



# DIVINE MERCY

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APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*St. Kateri Catholic Church*

# APRIL

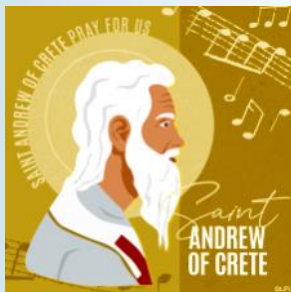
## PRAYER LIST

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	Victoria Porter
Astrid Henie	Ron Prowse
Lina Herring	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



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.



St. Andrew of Crete was born in Damascus and was mute until he received his First Communion at age 7. He went on to be an influential archbishop and humnist in Crete. His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is chanted during Lent in Eastern Orthodox churches.

# Faith Formation

## AT ST. KATERI

On **April 8, 2024** the Deacon's topic will be Easter Season talk: "The Historicity of Easter"

## Celebrating April's Super Seniors (80 and over) Birthdays



Wishing you all the best for your special birthday, and every day you continue to bless this parish.

Dan Bazner, Robert Brown, Vera Dubicki,

Timothy Egan, Douglass Richards, Rose Simpson,

Mary Stevenson and Margaret Szymanski

## Easter Floral Tribute

Late arrivals

### In Memory of:

**Abraham, Beverley**

**Abraham, Jame**

**Brunetti Family**

**Brunetti, Frank**

**Calabrese Family**

**DeDeco Family**

**Family of Bev & Jeff Grau**

**Gniewek, Adele**

**Kuras, Gary**

**Mruzik, George**

**Mruzik, Mary**

**Mruzik, Philip \***

**Stetz, Nancy**

**Warunek, John**

**Warunek, Mary**

### In Honor of:

(correction)

**Bernice Ziaja**

\* more than one request

### Trivia Answer from page 5:

**Answer:** The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the name of the process taken to enter into the Catholic Church.

## Eucharistic Ministers

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body. Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.

## Lector Schedule

### WEEKEND OF APRIL 13/14

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM

**Kathy Ochs**

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

**Richard Fron**

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

**Stefano Ciavaglia**

# All in the Family

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

## WHERE DID THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY COME FROM?

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

Last month we fed **158 families**, feeding **409 people**. We also gave out 40 Easter hams along with a box of fresh vegetables and bread thanks to the Knights of Columbus Fr. Patrick O’Kelley group. Thank you gentlemen for your wonderful work.

As you know the price of food keeps going up, but I refuse to give any less amount to our families in need, so we continue to struggle. There are still no funds available to help with bills. If we get more funds, we will once again be there to help our neighbors. **Please consider donating some cash to our pantry.**

We all are praying everyone had a wonderful and Blessed Easter as we continue in the Easter season. God’s blessings for you and your families and thank you for your support.

Matt Kulczyk



### Our needs for April:

#### Greatly Needed:

Cooking Oil  
Paper Towels

#### Canned items:

Chili Beans  
Diced Tomatoes  
Mixed Fruit  
Peaches  
Pears  
Pineapple  
Tomato Sauce



Raisin Bran  
Special K cereal  
Sugar  
Kleenex



Faith Formation April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024  
Lighting of the Easter candle by the shortest to the tallest of our students.



**More pictures to come next week!**

### PASTOR

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

### DEACON

*Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard*

### ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

### OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

### E-MAIL

[info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)

### 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

Open weekends before  
and after Masses

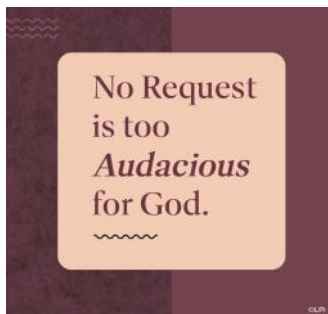
### Welcome

### New Parishioners!

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

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

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.



Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

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

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

We hear how the early Christians lived in unity and holiness, bearing witness to Jesus, and living in community as friends. **Which of these traits do you see at work in your faith community?**

**Second Reading:**

John teaches his community that our faith in Jesus helps us "conquer the world." **What struggles are you facing that you need to confront and defeat?**

**Gospel:**

The risen Jesus meets Thomas in the midst of his doubt and encourages him to believe. **Who could you encourage this week to have faith in the resurrection of Jesus?**

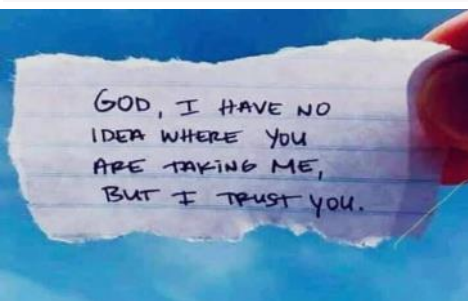
**Prayer for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Dear Jesus,  
As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.

As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, & presence. Amen



*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

- † Emilio Escobedo (by Family)
- † Joe Orlando (by Family)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- Michael Kowalski, Health & Healing (by Family)
- Dr. & Mrs. Kevin O'Donnell, Special Intention (by Doina)
- † Judy Opiela (by Gloria Koss)

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr*

**9:00 AM**

- † Dr. Alani (by Doina)
- † Mike Korzeniewski (by Friend)

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- † Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
- † Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr*

**4:00 PM**

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
- † Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
- † Alan Konkel (by Alice & Maurie Phelps)
- † Susan Pollack (by Family)
- † Anthony Rzucidlo (by Harry & Sue Bacalia)
- † Bessie Zuzga (by Family)

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**9:00 AM**

- † Patricia Deters (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Dorothy Hanks (by Richard Hanks & Rose)
- † Larry Hoak (by Friend)

**11:00 AM**

- † Ramona Armaza (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Kathryn Syrian (by Family)
- For the Members of the Presbyterate and Diaconate Now Living

# Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Mar 24	Mar 31	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 11,195.00	\$ 9,598.00	\$ 221,819.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>560.00</u>	\$ <u>845.00</u>	\$ <u>28,465.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 11,755.00	\$ 10,443.00	\$ 250,284.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,500.00</u>	\$ <u>6,500.00</u>	\$ <u>260,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 5,255.00	\$ 3,943.00	\$ (9,716.00)

With joyful hearts we welcome newly baptized

## ROSE EVERLY GREENE

Daughter of Lisa and Daniel Greene

March 25, 2024

Celebrant: Father Gary Morelli

*May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.*

## Marriage Blessings

To Mary and Anthony Meyer for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, April 5, 2024.



St. Kateri community wishes them many blessed years!



## St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes and more...

Open before and after weekend Masses.  
Proceeds go to Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.

## Thanks To the Volunteers!

Many hands make the work easier, and I am telling you that our volunteers rose to the occasion, beginning on Palm Sunday weekend. The beautiful gift bags for the "Ninety and Over" were delivered, praise God! The parishioners who helped Diane Powell for the Pancake Breakfast were amazing! We had over 24 people come forward to help for On the Rise Bakery, and finally, all the help we had putting the beautiful flowers and palms up to celebrate the Resurrection were just fantastic!

God has blessed us abundantly. Please know that we appreciate all of our beautiful volunteers. You make St. Kateri "awesome!"



## Rest in Peace

### GEORGE LAGOSH

Beloved husband of Lucinda LaGosh

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

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**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 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

## Trivia

**Question:**  
What does OCIA stand for?

Answer: Page 2



There are many easy ways for you to give to support St. Kateri Church. One-time gifts, recurring online giving and of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely contribute to the parish directly from your bank account or via a credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving.
- Make one-time or recurring contributions.
- Manage your recurring gifts.
- View your online giving history.

To set up an account, go to our website:

<https://stkateridearborn.org>

And select Online Giving.