

EASTER SUNDAY

the  
*Resurrection*  
of the  
*Lord*



**ST JOAN OF ARC PARISH**

3801 E. Greenway Road

Phoenix, AZ 85032

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Fr. Oliver Vietor, Parochial Vicar

APRIL 5, 2026

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*Courageously following Christ by serving the community  
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- SENIOR MINISTRY:** Meets 3rd Thursday/month October/May.  
Barbara Matthews at 602-867-9171x312 or [bulletin@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bulletin@stjoanofarc.com)
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Wednesdays—9:30am-Senior Lounge
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Call 602-867-2288.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY/DIARIO**  
8:30am (English) Mon/Sat  
6:00pm (English) Mon  
6:00pm (Espanol) Wed

**WEEKEND MASSES**

4:30pm—SATURDAY(Eng)  
8:30am—SUNDAY (Eng)  
10:30am—SUNDAY (Eng)  
12:30pm—SUNDAY (Sp)

**CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN**

Mon/Sat: 8:00/8:25am(Eng/Esp)/  
Mon: 5:30pm-5:55pm (Eng/Esp)  
Wed: 5:30pm-5:55pm (Eng/Esp)  
Sat: 9:00am-10:30am (Eng/Esp)  
or by appointment on above listed days.

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[www.holy catholic marriage.com](http://www.holy catholic marriage.com)  
By: Alberta & Gary Pizzitola, PhD  
602-743-4303

**TROUBLE HEARING THE PRIESTS or LECTORS**

St. Joan of Arc has EIGHT (8) AUDIO AIDS for use by those who are hearing impaired. Ask one of the ushers to sign one out for you before Mass and please return the device to the ushers after Mass.

Support the works and needs of the parish by accessing our St. Joan of Arc online giving portal with various accepted methods of payment. Instructions may be accessed at [www.stjoanofarc.com](http://www.stjoanofarc.com) and click on the GIVING button for detailed instructions found at the bottom of the page. THANK YOU for your generous offering!



## EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 5, 2026



**Happy Easter!**

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen! On this Easter Sunday we are invited to stand at the empty tomb with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John where the first instances of light penetrate the darkness of Good Friday. Upon arriving at the tomb in the early hours of the morning, these witnesses encounter signs that shatter despair: the stone rolled away, the linens left behind, the head cloth neatly folded. These are the signature proofs that Christ is Risen, He has defeated death by death and we rejoice with Him over this victory!**

**Pope St. John Paul II captures the joy by saying: "The Church celebrates the great mystery of the Resurrection with exultation... a joy that continues... embracing all times and all places." The disciples who witnessed the empty tomb teach us to be eager about proclaiming this reality that Christ is Risen and had each person with a beating human heart in mind as He died for our sins. Our parish is deeply impacted by this joy!**

**In a world torn by war, violence, division and persecution, we run to the tomb of our struggles. The empty tomb calls us to leave sin's linens behind, folding away old fears. As we conclude our lenten disciplines, let's continue to purify our hearts and intentions.**

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! May this truth renew us all.**

**In Christ's Resurrection joy,**

**Father Cruz**

**Feliz Pascua!**

**¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! En este Domingo de Pascua se nos invita a situarnos junto al sepulcro vacío con María Magdalena, Pedro y Juan, donde los primeros rayos de luz penetran en la oscuridad del Viernes Santo. Al llegar al sepulcro en las primeras horas de la mañana, estos testigos encuentran señales que rompen la desesperación: la piedra removida, los lienzos abandonados, el sudario cuidadosamente doblado. Estas son las pruebas inconfundibles de que Cristo ha resucitado, de que ha vencido a la muerte con la muerte, ¡y nos regocijamos con Él por esta victoria!**

**El papa San Juan Pablo II capta esta alegría diciendo: "La Iglesia celebra el gran misterio de la Resurrección con júbilo... una alegría que perdura... abarcando todos los tiempos y todos los lugares." Los discípulos que fueron testigos del sepulcro vacío nos enseñan a estar ansiosos por proclamar esta realidad de que Cristo ha resucitado y que, al morir por nuestros pecados, tuvo en mente a cada persona con un corazón humano que late. ¡Nuestra parroquia está profundamente conmovida por esta alegría!**

