

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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APRIL 20, 2025 | EASTER SUNDAY

## REFLECTIONS

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place"** (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir



## EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

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## THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Anthony's—Lakin</b>
5:00 pm	Rosary & Prayers
5:30 pm	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>HPRV</b>
9:30 am	Mass
10:10 am	Communion/Visiting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Raphael-Syracuse</b>
8:00 am (MST)	Mass (Syracuse)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Anthony's —Lakin</b>
11:00 am	Confession
11:45 am	Rosary & Prayers
12:15 pm	Mass

## Friday

7:30 am  
8:00 am  
8:30—10 am  
Saturday  
3:50 pm  
4:00 pm  
5:20 pm  
6:00 pm

## Sunday

8:00 –8:50 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am

## St. Anthony's

Rosary & Prayers  
Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Lakin  
Confessions  
Mass (St. Anthony)  
Confession  
Mass (Christ the King)  
**Lakin & Syracuse**  
Confessions  
Mass (St. Anthony)  
Mass (St. Raphael)

## COLLECTION FOR 4-13-2025

**Envelopes:** \$1,060.00  
**Loose:** \$473.50  
**Online Giving:** \$1,984.67  
**Total:** \$3,518.17  
**Average Weekly Expense:** 1,761.17  
**Income over/under:** 1,757.00



## OFFICE HOUR

**T - F** 8:00 am -6:00 pm

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## DEAR PADRE,

I was baptized as a baby, but I never really went to church. Lately, I've been attending Mass. Are there steps I should take before I receive Communion? The first step is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This is a wonderful opportunity to be officially welcomed back into full practice with the Church. After such a long absence, it is important to examine your conscience and celebrate the forgiveness of the Lord before you receive holy Communion. I would also recommend that you "beef up" your understanding of what it means to be a practicing Catholic. You might do this by participating in your parish's process for the Christian Initiation of Adults (called OCIA or sometimes RCIA). The Liguori Publications program, Journey of Faith, is one resource used by many parish communities. Another possibility is to use some of the resources offered online, such as Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire website, which has a fine reputation. I am happy you have responded to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you and answered the call to deepen your spiritual practice and journey. The Church needs you. The people of God welcome you. You are beloved among us, and your response in faith is a powerful witness, a reminder to those who may be tempted to take for granted the gift of faith. Thank you.

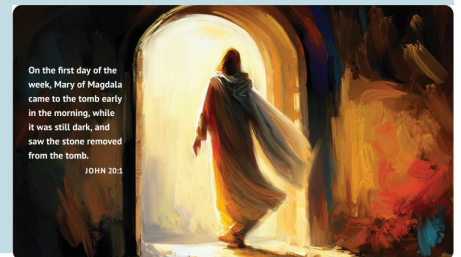


A candidate and his sponsor sit for a photo after an Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) class. LOS ANGELES TIMES VIA GETTY IMAGES

## BIT BY BIT

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Looking for proof of the resurrection is like looking for proof of love. Sometimes, we realize only gradually—bit by bit—that we are loved. John's Gospel abounds with images of light and darkness. So when this Sunday's Easter Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, the gospel is not simply marking the time of day. It's noting that what was taking place was before they believed in the resurrection, when they were still in the dark. All sorts of hints about the resurrection begin to occur: Mary sees the stone rolled away, Peter and the other disciple go to the tomb and find the burial cloths. They see the cloth that had covered his head rolled up and set aside. No apparition of Jesus, no men in white garments, no angels. Only hints that with the resurrection of Jesus, God has made all life new and destined for resurrection. What, then, might one do who is plagued by doubts? Look for hints of resurrection, of life coming about where one expects only death (as if to symbolically enter the tomb). What types of hints? Going for counseling, as frightening as that may be, and finding peace. Talking through a problem in marriage. Finding that empty-nesting gives way to new life. Discovering retirement's gifts. Making a dreaded move to a new city or school. The resurrection of Jesus means God makes all life new. We only need to see it and discover that, bit by bit, it leads to faith.



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. JOHN 20:1

## Easter Sunday / April 20, 2025

**First Reading:** He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

**Psalms:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading:** If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

**Gospel:** So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

## Observances for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I see my life and my world differently with eyes of faith?

## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cómo los ojos de la fe me hacen ver mi vida y mi mundo de diferente manera?

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We welcome the Easter message: "Peace be with you!" Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!... Let there be a decision for peace.... Please, please, let us not get used to war!... May the leaders of nations hear people's plea for peace.

