

ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

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THE TOMB.

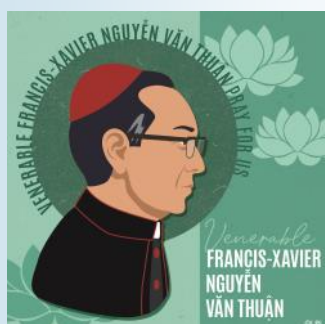
— JOHN 20:1 —

MARCH

PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Patricia Nowak
Sue Bacalia	Kathy Ochs
Norma Jean Bak	Carol O'Day
Cindy Bunell	Kevin O'Day
Phil Ciavaglia	Michael Owen
Micki Cibor	Terry Petlichkoff
Bob DeSantis	Ron Prowse
Astrid Henie	Judy Quinlan
Emily Hudson	Pat Quinlan
Ken Kalczynski	Frances Savel
Fr. Terry Kerner	Rose Mary
Stan Kozlowicz	Schimizzi
Malerie Kubica	Thomas Smith
Stanley Lane	Kelly Sobon
Jerry McLean	Rob Sobon
Anne Munir	Lottie Surmacz
David Munir	Sally Tarpey
Sean Munir	Joan Wiggins

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those who are in need of our prayers. Give your power of comfort to those who care for them. Strengthen all and give them confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, was a cardinal from Huế, Vietnam. Imprisoned for his faith for 13 years, nine of which were in solitary confinement, he never stopped preaching, even from scraps of prison paper. Once released, he continued to serve the Church until his death.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by Fr. Terry Kerner

A Blessed Easter to all of us! Easter is truly the GREAT celebration and culmination of our Faith. Either we believe in Resurrection, or we don't. Not being able to explain or even understand how this could be is not the point of Easter. Believing in its reality is an act of faith and trust that life is more than just "time served" in this world. God thinks too much of us to let our soul slip from existence. We are created to enjoy a reality far beyond our understanding and even our imagination. We can only surmise what it might be like by our celebration of Easter. The customs and culture we have enjoyed with the Church and family traditions all point to a deeper purpose and meaning for our present life. Generations of our Christian ancestors have entrusted to us simple yet profound symbols and customs unique to every family. We can thank the Risen Lord that our parents and grandparents have shared with us.

St. Kateri parish can also thank the Lord for the staff and many volunteers who have given their time and generosity enabling us to enjoy Easter. All their efforts bring a sense of peace and reverence to our faith community. They truly enrich our faith and our sense that resurrection is lived every day of our lives.



A Blessed Easter to all your family!

Easter Floral Tribute

Late arrivals

In Memory of:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Benitez Family | O'Brien, Don |
| Byczek, Rose | O'Brien, Francis |
| Byczek, Stanley | Rafferty, Marie |
| Crimenale, Stella | Reed, Margaret |
| Crimenale, Vincent | Tamburro Family |
| Dare, Mary | Tola Family |
| Dare, Viri | Wardell, Charles |
| Felice, Anthony | Wardell, Gladys |
| Felice, Antoinette | Wiggins Family |
| Felice, Evelyn | WindyBoy, Darlene |
| George Family | WindyBoy, John |
| Hart, Kathryn | Wisely, John |
| Hart, William | Wisely, Roena |
| Mallia, Joe | Yeager Family |
| Mallia, Mark | |
| Mallia, Mary | |
| Miller, William | |

In Honor of:

Harrington Family

All in the Family

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

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS**
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2



Our needs for March:

Greatly Needed:

Gravy

Canned items:

Manwich

Boil a bag or instant Rice

Coffee

Fruit Loops & Frosted Flakes

Jelly (grape & strawberry)

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Oatmeal Packs

Peanut Butter
(smooth & crunchy)

Deodorant

Shampoo

Toothpaste

"The great thing to remember is that though our feelings come and go God's love for us does not."

— C.S. Lewis

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 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and
Thursday at 9:00 AM

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Closed this weekend

Welcome

New Parishioners!

To register, change an address, or if you moved, please contact the parish office

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.



something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams.

Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

Father John Muir

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery,

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In his speech, Peter places much emphasis on his personal witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. **To whom this week could you witness your faith in the resurrection of Jesus?**

Second Reading:

Paul taught the believers in Colossae to anticipate the return of the resurrected Jesus. **How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?**

Gospel:

Mary Magdala, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple were the first to experience the joy and mystery of the empty tomb. **Do you recall when you first started believing in the resurrection of Jesus?**

Prayer of Blessing

Dear Lord,
 Pour your blessings upon us today, we who trust in your name and call upon you. Send us your Spirit, enlighten our hearts, fill our lives with your abundance.
 Amen.

Trivia Answer from page 5:
Medicine and water.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 2nd
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
6:40 PM
 † Alan Konkel (by Friend)

Wednesday, April 3rd
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 AM
 † Nanette Kosiba (by Larry Kosiba)
 † Mary Lajza (by Family)
 † Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Thursday, April 4th
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 AM
 † Carmela Ciavaglia (by Family)

Friday, April 5th
Friday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 AM
 † Emma Escobedo (by Family)
 † Felix Fron (by Richard Fron)
 † Pete Syrian (by Family)
 † Alfred Zadrozny (by Family)

Saturday, April 6th
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
 † Don Clark (by Tracey, Shelly & Gail)
 - Pina Gabbart, 105 Birthday Blessing (by Theresa & David Smith)
 † Laurence & Christopher Jordan (by Family)
 † George Nouhan (by Family)
 † Mae & Bill Rose (by Denise Rose)

Sunday, April 7th
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
9:00 AM
 † Dave Boik (by Zell Family)
 † James Hart (by Christine Kowalski)
 † Florence Mattis (by Richard Krug & Family)
 † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)

11:00 AM
 † Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
 † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Family)
 † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
 † Kathryn Syrian (by Family)
 † Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek (by Son/Brother)

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,
we come before you on this Easter Sunday
with full and grateful hearts for the gift of
the Paschal Mystery that you showed us
in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,
our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.
Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.
You are God for all.
We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

Rest in Peace

MARY HORTON-BISCHOFF



*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*



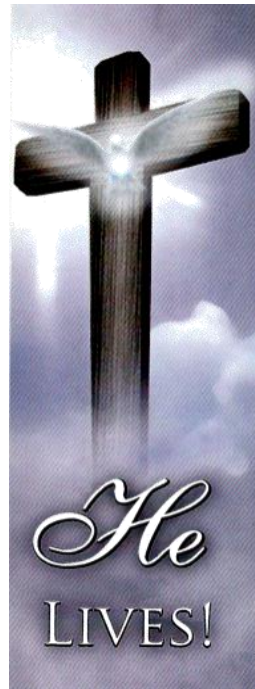
**CATHOLIC TRIVIA
- JUST FOR FUN**

Question: Which two
items can be consumed without officially breaking the Eucharistic fast?

Answer: On page 4

**FAITH
FORMATION**

**AT ST. KATERI
CLASS RESUMES
April 1, 2024**



He Lives!
Blessed be the
God and Father
of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who in
his great mercy
gave us a new
birth to a living
hope through the
resurrection of
Jesus Christ from
the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

A very Happy Easter to you and your families!

Our volunteers continue to appreciate your support for this unique ministry. We provide sacramentals and books to encourage your spiritual growth. Proceeds from sales benefit our parish and the Red Cloud Indian School on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. And, our volunteers also maintain a separate unpublished prayer list for those in need of the intercession of St. Kateri. Thank you!

**The Gift Shop will be closed on Easter weekend,
both Saturday & Sunday.**

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

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

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

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

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

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/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 20:19-31

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
Jacob Fader
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