



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PASTOR

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DEACON

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday:

9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00–6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

Thursday at 9:00 AM

For **Marriage, Baptism** and
Confirmation information, please
call the Parish Office.

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and
after Masses

From the desk of Father Terry Kerner

Our St. Kateri Parish owes a debt of gratitude to all who made Holy Week and Easter Sunday so very beautiful. Our staff and volunteers helped make this holy time of the year meaningful and memorable. None of us can fully appreciate what people do for us in all the small and big things in life. Maybe we can only rejoice there are such people that love their work and care for us. Please say a prayer of gratitude for all of us at St. Kateri.

All of us can be grateful for the four ladies confirmed at the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass. We offer our congratulations to Natalie Ballog, Sara Jakob, Elizabeth Lemus, and Mariah Troyan and promise our prayerful support on their journey of faith. You can put the names with the faces inside today's bulletin.

I want to encourage all our parishioners and visitors to note the special area of the parish's eight and a half acre grounds on the south side of the church. The outdoor Way of the Cross can be inspirational not only during Lent but year round as well. Especially attractive is the Marian shrine where many people find some peaceful and quiet moments. Folks may want to start in the weeks ahead the 6:30 PM Monday night custom of gathering and praying the rosary. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

Hopefully the days and weeks ahead will see us able to re-unite for worship and socializing. We must continue to be committed to the protocols and common sense precautions for interacting. We can all pray and hope for better days ahead in this Easter Season. May its celebration deepen our faith and bring God's healing. Maybe we can pray daily the following prayer:

Prayer for our St. Kateri Parish Community

Lord, place a hedge of protection around our parish grounds,
our church buildings, all our parishioners and
all returning to public worship.

Keep in what is holy and is of you and cast out what is not.

We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen

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
Deborah Stoner
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.

*These names were missed in the printing of the
Easter Floral Memorial.*

In Memory of:

MacPhal Family
Majka Family
Mallia, Joseph
Mallia, Mary
Mangold Family
Filomen Marcus
Michael J Martin

Mazzola Family
Wayne McFarland
Maria Medrano
Charlie Melford
Janet Melford
Jessie Melford
Clara Milewski

Leonard Milewski
Linda Milewski
Billy Miller
Ethel Miller
Robert Miller
George Mukalla
Trudy Mukalla

LATE ARRIVALS**In Memory of:**

Ernest Pancotti and Ida Pancotti



52
SUNDAYS

**LITURGY LINK**

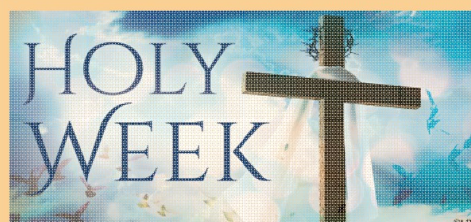
What do we say after the priest says, "Let us offer each other the sign of peace"? How does that remind you of today's Gospel?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

At 3:00 PM each day this week (the hour of mercy), say "Jesus, I trust in you" and pray for an increase in trust in God. Set a reminder on your phone to help you remember.

FUN FACTS!

April 12th is Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R. Day). It is also National Licorice Day. Grab a snack and read some Scripture tomorrow.



Deacon Tom



Altar of Repose

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Saturday, April 3



Katelyn Drazba and the family lamb cake she has been making since she was a toddler.



Pat Czapski with a Easter food basket adorned with the blessed palm/flower gift from the parish to our seniors.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - Divine Mercy Sunday

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.



April 3, 2021



Confirmandi with
their sponsors



Deacon Tom & Father Terry with
Sara Jakob, Natalie Ballog,
Mariah Troyan, Elizabeth Lemus



Elizabeth's grandmother,
Carmen Estigarribia, came from
Paraguay for this special celebration.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Luke gives us a glimpse into the solidarity of heart and mind with the original community of believers in Jerusalem. **How does your current community of faith compare to this first-generation Jerusalem church?**

Second Reading:

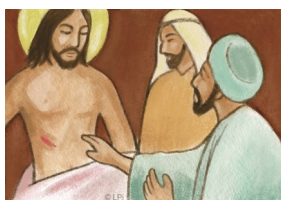
John speaks of the power of faith and love for believers in conquering evil in the world. **How does the faith and love in your life sustain you?**

Gospel:

The story of Thomas' doubt in the resurrected Jesus is one of the most well-known resurrection narratives. **Why do you think Christians throughout the ages are drawn to this story?**

Eastertide has always been a season of mercy, ever since the days that followed Christ's Resurrection. In this sense, Divine Mercy Sunday is not "new," but a reminder of something the Church has always known: that the risen Lord asks great things of us, even though we are sinners who need his forgiveness.