**En un mundo desgarrado por la guerra, la violencia, la división y la persecución, corremos hacia el sepulcro de nuestras luchas. El sepulcro vacío nos llama a dejar atrás las vestiduras del pecado, doblando los viejos temores. Al concluir nuestras prácticas cuaresmales, sigamos purificando nuestros corazones y nuestras intenciones.**

**¡Cristo ha resucitado de verdad! ¡Aleluya! Que esta verdad nos renueve a todos.**

**En la alegría de la Resurrección de Cristo,**

**Padre Cruz**

### **WELCOME VISITORS**

**We are happy to have you join us today and every Sunday. You enrich our Masses by your presence and your participation. We hope that you find our liturgies here to be an inspiring celebration of our faith. Please come back again...and often.**

### **Reciben a los visitantes**

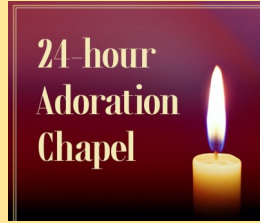
**Estamos encantados de que te unas a nosotros hoy y todos los domingos. A enriquecer nuestras misas por su presencia y su anticipación. Esperamos que encuentre nuestras liturgias aquí para ser una celebración inspiradora de nuestra fe. Por favor, vuelve otra vez ... y con frecuencia.**

## EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 5, 2026

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6 & Easter Tuesday, April 7 and will reopen at 9:00A on Wednesday, April 8.

There will be NO EVENING MASS on Monday, April 6.



### ADORERS NEEDED:

**SUNDAY—2AM, 1PM  
MONDAY—5AM  
WEDNESDAY—7AM  
SATURDAY—5PM**

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**PRAYER PARTNERS ALWAYS NEEDED**

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**If you are interested in volunteering as an Hourly Captain or becoming an Adorer, please contact Desiree at 763-807-7015.**



### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

For the newly baptized (neophytes) at the Easter Vigil, the Easter season is a 50-day period of "mystagogy"—a time to deepen their understanding of the mysteries they received—spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.

It is a period of intense joy, initiation, and formation, marking their new life as children of God and active members of the Church.

- The Easter Octave: The first eight days (from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday) are celebrated as one continuous feast, with special focus on the newly baptized.
- Masses for Neophytes: The Sundays of Easter are considered "Masses for the neophytes," where they are encouraged to attend together to continue their fortification (mystagogy) and reflect on their baptismal experience.

Please call Dcn. Jaime 602-867-9171 x316 or email: [dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com) for more information.

### BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP



### SENIOR MINISTRY...

The April Senior Ministry Luncheon will be on Thursday, April 16 at 11:30a. Thank you.

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Thanks you to all who contributed to the Senior Ministry Dessert Night.

Over 55 & want information about the Senior Ministry, please call Barbara Matthews at 602-867-9171x312.

### WEEKLY READINGS— WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/

Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/  
Mt 28:8-15

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

**Wednesday:** Acts3:1-10/Ps105:1-2,3-4,6-8,9/  
Lk 24:13-35

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

**Friday:** Acts4:1-12/Ps118:1-2-4,22-24,25-27a/  
Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/  
Ps118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/  
Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/  
1 Pt 1:3-9/  
Jn 20:19-3

### BIBLE STUDY...

As part of the Jeff Cavins  
"GREAT ADVENTURE"  
series, we are offering  
"REVELATION—  
THE KINGDOM YET TO COME".

It will begin on Wednesday, February 25, at 9:30am in Santa Maria Hall and will run for 10 weeks. The book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible, has confused many readers.

Now we have this opportunity to understand its message of hope,

For more information, please contact Clarice Stauble at 830-377-7718.

**Please pray for our men & women in the armed forces and for their families.**



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### SJA ALTAR SERVERS...

We are always looking for young men who have made their First Reconciliation and First Communion Sacraments to join our meaningful ministry.



Boys must possess a deep passion for Jesus, the desire to assist our priests and deacons during Holy Mass and be willing to take instruction from older, experienced Altar Servers.

Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Altar Server Coordinator, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net) for more information.



### 3. DOCTRINE

### THE LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY...

The young ladies in the Little Flower Ministry prepare flower arrangements for our altar to honor our Blessed Mother as well as various feast days in the church.



The Little Flower ministry is looking for parishioners to sponsor the monthly floral arrangements the young ladies will arrange and place around the altar.

