



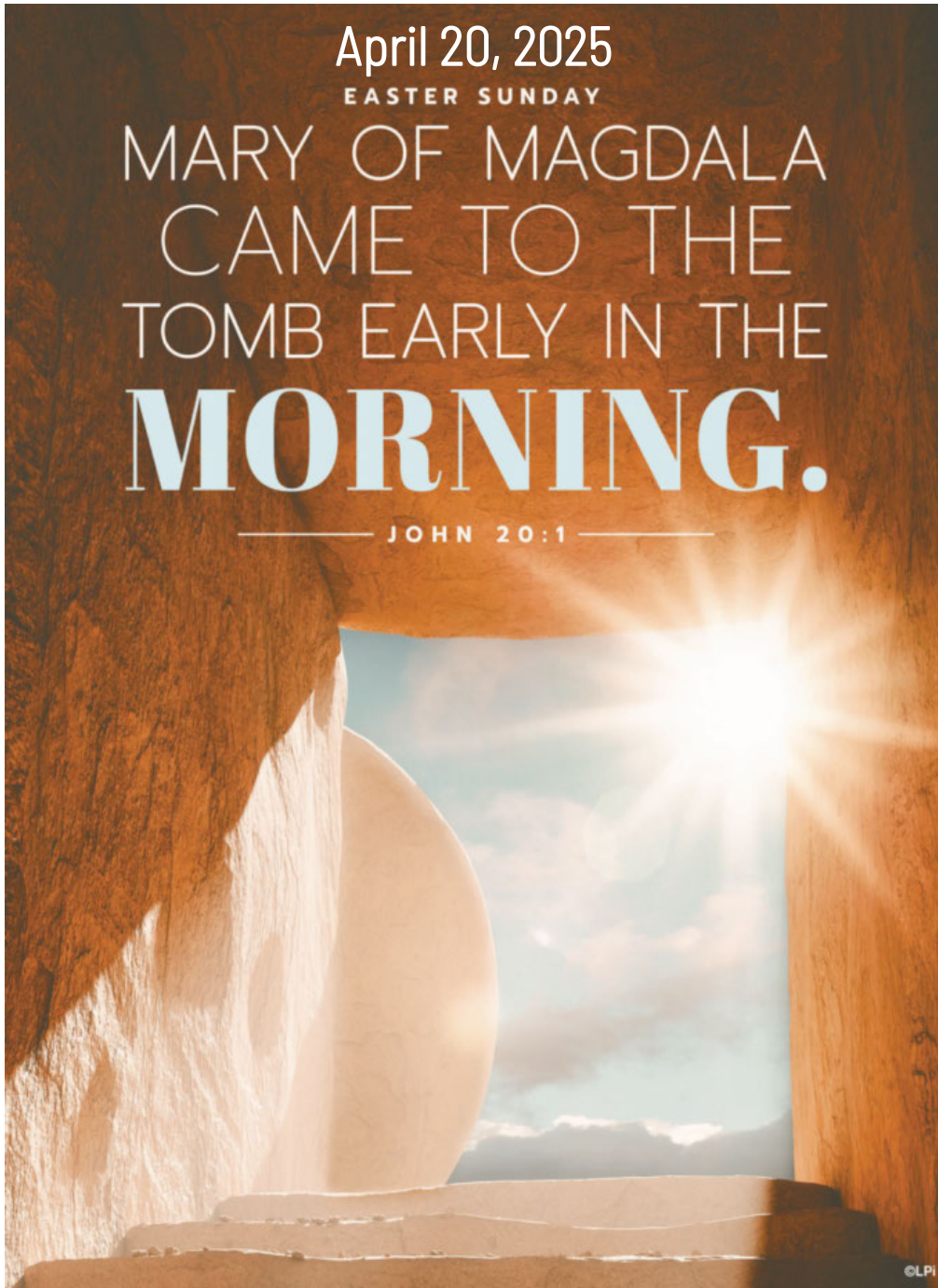
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St. Viator Catholic Community



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Welcome!