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## SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOLARSHIP FORM is available at the vestibule of the church



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday, April 26 at 4 pm. Our nineteen young children will make their First Communion. We congratulate them in advance on this important day in their young lives as faithful Catholics. We pray that, with their parents, they will be regular attendees at Sunday Mass.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Gloria Barrett  
Amy Conner  
Mia Conner  
Mark Conner  
Andrea Ibarra  
Cole Waechter  
Lanee Waechter  
Cristian Grajeda  
Uriel Ibarra  
Karely Davila  
Manunel Lujan

ON YOUR BEING  
CALLED TO THE  
SACRAMENTS  
OF  
INITIATION

HAPPY  
THE PEOPLE  
WHOM  
GOD HAS  
CHOSEN  
AS HIS  
HERITAGE  
PSALM 33:12



HAPPY EASTER  
EVERYONE

LET US  
rejoice  
AND BE  
glad!

### 20 de abril de 2025 - Domingo de Pascua

El Señor Jesús vive y de ello damos testimonio porque hemos sido testigos de su Resurrección. La presencia del resucitado llena de alegría todas las cosas y al mundo entero. ¡Ha cumplido su palabra; está vivo! “Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero, vio y creyó. Pues no habían entendido todavía la Escritura: él debía resucitar de entre los muertos” (Juan 20:8-10). Jesús ya nunca volverá a morir, ¡Cristo Resucitó! ¡Verdaderamente Resucitó! ¿Crees esto? Es el saludo de este gozo pascual de este Domingo de Pascua.

Todos los bautizados debemos de estar alegres porque, por el hecho de ser bautizados, somos hijos e hijas de Dios, herederos del cielo, miembros de la Iglesia y por lo tanto estamos llamados a resucitar con él. Sin embargo, debemos estar conscientes que esto no ocurrirá de modo rápido y como apretar un botón mágico. Hay que trabajar en ello; debemos de poner nuestro esfuerzo en mejorar cada día. Hay que acercarnos a la intimidad de Dios por medio de una relación personal con él y a través de la oración y los sacramentos. La salvación ya está realizada; solo nos toca a nosotros aceptarla y seguir caminando con fe y gozo. Este es el gran regalo que Jesús nos da: salvación, gracia y amor. ¡Aleluya! ¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección! Dejemos que Jesús nos acompañe en el camino y que su presencia en la Eucaristía nos consuele cada vez que lo recibimos.



AFTER  
EASTER  
SUNDAY  
ST. ANTHONY  
CHURCH  
ALL  
CHILDREN

### Budget Shop

We will be working at the Budget Shop on Saturday, April 26 and Tuesday, April 29. Please keep these dates on your busy calendars and try to save a few hours to help us.



# St. Anthony Church— 600 Soderberg Street

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## PARISH STAFF

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Peter Tran	355-6405
<b>Rel.Edu. Committee:</b> Karen Burden,	355-6388
<b>DRE:</b> Lisa Gannett	272-6866
<b>Parish C. Chair:</b> Gwen Waechter	272-1030
<b>Finance C. Chair:</b> Tressa Powers	355-6206
<b>Altar S. President:</b> Nanette Rice	355-7676
<b>Grand Knight:</b> Tom Bachman	640-8259
<b>Prayer Line Starters:</b> Allison Bushek	355-1696
& Nanette Rice	355-7676
<b>Vocation Team:</b> Nanette & Sandra	355-7676
<b>Youth Director:</b> Hannah Schauf	316-765-4131

## Question: How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

**Answer:** Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

*Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church?* God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. *Will it encourage spiritual growth?* Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. *Does the call seem consistent?* This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? *Do others confirm it?* Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. *Don't forget your gut.* After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no? ©LPi



## MASS INTENTIONS



Mon, Apr 21	5:30 pm	Sp. Int. Powers Family
Tue, Apr 22	9:30 am	Pastor's Intention
Wed, Apr 23	9:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, Apr 24	12:15 pm	Pastor's Intention
Fri, Apr 25	8:00 am	Pastor's Intention
Sat, Apr 26	4:00 pm	Tiffany S. Melissa B
Sun, Apr 27	9:00 am	+ John Perez

## MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK SUNDAY EASTER 4/20/2025

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Reader:** Volunteers

**Extra Ordinary of HC:** Volunteers

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

4/26/2025 - Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

**Servers:** Gus, Jonathan Gannett, Brisa Ibarra

**Reader:** Cecilia Harris

**Extra Ordinary of HC:** Bill & Janet Rooney

4/27/2025 - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Kingston Guerrero, Jace & Haley Berning

**Reader:** Kyle Berning

**Extra Ordinary of HC:** Alvin Bergkamp, Bob Woodrow

## Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 3:00 pm and every Sunday at 8:00. Parents who have children to be baptized must be registered. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

## Baptism:

## Marriage:

## Anointing the sick:

Please contact parish priest at least four months before the wedding. Celebrated anytime by calling a priest.