



*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Denver, Colorado  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 20, 2014*

Readings for the Week of April 20, 2014

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

## Register Now !!!

Assumption Catholic School is now enrolling and registering students Pre-K—8th grade for the 2014-2015 school year. Please call our school office for more information.

Tours also available!

303-288-2159

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*“Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.”*

*Sunday Homily Helps Bulletin Quotes (39)*

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place next week, **April 26th and 27th.**

One way that this Appeal works to support mission dioceses here at home is by supporting seminarian formation in a poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, which educate each seminarian at a cost of *\$35,000—\$40,000 per year.* Your support is needed for these young men, so that they can return to serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week’s Appeal.

## Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter symbols are all about life. The **lilies that bloom** radiate living beauty. **Easter eggs** symbolize the life the breaks out of the tomb. The **Easter candle** burns brightly as a sign that light conquers darkness, a light that brings life to all. **Water** is needed by every living thing. Even secular symbols like **rabbits and chicks** point to abundant life—recall the phrase, “they multiply like rabbits,” used to describe a proliferation of life.

The **cross** that graces so many Easter cards as well as the Easter candle itself, also reminds us that Easter is about **death-and transformation.** The symbols of life have within themselves the power of death. The **lily** gives up its bloom and the plant dies back retreating into the bulb that nourished it. The **egg** pours out its life and the shell is left behind. The **fire** that is contained in the Easter candle can just as easily roar into a refining conflagration. **Water**, which all life needs, can also destroy. And the **cross** at its inception was an instrument of death and hardly a symbol of life.

This is the hard truth of the **Easter message.** Life comes at a price, and eternal life at the costliest price of all: the **death** of the only-begotten Son. **Christ's** death brings life, and is so radically transformative that even the very **instrument** of his death is seen today as a sign of life for all. The newly **baptized** are sealed with a cross of chrism on their forehead, a fragrant **transformation** of the ashes that graced us all at the beginning of Lent. The newly **baptized** died to sin in the bath of water and rose to life in Christ, and the rest of us **renewed** our baptismal commitment to follow Christ faithfully through life. This **Easter day** is a celebration and a commitment, a promise to leave the past behind and to walk in the newness of life.

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday : April 21  
Church Closed

Tuesday : April 22  
8:30 am † Juan E. Huerta

Wednesday: April 23  
8:30 am † Steven Abeyta

Thursday: April 24  
8:30 am † Jose Antonia and Tony Huerta

Friday: April 25  
8:30 am Friends of Assumption

Saturday: April 26  
5:00 pm † Ed Gretrude Madril

Sunday: April 27  
7:00 am The People of Assumption  
9:00 am Friends of Assumption  
11:00 am Men and Women in our Military

## Stewardship of Prayer

- 20 parishioners are praying for our nation
- 14 parishioners are praying for adoration

## Outreach Program

*Thank you for your continued support!*

- \*7 oz box Cereal \*18 oz Peanut butter \*6 oz jelly
- \*15 oz canned fruit \* 5 oz canned meat \*dry milk



March 13, 2014

Mass	Contributions
Saturday 5 pm	\$ 2263.00
Sunday 7 am	\$ 2630.00
Sunday 9 am	\$ 1195.00
Sunday 11am	\$ 2430.00
Children	\$ 83.42
Capital Improvement	\$ 221.00
<u>Outreach</u>	<u>\$ 314.21</u>
School Gifts	\$ 81.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9217.63</b>



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Faith Sharing

Join us every Monday at 1:00 pm in our parish youth room as we break open the word and reflect on our Sunday readings.



### BINGO

Every Wednesday night  
Turn Two Bingo Hall  
72nd and Pecos  
7:30 pm

### Earth Day

April 22

### Administrative Professionals Day

April 23

### Arbor Day

April 25

### Adult Brown Bag Social

April 26

6:00 pm—10:00 pm  
School Gym

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

April 26 –27

All masses



### May Crowning

May 1

8:30 am Mass

### First Holy Communion

May 4

11:00 am Mass

### Confirmation

May 13

6:00 pm

*You are invited to bring up the gifts at mass. Please contact our parish office or speak to an usher prior to mass if you are interested in bringing the gifts to the altar.*

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## SCRIP Gift Cards

We will have commonly purchased cards available in our school and parish office or you can place your order today.

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Our Parish office at 303-288-2442

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## Stars of Tomorrow

*Assumption Annual Adult Brown Bag*

Saturday, April 26, 2014

6:00 pm—10:00 pm

**Raffle Tickets available now!**

Visit [www.assumptiondenver.org](http://www.assumptiondenver.org) or contact our parish office at 303-288-2442 for more information.

**\*Adults Only \*ATM available on site**



We have already had a very busy **April** so far with a lot more still to come! In the last 3 weeks we have had our 8th Grade class attend the **Archdiocesan wide Chastity Rally**, we had **Ballet Ariel** come in and perform pieces from the ballet **Coppelia** for Grades 1 - 8, this was sponsored by the **Denver Ballet Guild** and our Middle School students were privileged to go and visit and tour the **Colorado Supreme Court** and the **Capitol**, thank you to one of our parents, Jason Carrithers for organizing this wonderful field trip. All of our 3 - 8th Gr. students also all got to go to **reconciliation** last week as part of their preparation for **Easter**. Next week our middle school will be attending the **Science Day at the Rockies** and enjoy a Rockies game in the afternoon. We will have our **Kid's Brown Bag event this Friday** and on **Saturday** evening we will have our **Adult Brown Bag**. Please plan on coming to join us for a lot of fun, good food and chances of winning lots of great prizes.

From the Desk of Principal Sandy Howard

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Tuesday—Thursday 8:00 am-3:30 pm  
Friday—8:00 am—12:00 pm
- Food Bank Hours:** Wed.—9:00 am—3:00 pm
- School:** Telephone (303) 288-2159  
Fax (303) 288-4716
- Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00pm  
(or by appointment)
- Anointing:** First Saturday of the month  
following 5:00 pm mass  
(or by request)
- Saturday Mass:** 5:00 pm
- Sunday Masses:** 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am
- Daily Mass:** 8:30 am Tuesday-Friday
- BAPTISM**  
Preparation necessary. Please call our church office.
- MARRIAGE**  
Contact our church office at least one year in advance of your proposed marriage date.
- ANOINTING**  
First Saturday of each month after the 5 pm mass or please call our parish office for an anointing.
- HOMEBOUND**  
Please call our parish office if you would like to receive communion.
- FUNERAL**  
Please call our church office before arrangements are made. For more information visit [www.assumptiondenver.org](http://www.assumptiondenver.org)
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