**Mass Schedule**  
**April 21 - 27**

**Weekday Masses**  
**in the Chapel**

Tuesday - 6:45 AM  
Wednesday - 8:15 AM  
Thursday - 6:45 AM  
Friday - 8:15 AM

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil  
4:00 PM

Sunday  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
Noon and 5:00 PM

**Reconciliation**  
**In the Chapel**

Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM





Welcome to St. Viator Catholic Community  
A Ministry of the Viatorians

Pastor - Fr. Richard Rinn, C.S.V.

Frequently Asked Questions  
And Contact Information For Our Parish

Website: [stviator.org](http://stviator.org) Phone: 702.733.8323

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms for infants and children under 6 years of age are held the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. Contact Jamie Reyburn [jreyburn@stviator.org](mailto:jreyburn@stviator.org) to register for the class held in the parish center.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

A six month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact Beth Schill [bschill@stviator.org](mailto:bschill@stviator.org) for date availability and general inquiries.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Is available the first Thursday of each month following the morning Mass or by calling the office 702.733.8323, if you are homebound. This sacrament brings God's strength to those who are ailing physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. In case of hospitalization, let the hospital staff know that you would like to have a Catholic priest see you.

### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions may be requested by visiting the parish during office hours. The person requesting the intention may ask for a card that can be sent to notify a person that a Mass intention has been requested.

### Funerals

In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact Kamila Donati at 702.733.8323 before making arrangements with other professional service providers.

### Youth Faith Formation

Classes meet on Sundays, September - April. Contact Rosy Hartz, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, [rosyhartz@stviator.org](mailto:rosyhartz@stviator.org) for information.

### Adult Faith Formation - *Becoming Catholic*

Classes for *Becoming Catholic* meet on Sundays. For more information, please contact Deacon Mike Underwood, [deaconmike@stviator.org](mailto:deaconmike@stviator.org).

### Parish Registration

To become a member of our community, please complete the parish registration form available on our website, at the parish office, or at the Welcoming Table each first full weekend of the month at all Masses.

# Faces of Hunger



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to this year's Faces of Hunger Campaign to assist our neighbors served through the programs of Catholic Charities who are struggling with food insecurity or are in need of a home.

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make a difference!

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and pledge cards are available  
in the racks in the foyer.

# *Easter Blessings*

**Fr. Richard Rinn, C.S.V.**

**Fr. Edgar Suarez, C.S.V.**

**Fr. Dan Belanger, C.S.V.**

**Fr. Larry Lentz, C.S.V.**

**Fr. Tom von Behren, C.S.V.**

**Fr. Mick Egan, C.S.V.**

**Fr. Bill Haesaert, C.S.V.**

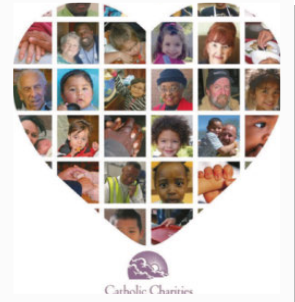
**Deacon Michael Underwood**



# ST. VIATOR COMMUNITY'S LENTEN SEASON



A glimpse of this year's activities, prayer and giving campaign which provided opportunities for a more meaningful Lent with the support of our faith community.



A screening of *The Two Popes* was available as well as guided discussions with movie clips focusing on the themes of sacrifice and resurrection.

Our parish participated in the Faces of Hunger campaign providing the opportunity for each of us to donate to Catholic Charities' numerous programs which assist neighbors in need.



Opportunities for prayer were available - including Taizé/ Adoration and Stations of the Cross (both traditional and contemporary versions led by various groups).



God's mercy was available through the sacrament of Reconciliation during our parish penance service and regularly scheduled weekly confession each Saturday.



The Lenten Friday Fish Fry, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, provided our community a delicious way to abstain from meat each Friday while gathering with friends and family.





