

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

### Mass Intentions for the Week

4/13 Mon	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
4/14 Tues	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
4/15 Wed	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
4/16 Thurs	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
4/17 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
4/18 Sat	4:00 PM	Joseph Schuck By The Family
4/19 Sun	10:30 AM	Raymond Munetz By Mary Munetz

#### Shroud of Turin Presentation

Sat. April 25, 2026 – 8:30AM – 3:30PM

Come with your family & friends to learn the TRUTH about the Shroud of Turin.



Presented by Shroud Scientist - Bill Lauto.  
Register now using the QR Code or see Paula.

#### Gentlemen of the Parish

Manpower is needed for our Shroud of Turin Presentation. If you can help please contact Frank Messina at 845-258-9760 for details.

#### Calling All Bakers

We know you are out there!

Please help with morning treats to serve for our Shroud Presentation- muffins, quick breads, pound cake even bagels!  
All donations are welcome, deliver by April 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Call Paula 607-563-7066 with replies or questions. Thank you!!

#### St. Mary Mission Recycle Group

We can take in just about anything of Religious nature that can be used by other churches, convents or religious organizations.  
All donations need to be received by April 20<sup>th</sup> as they will be here that week to pick up.

#### Thank you to Everyone!

Thank you all for your generous response in last week's collection! Your contribution ensures that we are able to meet our operating costs.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Embracing and Extending God's Boundless Mercy

The radiant light of Easter continues to shine upon us, filling our hearts with the joy of the resurrection. On this second Sunday of Easter, also known as Diving Mercy Sunday, the church invites us to contemplate God's inexhaustible mercy, a gift that meets us in our fears, heals our wounds, and restores our hope. Today's readings call us not only to embrace the Lord's mercy but to share this precious gift generously with others.

In the first reading, we glimpse mercy lived out in the early Christian community. Their unity, generosity, and fidelity to the Apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer revealed the presence of the risen Christ. Their example urges us to share Christ's peace with the sick, the poor, the needy, and the marginalized.

The psalmist proclaims that God's love is everlasting, a truth beautifully echoed by Saint Peter in the second reading, who reminds us that through the resurrection, we have been given a new birth and a living hope—an inheritance that is eternal and secure for all who remain steadfast in faith.

The Gospel presents Thomas, whose journey reflects our own struggles with belief. In the days following the resurrection, Thomas found himself caught between grief and hope, longing and fear. The memory of Jesus' suffering and death was still fresh in his mind, making it difficult to accept the disciples' joyful news. He wanted to see first before believing. This desire earned him the familiar title "Doubting Thomas," yet his struggle opened the way to profound encounter with Christ. When the Risen Lord finally Himself, and invited Thomas to touch His wounds, doubt gave way to faith. Thomas proclaimed one of the greatest confessions in Scripture: "My Lord and my God." In the Eucharist, we encounter this same Lord, whose presence goes beyond what our eyes can see, revealing His mercy and feeding us with His divine life. As Jesus offers us His peace, mercy, and forgiveness, He calls us to extend these same gifts to one another. When we do, our lives become a living testimony that He is truly risen-alive in our midst and reigns within our hearts.

Fr. Dr. Ben

### Weekend of April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33      Second Reading-1 Peter 1:17-21

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Celebrant:** Father Ben  
**Lector:** Ginni Brandt  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill Babbage, Dorothy Yaiser, Jane Artis  
**Altar Servers:** Jack, Henry, Ella Grigoli

### 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Easter

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Father Ben  
Paula Ciborowski  
Pat Smith, Kathy Saludo, Kristin Reuter  
Ayla Gronwall

Offerings from April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026/Easter Weekend: Regular \$3365.00; Fuel \$250.00; Religious Ed \$60.00; Repairs \$338.00; Easter Flowers \$60.00; Catholic Relief Services \$30.00; Rice Bowl \$130.00; Easter \$3165.00; Votives \$100.00

### Religious Education 2026-2027

Classes for Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup> grade

4/12 9:00-10:15 AM

4/19 9:00-10:15 AM

4/25 8:30 – 3:30PM – Shroud of Turin  
Presentation



### Additional Easter Flowers

Flowers were donated in remembrance and love for the following persons. Please accept our apologies in advance if a name is spelled incorrectly.

Ray & Raymond Keckeisen

Gaylen Betsinger

Patricia Martinson

Clara Sterchak

Carol Jerome

### Share The Bounty

This month's Share the Bounty Dinner is:

Thursday, April 30, 2026

4:30-6:30PM

All are welcome!

### Little White Books

We have the Little White Books available in the vestibule. Please take one home for the 50 day's Easter journey.

### Deep Appreciation

I would like to thank all of you who sent me nice Easter cards, and generous gifts during this joyous season of the celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death. I pray that our Heavenly Lord and Father bless you abundantly for your love, care, and generosity towards me. Thank you so much!

Fr. Dr. Ben

### April Bulletin Quotes

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who have loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

*"Respect Life Reflection:*

*Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life"*

*(citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi 2007,*

*Libreria Editrice Vaticana.*

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### Wisdom of the Saints

Pray to soften hardened hearts, to open darkened minds.

~ St. Charbel Makhlouf

### Question of the Week

Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (John 20:27)

Adults: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to strengthen someone?

Kids: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

### Ladies Retreat Weekend

Ladies give yourself time away from the daily routine for rest, quiet, reflection and spiritual growth. Come join us on May 1-3, at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center.

To register please see Ellen Reuter or Paula or go to [www.dslcny.org](http://www.dslcny.org).

### Happy Birthday!



A very Happy 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday to:  
Tony Barber 4/13/26

**Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers:** Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Kim Sumski, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol,

Dawn Maruszewski, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Mary Munetz, Jazmyns Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter,

Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolerמוש,

Terri Cristofaro, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini,

Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Dolores Starzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell,

Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke,

Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey,

Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis Duguay, Joan Rice,

John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldinger, Bonnie Tabone, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber,

Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West,

Dawn Cronin, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert, John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple, Danielle Spry, Ellen Hogan, Bradley

Lathan, Peter Burghardt Jr., The Family of Mufide, Kathy Saludo

**Please note: All names will remain on our prayer list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.**