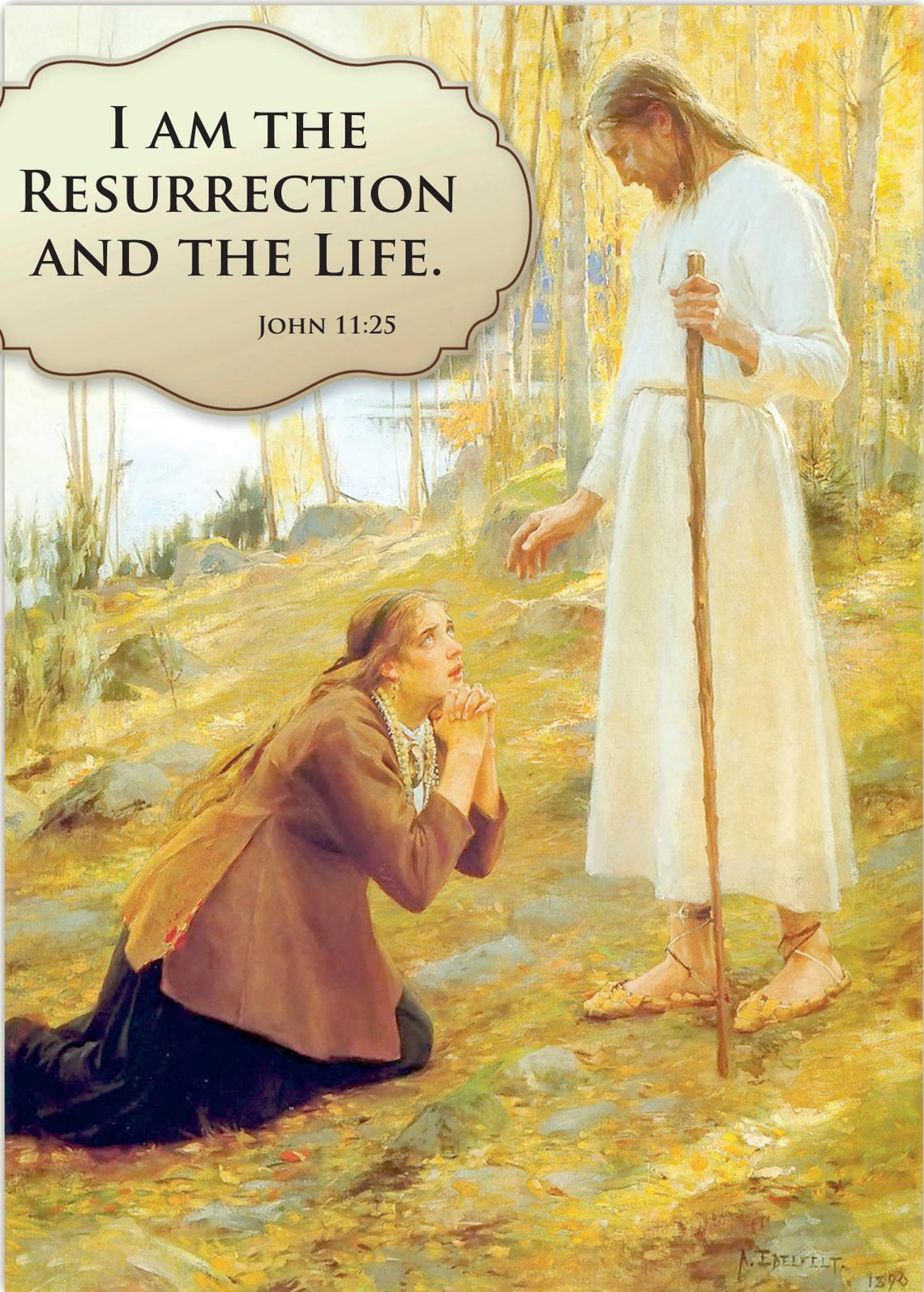


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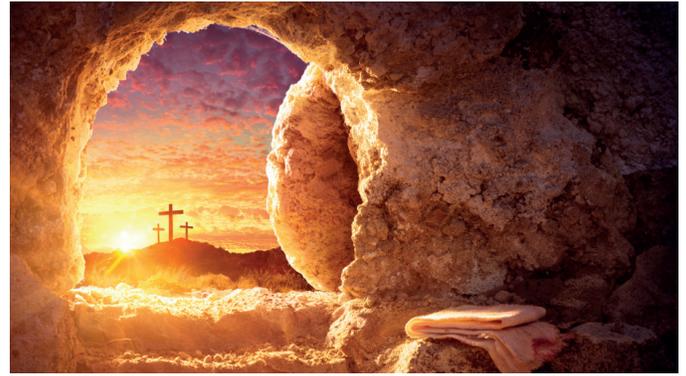
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# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2026



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/6</b> MICHAEL J. KIRLIN	DONOR
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/7</b> SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/8</b> PASSERINI FAMILY	DAVINA PILEGGI
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/9</b> SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/10</b> ALBERT ZAMBINO	MINUTELLA FAMILY
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>4/11</b> WILLIAM MCNEAL	FAMILY
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>4/12</b>	



## Next Sunday's Readings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Acts 2:42-47

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Peter 1:3-9

### Gospel:

John 20:19-31

## Offertory Report

Due to earlier publisher deadlines for Easter, the offertory figures for Palm Sunday Weekend will be shown in the next bulletin.

