



Assumption Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2025



May you find Christ here...may you take Christ to the world!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 12 noon
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday Reflection: Easter Sunday

Easter is a celebration of "new life!" All creation joins in the celebration. Each Spring we rejoice in the new life of nature bursting forth after the slumber of winter. And we Christians echo nature in celebrating the "new life" of God's presence bursting forth among us through the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus is raised from the dead! But not only is Jesus raised from the dead, we are too! St. Paul could not be more direct in his Letter to the Colossians: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:1-3).

At Easter we celebrate the historical event of Christ's resurrection two thousand years ago. But at Easter we also celebrate the "new life" we receive through faith and baptism. Indeed, our celebration becomes significant to the degree that we personally recognize this new life within us, those fruits of the Spirit's presence in our own hearts: charity, joy, peace and patience. On Easter morning, the stone was rolled back from the mouth of the tomb. Is my heart being like a tomb awaiting resurrection? Can I identify any "gravestone" that is holding me back from a fuller, freer life? It could be an addiction, a compulsion or some dark secret I have never shared with anyone. We can be sickened by our secrets. But as Pope Francis said, we are meant to be "people of joyful hope, not doomsday prophets!" By trusting in the resurrection of Jesus, we can all find hope and joy, and go out to share them with others. I wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Readings for Next Sunday,

April 27, 2025

Acts 5:12-16

Saint of the Week... St. George

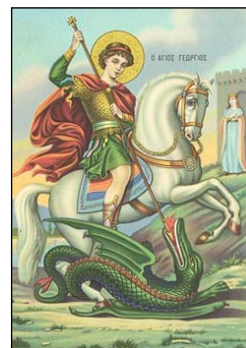
St. George was an early Christian martyr who during the Middle Ages became an ideal of martial valor and selflessness. He is venerated as one of the 14 Auxiliary Saints (Holy Helpers).

Nothing of George's life or deeds can be established, but tradition holds that he was a Roman soldier and was tortured and decapitated under Diocletian's persecution of Christians in 303. Legends about him as a warrior-saint include a story of his rescuing a Libyan king's daughter from a dragon and then slaying the monster in return for a promise by the king's subjects to be baptized. This legend is often represented in art, with George depicted as a youth wearing knight's armor.

While St. George is the object of a vast amount of imagination, there is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr. The Church adheres to his memory, but not necessarily to the legends surrounding his life. The fact that he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church believes, and that is enough.

St. George is the patron saint of England, Germany, Portugal, soldiers and Boy Scouts.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and britannica.com

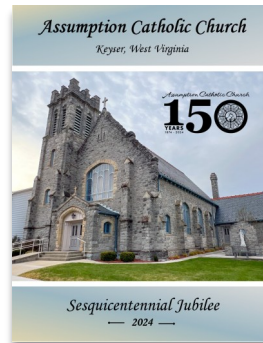


Feast Day: April 23



Brian Alt, Chuck* & Jan Biser, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Hailey Claire, Linda Davis-Kyle, Gloria DeMasi, Palma Devic, Marion Dorsey, Cam Duncan, Dave & Jean Dunn, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Marilyn George, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Harbaugh, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Bill Lupis, Lance Lupis, Angelo Luvara, Betty McAvoy, Steve Miner, Paul & Connie Murray, Wanda & Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Katherine Revell, Carole Rhodes, Carla Riggelman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

*Resident of Keyser Healthcare Center (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)



Copies of our parish's 150th Anniversary commemorative book are still available.

If you have not yet received one, or if you have family members or friends who might enjoy it, please pick up a copy as you leave the church today.



Thank You!

My thanks to everyone who has helped our parish celebrate the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter!

Our liturgical ministers, musicians, sacristans, decorators, cleaning teams, Ladies Guild and Knights members, and all of you who quietly take care of things when no one is watching. You are what makes our parish special, and I am grateful to you! May the Risen Lord bless you and your families! Know that you always remain in my prayers and I hope that you also keep me in yours.

Fr. Thomas



Catherine L. Rice

Born into Life
June 19, 1938

Born into Eternal Life
April 14, 2025

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated here on Tuesday, April 22 at 10 a.m. with Fr. Dan Price as celebrant.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May Catherine's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Eucharistic Procession Next Sunday

Our parish will hold a Eucharistic Procession following Mass next Sunday, April 27 which is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will leave the church and head down James Street and walk to Mineral Street using the alleys, and circle back to the church via St. Cloud Street. We invite everyone who is able to participate in this public witness to the presence of Christ. Please wear white or another light color.

