

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Roman Catholic Parish



Parish Information

Parish Office: (520) 868-5940

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30PM

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, & 11:00AM

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

& Holy Hour w/ Confessions: First Friday of
each month, 8:00AM

Confessions: Saturday-4:00PM, Sunday-7:00AM
or by appointment

Parish Groups & Ministries

Altar Servers: Rev. Mr. Ernie Trujillo

Choir: Elizabeth Myers

Martha Ministry: Dolores Cota

Praise Team: Mike Lundbohm

Eucharistic Ministers: Dr. John Valeri

Knights of Columbus: Larry Gill

Lectors: Paul McDermott

Rosary Prayer Group: Marian Celaya

Church Decorum: Rose Marie Monks

Youth Ministry: Julie Keaveney

Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office.

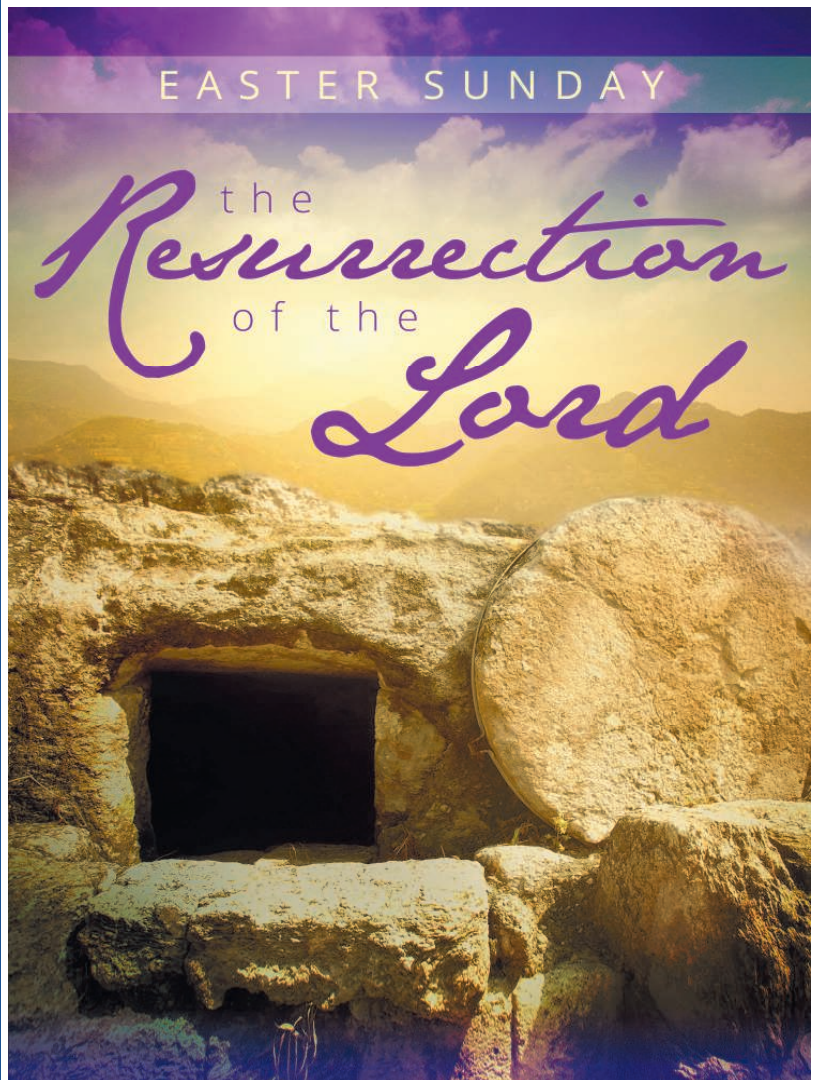
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EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord



APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

<u>Sat: 4/15, 6:00 PM</u>	Gilbert Salazar (D) Jeremy Salazar (D) Michael Fitzgerald (D)
<u>Sun: 4/16, 7:30 AM</u>	Pauline Smith (D)
<u>Sun: 4/16, 9:30 AM</u>	Victoria Soto (D) Blackie Borquez (D) Dora Borquez (D) Bob & Joseph Goldsmith (D)
<u>Sun: 4/16, 11:00 AM</u>	Amy Youtsey (D)
<u>Mon : 4/17</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 4/18, 5:30 PM</u>	For The People
<u>Wed: 4/19, 8:00 AM</u>	For The People
<u>Thur: 4/20, 6:00 PM</u>	For The People
<u>Fri: 4/21, 6:00 PM</u>	For The People



Sacramental Policies

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday of the month, 8:00AM Mass. Holy hour and confession follows.

Baptism: Mass attendance every Sunday is encouraged. Baptism Preparation class: please contact Deacon Ernie for an appointment at (480)-861-5420/etrujillo@diocesetucson.org. A Baptism Preparation class is required for both the parents and for the god-parents. Baptisms are scheduled on Saturdays between 10AM and no later than 2PM and on Sundays during masses only.

Confession: Saturday-4:00PM, Sunday-7:00AM or by appointment. In dire need, approach the priest immediately.

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion: Students will be prepared to celebrate these two sacraments during the second grade. Students must be enrolled in a formal religious education program two years before celebrating the Sacraments (grades one and two.) **Confirmation:** Students will celebrate Confirmation in ninth grade after being enrolled in a formal religious education program from the reception of First Holy Communion on. Students not meeting this criteria will be eligible for tutoring of any missed grades.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Available to any Adult or Child (grade three and older) interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith with the added desire of celebrating the Sacraments with us.

