



# DIVINE MERCY

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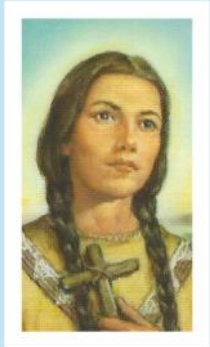
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

# St. Kateri Catholic Church

APRIL

PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Mathias Mangone
Ana Bautista	Jay Marshall
Bob Bott	Barbara Moe
Katie Buffone	Cynthia Nepjuk
Giana Caruso	Judy Opiela
Maria Caudillo	Tim Pazdziora
Phil Ciavaglia	Victoria Porter
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Maryann Condon	Rose Mary Schimizzi
Shirley DiMichele	George Sipos
Ronald Dorogi	Antoinette Sobota
Elizabeth Fader	Michele Southwick
Andrew Gaynor	Rick Spadafore
Roberta Grosse	Theresa Taylor
Thomas Horvath	Don Tolbert
Emily Hudson	John J. Uicker, Jr.
Miguel Jaime	Linda Valerio
Delgado	Umberto Valerio
Louay Kezy	Cathy Vicaroy
Stan Kozlowicz	



O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.



**Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly** overcame incredible adversity caused by her husband and other men in her life to go on to form a wildly successful congregation - the Society of the Holy Child Jesus - which still operates in spiritual works of mercy in 14 countries to this day.

Celebrating the Sacraments  
Congratulations  
Gerald, Maul, and Ernest



Easter Vigil  
April 9



Baptism, Confirmation, & First Communion

Gerald A. Roberts III



First Communion  
March 26

Maul L. & Ernest J. Mbuyamba



ALL IN OUR FAMILY

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

AA MEETINGS AT ST. KATERI

“Able to Change”  
Tuesday 7:00 pm

“Rotunda Recovery”  
Friday 8:00 pm, & Sunday 2:00 pm

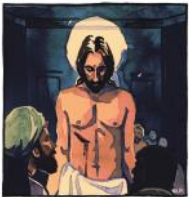
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(under the brown canopy)

For more information  
313-336-3227

AROUND THE SHOP

A very Blessed Easter to you and your families! The Resurrection is fundamental to our faith. When Jesus rises from the dead, He testifies that pain, suffering and death are not the end. There IS an everlasting happy ending to each of our stories. We just need to hang in there and believe when times get dark.

Thank you for your continued support. Proceeds from our sales go to our Parish and the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota. BTW, in answer to some who have asked -we don't mind the Gift Shop jokes, as long as you remember us!



Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.



Trivia Answer from page 5: St. Peter

Late arrivals for our Easter Floral Tribute:

IN MEMORY OF:

- Abela, Grace
- Brunetti Family
- Calabrese Family
- Cudillo Family
- Demps, Brian
- Demps, Dennis
- Demps, Richard
- Gniewek, Adele
- Kenniburg, Larry
- Kuras, Gary
- Mruzik, George
- Mruzik, Mary
- Mruzik, Philip
- Nokiewicz, Pauline
- Ramos, Anthony

- Satani, Laura
- Satani, Mario
- Schabath, Lawrence
- Stetz, Nancy
- Sudek Family
- Terry, Richard
- Vitti, Emilia
- Vitti, Vincenzo
- Warunek, John
- Warunek, Mary
- Zarb Family

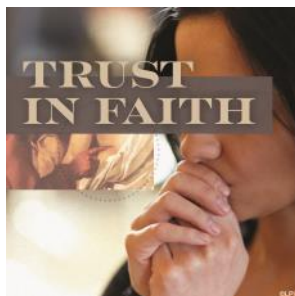
IN HONOR OF:

- Azzopardi, Frank



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.



We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— *Father John Muir*

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

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**WHY IS THERE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?**

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska for the first time on Feb. 22, 1931 and gave her His first revelation about His Divine Mercy. Jesus' message is that He desires mankind to avail itself to the infinite mercy of God on earth. That is why he wanted the first Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. This is not a feast day invented in the Middle Ages or thought up by the Vatican. This is a special feast because it is one asked for by Jesus Himself!