This is the day that the Lord has made! We have good reason to rejoice and be glad. Jesus has triumphed over sin and death; he is risen!

In his great love for us, Jesus has drawn us into himself by his death and resurrection, making us his "body". We now share in his loving obedience to his Father on the Cross; we now share in his new life after the Resurrection.

St. Paul reminds us: if we really believe that Jesus is risen and we share his new life, we must make a sincere effort to set our hearts on heavenly things. We must try to be intent on things above rather than on things of earth.

This is a daily struggle for most of us. It's just too easy to become intent on our own needs and wants, our own suffering and pain. These can easily distract us from the new life we share and seeking to do God's will and not our own and trying to love others as Jesus has loved us.

St. Francis de Sales encourages to start afresh each day. Mindful of God's loving presence with us and the new life within us, we can ask our God for the grace we need to do each action of our day in a manner that is pleasing to him – as Jesus did.

In a moment, we will share again in the saving mystery of Jesus' death and rising. We will renew our baptismal promises as a community of faith.

Let us be mindful that we are called to give witness to our renewal by the way we live our daily lives. Our words and deeds must flow from the same source - the grace of our salvation – being one with Jesus.

May the words we say and the actions we do proclaim to everyone we meet that Jesus is risen. He is alive in us!

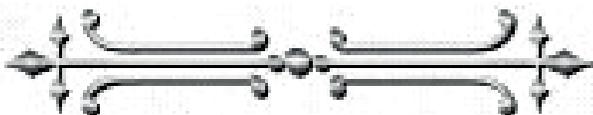
*The Oblates*

"Never miss an opportunity to do good."

*St. Francis de Sales*



In your charity, please pray for all the deceased of St. Anthony's.



### Your Prayers and Support Requested

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Amber Dawn Ford	Jean Forlano	Mary Jo Ganey
Bill Giles	Mia Gravino	Irene Lawhorn
Paige Lucas	Edward Mackey	John McGee
Cindy O'Neil	Kelly Panella	Marlene Papillo
Fr. Francis J. Pileggi	Ann Marie Russo	Betty Rybinski
Wendy Setting	Rami Shehadeh	Alexandra Sparco
Starobynski Family	Robin Swanson	Angelo Tiberi
Ed Tucker	Tobias Weaver	Barbara White
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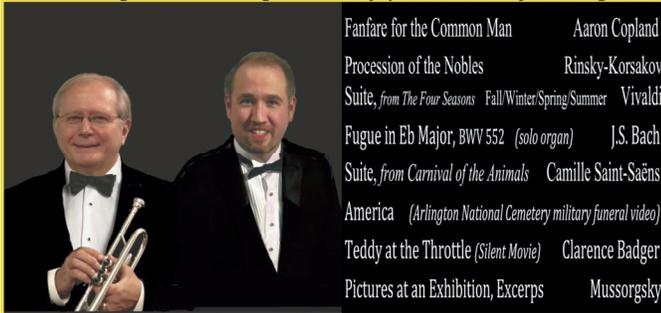
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The Seipp/Fickley Duo craft an entertaining and engaging program to moving videos making this an enjoyable concert for all ages.



Fanfare for the Common Man	Aaron Copland
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Suite, from <i>The Four Seasons</i> Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	Vivaldi
Fugue in Eb Major, BWV 552 (solo organ)	J.S. Bach
Suite, from <i>Carnival of the Animals</i>	Camille Saint-Saëns
America (Arlington National Cemetery military funeral video)	
Teddy at the Throttle (Silent Movie)	Clarence Badger
Pictures at an Exhibition, Excerpts	Mussorgsky

This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment of the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on DelawareScene.com.

## HOLY LAND ARTIST ✝

We are proud to introduce ourselves as Holy Land Artist. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem and Jerusalem who rely on tourism to support their families.

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Coming to St. Anthony's April 11 & 12!!!



"The real question today is not when human life begins, but what is the value of human life?"