To donate, please go to [www.stjoanofarc.com/Giving/Special\\_Collections/Give\\_Now/Little Flower Ministry](http://www.stjoanofarc.com/Giving/Special_Collections/Give_Now/Little_Flower_Ministry).

Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Little Flower Ministry Coordinator, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net)



ST. JOAN of ARC  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Youth Ministry

## HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING 2026

High School Youth Ministry

St. Joan of Arc

LIFE TEEN  
Phoenix, AZ

NO LIFE TEEN!  
HAPPY EASTER  
APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPRING  
2026

ST. JOAN OF ARC  
EDGE  
PHOENIX, AZ

NO EDGE HAPPY EASTER!

APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>

Contact Marlee for more details:  
[mbigby@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:mbigby@stjoanofarc.com)  
(602) 867-9171 ext. 309

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**APRIL 6, 2026—  
APRIL 12, 2026**

**MONDAY/LUNES**

8:30am—Carol Schulte†  
6:00pm—NO MASS/EASTER MONDAY

**TUESDAY/MARTES**

8:30am—David Kalisch†

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES**

8:30am—Sonia & Marcella  
Maldonado†

6:00pm—Amelia & Manuel  
Martinez Zamora†

**THURSDAY/JUEVES**

8:30am—Dolores Hernandez†

**FRIDAY/VIERNES**

8:30am—The Schaefer Family

**SATURDAY/SABADO**

8:30am—Lori Steven†

4:30pm—SJA Parishioners

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO**

8:30am—Jack Hoogervorst†  
10:30am—Clorinda & Rose Finocchio†  
12:30pm—Guillermo Ruiz Guevara†



**DON KLINE, SR.**

*"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life.  
He who believes in  
Me will live even  
though he dies and  
whoever lives and  
believes in Me  
will never die."*



**ADORATION CHAPEL  
CANDLE SPONSORS  
JOSEFINA ROSAS**

**In Honor of**

**INTERCECIÓN y ALABANZA**

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**KAREN BLAIR**

**In Honor of**

**ANNETTE ANDIZZONE FAMILY**

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**KAREN BLAIR**

**In Honor of**

**THE BLAIR FAMILY  
(Karen, Jim & Gage)**

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**KAREN BLAIR**

**In Memory of**

**POPE FRANCIS**

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**APRIL 5, 2026**

**OCIA/ SPONSORING NEW CHRISTIANS...**

What is OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of God proclaimed, consciously and freely seek God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

If you have questions about your Faith or feel that God is calling you to follow Him in the Catholic Church, please call Dcn. Jaime G. at: 602-867-9171x316 or email: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com

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¿Qué es la OICA?

La Orden de Iniciación Cristiana está diseñada para adultos que, tras escuchar la proclamación del misterio de Dios, buscan a Dios consciente y libremente y emprenden el camino de la fe y la conversión, conforme el Espíritu Santo abren sus corazones.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre su Fe y siente que Dios le está llamando a seguirle dentro la Iglesia Católica, su casa, favor llame al Dcn Jaime G. al: 602-867-9171 o mandar un correo elect: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com

**MORNING PRAYERS..**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 8:00 AM daily before Mass;  
Liturgy of the Hours at 8:10 AM.  
Rosary follows Mass Monday/Saturday.  
For more information of questions, please contact  
Mary Sitto at 602-561-4063.

**INFANT BAPTISM ...**

Dear Parents, if you want to have your child baptized or have questions, please call at: 602-867-9171 x 316 or email: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com.

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**BAUTISMO INFANTIL...**

Padres de familia, Si desean bautizar a uno de sus hijos, favor de comunicarse con el Dcn Jaime G. 602 867-9171 x316 o enviar un correo elect: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com para una reunion.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND  
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 602-867-9171.**

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**COMUNION PARA LOS QUE ESTAN EN HOSPITAL O  
IMPOSSIBILITADOS PARA SALIR DE CASA.  
POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL  
AL 602-867-9171.**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK &  
LAST RITES-24 HOURS-602-867-9171**

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**UNCLON A LOS ENFERMOS Y ULTIMOS RITOS.  
24 HORAS-602.867.9171.**

The Small Church Community meets every Wednesday at approximately 9:30am in the Senior Lounge in Weidner Hall following the morning Mass and recitation of the Rosary.

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday  
John 20:1-9

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "*ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.*" (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.

Fr. John Muir

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### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

5 de abril de 2026  
Domingo de Pascua  
Juan 20:1-9

La experiencia de la Pascua de aquella mañana era, sin lugar a duda, clara y perfecta: se trataba de ver y creer. Al amanecer, muy tempranito, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro para buscar al Señor; sin embargo, ¡qué sorpresa tan grande! Estaba movida la piedra del sepulcro. De inmediato regresó para avisar a Pedro y a Juan, y les dijo: "*Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor, y no sabemos dónde lo han puesto*" (Juan 20:2). ¡Qué tremenda sorpresa para ellos! Después de ver sufrir a Jesús en la cruz, ahora estaba desaparecido. Sin embargo, ese no era el plan trazado por Dios para comprender la resurrección de su Hijo. Los más cercanos a Jesús —los que habían caminado juntos, predicando, curando a los enfermos y haciendo milagros— ahora tenían que testificar que Jesús había resucitado, que estaba vivo y que era el mismo que había compartido el pan con ellos.

El Evangelio nos dice: "*No habían entendido todavía la Escritura: él debía resucitar de entre los muertos*" (Juan 20:9). ¡Cristo vive! En verdad ha resucitado: este es el grito de sus discípulos y de la creación entera, entonces y ahora. El gozo y la alegría deben brotar del corazón de cada cristiano. Alegrémonos con este gran regalo de la Pascua; seamos portadores de paz y no de miedo. Seamos heraldos de esperanza en medio de la hostilidad y el odio que tantas veces paralizan la gracia de Dios en el mundo.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY...**

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HAPPY EASTRER



The volunteers at our pantry want to wish you a **HAPPY EASTER**. We want to thank you so much for providing us food every week. It makes a big difference. Less food needs to be purchased at the grocery store.

The food items that we need in the pantry this week are the following:

- Cans of Fruit
- Jelly
- Dry Bean

Thank you much for your weekly donati9on.

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**PANTRY HOURS**

Monday/Wednesday/Saturday  
9:00A- 11:00A

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Monday/Wednesday Evenings  
6:00P -7:30P

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA...**

1. What is the tradional sign for the Holy .spirit?
2. What is the source & summit of Christian Life?
3. What do you call the official teachings of the Catholic Church on matters of faith & morals?

**GO FIND THEM!!!**

**WEEK END MAR 28/29, 2026**  
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ONLINE " " "

**WEEK-END MAR 21/22, 2026**  
PLATE \$11,660.00  
ONLINE \$ 8,676.00  
Thanks/Gracias

TV MASS 9:00am Every Sunday  
on CHANNEL 7- KAZT-TV.

**KNIGHT'S KORNER**



**WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS?**

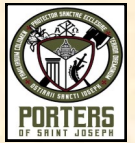
We are an active Council with over a 100 opportunities to volunteer  
Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Church.

Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus,

If you're interested in becoming a Knight at St. Joan of Arc, please contact:  
GK Darryl Bergstrom  
@(602) 566-2989.

**PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Porters of St. Joseph is a men's ministry that helps to provide a safe environment in which to worship. Discover the benefits of the Porters of St. Joseph as the leader of your family and protector of our parish families.



For more information, please contact us at [security@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:security@stjoanofarc.com) or call/text (602) 842-2083.

**Catholic Charities Community Services...**

To learn more about our services, programs, to volunteer and support our residents or donate, call 602-285-1999 or visit us at [www.catholiccharitiesaz.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org).

*"True worship is to work for justice and care for the poor and oppressed," Isaiah 58:5-7*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**

If you are interested in volunteering, the Hospitality Committee could use you. For more information about the Committee, please call Barb Matthews at 602-867-9171x312 or email her at [bulletin@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bulletin@stjoanofarc.com)

**If you've lost an item...**

please check with the Parish Office. Items left or turned in will be kept at the office for a 2-week period. If not claimed and are eligible for donation, items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Thank you.



**AA MEETING**

**ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3801 E. Greenway Rd.  
Mondays at 6P—Use South Entrance



# Religious Education

Do you have a child who is 3 years old - 5th grade whom you would like to register for Religious Education classes/Sacrament preparation classes?

