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Easter Sunday - 5 April 2026

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Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
 - **Annual Easter potluck** - **Easter Sunday, 2:00pm**
 - **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
 - **Food basket** - donations food or cash
 - **Adoration** - Thursdays from 8:45am to-Noon
 - **Daily Masses** - M & Tu-8:00am, 12:00pm. 6:00pm
- Wednesday, 8 April, Masses 8:00am & 12:00pm**
Despedida del Señor de la Columa - 5:30pm

This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe	Surendra Kumar
Ron & Maureen Allin	Bill Lyle
Bob Baer	Sid Martin
José Bazquez	Dan McDonald
Carmen Bernasconi	Mary Agnes McKay
Alberto Celorio	Jeff Miller
Sandy Crane	Engracia O'Brien
Colin Dearwater	Michael O'Brien
Mike Doyle	Aiden Pawloski
Betty Fisher	April Pope
Tim & Nancy Fisher	Race Proffitt
Fred Frey	Steve Richter
Monica Garcia	Tony Ronci
Sophie Guerinot	Sarah Stirton
Maria Armendariz de Guerrero	Betty Talty
Fr. Jeff Holtman	Marilyn Vollman
Hunter Family	Crystal Wendell
Erin Kalkbrenner	Hilary Wick
Jason Kottra	Jane Wilbrecht
Jennifer Kottra	Kay Williams
John Kottra	Matt Zirkle
Nina Kumar	Renee Zygmunt

REST IN PEACE "Come, O blessed of my Father ..."

✠ Jorge Canales ✠ Patricia Walton

✠ Maria Ines Wilhelm

Please send prayer requests to [Mary Kavanagh](#)

Set a guard over our priests, O Lord.

Watch over them day and night.

Keep evildoers far from them.

Protect them everywhere and always. Amen.

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*O truly necessary sin of Adam,
 destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!
 O happy fault
 that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!*

From the Exsultet



The Great Vigil of Easter begins with the lighting of the Paschal Candle with the New Fire. The Paschal Candle represents Christ, the Light of the World...The five grains of incense inserted into the candle in the form of a cross represent the five wounds in His hands, feet, and sides and the aromatic spices were used to anoint His body.

The candle is lit at Mass each day throughout the fifty days of Easter—Easter Sunday to Pentecost. It is also lit during the year for special occasions such as baptisms and funerals.

Beauty from the Netherlands

Since 1985, when Dutch florists decorated St Peter's Square in honor of the beatification of the Dutch priest martyred by the Nazis, Titus Brandsma, flowers from the Netherlands have graced the Square. This year, 10,000 stems of flowers will add their beauty to the Easter celebration. [Vatican News](#)



Plaza of St Peter-Vatican Media

Despedida del Señor de la Columa-The Lord of the Column will return to Atotonilco on April 8 after a 5:30pm Mass.



[Prayer to the Lord of the Column](#)

Lord Jesus, You wanted to come into our midst,
 wrapped in the mystery of the surrender
 of your life;
 now, as in your first coming,
 Heal us! Save us!

And through the intercession of your Blessed Mother,
 sanctify our life, our families, our country and our Faith.

Amen.✠