



Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter, Year A
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Mass Readings for The 19th Of April 2026, Third Sunday of Easter, Year A	
1st Reading	Acts 2:14, 22-33
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
2nd Reading	1 Peter 1:17-2
Alleluia	Luke 24:32
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35

1st Reading - Acts 2:14, 22-33

14 But Peter standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and spoke to them: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words.
 22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you, by miracles, and wonders, and signs, which God did by him, in the midst of you, as you also know:
 23 This same being delivered up, by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, you by the hands of wicked men have crucified and slain.

24 Whom God has raised up, having loosed the sorrows of hell, as it was impossible that he should be holden by it.
 25 For David said concerning him: I foresaw the Lord before my face: because he is at my right hand, that I may not be moved.
 26 For this my heart has been glad, and any tongue has rejoiced: moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.
 27 Because you will not leave my soul in hell, nor suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
 28 You have made known to me the ways of life: you shall make me full of joy with thy countenance.
 29 Ye men, brethren, let me freely speak to you of the patriarch David; that he died, and was buried; and his tomb is with us to this present day.
 30 Whereas therefore he was a prophet, and knew that God has sworn to him with an oath, that of the fruit of his loins one should sit upon his throne.
 31 Foreseeing this, he spoke of the resurrection of Christ. For neither was he left in hell, neither did his flesh see corruption.
 32 This Jesus has God raised again, whereof all we are witnesses.
 33 Being exalted therefore by the right hand of God, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he has poured forth this which you see and hear.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

R. (11a) Lord, you will show us the path of life.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

1 Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;
 2 I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you."
 5 O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

7 I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me.
 8 I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.
 or:
 R. Alleluia.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence;
10 because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

or:

R. Alleluia.

11 You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

or:

R. Alleluia.

2nd Reading - 1 Peter 1:17-21

17 Beloved: if you invoke as Father him who, without respect of persons, judges according to everyone's work: converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here.

18 Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, from your vain conversation of the tradition of your fathers:

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled,

20 Foreknown indeed before the foundation of the world, but manifested in the last times for you,

21 Who through him are faithful in God, who raised him up from the dead, and has given him glory, that your faith and hope might be in God.

Alleluia - Luke 24:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

32 Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Luke 24:13-35

13 And behold, two of Jesus' disciples went, the same day, to a town which was seven miles from Jerusalem, named Emmaus.

14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

15 And it came to pass, that while they talked and reasoned with themselves, Jesus himself also drawing near, went with them.

16 But their eyes were held, that they should not know him.

17 And he said to them: What are these discourses that you hold one with another as you walk, and are sad?

18 And the one of them, whose name was Cleophas, answering, said to him: Art thou only a stranger to Jerusalem, and has not known the things that have been done there in these days?

19 To whom he said: What things? And they said: Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet, mighty in work and word before God and all the people;

20 And how our chief priests and princes delivered him to be condemned to death, and crucified him.

21 But we hoped, that it was he that should have redeemed Israel: and now besides all this, today is the third day since these things were done.

22 Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning

23 And not finding his body, came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, who say that he is alive.

24 And some of our people went to the tomb, and found it so as the women had said, but him they found not.

25 Then he said to them: O foolish, and slow of heart to believe in all things which the prophets have spoken.

26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and so to enter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded to them in all the scriptures, the things that were concerning him.

28 And they drew night to the town, where they were going: and he made as though he would go farther.

29 But they constrained him; saying: Stay with us, because it is towards evening, and the day is now far spent. And he went in with them.

30 And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him: and he vanished out of their sight.

32 And they said one to the other: Was not our heart burning within us, whilst he spoke in this way, and opened to us the scriptures?

33 And rising up, the same hour, they went back to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together, and those that were staying with them,
34 Saying: The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon.
35 And they told what things were done in the way; and how they knew him in the breaking of the bread.

Saint(s) Of The Day

- Pope Saint Leo IX
- Saint Alphege of Winchester
- Saint Expeditus of Melitene
- Blessed Bernard of Sithiu
- Saint Gerold of Saxony
- Blessed James Duckett

Blessed Ramon Llach-Candell

Blessed Ramon Llach-Candell was a priest born on May 24 1875 in Torelló, Barcelona, Spain. He was a member, treasurer, and teacher of the Sons of the Holy Family Institute. He was also a director of several centers run by the Sons and also a writer and poet. He was killed on the 19th Of April 1937 and died as a martyr in Montcada, Barcelona, Spain during the Spanish Civil War but his remains were never found. He was beatified by Pope Francis on October 13 2013 and is considered as one of the Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War.

Blessed Jaume Llach-Candell

Blessed Jaume Llach-Candell was a priest born on October 1 1878 in Torelló, Barcelona, Spain. He was a member of the Sons of the Holy Family. He died as a martyr on April 19 1937 in Montcada, Barcelona, Spain and is one of the Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War. His remains were never located. He was beatified on The 13th Of October 2013 by Pope Francis.

Saint Apollonius the Priest

St. Apollonius, a priest who lived during the fourth century, was one of six Christians martyred during the persecutions of Diocletian. The group, whose five other members are unknown, perished in Alexandria, Egypt, by drowning.

Saint George of Antioch

St. George of Antioch, a bishop of Antioch, Pisidia, was a monk who took part in the Second Council of Nicea in 787 AD. He was against the iconoclasts and for this, he was banished by Emperor Leo V, the Armenian. He died in the year 815 AD of natural causes.

Saint Martha of Persia

St. Martha of Persia, who was the offspring of St. Pusicio, was a member of a religious community, and she died as a result of the oppression led by Shapur II. She died during the Easter period in 341 AD in Persia.

Saint Crescentius of Florence

St. Crescentius of Florence served as a sub-deacon in Florence, Italy and was under the tutelage of St. Zenobius and St. Ambrose. His passing occurred in 396 AD.

Saint Vincent of Collioure

St. Vincent of Collioure died as a martyr in Collioure, Languedoc (now in modern France) during the persecution of Diocletian in 304 AD.

Saint Aristonicus of Melitene

St. Aristonicus of Melitene, who lived in the 4th century in Armenia, died as a martyr in Melitene, Armenia.

Saint Galata of Melitene

St. Galata of Melitene was an Armenian who was born in the 4th century. He died in Melitene, Armenia, as a martyr.

Saint Gaius of Melitene

St. Gaius of Melitene was born in Armenia in the 4th century. He suffered martyrdom and died in Melitene, Armenia.

Saint Rufus of Melitene

St. Rufus was born in Armenia in the 4th century. He suffered martyrdom and died in Melitene, Armenia.

Martyrs of Carthage

A group of Christians were martyred in the persecutions of Decius in Carthage, North Africa (modern Tunis, Tunisia). They died in the year 250 AD while in prison.

Their Names are;

- Victorinus
- Victor
- Venusto
- Paul
- Martial
- Mappalicus
- Julia
- Frutto
- Fortunio
- Fortunata
- Fermo
- Eremio
- Ereda
- Donato
- Credula
- Basso
- Aristo

Other Saints of the Day for April 19 2026

- Timon the Deacon
- Paphnutius of Jerusalem
- Loubouer

- Killian
- Emma of Saxony
- Conrad of Ascoli

Catholic Sunday Mass Readings Homily - For The 19th Of April 2026, Third Sunday of Easter - Year A

19th Of April 2026, Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Jesus Meets Cleopas On The Road to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-35

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Night Mass Times	
Saint Josephs	5:30pm

Sunday Mass Times	
Saint Joseph"s	9:30am
Saint Anne"s & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick"s Ryhope	9:30 am

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