norms for the Catholic faith, found in Canon Law (nos. 872-874).

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