

# MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTER SCHEDULE

## Saturday April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

**6:00pm** +George Cullen birthday remembrance by Mary Cullen  
LECTOR: Sylvia Borbon EM: Angel/Rick

## Sunday April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter "Good Shepherd Sunday"

**9:00am** Debbie Chiartano by Mike DiPomazio  
+Bennie & Jeanna Maldonado by Maldonado, Marquez, Castillo families  
+Kenneth "Tinker" Esparza by Mike & Chris Diaz  
+Jose & Dolores Martinez by Cece & Andrew Dominguez  
LECTOR: Cece Dominguez/Maria Gobencion EM: Lavinia/Mark/Donna

**11:00am** For the Parishioners  
LECTOR: Sister of HNSG/Maria Arreguin EM: Sister of HNSG /Esperanza

## Monday April 27 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** +Deacon Paul Endter by the Parish  
+Angelo DiPomazio by Mike DiPomazio & Debbie Chiartano

## Tuesday April 28 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** Saint Padre Pio by OU  
Ralph Castaneda healing by mom

## Wednesday April 29 - St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

**5:15pm** +Tony & Robert Lopez & Marrick Victor Madrid by Beverly Abeita

## Thursday April 30 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** Julio Vigil healing and +Theresa Vigil by Beverly Abeita

## Friday May 1 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** +Ernest Burrola 8 year anniversary by Matilda Burrola & family  
+Gloria Rosales 4 year anniversary (May 2) by Martinez family

## Saturday May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**6:00pm** For the Parishioners  
LECTOR: Wade Bell EM: Angel/Rick

## Sunday May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

**9:00am** +Deacon Paul Endter by Fran Palochak & family  
+Tony Romero 86th birthday remembrance by Romero & Esquivel family  
+Alfred Esquivel 2nd year anniversary by Esquivel family  
+Johnny Espinosa remembrance by Cece & Andrew Dominguez  
LECTOR: Maria Gobencion EM: Lavinia/Mark/Cynthia

**11:00am** Sisters of Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Joseph Guadalajara by Virginia Moreno  
Blessings for Quinceanera Gianna Reyes by Dad & Mom  
LECTOR: Sister of HNSG/Maria & Gregorio EM: Sister of HNSG /Silvia

## BISHOP WALL'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

For all survivors of abuse  
Para todos los sobrevivientes de abuso

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 25-26, 2026 • Fourth Sunday of Easter



### SUNDAY MASSES:

6pm Sat (Vigil English)  
9am Sun (English)  
11am Sun (Español)

### DAILY MASS:

5:15pm Monday - Friday (English)

### CONFESSIONS:

4-5pm Saturday or by appt.

**OFFICE PHONE:** (505) 863-3033

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tues - Fri (9am - 1pm)

**Pastor:** Fr. Josh Mayer

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. David Tate

**Religious Education:**

Mother Rosa - (505) 862-3927

**For sacramental emergencies:**

(505) 297-3943 to reach a priest

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
Catholic Relief Services

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Congratulations to everyone who received their sacraments this Easter Season!**
- The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.
- The Funeral Mass for Deacon Paul Endter, who served at St. Francis for several years, will be celebrated at St. Mary Parish in Gilroy, CA, at 10:30am on Friday, May 8th. If you would like to send flowers, it can be arranged through Expressions Floral in Gilroy - (408) 842-8400.

**AVISOS**

- **¡Felicidades a todos los que recibieron sus sacramentos en esta temporada de Pascua!**
- La Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones se celebrará el domingo 26 de abril de 2026, conocido también como el «Domingo del Buen Pastor». El propósito de este día es cumplir públicamente la instrucción del Señor: «Rueguen al Dueño de la mies que envíe trabajadores a su mies» (Mt 9:38; Lc 10:2). Por favor, oren para que los jóvenes, hombres y mujeres, escuchen y respondan generosamente al llamado del Señor al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa, a las sociedades de vida apostólica o a los institutos seculares.
- La Misa exequial del Diácono Paul Endter, quien sirvió en St. Francis durante varios años, se celebrará en la Parroquia St. Mary en Gilroy, CA, el viernes 8 de mayo a las 10:30 a. m. Si desea enviar flores, puede gestionarlo a través de Expressions Floral en Gilroy: (408) 842-8400.
- Hay clases de inglés disponibles en la escuela a las 5 p. m. los lunes y martes.

