



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

Parish Stewardship

Weekly collection 03/29/26	n/a
Weekly budget	\$3,425.00
Difference	n/a
CSA Assessment (2026)	\$30,986.00
Pledges to date	\$25,020.00

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**POPE’S INTENTION FOR APRIL
For Priests in Crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world. Join us at St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Baptismal Training Sessions 2026

April 29 6:00 pm St. Leo, Ridgway 814-772-3135



The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 6th. HAPPY EASTER!

Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet will be prayed in the Church on Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00 pm. **All are welcome!**

A Family Perspective: Today’s Gospel recounts how several people arrived to find the tomb where Jesus was buried now empty. What does an empty tomb signify for your family? Is it a symbol of failure, loss, and defeat, or one of victory, life, and resurrection? Scripture tells us that Jesus “had to rise from the dead.” Likewise, families must rise above disappointments and embody the spirit of Easter all year long.

God Bless the following Faith Formation students who recently celebrated receiving their First Reconciliation.

- Adalee Dipoalo (St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway)
- Brooke Luchini (St. Joseph Church)
- Kaleb Tettis (St. Joseph Church)

A retreat and the Penance Service were held on Saturday, March 7th. Confessions were heard by Father Mark Mastrian.



Congratulations to the following Faith Formation students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 22nd, with Bishop Persico, at St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway. God Bless!



- Giada Yost
- Caden Cunningham

**The Power of Resurrection
and
The Power of Our Baptism**

These next eight weeks, during this glorious Season of Easter, we will celebrate Christ’s Resurrection from the dead. The Power of Christ’s Resurrection has broken the chains of death and has given us all the invitation to a new life in our Lord Jesus Christ. This new life begins with our Baptism.

The power of the Sacrament of Baptism, of which we have all received, enables us to live in the Power of Christ’s Resurrection. In Saint Paul’s *Letter to the Colossians*, he says; “And you were buried with Him in Baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the working of God, Who raised Him from the dead...If then, you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the Right Hand of God.” (Col 2: 12 -- 3: 1)

Indeed, the power of our Baptism enables us to want to seek the things of God such as love, joy, and peace with God and neighbor. But, the Power of Baptism also has a new life of a Divine Healing quality.

A unique story of Divine Healing goes as follows...after a Saturday evening Mass, a visiting priest was asked to go to the hospital immediately in order to baptize a baby who was just born but would stop breathing. The baby would actually breathe, pause for some moments, and then struggle to take the next breath. The priest baptized the little one and anointed her with the *Oil of Chrism*. A half-hour later, when the priest returned to the rectory, he received a phone call from the hospital and was told that the baby is now breathing regularly on her own. The next day, he was told that she is still breathing on her own.



We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

ate	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, April 06, 2026 No Mass			Monday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Mt 28: 8-15 (261)
Tuesday, April 07, 2026 No Mass			Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 2: 36-41 Jn 20: 11-18 (262)
Wednesday, April 08, 2026 No Mass			Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 3: 1-10 Lk 24: 13-35 (263)
Thursday, April 09, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Aggie Cataldo	Janet Forster	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 3: 11-26 Lk 24: 35-48 (264)
Friday, April 10, 2026 8:00 a.m. Mass	Irene Gregori	Robert & Theresa Reese	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 4: 1-12 Jn 21: 1-14 (265)
Saturday, April 11, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass FIRST SATURDAY	Robert J. Burke	Family	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 4: 13-21 Mk 16: 9-15 (266)
Saturday, April 11, 2026 5:30 p.m. Mass	Peter & Helen Lovenduski and deceased members of the Lovenduski Family	Evelyn & Family	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter	(see below)
Sunday, April 12, 2026 9:15 a.m. Mass	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY	Acts 2: 42-47 1 Pt 1: 3-9 Jn 20: 19-31 (43)

St. Joseph Church

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Rev. Mark J. Mastrian Pastor

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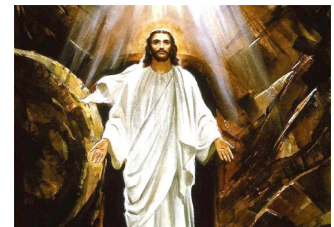
OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 9a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:15 am Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm Daily: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 am No Mass on Wednesday

This event is the Power of Jesus’s Resurrection, released in the waters of Baptism, to create the power of Divine Healing for this newborn baby and her family.

My brothers and sisters of St. Joseph Parish family, I pray that all of us experience the Grace and Power of Jesus’ Resurrection in our own unique way during this Easter Season. May the special prayers and miracles we prayed for during Lent, and the sacrifices of time spent serving, and heart spent giving, bring a transformation and continued healing in our life.

Happy Easter and God Bless!
Father Mark



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