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

We hear how the original believers in the risen Jesus lived in peace and harmony in Jerusalem. **What could you do to promote good-will and happiness in your community of friends or co-workers?**

**Second Reading:**

Peter speaks of a "new birth" of "incredible and glorious joy" that awaits all believers "in the final time" (Jesus' Second Coming). **How often do you think about your own resurrection from the dead?**

**Gospel:**

The risen Jesus says to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." **Do you consider yourself blessed in this regard?**

*Mass Intentions*

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

6:40 PM

- † Joe Orlando (by Family)
- Bryson Porter, Health & Healing (by Doina)

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

- † Jack Rose (by Doina)

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

- † Laurence Jordan, One year anniversary (by Susan & Stephen Pass)

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

*St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

9:00 AM

- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Earth Day*

4:00 PM

- † Laurence & Christopher Jordan (by Family)
- † George Nouhan (by Family)
- † Fr. Edward Prus (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Sophie Przybyla (by Family)
- † Daniel Skora (by Family)

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

9:00 AM

- † Louise & Phillip Isgro (by Family)
- † Stanley Kruz (by Family)
- † Fr. Thomas Sepulveda (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

- † Margaret Fedel (by Lena Castelvetera)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Vincenzo Sainato (by Daughter & Family)
- † Elena Signori (by Family)



# Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 8,760.00	\$ 11,908.00	\$ 251,266.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>655.00</u>	\$ <u>690.00</u>	\$ <u>20,760.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 9,415.00	\$ 12,598.00	\$ 272,026.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>268,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 2,715.00	\$ 5,898.00	\$ 4,026.00



**RONALD CARETTI**  
Father of Maria Caretti

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



## Lector Schedule

### WEEKEND OF APRIL 22/23

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00PM  
**Gloria Koss**

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Janeen Bodary**

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Pam Lewis**



## Food Pantry

- ✓ Bush's Baked Beans
- ✓ Tomato Soup (small cans)
- ✓ Large Soups
- ✓ Manwich
- ✓ Coffee
- ✓ Salad Dressing
- ✓ Pancake Syrup
- ✓ Brownie Mix
- ✓ Creamy & Crunchy Peanut Butter

WELCOME

**FRANCES & ANDREW BALESTRIERI**

**ELVIRA FERRERA**

**We are happy you have joined our parish family**

## Trivia

### Question:

Who did Jesus appoint as the first pope of the church?

Answer: Page 3

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

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

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

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

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

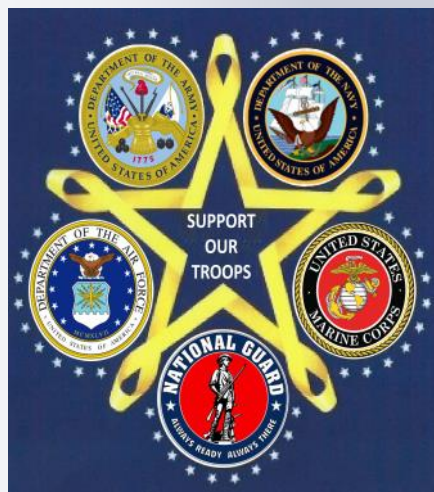
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

## Pray for Our Military

Lord, hear our prayers those who are serving in military forces. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May they know our appreciation for their valiant service.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



### U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight  
Kathleen Lyons  
Teresa Lyons  
Timothy Lyons  
Connor Plate

### U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns  
Conor Burns  
James Donahue  
Ben LePage  
James Smith  
Rob Swales  
Alex West

### U. S. Army

Nick Calvas  
Mary Beth Myers  
Rocky Myers  
Adam Schneider

### U. S. Marines

Noah Aiello  
Anthony P. Alfano  
Louis J. Bardel  
Lukas Boudreau  
Connor Danaher  
Haley Valentine  
Joseph R. Walker  
Evan West

### National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright