



## ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# EASTER SUNDAY



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

APRIL



**PRAYER LIST**

- Ana Bautista
- Edgar Bautista
- Miguel Bautista
- Lea Berta
- Rose Brunetti
- Elaine Bucholtz
- Rusty Burrell
- Maria Caretti
- Simon Croke
- Susan Ferrier
- Bob Fulkerson
- Bradley Golm
- Dolores Hnot
- Mary Hodak
- Emily Hudson
- Chris Kanai
- Joann King
- Fran LaMacchia
- Irene Lazar
- Perla Navarro
- Peter Nolan
- Timothy Nolan
- Patricia O'Daniel
- Kevin O'Day
- Sidney Saynor
- Michael Ward
- Jim Weeks



Ever-living and ever-loving,  
Lord God,

You are the everlasting salvation  
of those who believe.

Hear us on behalf of all who are sick.

We ask You to have mercy on them  
that bodily health  
may be restored.

We thank You and praise You  
through Jesus the Christ. Amen

**IMPORTANT**

Names can be added/removed by calling the office:

**313-336-3227**

Names will be on our prayer list for **two months** and then removed. If the need is still present a quick call to the office will restore the name to our list.

*From the desk of Father Terry Kerner*

We want to offer a prayerful wish to all of you for a very blessed Easter. There are so many St. Kateri staff and volunteers who helped make this season a beautiful celebration of Christ's Resurrection and anticipation of our own eternal life! In the coming weeks the Sunday gospels will unfold the encounters with the Risen Christ that real people experienced. We all share a beautiful responsibility to make the Good News of Easter and eternal life real for ourselves and purposeful for others. We have plenty of time to do so. This year the Easter season ends on May 23<sup>rd</sup> — the Feast of Pentecost.



Enjoy bringing some hope and joy to others in the weeks ahead!

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.



**LITURGY LINK**

Listen to the words of the hymns that are being sung at Mass today. In what way do these hymns glorify what God has accomplished in Jesus Christ?

**FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Practice unusually gracious hospitality by inviting someone who may be alone or new to the area to join you for Easter dinner at your house or a relative or friend's house. If this is not possible, ask this person to join you for a later celebration.

**FUN FACTS!**

The site of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem is identified as the place of the crucifixion and the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth. Today, visitors can enter the cave (which is preserved inside the church) and see the actual place where Jesus rose from the dead. Visitors generally wait in line 3 or 4 hours to visit the tomb.

*A special message*

May Easter remind us that **HOPE** must never be lost for as dark as the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. May all your prayers be fulfilled and may you celebrate a joyous Easter.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers, blessings and virtual hugs,  
Grace Lakatos, Faith Formation Director and  
All of the Catechists & Aides!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**W**ho are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

**J**esus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us



showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

**W**ithin each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen

in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection.

**To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?**

#### Second Reading:

Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above."

**What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?**

#### Gospel:

Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark.

**Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb?**

### A HAPPY ENDING ISN'T THE WHOLE STORY

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

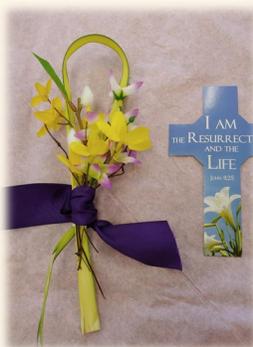
So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# Operation Hosanna



A special Thank you to the volunteers who participated in assembling the "Palm Decoration" that was given to our registered Seniors (80 and up) members of St. Kateri Parish.



