

UNITE

Faith Formation

HOLY WEEK



FROM THE CATECHISM...

"Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy...

Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments" (the Great Sacrament)... The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Paragraph 1168, 1169)

READING FOR THE MONTH (*Paragraphs 599-623*)

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Loving Father,
You brought salvation
to all humanity
through the suffering of Christ,
Your Son.
Unite us now with Him
in His death
so that we may also partake
of His resurrection.

Amen.

SAINT OF THE MONTH:

St. Catherine of Siena

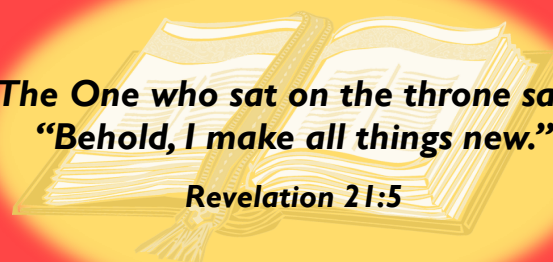
Born in Siena, Italy around 1347, Catherine was the second youngest of 25 children! From a very young age, she dedicated herself to prayer, devotion, and care for the sick and dying.

She is also known for her letters, by which she gained a reputation for wisdom and holiness. She received many visions, and was miraculously given the stigmata (the wounds of Christ). At the age of 33 she died of a stroke. She was canonized in 1461 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970.

Her feast day is April 29th

*The One who sat on the throne said,
"Behold, I make all things new."*

Revelation 21:5

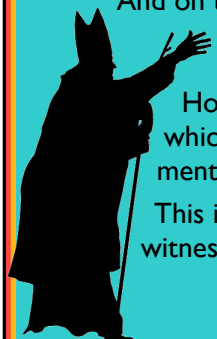


"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us...

And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection.

This is our faith. This is our witness before the world."

— St. John Paul II



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 18th: Holy Thursday Mass - 7:00pm

Friday, April 19th: Good Friday Service - 7:00pm

Saturday, April 20th: Easter Vigil - 8:30pm

Sunday, April 21st: Easter Mass - 8:30am, 10:30am

SUNDAY GOSPEL READINGS

April 21st (Easter Sunday) - John 20:1-9

April 28th (Divine Mercy Sunday) - John 20:19-31

May 5th (3rd Sunday of Easter) - John 21:1-19

May 12th (4th Sunday of Easter) - John 10:27-30



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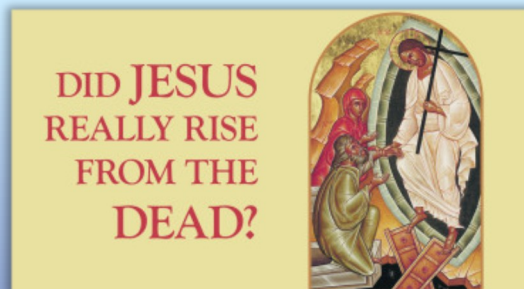
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RECOMMENDED MOVIES ON 'FORMED' FOR APRIL

For Kids: Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross



For Adults: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?



UNITE FAITH FORMATION

**2nd Sunday of the Month,
11:45am-1:30pm**

May & June NO SESSION

July 14th - August 11th - September 8th - October 13th - November 10th - December 8th



The vision for our Unite Faith Formation gatherings is to provide a space for our entire community to encounter and follow Christ. This model of Religious Education seeks to engage the whole family of faith at once and puts the emphasis on the home and the role of the domestic church in our formation as Catholics.