

EASTER SUNDAY

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CAME TO THE  
TOMB EARLY IN THE  
**MORNING.**

— JOHN 20:1 —

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025**

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## Easter Sunday 2025

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Rejoice! The Lord has risen. Today, the whole of Christendom marks its highest feast, EASTER, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Behind the great salvation of humanity is the story of the Lord's suffering and dying for us. His death was the Redemptive Death. The entire redemptive act, known as the Paschal Mystery, began with His birth, encompassing His life, death, and resurrection. But without His resurrection, His life, suffering, and death would be meaningless for our salvation.

The resurrection of Jesus marks the crowning glory of His salvific work, new life for all He saved. The saving action of God should rock the deepest core of human existence. The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and His resurrection transform us into a new life, effecting a new way of life both here and now and the life to come, opening eternal life with His Father.

Easter is not simply professing that Jesus has risen, but more so, as the Son of God and Savior. He is a Savior who wants to be in our hearts and lives, that is, to live with Him and make His Words our rule of life, our way of life. Love one another as I have loved you (Jn. 13:34).

Jesus has risen! He is with us, and we feel His presence in different ways. We experience Him in His divine word, Church, especially the Eucharist. In the Mass, Jesus is present in the consecrated HOST. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world. (Jn. 6:51)

This Easter Season, may the presence of the Risen Lord be in our families, homes, and lives. When we love God and love one another, Jesus assures us of His presence. If you love me, my FATHER will love you, and we will make our home in you (Jn. 14:23).

We can celebrate the presence of God in our homes in many ways. First, the family - when we share the Word of God, pray as a family, and celebrate the sacraments together. And second, in our Small Christian Community, where we break the Word and break bread through our fellowship. For where two or three gathered together in my name, I am there in their midst (Mt. 18:20).

As we build the new St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Church, I invite all parishioners to make it your Spiritual Home. The Spanish phrase *mi casa es tu casa* is Jesus inviting me to make His house my spiritual home. Personally, it means that I will prepare and rearrange my home for Jesus so that when He comes, He feels at home, indeed.

Hospitality at St. Rose is an imitation of the warmth and kindness of Jesus. He rearranges His life for us, strips Himself of His Divinity, and becomes man so we might feel at home with Him. Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped but emptied Himself by taking the form of a servant and being born in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, on a cross. (Phil. 2:6-8)

This Easter season, I wish to welcome everyone with the same warmth and kindness to a way of life following our Lord: *Mi casa es tu casa*. The Heart of Jesus is a place of love; is our heart a place of love, too? Jesus loves us and calls us to love one another with the assurance of His presence. If you love me, my FATHER will love you, and we will make our home in you (Jn. 14:23).





**Sunday April 20, 2025**  
**Happy Easter!**

**Monday, April 21, 2025**

- 7:00 pm Troop 432 Meeting

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

- 8:30 am Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Thursday, April 24, 2025**

- 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

- 5:30 am Men's Ministry
- 6:00 pm Fr. Joy's Farewell Celebration

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

- 7:30 am Spanish Mass
- 8:30 am Guadalupanos Meeting

**DAILY MASS TIMES**

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am  
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12:15 pm  
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:00 am, 4:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 7:25 am  
Wednesday 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm  
Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday 6:55 am  
**Sunday** 6:25 am, 8:25 am, 10:25 am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2 pm - 3 pm for Staff Meetings

**PASTORAL STAFF**

**PASTOR**, Fr. Bing Colasito  
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**MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**WEEKEND MASS**

Sunday 9:00 am

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Sunday 8:30 am

**ADORATION - Thursdays**

7:00 am

**Parish Mission Statement**

**A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of God's grace.**

*This Week's  
Worship Aide*



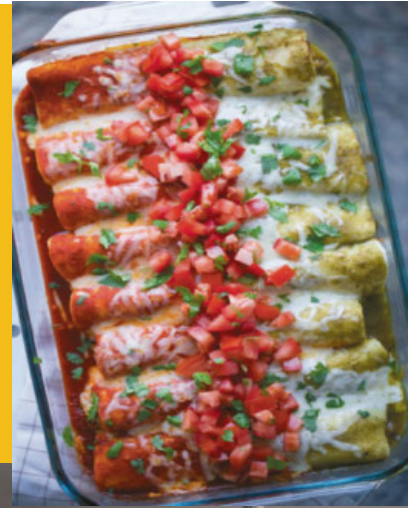
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Let us help you celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Youth Ministry will be selling homemade delicious enchiladas!

For \$40 you can order a take home tray of chicken enchiladas that is enough for four.

Tickets will be sold after mass April 26/27 and May 3/4.

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Families filing a joint return can claim an AZ state credit up to **\$938** and up to **\$470** for single filers for 2024.

Many Parishioners make recurring donations using WeShare, the Parish's on-line giving portal. This is an easy way to donate and helps us to provide support to the community throughout the year. Sign up for WeShare on the Parish website or if you need additional information, please call the St Vincent de Paul office at (623) 465-9694.



As always, thank you for your continued support for the work of the Society in our community.

*Don't delay giving to those in need - Sirach 4:1-10*



The quest for inspiration in writing this message came from the beautiful song 'Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest, Help of all who call on thee, Virgin purest, brightest rarest, Help us. Help us, we cry to thee. The icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help show us the Child Jesus seeking comfort, safety and care in the hands and the embrace of His Blessed Mother after seeing a vision of His passion and suffering. The Blessed Mother was holding the hand of the Child Jesus but her eyes are looking at us inviting us to seek refuge in her embrace. Let us seek help, comfort and care in her arms devoting our lives of reflection and prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We meet in the Adoration Area from **3-4 pm every Wednesday** and would love to have you join us in prayer.



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20 after the Vigil or 7, 9 or 11  
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# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, April 13th

7:00 am All Parishioners  
9:00 am G † Laura Trombley  
9:00 am Jim & Madeline Condon  
(Thanksgiving)  
11:00 am † Eulogio Sr. & Lucia Domingo  
4:00 pm † Edwin Salinas Arquines

## Monday, April 14th

7:30 am Fr. Samuel (Thanksgiving)  
12:15 pm † Alex Kovar

## Tuesday, April 15th

7:30 am † Charles And Lauren Banach  
12:15 pm † MaryKay Williams

## Wednesday, April 16th

7:30 am † Michael Labrys  
12:15 pm Amy Capobianco (Thanksgiving)

## Thursday, April 17th

6:00 pm Mary Serke (Healing)

## Friday, April 18th

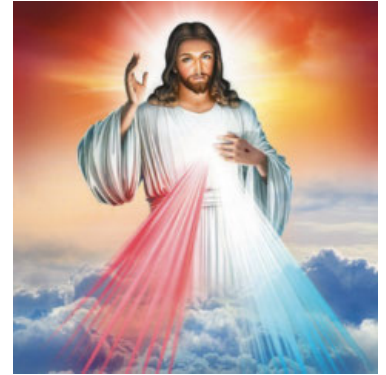
## Saturday, April 19th

8:00 pm Michael & Matthew Hudson  
(Thanksgiving)



## Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday in 2025 will be celebrated on **April 27**, which is the Second Sunday of Easter. This day is a significant feast in the Catholic Church, commemorating God's boundless mercy.



## RSVP for Fr. Joy's Celebration

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*Please join us for dinner as we  
celebrate Fr. Joy!*

**Friday, April 25th at 6:00 PM  
Parish Office**

*RSVP within the Flocknote*

Kindly RSVP by **Friday, April 11th**

## A Note on Gifts

We are accepting **monetary gifts** for Fr. Joy's upcoming trip home.

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