- 1/26 Richard Ritzo
- 2/2 Tom Burns
- 2/9 Sherny Canada,  
Emily Russell
- 2/16 Evangeline Davidson,  
Gloria Sanzare
- 3/2 Rommel Timbal
- Rose King,  
Tyler Kropp,
- 3/9 Carlino Medenoza,  
Remediof Medenoza,  
Michael Park,  
Lida Stuart
- RoseMarie DeMarco,  
Danielle Menard-  
Mazuroski,  
Lisa Milano
- 4/6 Madison Bowe,  
Virginia Palumbo,  
Rhonda Sharp
- 4/13 Patricia Lee,  
Karla Menard,  
Richard Menard



St. Viator Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2118 is sponsoring a

### Bunco Party and Luncheon

Saturday, April 26 ~ St. Viator Parish Center Hall

Doors open at 11:00 AM ~ Lunch served at 11:30 AM  
Bunco from 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Make some new friends over lunch and Bunco.  
An afternoon of prizes, and FUN!

Ticket Price - \$20, Tickets are available in the parish office.



**Are You Grieving the Loss of a  
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St. Viator Bereavement Ministry presents **GriefShare**, a 13-part weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life.

We know it hurts and we want to help.

**We meet Wednesdays, 9-10:30am through May 7th  
in the Fr. White Room of our Parish Center**

**GriefShare is designed in that you can still get valuable  
information even if you join after the cycle has begun.  
The next session will begin in September.**

For more information go to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

#### Prayer List Procedure

Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or re-added to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.



Luis M. Castaneda  
Charlotte Matanane

## Welcome to St. Viator!



Fr. Louis Querbes

Our parish is administered by the Clerics of St. Viator, Chicago Province. The Clerics of St. Viator were founded in Vourles, France in the 19<sup>th</sup> century after the French Revolution.

Fr. Louis Querbes created the order to provide much-needed education. As patron

saint of the congregation, Fr. Querbes chose Viator, a young, 4<sup>th</sup> century catechist-lector of the cathedral church of Lyons, France. St. Viator was devoted to teaching youth, especially the poor, and serving parishes in all matters related to the liturgical practice.

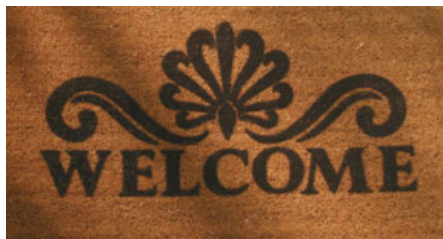
The “Viatorians” came to Las Vegas in 1954. They were asked to administer the first Catholic high school in southern Nevada and they started this parish as well. Mass was held in the home of parishioners, then a bank and various other locations. The parish moved to this location in the 1960’s when the parish school was built.



Our current church was opened in 1995. Our Parish Center, the building immediately to the south, was the church from 1977 until 1995 and before that, Mass was said in the school gym.

Our Parish School is pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are offered a variety of co-curricular programs, including a science fair, geography bee, spelling bee, forensics, band, video broadcasting, and class trips for Junior High, culminating with the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip.

## Stay Connected! New Members Welcome!



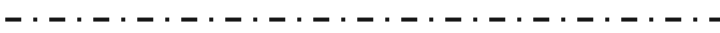
Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and

a commitment to the life of the parish family. To clearly state your Catholic commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, volunteering for a parish organization, when asked to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptism and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. How do you know if you are already registered? A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings.

So, are you a registered parishioner? If not, please consider registering. Registration forms are always available online at [www.stviator.org](http://www.stviator.org) and at the parish office, or fill out the information below and drop it in the collection box. We will mail a registration packet to you.

Yes, I want to register at St. Viator!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



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Email address \_\_\_\_\_



**St. Viator Employment Opportunity -  
Director of Music for our  
Parish and School**

Our parish Music Director, Cheri, will be retiring this summer and the search for a qualified individual to fill this full time position is now underway. Qualifications, full job description, and links to submit an application are available on our website: [stviator.org](http://stviator.org) and on the Archdiocesan website at: <https://lvatholic.org/employment-opportunities>



Registration is open and some groups fill by May 5th - so don't delay.

