# **Religion/Cults**

## Saturday/Sunday - April 12th & 13th

Record number of adult baptisms in France shows surge among youth More than 3,500 gather for Colorado March for Life Former ambassador Sam Brownback praises Trump's religious freedom pick: 'It's in his DNA' Pope Francis makes prayerful visit to Marian basilica before Holy Week University of Mary and Diocese of Phoenix launch first-ever Catholic seminary in Arizona Vatican announces theme for 2025 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Gothic Revival cathedral in Nottingham to shine again with historic grant Pope Francis calls on university students to proclaim Christ's Gospel Pope Francis makes prayerful visit to Marian basilica before Holy Week Pope Francis calls on university students to proclaim Christ's Gospel

## Monday - April 14th

<u>Pope puts Sagrada Familia architect Gaudi on path to sainthood</u> Judge says sexual abuse cases against San Francisco Archdiocese can go to trial

Syria extends the deadline for a probe into coastal killings of Alawites Jewish families channel Passover story after devastating losses in Los Angeles wildfires

Funerals for cadavers: How one professor gets aspiring ministers comfortable with death

A study found Black Christians often distrust American Muslims. A new program hopes to change that

Witness in Marko Rupnik trial details allegations of sexual and psychological abuse

#### Tuesday - April 15th

Architect Antoni Gaudí Moves a Step Closer to Receiving Sainthood from the Vatican

Historic domes of Hagia Sophia are renovated to protect the landmark from

## earthquakes

Russian missiles hit Ukrainian city of Sumy during Palm Sunday celebrations, killing more than 30

Chris Tomlin's new song resurrects the world's oldest known hymn

Protesters hold Passover Seder at ICE headquarters, demand release of Mahmoud Khalil

For many in Hurricane Helene's path, North Carolina Baptists provide homerepair lifeline

### Wednesday - April 16th

An Ethiopian church in Washington preserves an ancient language and Orthodox tradition

ONE SIMPLE HACK TO RUIN YOUR EASTER

Pope Francis thanks doctors who saved his life in meeting at Vatican Catholic artists celebrate Antoni Gaudí's place on the path to sainthood Why did Jesus die? Churches grapple with the mystery of atonement WhatsApp leaks raise suspicions of meddling in Vatican's financial megatrial Pope Francis puts Antoni Gaudí, architect of Sagrada Família, on path to canonization

Catholic University of America student has visa revoked by Trump administration

Most pastors say their churches will survive — and for now, they're right <u>I Went to See 'God's Influencer,' the Millennial Saint Carlo Acutis</u> Photos of the Week: Passover, Palm Sunday

#### Thursday - April 17th

Recovering Pope Francis keeps Holy Week appointment to visit Rome prison Searching for the Catholic church's centre of gravity

A US pastor abducted in South Africa has been rescued after a police shootout

Tens of thousands of Jews gather for traditional blessing in Jerusalem Israeli airstrike hits hospital entrance in Gaza, killing medic and wounding 9 other people

From 65 feet above the altar, Ukrainian master races to finish Texas church's Easter icon

Fearing more faith-based attacks, many Nigerian Christians are avoiding churches this Easter

San Francisco's Hunky Jesus Contest stirs up controversy, community and 'courage'

# Friday - April 18th

100+ churches ring bells on Good Friday in honor of Paul Revere and 'against tyranny'

<u>Pope Francis, still recovering, skips Rome's annual Good Friday procession</u> Easter traditions crack because of high egg prices

Vance having Vatican meetings after tangle with the pope

Thousands of pilgrims trek through New Mexico desert to historic adobe church for Good Friday

Maine's hidden 'Sistine Chapel' inspires artists with 70-year-old frescoes The Philippines mark Holy Week with flagellations, processions and passion plays

Is he Christ? Is he Moses? Superman's religious and ethical undertones add to his mystique

Worshippers return to restored Notre Dame for Easter rituals with emotion and awe

<u>Takeaways from AP's report on the religious and moral undercurrents in</u> <u>Superman comics</u>

Holy Week celebrations around the world

Philippines devotees nailed to crosses to re-enact Christ's crucifixion

Black LGBTQ Christians ask: Where is the Black church's prophetic voice on our rights?

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Judge dismisses lawsuit against Mormon church over how it uses donations Thousands of Gaza children are malnourished under Israel's food blockade, aid groups say

Some Pennsylvania Jews reminded of Tree of Life shooting after arson attack on Josh Shapiro's home

Artisans in Guatemala hand-stitch velvet cloaks for Holy Week processions Judge blocks worker protections for abortion and fertility care for Catholic employers

Rare same Easter date brings Western, Eastern churches together. Can it be permanent?

On Good Friday, immigrant bishop says the Passion brings comfort to immigrant Catholics

Trump adviser and pastor of First Baptist in Dallas says IRS investigated his church