Safe Environment Program: Any person experiencing offensive behavior on the part of any employee or volunteer of the parish is encouraged to inform our Compliance Officer: Liz Trujillo at 3139 E. Gable Circle, Mesa, AZ 85204 or 480-861-7208 or liz.trujillo59@gmail.com.

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15



This Weeks Ministry Assignments

April 15/16

6:00PM	
Lector:	Sharon Fitzgerald, Charlene Scrufari
Euch Min:	Deacon Ernie, L. Gill, C. Scrufari
Altar Serv:	No schedule submitted
7:30 AM	
Lector:	Gina Ramirez, Leslie Osborne
Euch Min:	Deacon Ernie, V. Ramirez, J. Ramirez
Altar Serv:	No schedule submitted
9:30 AM	
Lector:	John Valeri, Paul McDermott
Euch Min:	Deacon Ernie, L. Pintar, C. Martinez
Altar Serv:	No schedule submitted
11:00 AM	
Lector:	Wendy Eckles, Darin Eckles
Euch Min:	Deacon Ernie, M. Day, S. Sarmiento
Altar Serv:	No schedule submitted

Next Weeks Ministry Assignments

April 22/23

5:00PM	
Lector:	No schedule submitted
Euch Min:	D./E. Ortega, C. Scrufari
Altar Serv:	No schedule submitted
7:30 AM	
Lector:	Sharon Fitzgerald
Euch Min:	D. Freeman, S. Sarmiento
Altar Serv:	No schedule submitted
9:30 AM	
Lector:	No Schedule submitted
Euch Min:	L. Pintar, S./H. Kirkbride, C. Martinez
Altar Serv:	No schedule submitted
11:00 AM	
Lector:	No schedule submitted
Euch Min:	M./T. Celaya, M. Day
Altar Serv:	No schedule submitted

Assumption DATEBOOK

- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal 2017** Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift to the appeal supports the ministries and service in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. If you have not yet made your gifts, please consider doing so. Completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped in the mail..
- ◆ **Pastoral Council Meeting** April 20th at 6:30 PM in Phelan Hall.
- ◆ **Father Joe** will be on his Easter vacation April 24th thru April 28th. There will be no daily Mass.



Last 11:00 AM Sunday Mass-April 30th.

Summer Parish Office Hours: Tuesday

thru Friday 12:00 Noon-4:00PM

May 2nd— September 19th

Bulletin Deadline-Tuesdays at 1:00PM

- ◆ *"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and halleluiah is our song."*

The Knights of Columbus

Monthly Meetings for Knights of Columbus are held the 1st Wednesday of every month Sept—June at 6:00 pm in Phelan Hall. Next meeting scheduled May 3rd. *New Members Always Welcome!* For more information call Larry Gill 602-738-3056

Assumption REMINDER

- ◆ **Second collection:** Parish repairs and improvements.
- ◆ **Rosary Prayer Group and the Divine Mercy Chaplet** in Gila Chapel every Monday at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Parish Gift Shop:** Opened Saturday after 5:00PM Mass, Sunday after 9:30 AM Mass. If you need to shop out-side of these hours, please call 868-4810 or 868-4246
- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus** will be selling State Raffle Tickets after Masses April 22nd & 23rd. Grand Prize \$10,000.
- ◆ **Food needed for our Food Pantry.** Items most in need are posted on bulletin board in back of the church.
- ◆ Please bring your **CRS RICE BOWLS** by next weekend (**April 22nd-23rd**) to Mass. Thank you so much.
- ◆ **Congratulations to our RCIA class** Victor M. Grajeda and Nancy Jo Zinda-Faulkner who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Religious Education



The students receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday May 7th, please make sure we have your Baptismal records and that you are in compliance with attendance.

CYCLE A APRIL 20, 2014

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Mary of Magdala, seeing the stone rolled away from Christ's burial place, runs to tell the disciples what she thinks is bad news. The grave is empty. Jesus' body must have been stolen. Clearly, resurrection isn't on her radar. As it says at the end of the passage, **"They did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."** Only later, when Mary saw Jesus again face-to-face, did she come to understand what had actually happened.

We, of course, know that the empty tomb really means good news! We know that the cross was not the end of the story, that Jesus conquered death, walked again amongst his followers, and ascended into heaven where he reigns even now. Unlike the first Christians, we have the testimony of history, the record of Scripture, and the benefit of tradition at our disposal. We have more reason to believe than Mary, Peter, or John did on first seeing the tomb! We need not waste any time "running" around like they did in search of the Savior. We know that Jesus is alive, and that sin and death have met their match.

Where, O death, is your victory?" we can now proclaim with St. Paul. **"Where, O death, is your sting?"** (1 Cor 15:55). **Jesus has won! He is triumphant! This is the joy of Easter, based in fact and bolstered by faith. And we are the heirs of this great joy. As we sing in the Easter psalm, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." On this most glorious of holy days, as we gather to feast with friends and family, let us be sure to recall the reason for our celebration: Christ is risen! Truly he is risen! Alleluia!**

Laura Medina - Val Rodriguez

J. Warren

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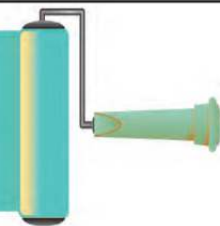
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