**EACH WEEK AT THE PARISH**

Tuesday after 5:15pm Mass – Rosary in Spanish (in the Church)  
Wednesday 7pm – Holy Hour in Spanish (at Misión San Jose in Gamercio)  
Friday after 5:15pm Mass – Rosary in English (in the Church)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION - April 18-19, 2026**  
Regular Collection: \$3302



*excerpt from*  
**REGINA CAELI ADDRESS**  
*by POPE FRANCIS*  
**Saint Peter's Square - Sunday, 25 April 2021**



On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, called Good Shepherd Sunday, the Gospel (Jn 10:11-18) presents Jesus as the true shepherd who defends, knows and loves his sheep.

The “mercenary”, the one who does not care about the sheep because they are not his, is the opposite of the Good Shepherd. He does the job only for pay and is not concerned about defending them: when a wolf arrives, he flees and abandons them (cf vv. 12-13). Instead, Jesus, the true shepherd, defends us always and saves us in so many difficult situations, dangerous situations through the light of his word and the strength of his presence that we always experience if we want to listen, every day.

The second aspect is that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows — the first aspect: defend; the second: he knows his sheep and the sheep know him (v. 14). How beautiful and comforting it is to know that Jesus knows us one by one, that we are not unknown to him, that our name is known to him! We are not a “mass”, a “multitude” for him, no. We are unique individuals, each with his or her own story, he knows each of us with our own story, each one with his or her own value, both as creatures and as people redeemed by Christ. Each of us can say: Jesus, knows me!

Jesus the Good Shepherd defends, knows, and above all loves his sheep. And this is why he gives his life for them (cf Jn 10:15). Love for his sheep, that is, for each one of us, leads him to die on the cross because this is the Father’s will — that no one should be lost. Christ’s love is not selective; it embraces everyone. He himself reminds us of this in today’s Gospel when he says: “And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd” (Jn 10:16). These words testify to his universal concern: He is everyone’s shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father’s love and encounter God.



*fragmento de la*  
**ALOCUCIÓN DEL REGINA CAELI**  
*del PAPA FRANCISCO*  
**Plaza de San Pedro - Domingo, 25 de abril de 2021**



En este cuarto domingo de Pascua, llamado domingo del Buen Pastor, el Evangelio (Jn 10,11-18) presenta a Jesús como el verdadero pastor, que defiende, conoce y ama a sus ovejas.

A Él, Buen Pastor, se opone el “asalariado”, a quien no le importan las ovejas, porque no son suyas. Hace este trabajo solo por la paga, y no se preocupa de defenderlas: cuando llega el lobo huye y las abandona (cfr vv. 12-13). Jesús, sin embargo, pastor verdadero, nos defiende siempre, nos salva en muchas situaciones difíciles, situaciones peligrosas, mediante la luz de su palabra y la fuerza de su presencia, que nosotros experimentamos siempre y, si queremos escuchar, todos los días.

El segundo aspecto es que Jesús, pastor bueno, conoce —el primer aspecto: defiende, el segundo: conoce— a sus ovejas y las ovejas le conocen a Él (v. 14). ¡Qué bonito y consolador es saber que Jesús nos conoce a cada uno, que no somos anónimos para Él, que nuestro nombre le es conocido! Para Él no somos “masa”, “multitud”, no. Somos personas únicas, cada uno con la propia historia, [y Él] nos conoce a cada uno con la propia historia, cada uno con el propio valor, tanto como criatura cuanto como redimido por Cristo. Cada uno de nosotros puede decir: ¡Jesús me conoce!

Por tanto, Jesús Buen Pastor defiende, conoce, y sobre todo ama a sus ovejas. Y por esto da la vida por ellas (cfr. Jn 10,15). El amor por las ovejas, es decir por cada uno de nosotros, le lleva a morir en la cruz, porque esta es la voluntad del Padre, que nadie se pierda. El amor de Cristo no es selectivo, abraza a todos. Nos lo recuerda Él mismo en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando dice: «También tengo otras ovejas que no son de este redil; también a esas las tengo que conducir y escucharán mi voz; y habrá un solo rebaño, un solo pastor» (Jn 10,16). Estas palabras dan fe de su inquietud universal: Él es pastor de todos. Jesús quiere que todos puedan recibir el amor del Padre y encontrar a Dios.