

## EASTER SUNDAY



### **Alleluia, Christ is Risen, Alleluia, we are Risen.**

Every year we come to Easter and tell the same old story. We've been repeating ourselves for two thousand years. We've heard it all before.

"He is not here; for he has been raised." I want to be reminded that Easter is still true and still happening. I want to hear the same old story one more time. And it's not because I think the story has changed since last year. It's because my world and life have changed over the last year. It's because I have changed over the last year. So, with every intention of repeating myself let me tell you the Easter story.

It happened "as the first day of the week was dawning." Light was pushing back the darkness. Warmth was returning. A new day was beginning. If you've ever needed light and warmth to return to your life, if you've ever needed a second chance and the possibilities a new day offers, this story is for you. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

"Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb." They were there when Jesus died and was laid in the tomb. If you've ever had your heart broken by loss and laid someone or something you loved in the tomb, this story is for you. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

"Suddenly there was a great earthquake" and "an angel of the Lord rolled back the stone" from the tomb and said, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised." If you've ever needed some earthshaking good news, if you've ever needed hope, if you've ever lived as if death had the final word, this story is for you. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

This is not *the* day of resurrection. It is another day of resurrection. Alleluia. Christ is risen. That's our story. And it's worth repeating. So let me tell it to you one or a few more times again.

Alleluia. Christ is risen. Alleluia. You and I are risen. Alleluia. We are risen.

***May you and your Family have a most Blessed Easter.***

***Fr. Felix Antony, Fr. Shyju Jose and Deacon Miguel***

## **Mighty Big Thanks!**

Thank you to all the ministries who made our Holy Week so meaningful and memorable. Especially to our leaders and members of the Altar Guild, Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choirs, Altar servers, the Prayer Group, and RCIA team. Special thanks to all who contributed to the altar flowers; to Luie D'Guerra for the beautiful and meaningful bulletins and thanks to Luis Gomes for looking after our website.

Thank you so much!



### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2025**

It is with many prayers and obvious joy that the community of St. Martin of Tours welcomes those members fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Special thanks to Deacon Miguel Da Silva and the RCIA team for the great work they do for God.



### **Divine Mercy Feast Day – Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Mass celebrated at 2:00pm followed by Benediction and Adoration



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING DINNER & DANCE**

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Cocktails – 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm

\$60.00 per person

### **Rehearsals, Reconciliation & Confirmations**

#### **St. Jerome and St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School**

Rehearsals & Reconciliation – Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am

Confirmation – Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

#### **St. Bernadette and St. David of Wales Catholic Elementary Schools**

Rehearsals & Reconciliation – Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am

Confirmation – Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm

#### **St. Gerard Catholic School and Private & Public School Students**

Rehearsals & Reconciliation – Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 am

Confirmation – Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

### **Catholic Women's League News**

The Catholic Women's League will be selling religious items and articles for First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. A display of a variety of rosaries, books and religious gift ideas will be available for you to purchase in our lobby after all Masses on April 26/27 and May 3/4.



***Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:  
Last week's offering.....\$9543.45***

## Please Pray For All The Sick

Gladys Bates, Melanie Nazareth, Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



## Masses For The Week

**9:00 am** **Monday, April 21**

**For all Souls in Purgatory;**

*Requested by Elzbieta*

**For the repose of the soul of Diego Italiano;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Yolando Cariaso Sr.;**

*Requested by Angelita and Family*

**8:30 am** **Tuesday, April 22**

**For the repose of the souls of Katarina & Joseph Nguyen;**

*Requested by the Lai Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Lawson Sylianco;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Sonnie Maala;**

*Requested by the Family*

**8:30 am** **Wednesday, April 23**

**For the repose of the souls of Vincent & Theresa D'Guerra;**

*Requested by the D'Souza Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Dennis, Luisa & Manuel De Sousa;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions for Florentina Marquinez;**

*Requested by the Family*

**8:30 am** **Thursday, April 24**

**For the repose of the soul of Fred Weber;**

*Requested by Mary, Joseph and Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Rosemma Joseph;**

*Requested by Wilson and Family*

**8:30 am** **Friday, April 25**

**For the repose of the souls of Andy Dawang and GT Tallara;**

*Requested by Linda*

**For the repose of the soul of Carlos Melo;**

*Requested by Maria Melo*

**Special Intentions and Healing for Lauren Accurantes;**

*Requested by the Family*

**9:00 am** **Saturday, April 26**

**For the repose of the souls of Ngoc Luu & Michael Choo;**

*Requested by the Choo Family*

**Special Intentions and Blessings for Josh Jackson;**

*Requested by the Jackson Family*

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Adrian Fernandez;**

*Requested by the family*

**5:00 pm**

**For the repose of the souls of Joyce Buchanan & Veida;**

*Requested by Pat Fisher*

**For the repose of the souls of Vernon & Kevin Fernandes;**

*Requested by the Fernandes & Affonso Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Carla Ferrari;**

*Requested by Rosa Villa*

**8:00 am**

**Sunday, April 27**

**For the repose of the soul of Maria Manna;**

*Requested by Stephen & Odette de Souza*

**For the repose of the soul of Angelo Romero;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Kaz Kokosza and Diana Pereira;**

*Requested by Anna Kokosza*

**10:00 am**

**For the Intentions of the Parishioners.**

**12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions**

+ **Selliah Daniel**

+ **Teresa D'Guerra**

+ **Admirado Fundano**

+ **Ferdinand Charles**

**Special Intentions and Blessings for Angeline & Fedelito Nuguid**

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for David Remedios**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Monday, April 21**

9:00 am Holy Mass

Adoration Chapel and Parish Office closed.

**Tuesday, April 22**

10:00 am Grade 2's Visit & Rehearsal

7:00 pm RCIA – Padua Room

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting – Lisieux

**Wednesday, April 23**

9:30 am Bereavement Meeting – Assisi Room

9:30 am Rosary Apostolate – Carmel Hall

**Thursday, April 24**

10:00 am Gr. 7's Confirmation Reconciliation & Rehearsals

6:30 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting – Assisi

7:00 pm Knights 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting – Carmel Hall

**Friday, April 25**

10:00 am Gr. 7's Confirmation Reconciliation & Rehearsals

6:00 pm God's Family Choir – Assisi Room

7:00 pm Advanced Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

**Saturday, April 26**

12:00 pm Catholic Women's League – Feast Day Mass

**Sunday, April 27**

10:30 am RCIA – Padua Room

1:30 am Handmaids of the Lord – Lisieux Room

2:00 pm Divine Mercy Mass & Reception

**REMINDER:** The Parish Office, Chapel and Church will be closed on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.