Camp dates: June 2 - 13 (2 weeks)

Camp times: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*Before and after care is not provided*

Who is Eligible: Current 2nd - 7th grade students

Cost: \$300

*Non-refundable deposit of \$150 due by May 5th*

*Full payment due on or before May 17th*

Go to [www.bishopgorman.org](http://www.bishopgorman.org) to register.

For more information call 702.476.4175.

**Children's Liturgy News**



Our Children's Liturgy Team provides a faith filled lesson twice a month during the 10:00 AM Mass for children ages Pre -K through 8th grade.

The group also gathers after Mass for fellowship and refreshments so all families feel welcomed in our faith community. The team will be holding their next lesson on April 27th and will take a break for the summer. Thank you to all who participated this year.



# FAITH & WORSHIP

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

~ Father John Muir  
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**Mini Reflection:** Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. But the search defines them, and it defines us.

## The Search

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: God. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.



It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. *Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?*

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. *He's left us*, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman  
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# FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS      PRIEST      INTENTIONS

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

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7:00 PM   Fr. Rinn      For the People

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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8:00 AM   Fr. Rinn      For the People

10:00 AM   Fr. Lentz      For the People

12:00 PM   Fr. Belanger      For the People

5:00 PM   Fr. Belanger      For the People

## MONDAY, APRIL 21

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No Mass

## TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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6:45 PM   Fr. Suarez      For the People

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

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8:15 AM   Fr. Belanger      Steve and Ann Kozarich

## THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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6:45 AM   Fr. Suarez      Charles Aigner

## FRIDAY, APRIL 25

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8:15 AM   Fr. Suarez      Rita Ghisu

## SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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4:00 PM   Fr. Egan      Patrick Traficant

## SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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8:00 AM   Fr. Rinn      Teresa Murillo

10:00 AM   Fr. Rinn      Bernadette Conklin

12:00 PM   Fr. Rinn      Petrona Oneida Mederos

5:00 PM   Fr. Lentz      Felina Andrada



## SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

## MONDAY, APRIL 21

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Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Matthew 28:8-15

## TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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Acts 2:36-41

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

John 20:11-18

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

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Acts 3:1-10

Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Luke 24:13-35

## THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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Acts 3:11-26

Psalms 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

Luke 24:35-48

## FRIDAY, APRIL 25

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Acts 4:1-12

Psalms 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a

John 21:1-14

## SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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Acts 4:13-21

Psalms 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21

Mark 16:9-15

## SUNDAY, APRIL 27

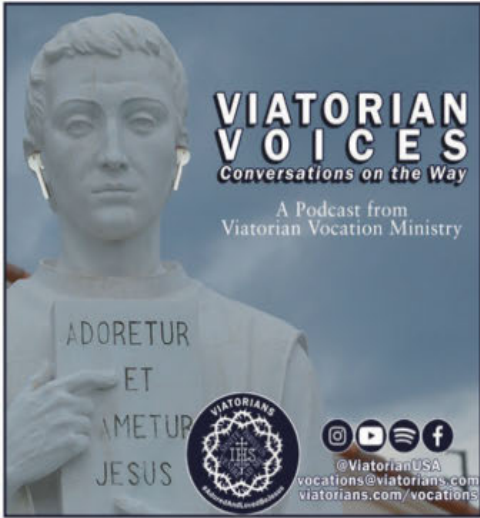
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Acts 5:12-16

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31



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**Fr. Rinn and Cheri Scott**

**Sunday, April 27th**

Following the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon Masses  
in the Parish Center Hall

**All are welcome! Wish them well in their future endeavors  
and thank them for their years of ministry.**

Refreshments sponsored by the Women's Guild will be served by various  
parish service groups.