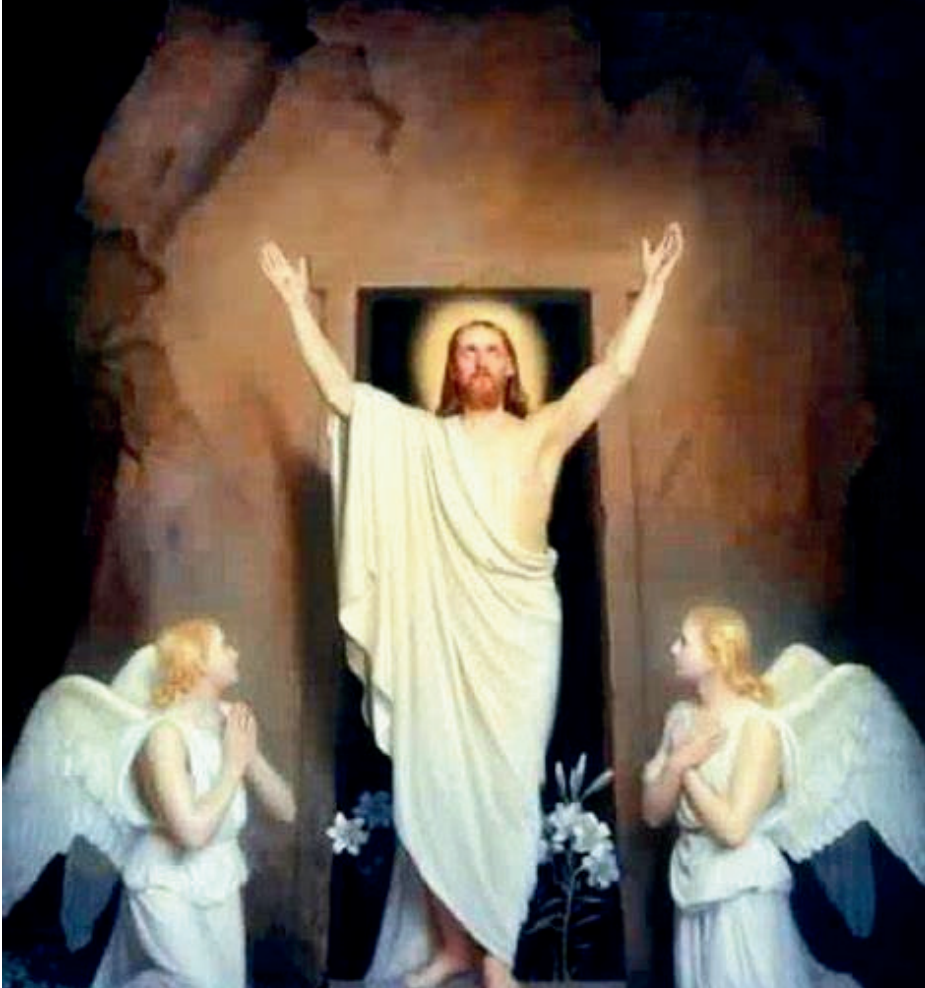


CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

April 5, 2026 | The Resurrection of The LORD



Many Christians think the date of Easter depends on the date of the Jewish Passover of the year, & thus get confused in the years when Easter (according to the Gregorian calendar) falls before that year's Passover - according to the Hebrew calendar, not the Gregorian one. While there is a connection, the first Holy Thursday (in which Jesus celebrated the Last Supper) was the day of that year's Passover feast, the Council of Nicaea in 325 established a formula to calculate the date of Easter as the Sunday following the Paschal full moon, the full moon that falls on or after the Spring equinox. This means that Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon falling on or after March 21. Easter can occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25, depending on the date of the Paschal full moon.



MASS SCHEDULE

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| SUNDAY | TUESDAY |
| 09:00am | 11:30am |
| 11:00am <i>(Spanish)</i> | |

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OUR MISSION

Catholic Church of the Resurrection is a diverse Christian Community of faith that:

- is centered in the Eucharist and the Word of God
- proclaims the Good News of Jesus
- seeks, welcomes, and serves all in His name

OUR CLERGY

Pastor – Rev. John M. Zimmerman

Parochial Vicar – Rev. Francis Bakongo Mfesao

Parochial Vicar – Rev. David Michael

Deacon – Deacon James Collins (843) 902-4833

MASS INTENTIONS**April 4 Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil (bilingual)**08:02pm + **Theresa Allen** (*Joe & Sue Allen*)**April 5 Easter Sunday**09:00am + **Loraine Collins** (*Dcn. Jim Collins*)11:00am + **Deceased Parish Members**
*Spanish***April 7**11:30am + **Mary Cyrilla Ormsby** (*John & Angela O'Donnell*)**April 12**09:00am + **Nicholas & Evelyn Parisi**11:00am + **Deceased Parish Members**
*Spanish***PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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| Dottie Walker | Military Service Members | Adam Green |
| Jack Rafferty | Victor Cocco | Abigail Pike |
| Tim Smith | Jonathan Gorneault | Nancy Lanni |
| John Matraszek | Victor Cocco | Fischer Family |
| Maria Mendoza | Larry Walsh | David Nelson |
| Lena Risser | Jim Carroll | Terry Savino |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**Second Sunday of Easter**

We not only celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, this day also is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Our readings depict the Apostle Thomas doubting his friends, all of whom said that Jesus had appeared to them. Fortunately for him, he hung in there for a week at which point Jesus appeared & demonstrated that He heard Thomas' cynicism and doubt. He taught him a lesson, but with love so as to encourage him to persevere when it was his turn to preach Christ crucified and resurrected. He would understand the skepticism of those to whom he tried to preach the Gospel. It was much harder for the Apostles to evangelize and build the Church than for us. Almost everyone has at least heard the Name of Jesus and have heard of the Christian faith. What stops us from evangelizing?