Pres. Ronald Reagan

## Sponsor a New Hymnal

You have likely seen the new blue *Glory and Praise* hymnals in our pews! St. Anthony's is excited to introduce these to the parish community, our first new hymnals in 30 years, which include a wider selection of songs that are familiar to you, as well as Mass readings and responses for all three years of the church's liturgy cycle. We are pleased to offer an opportunity to dedicate a hymnal in honor of or in memory of an individual. Support will be noted by a recognition permanently affixed to a hymnal. If you are interested in this opportunity, please visit the parish's online giving site: [St Anthony of Padua RC Church - WILMINGTON, DE | Online Giving](#) or submit your contribution to the rectory, noting whom you would like to honor or remember, and your contact info as well. Thank you for your ongoing support!

## Holy Week / Easter Holiday Hours

Parish Office:

The Parish Office (the rectory) will be closed Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, through Easter Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Grade School:

The grade school will be closed Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, through Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Have a Happy Easter!

## Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

The Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet following the Communion Prayer at all Masses on the weekend of April 11/12. That Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday instituted by Pope St. John Paul II. Prayer sheets will be provided for this six-minute prayer.

## Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>



On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony's will host an Oblate ordination for Deacon Jonathan S. Dick, OSFS at 11:00 AM. A reception will follow in the Ballad Room at 12:30 PM.

In recognition of this happy event, we will celebrate just one Mass on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Like our earlier Jubilee Masses, the Mass will begin at 10:30 AM. Please take note of this.

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, Easter Monday**

Parish Office Closed

**Friday**

12:00 PM, Wedding

Anniversary Mass

4:30 PM, Baptism

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday**

2:00 PM, Wedding

5:00 PM, Olive Wood Carvings

**Monday, Apr. 6**

**through**

**Sunday, Apr. 12**

*(All events listed in the Parish Calendar are in church unless otherwise noted.)*

## Grade School Calendar

**Thursday**

Classes resume

3:00 PM, Girls on the Run

Practice

**Friday**

8:00 AM, Spring Picture Day

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2026

**Holy Week: March 30, 31 & April 1**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

Daily Masses: 6:45 AM

**Holy Thursday, April 2**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 PM

*7:00 Mass livestreamed*

**Good Friday, April 3**

Church open for prayer & reflection:

12:00 Noon through Lord's Passion

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 PM

*3:00 Liturgy livestreamed*

**Holy Saturday, April 4**

Solemn Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM

*Livestreamed*

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

Masses: 9:00, & 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

*9:00 Mass livestreamed.*

## St. Anthony of Padua Grade School

Enrollment is open now! Visit [sapgs.org](http://sapgs.org) to schedule a tour at your convenience or call the school office at 302-421-3743 if your child would like to shadow for the day. Come meet our school family - a special part of our parish!

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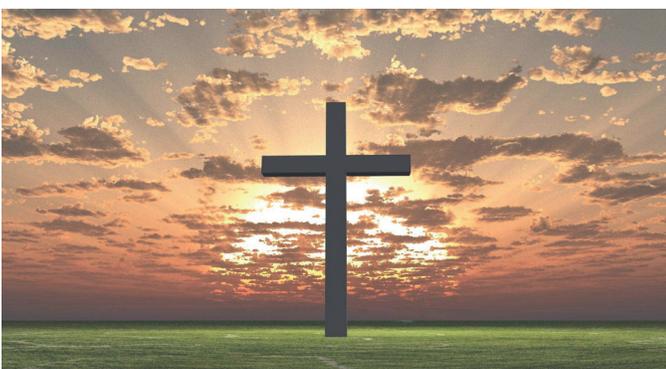
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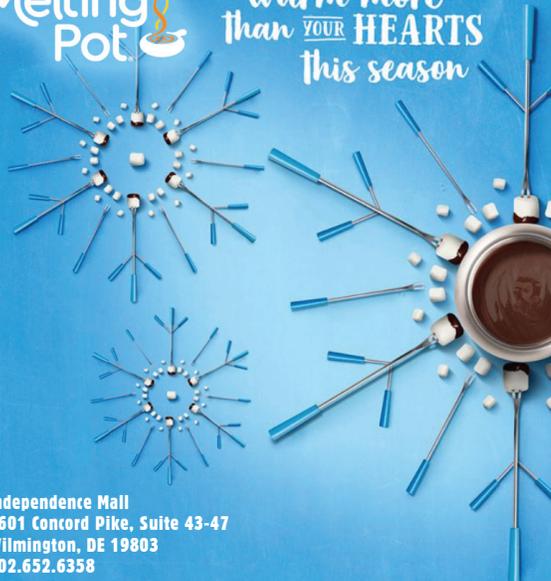
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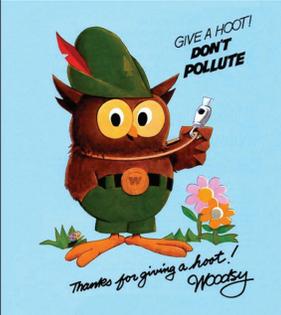
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