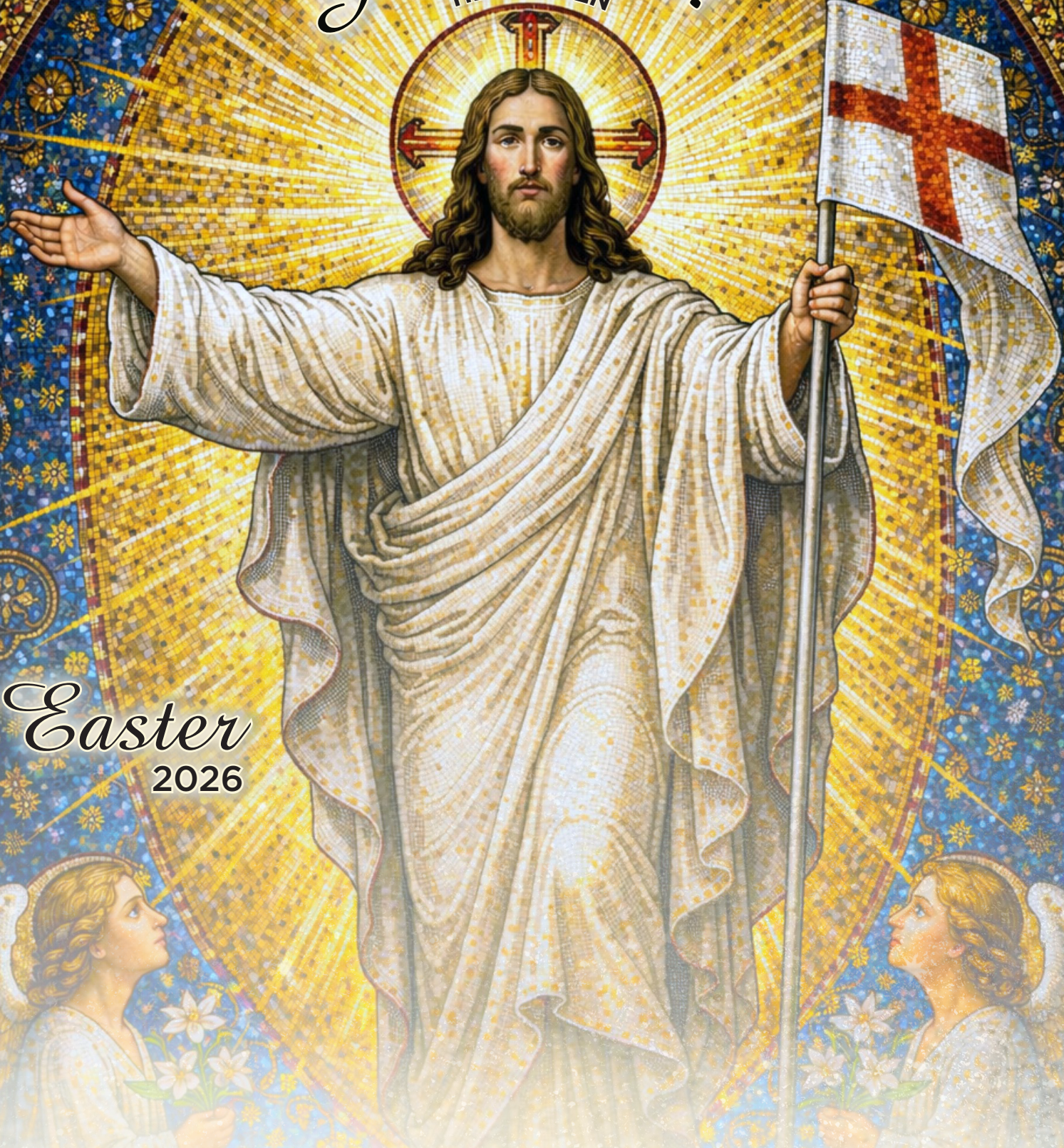


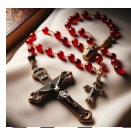
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mass intentions

Monday April 20 Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29	
Tuesday April 21 Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35	8:30 CK Emilda & Cesare Refe
Wednesday April 22 Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40	8:30 KE CCA Mass Nick Mormino
Thursday April 23 Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51	
Friday April 24 Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59	
Saturday April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20	4:30 KE Roy Gardner
Sunday April 26 Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10	8:00 SN Michael Iannetta 10:00 CK Anthony Coneglio 12:00 SK People of the Parish 2:30 Confirmation at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Baptism:

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Parents are required to attend a preparation class if this is their first child being baptized. Please call the Business Office.

Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins:

We are concerned that all who cannot get to church be able to continue to receive the Eucharist. Contact the Business Office to schedule a Eucharistic Minister.

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Sponsor Requirements: Direct requests for sponsor certificates to a priest. Individuals must

- Be registered and practicing members of the parish
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- If married, be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Initial contact is to be made directly with a priest of Saint Clare.

Saint Clare Calendar week of April 19, 2026

Tuesday April 21

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)
St. Anthony Novena 6:00 p.m. (CH)
Outreach 7:00 p.m. (HR)

Wednesday April 22

CCA Mass 8:30-9:00 a.m. (CH)
Adoration 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CH)
Confession 12:00 -1:00 p.m. (CH)

Pray for Our Sick

Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona,
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Peter Faerber, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marty Funk,
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Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Theresa Vodka

To add or remove a name, call the parish office 440-449-4242



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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Last Thursday, I met with the newly baptized, Autumn and James, as part of the final stage of the OCIA process. It is always one of my favorite sessions of the whole year. For we engage in what is called "mystagogical reflection." After the celebration of the Easter Sacraments, the newly initiated continue to meet for what is called "mystagogy."

The Catechism describes mystagogy as 'proceeding from the visible to the invisible, from the sign to the thing signified, from the sacraments to the mysteries.'"

The root of "mystagogy" is "agogy," which comes from the Greek word "agogos." That means "leader." So in pedagogy, for example, is about leading (or teaching) children.

A synagogue is a gathering place (syn-"together") in which people are led in prayer and sacred learning. Mystagogy is a process of being led into/through the mysteries of God—the Sacred mysteries.

So after Easter, we continue to meet with the newly initiated to lead them (and to help them to be led by God) more deeply into the mystery of God and the sacred mysteries they encountered, experienced, and received at Easter.

So, instead of the normal doctrinal instruction and prayer, we engaged in mystagogical reflection on the following questions, particularly regarding the Easter Vigil. But these are questions that you can adapt to your own experience of Easter or any liturgy for that matter.

- What were the most powerful symbols for you (the fire, the Easter Candle, the water, the oil, etc.)? Why? What prayers, symbols, or rituals seemed strange or difficult to understand?
- What feelings were you experiencing as the Easter Vigil began; when you listened to the readings; when you were receiving the Sacraments; as you went home that night?
- Which words or phrases from the prayers, Scripture readings do you remember? (creation story from Genesis, Pharaoh's horse and chariot cast into the sea, the story of Abraham and Isaac, St. Paul's epistle, the Gospel Resurrection account). How about words from the hymns?
- What resonated with you from the homily?
- In what ways did you feel the closeness of God, the presence of Jesus, the power of the Holy Spirit? What thoughts or images filled your mind during the Easter Vigil?
- Reflecting on this first week as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, has anything in your life felt different?
- What was it like going to Mass on the 2nd Sunday of Easter and coming to receive the Eucharist?

A healthy Christian spiritual life involves constant mystagogy, in which Christians experiencing God in the life of the Church, then reflect upon that experience and share that experience with each other. A daily examination not only looks at the sins we committed throughout the day, but also, where we encountered God.

What has your experience of God in the life of the Church been like lately? In personal prayer? In liturgical prayer? What words or images from the Scriptures have been resonating with

you? What parts of the Mass have touched you lately?

Reflect upon your encounter with God regularly, and share that reflection with others, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

Read Father's blog:

<https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>

Also <https://saintclare.net/blog> just below his audio link

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Saint Clare Calendar Raffle

- Apr 11 Ashley Kistler
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- Apr 13 Santo and Constance Scolaro
- Apr 14 Carmela DiFranco
- Apr 15 George Metz
- Apr 16 Janet Ungar
- Apr 17 Sophia Nemeth

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The Diocese of Cleveland's Office of Marriage & Family Ministry

50th Wedding Anniversary celebration

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Certificate

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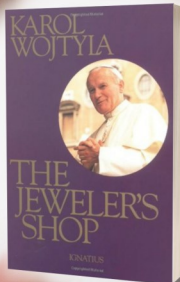
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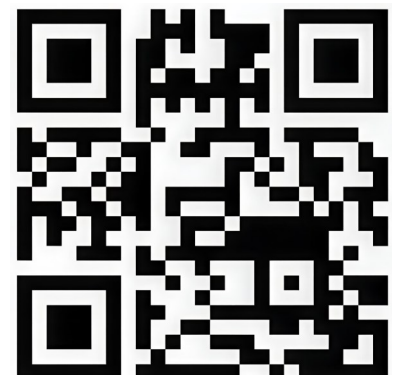
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