

April 19, 2026 / Third Sunday of Easter



# Church of St. John

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## PARISH VISION

To both welcome the unchurched in the Eastern Pocono Region and beyond, and to nourish and challenge all current church members by forming leaders and creating an irresistible weekend experience at the Church of St. John.

### Mass Schedule

Monday – 7:00 PM  
Tuesday and Thursday – 12:00 PM  
Friday – 9:00 AM  
Saturday – 4:00 PM  
Sunday – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

**Live stream** available on Saturday and Sunday on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and church website.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Or by appointment

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# Word, Worship and Prayer

## Mass Intentions

### **SATURDAY, April 18**

4:00 pm Consuelo Accomasso  
by Jeanine & Robert Cirillo

### **SUNDAY, April 19** Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

8:30 am Anthony Zannella by The Zannella Family  
11:00 am Deacon Eduardo Sencion  
by The Sencion Family

### **MONDAY, April 20** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

7:00 pm Maria Beatriz Rosa Rivera  
by Rivera & Stewart Families

### **TUESDAY, April 21** Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

12:00 pm Hanna & Bazyli Maksymiec  
by The Lisek Family

### **THURSDAY, April 23** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

12:00 pm Michael & Anastasia Bilyj  
by the Bilyj Family

### **FRIDAY, April 24** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

9:00 am Lisa Alfano by Christine Lopez

### **SATURDAY, April 25**

4:00 pm Consuelo Accomasso  
by Larry & Maureen Cassar

### **SUNDAY, April 26**

8:30 am John King, Sr. by King Family  
11:00 am Victoria Kozlow by Louise Carbonaro

## For Those In Need Of Hope, Healing & Health

Niko Franz, Andrew Thomas,  
Brian Olney Junior, Lenny Rapisardi,  
James Goetz, Irene Chee, Dana McCarthy,  
Joe Clampet, Marilyn Brizzi, Grellita Sipalay,  
Karter Reid-Tullis, CJ and Chey, Lisa Felipe,  
Susan Skidmore, Kevin Overbey

## For The Souls Of Our Dearly

### Departed

Catherine Fusco, William Mulero,  
Jose Neil Sipalay, Florito Sipalay Sr.,  
Elizabeth White, Anthony Zannella,  
Anthony DeRobertis, Virginia Khan,  
Michael Carcaterra, Ann Cirillo,  
Mary Galayda, Blanche Gallo,  
Josephine Dominguez, Antonio R Gonzàlez

*To add to this list, please email:  
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## Announcements for this Week

### **Forty-Day Daily Prayer Devotional – “Building a Vision”**

Starting **Easter Sunday**, follow our **Forty-Day Daily Prayer Devotional** alongside the new message series, **“Building a Vision.”** This devotional offers short daily prayers for reflection during the Easter season.

It will be included in the **E-Bulletin** (our digital bulletin emailed every Friday). To be added to the E-Bulletin list, please contact the **parish office**.



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## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Antonio Gonzalez  
by Luz Gonzalez  
April 18, 2026 — April 24, 2026

## TABERNACLE CANDLE

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You may reserve a candle for your special intentions—  
whether in memory of a loved one, for healing, or to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other  
meaningful occasions. A special card is available to accompany the reservation.  
To arrange this, please contact the Parish Office.



### “Building A Vision” Week 3: Our Hearts Were Burning

The road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) was a road of disappointment. Two disciples were walking away from Jerusalem; their hopes had been shattered after Good Friday. Everything they had believed seemed to have ended at the cross; but as they walked, a stranger joined them – someone who listened to their pain, who opened the Scriptures to them, and who helped them see their story through new eyes. It was only later, in the breaking of the bread, that they realized the stranger was Jesus, alive and walking beside them all along. This story captures something deeply true about our own faith journeys. We all have roads that feel long and uncertain – seasons of grief, confusion, or searching for purpose, but the good news is this – we never walk those roads alone. Jesus still joins us where we are, listens to our hearts, and gently helps us see our lives from his perspective. He turns our confusion into clarity, and our despair into hope.

God’s vision changes the way we look at everything, our past, our present, and our future. Like the disciples, we may not always recognize what God is doing right away, but through prayer, Scripture, and the Eucharist, our eyes begin to open; and when our hearts finally “burn within us,” we realize that Jesus was with us all along, leading us toward new life. That’s what our Building a Vision journey is about – helping people find their way back to hope, together! As a church family, we walk alongside one another just as Jesus walked with his disciples. We listen, we encourage, we share the Word and the Bread, and we remind one another that God is still at work. The addition to our church building isn’t just about space; it’s about making room for more people to have that same encounter, to find Jesus beside them on their own road to faith.

Faith is not meant to be walked alone. The Church exists so we can meet Christ together – through worship, through service, and through the simple grace of walking side by side. Every conversation, every prayer circle, every moment of shared worship is a place where Christ reveals himself again in our midst. Wherever you find yourself on the road right now, joyful, weary, hopeful, or searching, know that you are not alone. This community is your home on the journey. Here we listen for God’s Word, share his table, and discover that resurrection hope is not only a promise – it’s a presence walking with us every day.

#### Small Group Questions:

1. When have you realized that Jesus was walking with you, even when you didn’t recognize him at first?
2. What helps your heart “burn within you” as you journey with God?
3. How does being part of a church community help you see life from God’s perspective?
4. How might our new church space create more opportunities for others to encounter Jesus?
5. What next step is God inviting you to take on your faith journey this week?

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