



Easter Sunday Readings 2025 - The Resurrection of the Lord Mass During the Day - April 20 2025	
1 st Reading	1 st Reading - Acts 10:34A, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
2 nd Reading	Colossians 3:1-4 Or 1 Corinthians 5:6B-8
Alleluia	1 Corinthians 5:7B-8A
Gospel	John 20:1-9

1st Reading - Acts 10:34A, 37-43

34A And Peter opening his mouth, said:
37 what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached,
38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and [in] Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.
40 This man God raised [on] the third day and granted that he be visible,
41 not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
42 He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.
43 To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
or:
R. Alleluia.

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

2 Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*
or:
R. Alleluia.

16 "The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R. *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*
or:
R. Alleluia.

22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
23 By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*
or:
R. Alleluia.

2nd Reading - Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:
1 Therefore, if you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above; where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God:
2 Mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth.
3 For you are dead; and your life is hid with Christ in God.
4 When Christ shall appear, who is your life, then you also shall appear with him in glory.

Or 1 Corinthians 5:6B-8

Brothers and sisters:
6B Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?
7 Purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened. For Christ, our Paschal Lamb is sacrificed.
8 Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, Victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia - CF. 1 Corinthians 5:7B-8A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

7B Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;

8A let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - John 20:1-9

1 On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

2 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."

3 So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

4 They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first;

5 he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

6 When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,

7 and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

8 Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

9 For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

OR Gospel - Matthew 28:1-10

1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.

3 His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow.

4 The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men.

5 Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.

6 He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you."

8 Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples.

9 And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage.

10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Or Gospel - Mark 16:1-7

1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him.

2 Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb.

3 They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large.

5 On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed.

6 He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him.

7 But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'"

Or Gospel - Luke 24:13-35

At an afternoon or evening Mass.

13 That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus,

14 and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.

15 And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them,

16 but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

17 He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast.

18 One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

19 And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him.

21 But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place.

22 Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning

23 and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive.

24 Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see."

25 And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!

26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

28 As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther.

29 But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

30 And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

31 With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

32 Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

33 So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them

34 who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

35 Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Saint(s) Of The Day



This is the Saint of the Day list of Saints and Blesseds whose feast day is on 20th April 2025.

- ❖ Saint Agnes of Montepulciano
- ❖ Saint Marcian of Auxerre
- ❖ Blessed John Finch
- ❖ Blessed Richard Sergeant
- ❖ Saint Caedwalla of Wessex
- ❖ Blessed Chiara Bosatta
- ❖ Pope Saint Anicetus
- ❖ Blessed Hildegund of Schönau

- ❖ Blessed Gerald of Salles
- ❖ Blessed Anastazy Jakub Pankiewicz
- ❖ Saint Marcellinus of Embrun
- ❖ Blessed Simon Rinalducci
- ❖ Blessed William Thomson
- ❖ Blessed Francis Page
- ❖ Blessed Antony Page
- ❖ Blessed Oda of Rivreulle
- ❖ Saint Sara of Antioch
- ❖ Blessed Maurice Mackenraghty
- ❖ Blessed James Bell
- ❖ Saint Hugh of Anzy-le-Duc
- ❖ Blessed Robert Watkinson
- ❖ Blessed Michel Coquelet
- ❖ Saint Vincent of Digne

Saint Dominus of Digne

St Dominus of Digne was a missionary born in North Africa and bishop to the Dauphiné area of France. He died a natural death in 374 AD and his relics are kept in Digne-les-Bains, France. Faithful in Digne-les-Bains, France celebrate him with an additional Memorial on 13th February.

Saint Theotimus of Tomi

St. Theotimus of Tomi served as a bishop of Scythia or Tomi located near the Black Sea. His pious and virtuous behaviour earned him respect from even the Barbarians. He supported and defended the teachings of Origen against St. Epiphanius of Salamis and carried out evangelical work among the Lower Danube tribes. In the year 407 AD, he died due to natural causes.

Blessed Catwallon

Blessed Catwallon, also called Catuwallon, was a monk and abbot of Redon, born in Brittany, France. He was the son of Duke Conan I of Brittany and served as an aid to the founders of monasteries throughout the region. From 1019 AD to 1040 AD, he held the position of abbot at Redon.

Blessed John of Grace-Dieu

Blessed John of Grace-Dieu was a monk of the Benedictine Cistercian order at St. Denis monastery. He served as the abbot of Ign, then later as the abbot of Clairvaux in 1257, and the abbot of Grace-Dieu in 1262 AD. He died in 1280 due to natural causes.

Saint Margaret of Amelia

St. Margaret of Amelia, referred to as Margarita, Margherita or Marguerite, was a mystic and a Benedictine abbess at the St. Catherine of Amelia abbey. She died naturally in 1666.

Saint Servilian

St. Servilian was a person who became a Christian after the intercession of St. Flavia Domitilla. He was put to death in the persecution led by Trajan and lost his life by beheading at the 2nd mile

marker on the Via Latina outside Rome, Italy, in 117 AD.

Saint Wiho of Osnabrück

St. Wiho of Osnabrück, whose other names include Viho, Vihone, Vione, Wicho or Wilho, was the initial bishop of Osnabrück, which is located in Saxony, modern Germany. His tenure started in the year 800 AD.

Saint Sulpicius

St. Sulpicius was a convert to Christianity due to the intercession of St. Flavia Domitilla. He also suffered martyrdom and was beheaded at the 2nd-mile marker on the Via Latina outside Rome, Italy in 117 AD.

Saint Secundinus of Córdoba

St. Secundinus of Córdoba died as a martyr in Córdoba, Spain.

Saint Sobarthann

There is no available information about St. Sobarthann, except that he was an Irish bishop who was mentioned in the martyrologies of Tallaght, Gorman, and Donegal.

Saint Theodore Trichinas

St. Theodore Trichinas was a hermit who was born in the fourth century in Constantinople, which is now known as Istanbul, Turkey.

Other Saints of the Day for 20th April 2025


- ❖ Sinach of Inis Clothrainn
- ❖ Helen of Laurino
- ❖ Dominic Vernagalli

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- ❖ Anastasius of Antioch
- ❖ Alfonso Oria

Easter Sunday Readings 2025 Homily - 20th April 2025 - The Resurrection of the Lord

20th April 2025 Easter Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Jesus Christ Resurrects from the Dead, Let Us Celebrate the Risen Lord

Sick People:



Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes "My Payers and Good Wishes to All."

Mass Times

Saint Josephs	5:30pm
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Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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