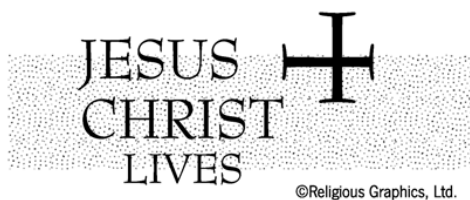


# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## April 20, 2025

### Today's Readings:

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9



**Today's Theme:** *On this day of days, we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.*



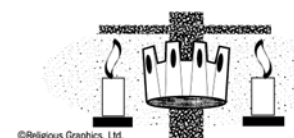
CHRIST  
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**The Message of the Angels** – Reflect, today, upon the most glorious, awe-inspiring, life-changing message of Christ's Resurrection. If you find that you do not understand this message, then this Easter Season is an important time for you. It must be a time in which you dispel any fear that clouds your thinking. It must be a time when you listen most attentively in faith. It must be a time when you hear God speak to you about His glorious triumph over sin and death. It must be a time when you more fully penetrate the mystery of the Resurrection. And it must be a time when you recommit yourself to go forth and share that message with others. Listen to the angels of God. Receive their message and allow Christ's Resurrection to change your life forever.

*Most holy angels of God, please come to me, speak to me and reveal to me the most glorious message of the Resurrection of Christ. Lord, I pray that my heart be freed of all fear and that my mind be opened to all that You wish to reveal to me. I do believe in the glory of Your Resurrection; help me to believe with all my heart and to proclaim that truth to others. Jesus, I trust in You.* (My Catholic Life)



### Parish News



**Religious Education** — No Religious Education classes on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Easter Holiday. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm.

**Mark your calendar:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. The Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. Parents, please have your children at the Church by 10:30 a.m.

**The Divine Mercy Novena:** In Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina a nine-day novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena begins on Good Friday and is prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter Week in preparation for the glorious Feast of Mercy, which was to take place on the Eighth Day of Easter (The Sunday after Easter Day). Visit: [www.stmaryoftheangels.com/events](http://www.stmaryoftheangels.com/events) for the Novena.

The Church and Parish Office will be closed April 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 8 am.



**Saint of the Day for April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saint Conrad of Parzham**  
for more information, visit  
<https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>  
(Franciscan Media)

## April 19 - 27

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

**Saturday:** 7:00 p.m. +KAY LOCKE (The Ladies)  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. +OLIVIA SMITH (Ann Donahue)  
11:00 a.m. +JANET CLARK (Will & Alice Clark)

**Monday:** CLOSED

**Tuesday:** CLOSED

**Wednesday:** CLOSED

**Thursday:** CLOSED

**Friday:** CLOSED

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. +JOHN CORBETT (Ron & Nancy Davis)

**Sunday:** *Divine Mercy Sunday*  
9:00 a.m. +DAN CORBETT (Ron & Nancy Davis)  
11:00 a.m. ANNAMARIE ANTONI (Anna Antoni)



### NEXT WEEK!

Exodus 12:1-8, 11:14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15



### NEXT WEEK:

**MONDAY:** CLOSED Church & Parish Office CLOSED  
**TUESDAY:** CLOSED Church & Parish Office CLOSED  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall  
**WEDNESDAY:** CLOSED Church & Parish Office CLOSED  
**THURSDAY:** CLOSED Church & Parish Office CLOSED  
**FRIDAY:** CLOSED Church & Parish Office CLOSED

**\*\*AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



## Madonna Guild

**Prayer Shawl:** If you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use the comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please contact the Parish Office. Shawls and pocket Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses.

The **Madonna Guild Winter Library** is operational in the Church overflow hall. Librarians will be available to check out books after all weekend Masses.

Mark your calendar for the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Made on the Mountain Arts & Craft Fair**, held on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the St. Joseph Family Center. Over 40 local craft vendors will be present, and the event will feature a Bake Sale, a 50/50 Raffle, and a Vendor Raffle. For more information, contact Terry Linn at 734-259-5826. See insert!

The Madonna Guild collects individually wrapped travel-size items, including shampoo, conditioner, lotion, dental floss, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pens, notepads, hand sanitizer, soap, and Kleenex, for the annual Christmas stockings program. Please drop your donations in the basket in the Church or Parish Office. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!



The Knights of Columbus come from diverse backgrounds and stages of life, but they share a common faith. For information on Knights of Columbus membership, don't hesitate to get in touch with Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.

**Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Raffle** - It is time again for the Annual Knights of Columbus Arizona State Charity Raffle. All prizes are cash. You may contact any member of The Knights or the Parish Office to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### Community Information

**An Evening for the Separated & Divorced** – Are you or someone you know struggling with the pain of separation or divorce? You are not alone. You are invited to an Evening for the Separated & Divorced, a free event offering hope, healing, and community for those facing separation or divorce. The event is scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm EDT via Zoom. Sign up at: [www.aboundingjoyministry.com/events](http://www.aboundingjoyministry.com/events).

**2025 Jubilee Year** (Holy Year) with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." St. Rita's parish is one of the Pilgrimage sites assigned by our Diocese. A Plenary Indulgence is granted for visiting a Pilgrimage Site during the Holy Year. St. Rita's parish will have Pilgrimage Prayer Cards available in the vestibule of St. Rita's Church. Take one and visit the Church. In the church vestibule is a Book where Pilgrims visiting St. Rita Parish can sign.



**Church Support... THANK YOU!**  
**Last Week: Offering: 6,598.25 Building Fund: \$250.00**  
Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.  
Stop by the Parish Office to register!



Angels Rest Columbarium  
Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome! Angels Rest is located on the grounds of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We are the only blessed and consecrated above-ground resting place in the White Mountains. For more information, contact Arleen at 928-367-2080.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Katherine Larson Tim Williams Steve Vasquez  
Margie Zavala (Ex-Officio: Fr. Dan)  
**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Mike Caruth Don Dodge Greg Smith  
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