Bishop James Conley, Lincoln, Neb., A God of Great Expectations, and Great Mercy, 04-05-2013



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29



The Malta Clinic needs Dental and Medical licensed professionals of all specialties' and others who want to volunteer and have higher goals to serve their community.

General Clinic Care	Free generic Medication refills
Physical Exams	Wound Care
Blood Pressure Screening	Examinations with radiographs
Urine Analysis	Fillings
Urine Pregnancy Testing	Teeth Cleaning
Diabetic supplies and medicine	Extractions
Asthma supplies and medicine	Dentures and Partial

*Specialties to include oral surgery, periodontists, pedodontics, dental hygiene, ophthalmology, podiatry, family practice, Internal medicine, ER, GI, Pulmonary & Cardiology. Please consider providing care for the uninsured by volunteering at the new **Malta Dental and Medical Clinic** located at 8642 Woodward Ave, Detroit MI 48202. Please contact: Nancy Harmon R.D.H., Dental Director, maltadentaldirector@gmail.com or Phone: 313-288-2362

POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT IV Sponsored by The Altar Society, Saturday, **MAY 8, 2021**

SS. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church, 7685 Grandville, Detroit
Take out dinners by HALINA'S CATERING \$20 DONATION PER MEAL

PREORDERED AND PREPAID ONLY - ORDERS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 27 2021

* Pickup dinners between 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM May 8, 2021 in the Activities Building. Raffle will be held - 6 tickets for \$10 Ticket boxes designated for chance of your choice. Raffle item winners called at 6:30 pm May 8, 2021.

Need not be present to win.

ORDER FORMS: In Sunday bulletins at SS. Peter and Paul Westside Facebook, or ssppdetroit.net or contact Susan Franco (248) 797-8189 or sfranco@vtcins.com with questions.



Tuesday, April 13th

St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

6:40 PM

† Emilio Escobedo
(by Maria & Jerry Cunningham)
† Jeff Rusnak (by Kathy Burns)
† Bessie Zuzga (by Galante Family)

Wednesday, April 14th

9:00 AM

† Dolores Franke (by Family)
† James Uniewski
(by Ila Mae Lancendorfer)

Thursday, April 15th

9:00 AM

† Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
- Antonieta Paalam, Birthday
Blessing (by Nora Anasco)

Friday, April 16th

9:00 AM

† Helen Wexel
(by Jacqueline & Ed Delekta)

Saturday, April 17th

4:00 PM

† Susan Conroy
(by Daniel Conroy)
† Mark Cutajar
(by Brenda Soverinsky)
† Carmen & Paul Saliba
(by Family)
† Brotherton, Zub & Munoz
Families (by Family)

Sunday, April 18th

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM

† Robyn Hauley
(by Malane Family)
† Joe Orlando (by Family)
† Sara Stuk (by Family)
† Angelo Perry (by Gloria Koss)

11:00 AM

- Living members of the
Presbyterate & Diaconate
† Jeff Rusnak (by Kathy Burns)
† William Johnson
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

STEWARDSHIP

April 4th

Week 40

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 268,000.00
Current	\$ 13,446.00	\$ 241,238.00
Variance	\$ 6,746.00	\$ (26,762.00)

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.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



ROSE & GERALD MAURER

We are happy to have you join our parish family.

Rest in Peace

EVELYN FAHRENKOPF

Wife of JAMES FAHRENKOPF

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:14

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.

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

iPhone humor



Whenever I delete an app on my iPhone, the shaking icons make me feel like they're panicking over who's next to go.

Seriously . . .

If you are upgrading your **iPhone**, please consider donating your old one to **St Kateri's Blessed Carlo Ministry**. Our live-streaming system works with Apple iPhone 8 or later. We would like to add a couple more camera angles to our live-stream. We can offer you tax paperwork for your iPhone donation. If you have questions, please contact Kevin after Mass or via email:

kjanthony@yahoo.com

Thank you and God Bless.



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.

We will be open Divine Mercy weekend April 10-11.

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

Thank you for your continued support.



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

Welcome

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.