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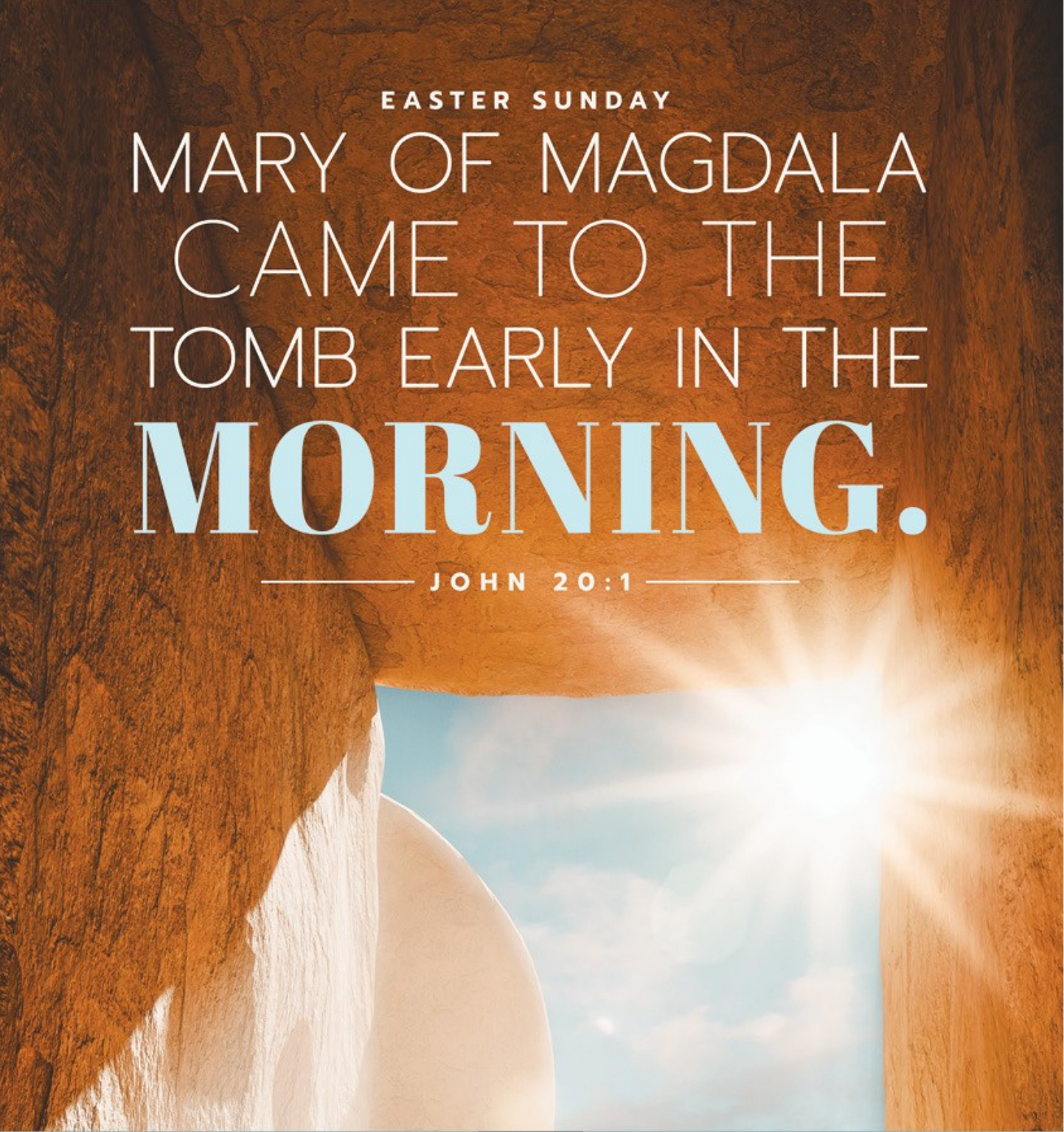
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Our Mission Statement

As a Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Tucson, our mission is to spread the word of God. Our mission is to promote peace, love and unity to all the people of our community. The doors of Saint Ann's Parish and Its Missions are open to all who wish to enter.

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Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday's at 9:00 a.m.

Assumption Chapel
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St Ferdinand's
Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Mass- St Ann's Parish

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at
9:00 a.m.

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favor,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Announcements/Events from St Ann's & Dioceses

Adoration

Adoration of the blessed sacra-
ment: Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of
month, St Ann's Parish.

Adoration Thursday, 4:PM to
6:PM

April 17, 2025 (Holy Thursday) Adoration from
7:PM to Midnight



each



Reparation Mass & Rosary
at 9:00 AM , every first
Saturday of the month
at St Ann's

A time of prayer
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out a good book. There are many books to
choose from that will encourage and inspire
you and help you to grow deeper in your faith
walk.
We welcome all to come and spend some quiet
time reading daily especially
during this holy Lenten season.

Important Reminder

Once you have received the host
in your hand,
Please **do not** step to the side
and then consume it.
You **must** consume the host
in front of the Eucharistic
Minister before heading back to
your seat.

