

# Easter Sunday

## April 12, 2020

Calendar of the week

Saturday, April 11	<u>No Mass</u> - <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, April 12	<u>No Mass</u> - <i>Frank and Billie Gail Cash ~ 60th Wedding Anniversary Blessings</i>
Monday, April 13	
Tuesday, April 14	
Wednesday, April 15	
Thursday, April 16	<u>No Mass</u> - <i>Family of Coulter Hnatt</i>
Friday, April 17	<u>No Mass</u> - <i>Daryl Hill ~ Birthday Blessings</i>
Saturday, April 18	<u>No Vigil Mass</u> - <i>Louis J. Sodolak ☒</i>
Sunday, April 19	<u>No Mass</u> - <i>Pro Populo</i>

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## St. Roch Catholic Church

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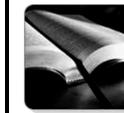
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### Bible Readings

Mon: Acts 2:14-33; Ps 16:1--11;  
Mt 28:8-15  
Tues: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-22;  
Jn 20:11-18  
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9;  
Lk 24:13-35  
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2-9;  
Lk 24:35-48  
Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-27;  
Jn 21:1-14  
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-21;  
Mk 16:9-15  
Sun: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-24;  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	Thursday evening 5:00pm - 5:15pm and on Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:15pm
<b>BAPTISM:</b>	Baptismal instructions are required; please contact Sts. Peter & Paul - (979)732-3430.
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Parties should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required Engagement Encounter weekend. (No weddings during Lent or Advent.)
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	We welcome with joy all new members of the community and invite you to register online at <a href="http://saintrochparish.org/parish-registration">http://saintrochparish.org/parish-registration</a> or stop by during office hours to fill out the forms.
<b>Hall Rental:</b>	Contact the Parish Office for availability and pricing information.



**From Bishop Brendan Cahill:**

The Diocese of Victoria is planning to continue the suspension of public Masses through Holy Week in order to protect our congregations from the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We will continue to

follow the advice of federal, state and local authorities regarding gatherings of more than 10 people until further notice.

**From the office of Communications:**

To help parishioners continue their weekly or monthly gifts to their churches, we have set up an online format at:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-st-roch-mentz>

~May God bless you through your generosity.~



**Dear Lord,**

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around Your priests and through her intercession strengthen

them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide Your priests to fol-

**Please pray for:**

**Shane Goertz  
St. Mary's Seminary**

low her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May Your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May Your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

*A vigil candle burns on our Blessed Mother's Altar in honor of Frank and Billie Gail Cash's 60th wedding anniversary.*

On this Easter Sunday with no public Masses, we can be like Mary Magdalene, who wondered where the Lord had been taken. But as it was with Mary Magdalene, so it is with us in 2020. We can discover that our Lord is not dead but is risen to live forever!

He is with us in hidden ways, and especially during this time of shutdown due to a public health crisis. But nevertheless, like Mary Magdalene and the early Church, we are called to trust in His promises. He conquered on the Cross. Now He reigns! He reigns over disease. He reigns over the earth. He reigns in Heaven. And He reigns in our hearts, when we, like Mary Magdalene, let Him in.

So even though the situation is still very disconcerting, let us follow the exhortation of St. Augustine: "We are Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!"

ALLELUIA!!! The Lord Jesus Christ is risen indeed!  
HAPPY EASTER!!!

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael Lyons

"As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." Mark 16:5-7:



# Easter Lilies

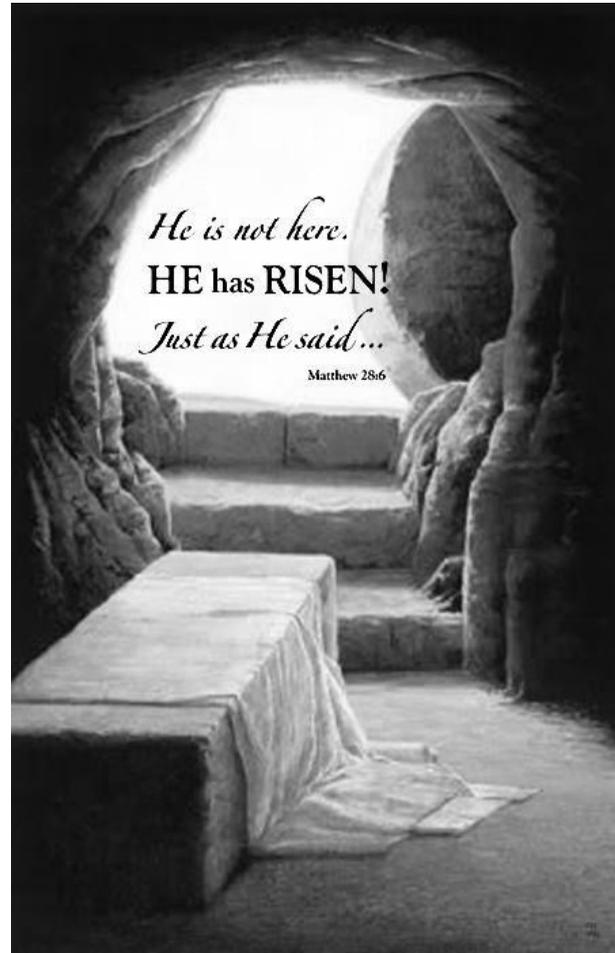
*In Loving Memory of:*

*Deceased Foyt family Members*

*Edward and Georgia*

*Seifert & Deceased Family*

*Deceased Wicke Family Members*



## Weekly Reflection ~ April 12 Easter Sunday

*As disciples, we are called to bear witness to the Good News of God's unending love for us. Talking about God, saying lots of prayers, going to church even everyday is not what it is really about. It is our actions, how we treat others, how we use what we have been given that proclaims the message. Consider the message you are proclaiming by your life - is it the Good News?*

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever."*

*Psalm 118:1*