

This Week in Our Parishes

<u>Monday, April 06, 2026 Parish Office is CLOSED</u>	
No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, April 07</u>	
No Mass @ St. Anthony	
<u>Wednesday, April 08</u>	
Adoration @ St. Anthony	5:00-6:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
<u>Thursday, April 09</u>	
No Mass @ St. Agnes	
<u>Friday, April 10</u>	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<u>Saturday, April 11</u>	
Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:30 pm
<u>Sunday, April 12– Divine Mercy Sunday</u>	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes	12 Noon
Divine Mercy Prayers & Eucharistic Adoration @ St. Agnes Church (Fellowship to follow)	1:30 pm – 4 pm
<u>Monday, April 13 No Mass</u>	
<u>Tuesday, April 14</u>	
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<u>Wednesday, April 15</u>	
Adoration @ St. Anthony	5:00-6:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
<u>Thursday, April 16</u>	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<u>Friday, April 17</u>	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<u>Saturday, April 18</u>	
Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:30 pm
<u>Sunday, April 19</u>	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9 am
Mass @ St. Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes	12 Noon
First Holy Communion Celebration @ St. Agnes	



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HE IS RISEN

"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has been raised, as He said.'"

Matthew 28: 5-6



A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE

April 5, 2026

Easter Message from our Pastor St. Agnes/St. Anthony

CHRIST, OUR HOPE, IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

A grace-filled Easter Season to all!

The joy of the Resurrection fills our hearts and moves us to share it with all. Something wondrous has happened-not only to Jesus, but to us as well: we have risen to new life. Renewed by Lent, we leave behind our sin and weakness to share in the life that Christ gives to all who make Him Lord. With the Church's Easter, we praise in today's Sequence, we offer thanks to the Paschal Victim, the Prince of Life, who reigns victorious over sin and death. The Risen Christ is our joy, our peace, and our strength to live as better Christians.

WE LIVE IN HIM! And that is what we celebrate this Easter and every Easter! The rituals and symbols that are used in our Easter celebration- the Easter fire, the huge Easter candle (Christ our light!), the many Scripture readings, the Easter water (Baptism – new life), the incense, the bells, the flowers etc. are all about this new life. This is because CHRIST LIVES –and so WE LIVE! WE LIVE FULLY NOW, and we enjoy the blessed promise that WE WILL LIVE ETERNALLY WITH HIM THEN! This is the hope that keeps us focused every day.

Yes Friends, Easter calls us to look for life among the living with grateful and joyful hearts. Easter calls us to move beyond the tomb and share the good news of the Resurrection with one another. Easter calls us to courageously follow Jesus Christ, the risen one, and to boldly proclaim that out of darkness and suffering comes new life.

So, how do we choose to live this new life? Like Him, we choose to live for others; in feeding the hungry, clothing the

naked, welcoming the stranger, and all the other ways by which we protect human dignity and reverence. The sacredness of one another's lives from conception to natural death, we proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus and participate in his saving redemption. We affirm our profound trust in the Father's promise of new life. We join in the proclamation of the Good News of the Resurrection, "**He is not here, but has risen.**" So let us look for Him among the living.

That should be the ideal toward which we strive, every day as Christians and Catholics! It is what our Lenten discipline has helped us to practice. It is expressed in the many small sacrifices we accepted, perhaps, culminating, in our 'Lenten Sacrifice offering' which supports the unknown poor in our Twin parishes community, waiting, longing for, our solidarity and support!

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, may this Easter celebration be a life giving experience for us and through us for many. The life that Jesus Christ has won for us through His resurrection.

On behalf of Deacon Guy Germain, Deacon Michael Pucylo, Deacon Ramon Morales, Parish Staff, and Parish Pastoral Council. I wish you all a blessed and Joyful Easter.

May the Risen Lord continue to bless you all!

Fr. Varghese Munduvelil

Pastor

Announcement:

- Parish Office is closed on Friday, April 3rd to Monday, April 6th.