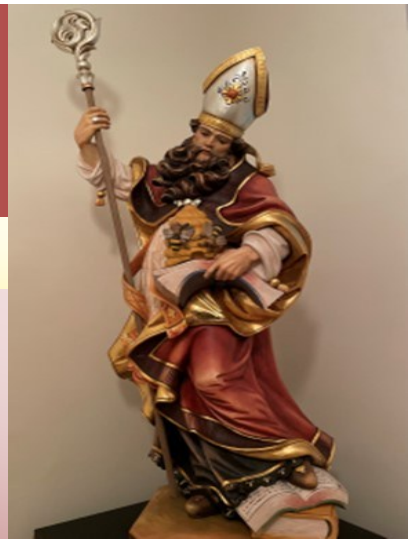


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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Peter's sermon in Acts continues from last Sunday. His listeners have been moved by his testimony, and they ask what they can do. Peter instructs them to repent and be baptized, and he assures them that the promise of the Holy Spirit is both for them (the descendants of Abraham) and for "those far off" (the other nations).

whoever
enters
through me
will be
saved."

The other three readings turn to the metaphor of the shepherd. The most well-known psalm in Scripture imagines God as a gentle, strong shepherd who refreshes and protects his people. People invokes this image in his letter when he writes, "you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls" (1 Pt 2:25). It's unclear whether the shepherd is the Father or Christ. Both are possible, since Jesus takes on this divine metaphor and calls himself the good shepherd. But in 1 Peter 2, Jesus is primarily described as the suffering servant from the prophet Isaiah. Like Isaiah's servant, Jesus does not return evil for evil, and bears our sins in his body despite having no sins of his own. He absorbs the world's violence and transforms it into our salvation. Peter's instructions was originally given to Christian slaves and turned the world's logic upside down: the slaves, not the masters, are like Christ.

The reading from John's Gospel takes the metaphor of the shepherd in a surprising direction. Not only is Jesus the shepherd who guards the sheep, he is the gate by which the sheep enter into the sheepfold. The sheep follow him, recognizing his voice, and then they enter into the fold through him: "No one comes to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6). As in the psalm, those who trust in their shepherd "find pasture" - places of safety and abundance.

John 10:9
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

Good Shepherd Sunday/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.. (Livestreamed) & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. o

BAPTISMS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements 6 months in advance

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Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2026

World Day of Prayer is observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. For more information visit: <https://www.lavocations.org/>

GLO MONTHLY SOCIAL

April 26 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Please bring food or non-alcoholic beverages to share. If serving utensils are required, please bring those as well.

All are welcome.

GLO is part of the CMLGP in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

For more information, please visit: www.cmlgp.org

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You are welcome here.

Our ministry is committed to creating a safe and compassionate space that supports healing, nurtures personal and spiritual growth, and offers pathways toward reconciliation grounded in dignity and respect.



DID YOU KNOW?

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their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The webpage and updated infographic at lacatholics.org/protect serve as comprehensive tools containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Church every Tuesdays after the 6:00 p.m.

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04/19/26 Offertory	\$ 1,274.00
04/19/26 Online	\$ 3,053.00

Total: \$4,327.00

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Homebound Ministry via ZOOM May/June 2026



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**TUESDAYS
7:00 – 9:00 PM
May 12th, 19th, 26th and
June 2nd
ZOOM information to be sent
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Registration Fee

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For more information, please contact Adrian Aralar
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April 26, 2026

First Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: First Peter 2: 20b-25

Alleluia: John 10: 14

Gospel: John 10: 1-10