

April 26th & May 3rd, 2026

What Are We To Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Easter

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First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36–41 | Psalm 23:1–6
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20–25 | Gospel: John 10:1–10

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion.

By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading.

He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1, 3; 132:10–11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34:11–14, 23; 37:24).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16–17). He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.

The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

To our dear parishioners who used the envelope system for the weekly donation to the Parish in 2025, your income tax receipts are ready at the Sacristy. Please pick up your receipt either on the weekend after Mass or during the week, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Thank you.

ENVELOPES FOR 2026 SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Envelopes for 2026 Sunday offerings are at the front of the Church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ON IT.** If you have never used the envelopes and wish to start, please ask for a new box at the Rectory or call (514) 747-4226 during office hours (9am to 2pm) to register. We request all users to please put your name and address on the first few envelopes for the New Year to ensure proper recording. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived. They go into effect the first Sunday of Advent (November 30th). \$5 each.

THE CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The 2026 Catholic Calendar is now available at \$5.00 each.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

You are warmly invited to join our Prayer and Bible Study Group starting this September at Our Lady of Fatima Parish! This will be a meaningful and Spirit-filled time to grow in faith, pray together, explore God's Word, and discern His personal message to you. Whether you are new to the faith, prayer, the Bible or have been reading it for years, all are invited. Come as you are, bring a friend, an open heart, and a desire to know Jesus more deeply. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Sessions will be **Every 1st Saturday at 7:30am and every 3rd Friday at 7:30pm of every month.** Next sessions are on **May 2nd, May 15th, etc. and onwards!** *For the 1st Saturdays of the month, after the sessions, everyone is encouraged to attend the 10am Mass and Adoration.*

For more info and to register, please call 514-617-4021 or email emiltirona@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES **The Rosary**

Emil & Irah Tirona are hosting an online interactive rosary, Mondays at 7:30pm. For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

ADORATION

Come spend some time with Our Lord.

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm (*mass at 7pm*)

Thursdays 8am to 9am (*mass at 9am*)

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (*mass at 9am*)

First Saturday of the Month 10:30am to 11:30am (*mass at 10am*)

SAINTLY WISDOM

"Let us learn to cast our hearts into God."

- *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
April 25th – May 10th, 2026

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Apr. 25th	Sunday Vigil Jose Nolasco – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 26th	4th Sunday of Easter (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Nancy Morena – RIP – by Vince Morena
Monday .	Apr. 27th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 28th	Weekday Maria E. S. Ponte – RIP – by Connie & Jim
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 29th	Saint Catherine of Siena Ted Biro – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 30th	Saint Marie of the Incarnation Gloria Buenafe & Jaclyn Froment – Thanksgiving – by Gloria Buenafe
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 1st	Saint Joseph the Worker Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary – by the Lynes family
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	May 2nd	Saint Athanasius Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 2nd	Sunday Vigil Mervyn Mojica - Thanksgiving
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	May 3rd	5th Sunday of Easter (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Karlo Ilagan - Thanksgiving
Monday	May 4th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	May 5th	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 6th	Saint Francois de Laval Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 7th	Weekday Remedios Lim – RIP – by Myrna Estrada & Lim family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 8th	BI Catherine of St. Augustine Ernesto Tirona – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 9th	Sunday Vigil Kathryn Sosnowski – RIP – by John & Patricia Cristofaro
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	May 10th	6th Sunday of Easter (Year A) Antonipillai Saverimutthu – RIP – by Julia
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>

THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

The Sacrifice Prayer

(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

The Pardon Prayer

(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

The Angel’s Prayer

(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

The Eucharistic Prayer

(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”