



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

A Place to Grow in the Love and Knowledge of Jesus Christ

April 20, 2025 · Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Monday -Thursday
9 a.m. - noon & 1 - 4 p.m.
Friday
9 a.m. - noon
724-838-9480

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Church Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass
4 p.m.

Sunday Mass
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Live-Streamed Mass
Parish website, Facebook or YouTube
10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday
Noon to 1 p.m.
in the Day Chapel

Weekday Schedule
The church is open for prayers
Monday through Thursday,
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.;
Friday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Worship & Meditation

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. For the intentions of those who donated
for Easter flowers

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Matthew Arandas
by wife & daughters

10:30 a.m. For the soul of Joseph S. Burik
by Chris & David Taylor

6:00 p.m. NO MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 a.m. Annette Ritenour
by mom, Monica

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 a.m. Mary & Joseph Burik, in memory of
wedding anniversary
by Dymphna & David Novak

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 a.m. Dave Bridge
by Ken & Mary Ann Bridge

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace &
St. Benedict churches

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 a.m. Cookie Peltz
by Betty & Lawrence Testa

10:30 a.m. A. William Kelly
by Phyllis Kokkila

6:00 p.m. John & Julie Hauser
by Bill & Nancy Charley
& grandchildren

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

*May all the souls of the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, continue their journey to new life
in the presence of God in the heavenly kingdom.*

VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

*Parishioners who are ill or confined to their home can
arrange to receive Holy Communion once a month. The
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament
of Reconciliation are available upon request.
Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

as of April 14, 2025

Gary Bailey	Philip Grifana	Patricia Pardi
Carol Banashak	Debbie Johnson	Martha Pignetti
Russell Bernd	Marge Kerr	Stanley Rudzinski
Joann Black	Alice Knizer	John Ryan
Beth Ann Burik	Jeff Kucenic	Joanna Shearer
Brian Cain	Lary Lees	Sheila Shogan
Roger Campbell	Norma Margonari	John Singer
Rosalinda Castillo	Mary Mastroberardino	Saundra Singer
Cecilia Decker	Cheryl Matta	Raymond Spagnolo
Josephine Delligatti	Wilma McCullough	John Svetkovich
Mitchell Demoise	Errol McGonigle	Susan Svetkovich
CJ Frederickson	Phena Novak	David Taylor
Adam Genard	Dorothy Omelite	Karen Wayson
Stephen Gonta	Judy Pacek	Paulette Willochell
Ivy Grainger	Kitty Panichella	
Nathan Grosser	Angela Pagliarulo	

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Family members may add loved ones to the prayer list by
contacting the parish office. Names will be removed after
one month, unless you notify the office.*

PRAYERS FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Sean Bialecki - Air Force	Jimmy Dzurica - Navy
Matthew Bloom - Air Force	Staff Sgt. Jacob LeJeune - Marines
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Nathan Daigle - National Guard	Capt. Thomas Shine - Air Force
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Zachary Daigle - Army	

MARIAN GROTTO LAMP

The Marian Grotto Lamp
is burning this week in loving memory of
Mary & Joseph Burik
by Chris & David Taylor.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp, acknowledging
the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle,
is burning this week in loving memory of
Jamie & Jackie
by Cordial family.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Support — April 13, 2025

Sunday offertory (from mail & collection baskets): \$ 8,623.00
Online: 6,755.00
\$ 15,378.00

Home Missions of the Americas Collection: \$878.00



EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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Senior Care Ministry

Senior Care Ministers will make phone calls to parishioners during the first two weeks of May.

The purpose of the calls are to assist the parish in staying connected to our senior parishioners and to ensure their spiritual needs are being met. Calls will be made to parishioners 80 years of age and older. Parishioners who are actively involved in parish activities will not receive calls.



*St. Benedict Parish
Celebrates 100 Years of the
May Crowning of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday, May 4, 4:00 p.m. Mass

All women and children are invited to participate in the traditional procession in which we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Center.

CHANGES TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP

In order for us to maintain contact with parishioners, it is vital that you update any information that has changed. Additionally, once a youth turns 21 years old or upon graduation from undergraduate school, we no longer maintain their registration under their parents' household registration. Once they have reached adulthood, if they are still in the area, these members are encouraged to take the time to 're-register' in the parish. This information is beneficial if they need a sponsor certificate verifying their active membership. You can update your information or register by calling the parish office or by submitting a form on the parish website.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



CRS is experiencing immediate and critical gaps in our ability to bring lifesaving programs across all areas of our work in the face of ongoing humanitarian aid crisis. Recent shifts in priorities for U.S. international humanitarian assistance are having an immediate impact on vulnerable communities worldwide. Mothers and children are at the greatest risk. Nutrition during a child's first 1,000 days is critical to their physical and mental growth. Visit www.crs.org to see how you can help.

Monthly Food Pantry Collection



This month's Food Pantry collection will be **April 26 & 27**. Donations of **Knorr sides** are requested, which is the only item that will be accepted. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space of the church. **Thank you for your generosity!**



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Our Lady of Grace Rosary Altar Society Mother's Day Basket Raffle

Chances will be sold before and after all Masses

Saturday & Sunday, May 10 & 11

All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace Church

Our Lady of Grace Spring Beautification Volunteers Needed



We are requesting your help to spread mulch on
Saturday, May 24, at 9 a.m.

You will need gardening gloves and a rake. If you have a wheelbarrow and can bring it, please do.

Please meet in the upper church parking lot.

Thank you!

The Jamie Cordial Hall Foundation

Jamie Cordial Hall Foundation Blood Drive

Saturday, May 17

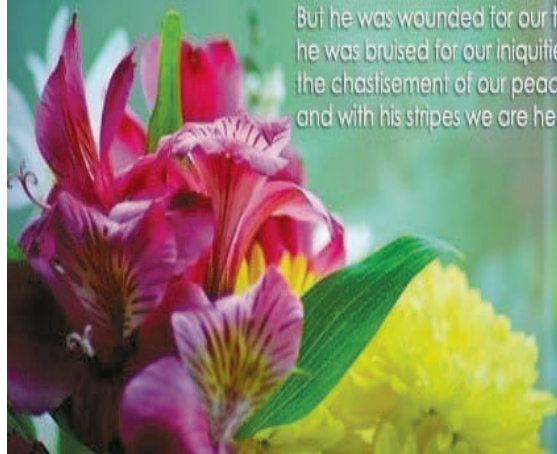
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace Church, Albanese Hall

Please park in the upper parking lots.

Happy Easter

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
he was bruised for our iniquities;
the chastisement of our peace was upon him;
and with his stripes we are healed.



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**SUNDAY, JULY 13
THROUGH
FRIDAY, JULY 18**


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Sunday, July 13

Return to Our Lady of Grace
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Friday, July 18

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Youth Ministry**

**2024-2025
YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**MSYM: Grades 6-8 meet from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
HSYM: Grades 9-12 meet 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

April:
6 Youth Night
27 END OF YEAR ALL YM FAMILY
PARTY, Time TBD

June:
16-20 Vacation Bible School

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NCYC:
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MAY 14	TECHNOLOGY Q&A • 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm - \$12/session Get answers to questions about your laptop, tablet or smartphone in a comfortable, relaxed environment.
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