Registration will be available on four dates this summer:

- Wednesday, June 24 from 12:00pm—8:00pm (Weidner Hall)
- Thursday, June 25 from 12:00pm - 8:00pm (Santa Maria Hall)
- Saturday, August 15 from 9:00am - 4:00pm (Weidner Hall)
- Sunday, August 16 from 8:00am - 4:00pm (Weidner Hall)

In order to register, you must bring the following for each child you wish to register:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's official Baptismal certificate (no copies!) Form of payment for materials fee (cash, credit card, debit card, personal check).

For questions, please contact Laura Gallant at [Lgallant@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:Lgallant@stjoanofarc.com)

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Registration opportunities and information will also be available on these days for:

- Students in 6th - 12th grade who need to prepare for Sacraments
- Middle School Youth Group
- High School Youth Group
- Adults needing preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Marriage
- Infant Baptism

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2. THE EUCHARIST

## Legion of Mary Our Lady of Joy Praesidium- In Thanksgiving for many blessings...

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Come join us on any Thursday of the month in the Mother of Mercy Room at 4:30 pm. We are looking for good men and women to join us in the Legion of Mary, serving our Lord, Jesus Christ through Mary, His Mother.

Rosemary Secretary-  
602-690-7702  
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## DOMINGO de PASCUA—5 de ABRIL 2026



### RICA

Para los recién bautizados (neófitos) en la Vigilia Pascual, el tiempo pascual es un período de 50 días de "mistagogía", un tiempo para profundizar en la comprensión de los misterios recibidos, desde el Domingo de Pascua hasta Pentecostés. Es un período de intensa alegría, iniciación y formación, que marca su nueva vida como hijos de Dios y miembros activos de la Iglesia.

La Octava Pascual: Los primeros ocho días (desde el Domingo de Pascua hasta el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia) se celebran como una fiesta continua, con especial atención a los recién bautizados. Misas para neófitos: Los domingos de Pascua se consideran "Misas para neófitos", donde se les anima a asistir juntos para continuar su formación (mistagogía) y reflexionar sobre su experiencia bautismal.

llamar al Diácono Jaime García al 602-867-9171 ext. 316 para sacar una cita por favor o envíen un correo electrónico a: [dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com)

### LECTURAS SEMANALES-SEMANA 5 DE ABRIL 2026

**Lunes:** Hch 2,14. 22-33/  
Sal 15,1-2 y 5. 7-8.9-10.11/  
Mt 28, 8-15

**Martes:** Hch 2, 36-41/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22/  
Jn 20, 11-18

**Miércoles:** Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/  
Lc 24, 13-35

**Jueves:** Hch 3, 11-26/  
Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/  
Lc 24, 35-48

**Viernes:** Hch 4, 1-12/  
Sal 117, 1-2 y 4. 22-24. 25-27/  
Jn 21, 1-14

**Sábado:** Hch 4, 13-21/Sal 117,1 y 14-15.16-18. 19  
/Mc 16, 9-15

**Domingo:** Hch 2, 42-47/  
Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/  
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Jn 20, 19-3



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Por favor [Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com](mailto:Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com)

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Por favor de comunicarte con Carmen Zuno at [Cyzuno@gmail.com](mailto:Cyzuno@gmail.com)

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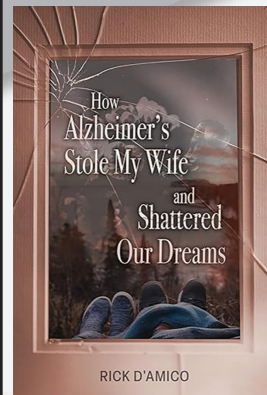
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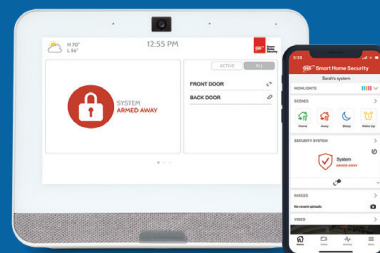
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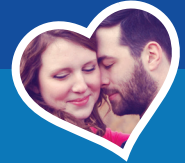
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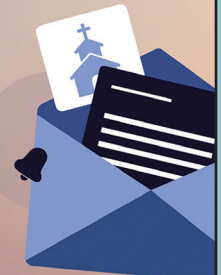
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