

easter 2025

In 2025, we celebrate a rare April 20 Easter Sunday, coincidentally, just as our founding Sisters did in 1924. Exactly two weeks later, on May 4, 1924, the Sisters opened the doors of the Vincentian Home for the Incurables to 24 sick and elderly women who had nowhere else to turn. As we look inward toward Lent's call for sacrifice and outward toward Easter's promise of renewal, we reflect to consider the similarities between 1924 and today.

Vincentian was founded thanks to the heroic compassion and selfless sacrifices of those who refused to stand by while others suffered. The Sisters, benefactors, and community members who made Vincentian's beginnings possible did so not by talking about compassionate service to those in need but by putting words – and dollars – into action. Today, Vincentian's mission still depends on that same fearless compassion—and on people like you.

Vincentian urgently needs you to take action right now to financially support our work, to give the hope of compassionate care to our neighbors who have nowhere else to turn.

The Easter season reminds us of Christ's gifts from the cross – His sacrifice, death, and resurrection, and, with it, the promise of new life for all who will receive it. Just as Christ brought light from darkness, your kindness today can transform lives—bringing dignity, comfort, and quality of life to older adults in need. There are no guarantees that Vincentian can continue our vital mission without significant financial support from people like you.

Just as in 1924, the season of sacrifice must give way to a new season of hope. Please help us give that hope to today's neighbors in need.

Easter is our most powerful reminder of the year that, through compassion and generosity, we can bring renewed hope to others through our actions. Can we count on your support this year? Your gift – whether \$1924 or \$100 or anything you can sacrifice – will make an immediate impact. Together we can renew the true meaning of Easter, sharing Christ's love not just in word, but in selfless action.

Yours in Service,

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P.S. Your support at this critical moment means more than ever. Please make your gift today to help us continue our vital mission. In thanksgiving for your support, your intentions will be remembered at all Masses at Vincentian Home from Easter through Pentecost. God love you.



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