STEWARDSHIP

Just as Thomas was given a second chance, so to speak, after doubting Jesus' Resurrection, what do we do with the second chances we receive in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Do we avail ourselves of the mercy by going to confession somewhat regularly and not only when it is Advent or Lent? Do we learn from what occurs in the confessional and share how to forgive others? Do we appreciate the gift God gives us and experience joy so as to want others to have that joy themselves, by encouraging others to receive this sacrament? Do we share "second chances" who need them from us?

**PASTOR'S LETTER**

Happy Easter!

I pray that the Easter graces flowing from our LORD's Resurrection be with all of you & your family throughout this Holy Season & throughout the year!

Believing that Jesus was raised & being a faithful Christian can be two different things, & both of them are not always easy. When the Jewish hierarchy were attacking the post-Pentecost Apostles, some of them even went against the others saying: "be careful what you are about to do... have nothing to do with these men & let them go. If this endeavor or this activity is of human origin, it will destroy itself, but if it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy them; you may even find yourselves fighting against God" (Acts 5: 35, 38-39).

This "endeavor" has endured time, persecutions, plagues, world wars, heretics, & even horrific scandals within its hierarchy. A true Christian believes that, despite its many sins and sinners even among the hierarchy, the Holy Spirit gave birth to the Church & continues to guide the Church. We believe that Jesus, Who entrusted the Keys of His Church to Simon Peter, promised that "the gates of the hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt 16: 18).

Do we believe Jesus & His promises? At the Masses this Easter weekend, Catholic Christians renew their baptismal promises & Creed. It is difficult to believe this when something bad happens, especially within the Church. As we know, evil went after Jesus & will attack His Church - from outside & within. But if Jesus can raise Himself from the dead, if the Church has survived centuries of persecution, scandals, heresies, & schisms, the Church's history should strengthen our faith that Jesus is somewhere in the boat, even if seemingly absent or asleep (cf. Matt 8: 23-27; Mark 4: 36-41).

Jesus died, but is arisen! Our lives are only as strong as our faith is in Him. We need to listen more to His Voice than worldly voices that try to make us question our faith, the Gospels, & the Church - just as some of the Jewish hierarchy tried to do to the Apostles.

Have a blessed Easter! +

Fr. John**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy - that love which is benevolent... compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God."
--St. John Paul II



We are in need of more **VOLUNTEER COUNTERS** to provide accurate, consistent, confidential and timely processing of all donations and monetary gifts to the church. Background and Credit Checks are required. **Please see Jean if interested.**

Divine Mercy Novena Start
 On the solemn day of Good Friday, we are called to begin the Divine Mercy Novena, a nine-day journey of prayer requested by Our Lord Jesus Christ to Saint Faustina Kowalska. Jesus promised, "I desire that during these nine days, you bring souls to the fountain of my mercy"
 Please pick up a copy of the Novena on the desk in the gatherin space or see Donna Kennedy.

● Join Us for a ●

BOND-FIRE

Movie Night

On Friday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m., all 7th-12th graders are invited to an evening of grilling, games, a movie, and a bonfire! Parents, please return at 7:30 p.m. to join Fr. John for a brief talk. At 8:15 p.m., parents and youth will come together to enjoy the bonfire and s'mores.

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Sunday, April 12, at 3:00 PM
 Please bring your Rosary Beads.

ARE YOU CALLED?

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Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."

The Diocese of Charleston currently has 246 permanent deacons — 182 are active and 42 are retired; 102 of them are age 70 or older. The formation program for aspirants lasts five and a half years, with a new class beginning every two years.

For information on exploring a vocation as a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston:
charlestdiocese.org/diaconate.
 Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation:
bjustice@charlestdiocese.org.

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- Communion to Homebound, Hospital, Nursing**
 Dcn. Jim Collins (843) 9024833, Joe Allen (843) 450-4942 or Donna Kennedy (843) 267-7875
 - Food Closet** Sharon Bedard (843) 877-9738
 - Prayer Network** Kat Knowles (843) 877-3592
 - Children's Faith Formation** (Aug-May) Sun: 9:45am
 Jean O'Rourke (843) 902-1310
 - Ladies Guild** (Sept-May) 2nd Thursdays: 12:00pm
 Sheron Francis (267) 718-3412
 - Knights of Columbus** 3rd Tuesdays: 7:00pm
 Keith Curtin (301) 440-8962
 - Columbiettes** 3rd Wednesdays: 12:00pm
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 - Bautismo, Quinceañeras, Matrimonios**
 Miriam Schaefer al (843) 663-0091

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