

April 12, 2026 / Second Sunday of Easter



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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
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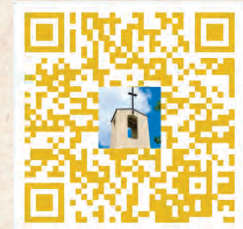
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Word, Worship and Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 11

4:00 pm Rita Clifford by The Crane Family

SUNDAY, April 12 Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

8:30 am Mildred Marie Ales by Marianne Walsh

11:00 am Francisco Oquendo Acevedo
by The Oquendo Family

MONDAY, April 13 Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

7:00 pm Maria & Maciej Wardach
by The Lisek Family

TUESDAY, April 14 Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

12:00 pm Reginald Keith Miller Jr.
by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fontan

THURSDAY, April 16 Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

12:00 pm Steve Ehmer by Elizabeth Rubino
& Cen Azcueta by The Alday Family

FRIDAY, April 17 Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

9:00 am Betty Harper & Joyce Harper
by Dwayne Harper

SATURDAY, April 18

4:00 pm Consuelo Accomasso
by Jeanine & Robert Cirillo

SUNDAY, April 19

8:30 am Anthony Zannella by The Zanella Family

11:00 am Deacon Eduardo Sencion
by The Sencion Family



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 Zanella,
Anthony DeRobertis, Virginia Khan,
Michael Carcaterra, Ann Cirillo,
Mary Galayda, Blanche Gallo,
Josephine Dominguez, Antonio R Gonzalez

*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**.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Antonio Gonzalez
by Luz Gonzalez
April 11, 2026 — April 17, 2026

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by Luz Gonzalez
April 11, 2026 — April 17, 2026

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 2: Believing Without Seeing

We all have moments when faith feels hard. When life doesn't make sense, when prayers seem unanswered, or when the future feels uncertain, it's easy to wonder where God is. Thomas knew that feeling well. He wasn't in the room the first time Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection. While they were rejoicing, he was still grieving. He couldn't accept their story of hope until he saw Jesus for himself – but here's the amazing part – Jesus didn't reject Thomas for his doubt. He met him there. Jesus showed up – extending mercy, not judgment – and invited Thomas to see, to touch, and to believe. In that moment, Thomas's heart was transformed. His doubts didn't disqualify him from faith; they became the doorway through which belief was born. Jesus' words to him echo across generations: **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29)**. That's what faith is – it's learning to trust in what we can't yet see. It's a perspective shaped by Resurrection hope, a way of seeing life through God's promise instead of our fear. Faith allows us to believe that what may seem impossible is already unfolding according to God's plan.

As a church family, this is the kind of faith we're invited to live out as we continue *Building a Vision*. Like Thomas, we may not yet see everything God is bringing to life, but we trust that he is at work among us. The building expansion now taking form is a visible sign of the faith of this parish – a faith that believed in the promise before it could be seen; but even now, our vision reaches beyond the structure itself. We are believing that God will use this new space to reach people with his mercy, to build up families, and to inspire other parishes with what faith can do. This week, as we introduce our campaign and share the vision of our church, let's take a moment to remember that this isn't just about building walls. It's about building faith. Every conversation, every prayer, every gift offered in love is a brick in something eternal, something God is using to shape the future of our parish and our community.

Jesus greeted his disciples with peace before he sent them on mission. That peace still rests on us. Even when we can't see every detail ahead, we are called to trust that God is near, breathing life into our dreams and courage into our hearts. The Risen Christ meets us in our doubt, assures us of his presence, and gently calls us forward into belief. So come as you are. Bring your questions, your hopes, and even your uncertainties. This is a place where you belong, and where faith continues to grow, one heart at a time.

Questions for Small Groups:

1. When have you experienced doubt in your faith, and how did God meet you there?
2. What helps you see beyond what's visible and trust that God is working?
3. How does Thomas's story encourage you to move from unbelief to belief?
4. In what ways can our church's vision become an expression of your personal faith?
5. How can we bring the peace and mercy of Christ to others as we build this vision together?

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