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for three (3) new members of the Parish Council. All registered and active members of the parish are eligible to be nominated. Names can be submitted to the Parish Office by phone or email by Monday, May 12, or by dropping a note in the offertory basket.

Your Faithful Stewardship

April 12-13, 2025

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$4,399
Loose Donations.....	\$787
Easter Flowers.....	\$205
Total.....	\$5,391

Attendance

Saturday, 4/12.....	81
Sunday, 4/13.....	140
Total.....	221

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 26

Lector: Karen Yowler
 Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
 EMs: Jean Harber, Karen Yowler (c), Mere Barrick (c)
 Cantor: Linda Marsh & Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner

Sunday, April 27 (Youth Mass)

Lector: CCD students
 Servers: CCD students
 EMs: Dave Minnich, Nancy Starcher (c), Rosie Landis (c)
 Cantor: Julie Alt & Mike Dupuis
 Greeters: CCD students

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

April 24 Jean Harber
 May 1 Pam Williams

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 26	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Toby & Anne Stickley	Anonymous
		Soul of Jerry Marsh	Linda Marsh
		Intentions of Bill Lupis.....	Mary Shannon
Sunday, April 27	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jim & Cindy Alt.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Intentions of Margaret McGee	Linda Marsh
		The Wise & Calemine families	Jean Harber

Please note there will be no weekday Masses this week.



The Parish Office
will be closed
the week of
April 21.



In Loving Memory

The Easter lilies that decorate the Sanctuary are in memory of these loved ones of our parishioners.

Judy Alt
Norris & Helen Alt
Jackie Altobello
Joe Altobello
Mike Baldinger
Dorothy Barrick
Harry Barrick
Jim Bell
Elena Bernal
Bonnie Blacka
Eleanor Broadwater
Catherine Burgess
Louis J. Calemine
James A. Calemine
Sandra Calemine
Nataline E. Centofonti
Peter J. Centofonti Sr.
Carl & Ellen Cessna
Ben Charba
Jim & Mary Charba
John & Hazel Coffman
Robert E. Collins
Irene & Paul Corley
Charlene Curlee
Ollie & Stella Davis
Angela Dorsey
Bob & Virginia Dorsey
Bobby, Pat & Brian Dorsey
Eddie & Nomie Dorsey
James & Inez Dorsey
John T. Dorsey
Mary B. Dorsey
Dorothy Droppleman
Jim & Dolores Fairall
Nancy Faulk
Joe Fazzalore
Rose Fazzalore
The Finnell Family
Fraleay Family
Rosalee Freeman

George Gardine
Jane Gardine
Louis Giuntini
Joseph Gratto
Anita Grove
Lorenzo & Barbara Grubbs
Mary Ellen Hall
Herman Haywood
Regina Kelley family
Phil & Margie Kelly
Henry & Reba Kenner Family
Lauren Klatt
Margaret Konka
Charles & Sara Kuh
Elden Landis
Lena Landis
Mario & Evelyn Launi Family
The Leake Family
Harry & Mary Lewis
Harry Lewis Jr.
Elizabeth Lupis
James Lupis
Maureen Lupis
Pat & Emily Luvara
James "Sam" Lyons
Jerry Marsh
Joseph & Mildred Maybury
Joe McCoy
Marjorie & Robert McCoy
Mary McCoy
Margaret McGuire
Joseph Metz
The Miller Family
Marian Miller
Anna & Wilbur Myers
Betty & Esten Myers
Bob & Rosemarie Myers
Christopher Myers
Joye Myers

Ginny & Tim Newlin
The Nyman Family
Jordan Placka
Fred & Louise Poland
The Raschella Family
Donnie Ravenscroft
Doug Ravenscroft
Hazel & Don Ravenscroft
Dawn Hartman Rissell
James & Marie Roach
William & Joan Roach
The Rochette Family
The Sagal Family
The Sayers Family
Della Selders
Fred Selders
JC & Helen Shay
Gerald Shillingburg
Geri Simmons
The Smith Family
Jacob & Mary Stanislawczyk
Jacob & Mary Alice Stanislawczyk
Joe & Margaret Stanislawczyk
Josephine Stanislawczyk
Pat Stanislawczyk
Steve Stanislawczyk
Don Starcher
The Stephen Family
Toby & Ann Stickleay
Elaine Streets
John & Hilda Taylor
Krista Kay Taylor
Doris Tetrick
The Thompson Family
Jim Thompson
Harold Travis
Donald Wagoner
Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Ward
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Williams
The Wittman Family

