

Easter, also called **Pascha** (Greek, Latin)^[nb 2] or **Resurrection Sunday**,^{[4][5]} is a festival and holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day after his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD.^{[6][7]} It is the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, preceded by Lent (or Great Lent), a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance.

Most Christians refer to the week before Easter as "Holy Week", which contains the days of the Easter Triduum, including Maundy Thursday, commemorating the Maundy and Last Supper, as well as Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus. In Western Christianity, Eastertide, or the Easter Season, begins on Easter Sunday and lasts seven weeks, ending with the coming of the 50th day, Pentecost Sunday. In Eastern Christianity, the season of Pascha begins on Pascha and ends with the coming of the 40th day, the Feast of the Ascension.

Easter and the holidays that are related to it are *moveable feasts* which do not fall on a fixed date in the Gregorian or Julian calendars which follow only the cycle of the sun; rather, its date is offset from the date of Passover and is therefore calculated based on a lunisolar calendar similar to the Hebrew calendar. The First Council of Nicaea (325) established two rules, independence of the Jewish calendar and worldwide uniformity, which were the only rules for Easter explicitly laid down by the council. No details for the computation were specified; these were worked out in practice, a process that took centuries and generated a number of controversies. It has come to be the first Sunday after the ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or soonest after 21 March, but calculations vary.

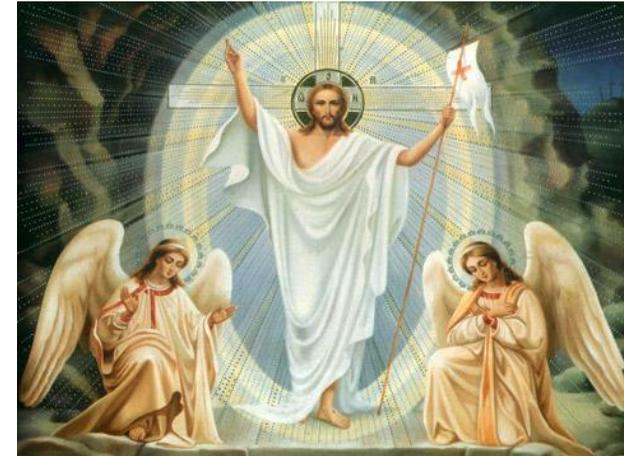
Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by much of its symbolism, as well as by its position in the calendar. In most European languages the feast is called by the words for passover in those languages; and in the older English versions of the Bible the term Easter was the term used to translate passover. Easter customs vary across the Christian world, and include sunrise services, exclaiming the Paschal greeting, clipping the church, and decorating Easter eggs (symbols of the empty tomb). The Easter lily, a symbol of the resurrection, traditionally decorates the chancel area of churches on this day and for the rest of Eastertide. Additional customs that have become associated with Easter and are observed by both Christians and some non-Christians include egg hunting, the Easter Bunny, and Easter parades. There are also various traditional Easter foods that vary regionally.



St. Anna's Episcopal Church, New Orleans

April 21, 2019

"All are welcomed none are shunned"



Vestry

Senior Warden * Kirk Toups 12/20

Treasurer * Jim McMillan

Clerk of the Vestry * Kathleen McFadden

Vestry Member * Robert Hackett 12/19

Vestry Member * Zak Gillespie 12/19

Vestry Member * Douglas Alexander 12/20

Vestry Member * Anna Harris 12/20

Vestry Member * Jody Bailey 12/20

Vestry Member * Zach Booth 12/21

Vestry Member * Jay Terril 12/21

Vestry Member * Stewart Chaplin 12/21

Vestry Member * Alex Saenz 12/21

Summer Camp Help Wanted 4-week commitment requested

Dates: June 17 - 28 and July 8 - 19

Electronics, Journaling, Math, Science Instructors – Mondays and Fridays 9:15 - 12:40 OR Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:15 am - 11:40 am (4 classes a day)

Crafts, Chess, Gardening (or bring us your suggestions) Instructors - Wednesdays 10:50 am - 12:00 noon

The Addictions Recovery Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana

Announces its 2019 Annual Weekend for men & women who are or who want to be in recovery. August 2-4, 2019 Solomon Episcopal Conference Center Loranger, Louisiana www.seccla.org Brother James Mark Eddy and The Rev. Daryl Canfill Memorial Scholarship Fund can help defray up to 50 percent of the cost of a double occupancy room. To apply, contact: Dcn. Jay Albert (985-643-4752) or Albertjay3@Gmail.com For questions or additional information contact: Dcn. Jay Albert (985)-643-4752 or Albertjay3@Gmail.com visit our website: www.addictionsrecoveryministry.com

Parish Office Closed Monday April 22 and re open Monday April 29

Join us to support Anna's Place NOLA youth at their end-of-semester performance on Saturday May 4th from 10 am until 11:30 am here at the church.

The Church Office is in need of someone to produce and edit the weekly Sunday bulletin. You should be proficient with Publisher application. If you are interested please contact the Parish office at 947-2121 and speak with Luigi or Father Terry.



As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’ ”

-Mark 16:5-7