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3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of
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EASTER

FOR THOSE WHO
COMPLAIN THAT
THEY CAN'T
REMEMBER MY
SERMONS, HERE
IS THE ENTIRE
EASTER MESSAGE
IN THREE POINTS:

1. JESUS DIED
2. JESUS ROSE
3. HELL FROZE



I CAN'T
REMEMBER
THE FIRST
TWO POINTS.



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Ellyne & Rodney Dillavou	Marcelino Olvera †
Mary Louisa Otero	
<div>PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY Great for social media or in your bulletin</div> <div>Prayer for Easter</div> <div>Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave! Our Lord is victorious! Alleluia, alleluia! May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives! Amen.</div> <div>©LPi</div>	



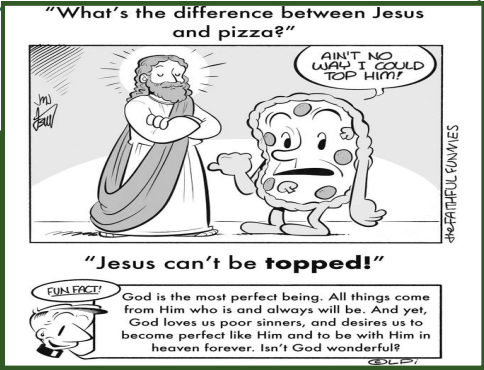
Easter loved ones

We pray for our loved ones at Easter, remembering all those who have gone before us and in thanksgiving for those in our lives today.

The flowers adorning our altar at Easter are a sign of our joy in the Resurrection of Christ and a meaningful way to honor those we cherish in our hearts.

HE IS
RISEN!

May you feel Christ's love in your heart & be filled with his peace & Joy this Easter Day... And always!!
Happy Easter from Fr Joseph and Staff!



Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday:
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday:
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:
Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:
Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

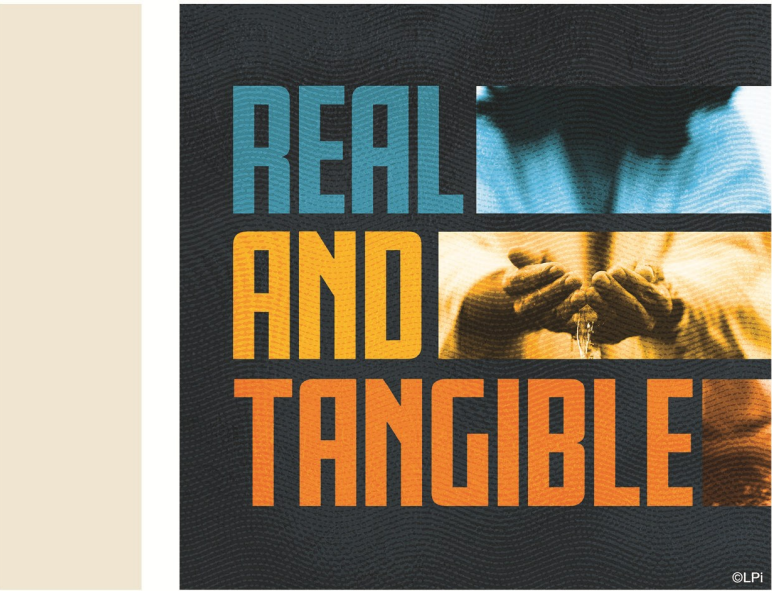
Friday:
Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:
Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



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Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Everybody’s trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. But the search defines them, and it defines us.

The Search

Everybody’s trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: *God*. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It’s a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. *Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?*

Catechesis isn’t enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus’ best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we’re heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. *He’s left us*, we think dejectedly, but we’re wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don’t let the empty tombs define you. It’s the search that defines you

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Catholic Life Explained
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?

Weekly Prayer

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:

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

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Or: Alleluia. (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)

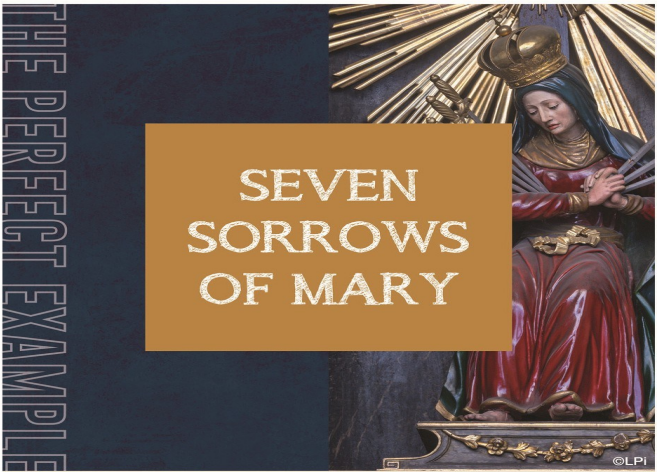
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

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:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Devotions, Explained!

The Seven Sorrows of Mary helps us to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary’s perfect example, as we meditate upon the great sufferings endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

Prayer for Easter

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave!
Our Lord is victorious!
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!
Amen.



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