



EASTER SUNDAY

MARY OF MAGDALA
CAME TO THE
TOMB EARLY IN THE
MORNING.

— JOHN 20:1 —

ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

Prayer for Those Receiving the Easter Sacraments

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates.

*God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus,
You show yourself in many ways.
Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith.*

*Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates
who have received the Church's sacraments
during this Season of Easter.*

Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace.

*Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives
and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection.*

*We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.



Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF APRIL 26/27

Saturday, April 26th, 4:00 PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, April 27th, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, April 27th, 11:00 AM
Gabriel Doran

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alyssa Atkinson
Norma Jean Bak
Aurora Balino
Colleen Barston
Ana Bautista
Connie Belzer
Kathy Brown
Kevin Brown
Irene Bruen
Rusty Burrell
John Cassar

Lena Castlevetere
Lora Christopher
Phil Ciavaglia
Michelle Ciccarelli
Bob DeSantis
Janice Dumas
Rachele Esper
Esther Fonseca
Delphine Gray
Mary Hepler
Kym Heikkila

Melanie Heikkila
Emily Hudson
Melissa Kenney
Fr. Terry Kerner
Joan Carole Kopcik
Christine Kowalski
Stanley Kozlowicz
Anthony Kuras
John Krzyston
Patricia Lambert
Les Langlois

Dcn Tom Leonard
Joan Lewandowski
Marcella Linda
Marie Maurees
Anne Munir
Cynthia Nepjuk
Patricia Nowak
Victoria Porter
Gail Remily
Dean Rodriguez
Stan Sajewski, Jr.

Rose Mary Schimizzi
Deborah Slowik
Kelly Sobon
Rob Sobon
Nicholas Stefan
Roy Swift
Susan Swift
Aubrey Uhl
Joseph Winslow Sr.
Bernice Ziaja

All in the Family

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

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for April:

Dollar Store:

Shampoo

Food:

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Canned Carrots | Beef & Chicken |
| Canned Spinach | Broth or Gravy |
| Boxed Mashed Potatoes | Chef Boyardee |
| | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Special K Cereal | |

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

- For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.
- For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Search

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: *God*. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really - a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. ***Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?***

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. *He's left us*, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

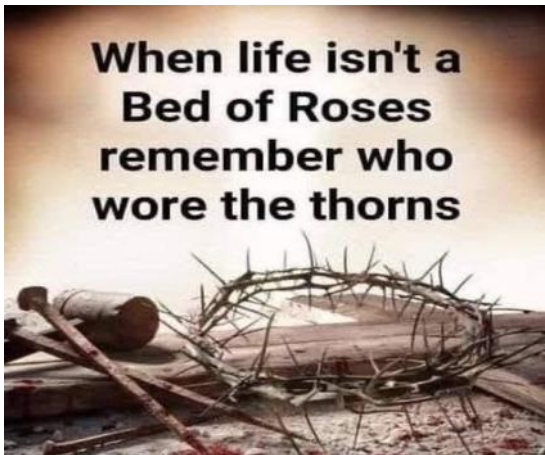
Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you.

Trivia Answer from page 5:

Servant, minister,
and/or messenger.



**When life isn't a
Bed of Roses
remember who
wore the thorns**



PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday:
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

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

John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.



Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place"** (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians.

Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

In his speech, Peter emphasizes that he and the Apostles were chosen as "witnesses" to tell others of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. **Have you ever told anyone why you believe in Jesus?**

2nd Reading Question:

Paul urges the Corinthians to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection with sincerity and truth. **How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?**

Gospel:

We hear how Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple initially react to seeing Jesus' empty tomb. **How do you share startling news with others?**

Prayer for Easter

Blessed be God who
has triumphed over
the grave!

Our Lord is
victorious!

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the joy of

Easter fill every
part of our lives!

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 22nd

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:40 PM

- † Dcn Patrick Bruen (by Friends & Family)
- † Micki Cibor (by Therese Terns)

Wednesday, April 23rd

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM

- Deacon Tom Leonard, Health & Healing (by Lorraine Kwieninski)

Thursday, April 24th

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM

- † George Dressler (by Wife)
- Kay Korliss, Special Intention (by Roland Family)

Friday, April 25th

Friday within the Octave of Easter;

9:00 AM

- † Rod Rodriguez (by Family)
- Gary Zinger, Health & Healing (by sister)

Saturday, April 26th

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 PM

- † Rita Durfy (by Family)
- † Pina Gabbeart (by Friends)
- † Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)
- † John Uicker, Jr. (by Family)
- Deacon Tom & Family, Special Intention (by Gloria Koss)

Sunday, April 27th

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

9:00 AM

- † Stan Kowalski (by Family)
- † Louise & Phil Isgro (by Family)
- † Deceased Members of the Stoner Family (by Eileen Stoner)
- Deacon Tom Leonard, Health & Healing (by Ann Pacitti)

11:00 AM

- † Lottie Surmacz (by Linda Franklin)
- † Jacob Watts (by Wife, Irene)
- For the Members of the Presbyterate & Diaconate Now Living

Stewardship Report

Week Ending

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY
ONLINE GIVING

ACTUAL

BUDGET
VARIANCE

**Due to the Holiday,
an early submission
was required. There
is nothing to report at
this time.**

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AROUND THE SHOP

A Blessed Easter Sunday and Season to you and your families from the Gift Shop Volunteers! May the Risen Christ bring renewed hope, energy and strength to us on our journeys going forward.

Although our shop will be closed on Easter weekend, we will reopen on Saturday, April 26th. First Holy Communion and Mothers' Day gifts and cards are available. Thank you for your continued support!



PLANTING A GARDEN FOR DAILY LIVING:

Plant three rows of Peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of spirit



Plant 4 rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness



Plant 4 rows of Lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one



another

We need some Turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

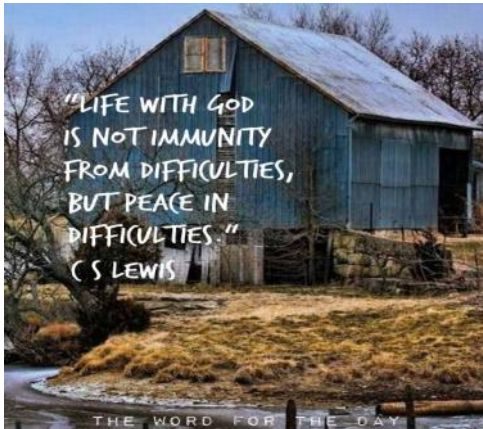


Garden is Complete with Tyme:

1. Tyme for each other
- 2 Tyme for family.
3. Tyme for friends



Water this garden freely with patience and cultivate with love. Your garden will overflow because you reap what you sow.



Trivia

Question: What does the word "deacon" mean?

Answer: Page 3

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 Lk 24:1-12

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 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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