## Our Volunteers

Ann Kirby	Pat Urban
Barbara Cataldo	Janice Kujawa
Karen Drugacz	Terri Petlickoff
Pat Czapski	Charlie Powell

Thank you also to those who have delivered to the homebound.  
So grateful for all of you, Diane Powell

*When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples' eyes, he stood before them. Now that he has risen from the dead his resurrected presence is within them! This is not something that comes as the result of a request, it is simply a gift.*

*It's a Game Changer written by Rev. Mark Suslenko*



## In Memory of:

*Additional Easter Floral Tribute late arrivals:*

Allam Family	Sarah Morin
Blow Family	Novak Family
John Dingell	Laura Satani
Faraga Family	Mario Satani
Mike Korzeniewski	Dennis Short
Amalia Rose Lopez	Taylor Family
Anthony Magnone	Yeager Family
Mary Magnone	

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

**6:40 PM**

- † Emma Escobedo  
(by Maria & Jerry Cunningham)
- † Andrea Lubienski (by Therese Terns)
- † Andrew Worrall (by Mom)

## Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

**9:00 AM**

- † Jeff Rusnak (by Family)
- Maxine Uniewski, Health & Healing (by Carol & Family)

## Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

**9:00 AM**

- † Lottie & Ed Witkowski (by Family)
- † George Bugarin (by Carol & Family)

## Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

**9:00 AM**

- Marilyn Dragan, Health & Healing  
(by Dragan, Lutz & Roland Families)
- Cleofas Anasco, Birthday Blessing  
(by Nora Anasco)
- † Theresa Bazner  
(by Bonnie & Joe Rogala)

## Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

**4:00 PM**

- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- † Maria Navitidad Benitez (by Family)
- † Dave Boik (by Zell Family)
- † Frances & Ralph Guido (by Daughter)
- † Robert Janulis (by Family)

## Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

*2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)*

**9:00 AM**

- /† Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family  
(by Ev Schneider)
- † Mario Satani (by Cataldo Family)
- † Ken Kuzava (by Family)
- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)

**11:00 AM**

- † Jeff Rusnak (by Family)
- † Frank Brunetti (by Rose Brunetti)
- † Michael Korzeniewski  
(by Wife, Diane)
- † Egidio Santia  
(by Zuccaro & DeSantis Family)

**STEWARDSHIP**

March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Week 39	
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 261,300.00
Current	\$ 7,993.00	\$ 227,792.00
Variance	\$ 1,293.00	\$ (33,508.00)

*We appreciate all those who continue to support our parish. Your envelope can be mailed, put in the offertory, or dropped off at the parish office.*

**REST IN PEACE**

**AMERICO DIGREGORIO**

*Prayer for The Eternal Rest  
Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May the souls  
of all the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT & BOOK SHOP NEWS**

*Happy Easter to you and your families!*

May this Easter bring a renewed sense of hope to us all.

The shop will be closed on Easter weekend but will reopen the Divine Mercy weekend of April 10-11.

Stop in to browse our selection of Divine Mercy, First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA items.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

St. Vincent de Paul

*Food Pantry*

**St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry**

- ◆ Pancake Mix
- ◆ Syrup
- ◆ Brownie Mix
- ◆ Saltine Crackers
- ◆ Frosting
- ◆ Spam
- ◆ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Feminine Hygiene Products
- ◆ Bladder Control Pads

Thank you and may God's blessings keep you and your families safe. We are open with a drive-up service on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon till 2:00. Please remember we have our biggest fundraiser going on now at Meijer up on the hill in Allen Park. It's our Simply Give Program. Please consider donating and help us keep our shelves stocked. God's blessings upon each and everyone of you. The pantry will be closed April 5<sup>th</sup>, the Monday after Easter. Please pass this on to your parishioners. Happy Easter to all.



*There's always room for improvement; it's the biggest room in the house.*



**JACK & SUZANNE CONRAD & son JEFF**

Happy you have joined our parish family.

**PRAYER FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

**U. S. Air Force**

- Diamond Knight
- Kathleen Lyons
- Teresa Lyons
- Timothy Lyons
- Raymond J. Palowski
- Connor Plate

**U. S. Army**

- Nick Calvas
- Dalton Evans
- Adam Schneider
- U. S. Marines**
- Anthony P. Alfano
- Louis J. Bardel
- Lukas Boudreau
- Connor Danaher
- Mitchell Kaczmarek
- Haley Valentine
- Joseph R. Walker

**U. S. Navy**

- Brendan Burns
- Conor Burns
- James Donahue
- Ben LePage
- James Smith
- Rob Swales



**TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING TODAY**



No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, and no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

**NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY & ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

To become a member please drop this completed form in the offertory basket.