

St. Kateri Catholic Church

Welcome! No matter what your personal history, race or color, no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Church.

16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, MI 48120

www.stkateridearborn.org

Sunday, March 29, 2026



CUT BRANCHES AND
STREWED THEM ON
THE ROAD.

— MATTHEW 21:8 —

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard
Rev. Mr. Tim Pilon (Ret.)

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before
and after Masses

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

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY:
9:00 AM-NOON & 1:00-4:00 PM
FRIDAY 9:00 AM-NOON

PHONE NUMBER

313.336.3227

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Welcome

New Parishioners!
To register, change an address, or if
you moved, please contact the
parish office.

Lector Schedule

GOOD FRIDAY

APR 3, 1:00 PM

Gloria Koss, Theresa Skora

HOLY SATURDAY

APR 4, 8:00 PM

N. Coyne, G. Doran,
S. Hernandez, T. Terns

Easter Sunday, April 5

Apr 5, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Apr 5, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

REMINDER



Sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Your On the Rise Bakery order

MUST BE PICKED UP

Friday, April 3rd

between 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

GIFT SHOP UPDATE

Hope that your Lent continues to be blessed. As we start preparations for Easter, remember that the Gift Shop offers gifts and basket filler items for children and adults.

Again, this year, we have stocked colorfully decorated wooden Ukrainian Easter eggs (pysanki). This ancient folk-art form is found in many Eastern European nations. The intricately decorated patterns are symbolic of new life, resurrection, nature, and faith.

Although real blown out eggs of all sizes are traditionally used, they are very fragile. The patterns and dyes are applied using a delicate batik process. Our wooden eggs are finely handpainted and still attractive.

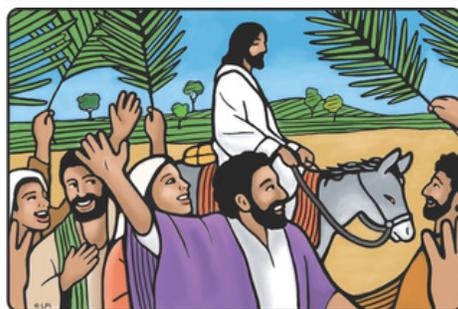
So, hop on over to the Gift Shop and take a look!




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

 Robert Brown, Vera Dubicki,
 Timothy Egan, Douglass Richards,
 Melanie Simon, Rose Simpson
 and Mary Stevenson

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

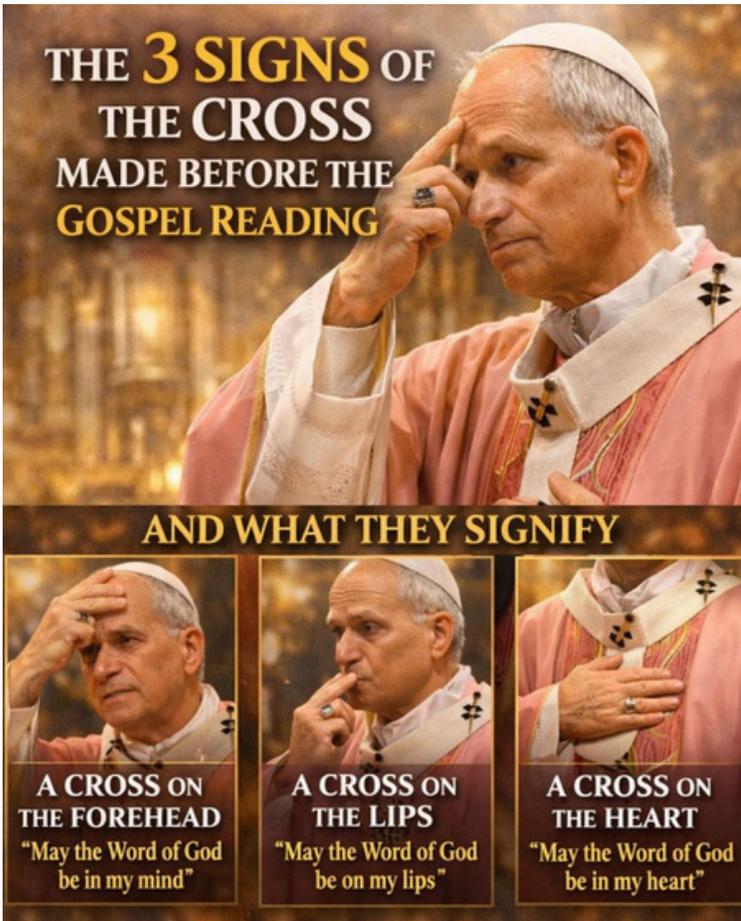


"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

Prayer Requests

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| Alyssa Atkinson | Anthony Cinzori | Emily Hudson | Maryann Mountain | Charlie Powell |
| Norma Jean Bak | Wanda Darcangelo | Fr. Terry Kerner | Anne Munir | Barbara Schechter |
| Fran Bernard | Bob De Santis | Gloria Koss | Carol Natkowski | Jennie Siwik |
| Irene Bruen | Rachel Esper | Stanley Kozlowicz | Cynthia Nepjuk | Joseph Winslow, Sr. |
| John Cassar | Esther Fonesca | Lorraine Kwiecinski | Lori O'Leary | Eugene Zafferani |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Delphine Gray | Jon LePage | Michael Owen | Bernice Ziaja |
| | | | Judith Masley | |

In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for two months only. Please call the office (313-336-3227) to add, remove, or keep a loved one's name on the list.



SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti
Our needs for April

CANNED/PACKAGED

- Beef & Chicken Broth
- Beef Stew Large Can
- Chicken Large Can
- Mixed Fruit
- Hamberger Helper
- Kool Aid

CEREAL

- Honey Bunches of Oats
- Raisin Bran



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**.
- Kroger, Aldi and Dollar Tree Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.

We are starting a new **Meijer's Simply Give** Program on March 29th and running through June 27th with a doubler day on June 20th.

We appreciate all the support we receive for our Neighbors in Need.

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Trivia Answer:

St. Michael the Archangel



A little history of Palm Sunday

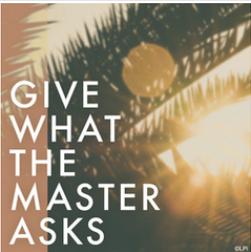
With the palms at Mass, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus.

It was during the fourth century in Jerusalem that Christians first started using palm branches in commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Today, we continue to use palms in most churches on this Sunday, Catholic and Protestant alike. It is one of those traditions of worship that, no matter how far apart we may seem at times, we continue to share due to our common heritage.

But Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday, because we hear an account of the passion of Jesus Christ during the liturgy. Most churches also share this reading in common. Many Catholic parishes use multiple lectors to proclaim the Gospel, while it is not uncommon for a similar reading or even a performance in many mainstream Protestant churches.

The commonality found in the worship on this particular Sunday seems to highlight the fundamental truth in the observance: Jesus Christ died for everyone. He did not die on a cross for just Catholics, or just Orthodox, or just Protestants. Whether one acknowledges it or not, he was crucified for all those who are born of man. Today, we rejoice not just for what he has done for us but also for what he has done for all of creation.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Just prior to this week’s Passion narrative in St. Matthew’s Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman’s scandalous action toward Jesus: “A woman came up to him with an

alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head” (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year’s wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus’ body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: “She has done a good thing for me” (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don’t just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week – not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

– Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

This week, we see things that break our heart – God betrayed. This week, we see things that shake our faith – God bleeding on a cross. This week, this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments, can change us, if we let it. Are we ready?

**REFLECT AND RESPOND
TO SCRIPTURE**

1st Reading Question

Isaiah speaks of his obedient response to God’s call despite his suffering. **Have you ever suffered for your faith?**

2nd Reading Question

Paul recounts how Jesus’ life was characterized by humility and obedience. **In what ways do you live by these virtues?**

Gospel Question

There are numerous unique features to Matthew’s account of the passion of the Lord, including the details of Judas’ suicide. **What parts of the passion narrative do you find most engaging?**

Blessing for Holy Week

Be with us this week, Lord, journeying closer and closer to Your pierced and Sacred Heart.

Immerse us in Your intense and undying love.

Help us to encounter Your passion in new ways that inform, surprise, and inspire us.

Amen.



Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 31st

6:40 PM

For all the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 1st

9:00 AM

Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

Thursday, April 2nd

Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Mass

Adoration following Mass
until 10:00 pm

Friday, April 3rd

Good Friday

12:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

1:00 PM

Liturgy

Saturday, April 4th

Holy Saturday

12:00 PM

Blessing of the Food

8:00 PM

Easter Vigil with
Bishop Monforton

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday

9:00 AM

Juan & Maria Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)
Felix Fron (by Richard Fron)
Alfred Zadrozny (by Family)

11:00 AM

Nancy & Ronald Caretti
(by Maria Caretti)
Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek
(by Son/Brother)
Rose Simpson, 103rd Birthday
Blessing (by Gloria Koss)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Mar 22	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,301.00	\$ 191,400.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>791.65</u>	\$ <u>42,484.71</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 6,092.65	\$ 233,884.71
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>222,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 92.65	\$ 11,884.71

Welcome to our new Members

Peter McGuckin

Family of Ryan & Hillary Richko

Family of Danny & Leticia Sicoli

Family of Luke & Rosaura Wojewuczki

We are so happy that you have joined our parish family.

CATHOLIC



JUST FOR FUN

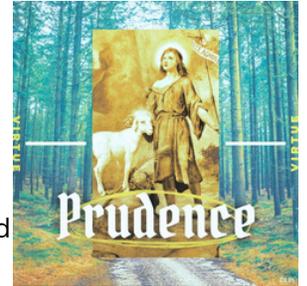
Question: In addition to St. Sebastian, who is the patron saint of police officers?

Answer on Page 3

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Prudence, Explained!

Those who have the vision condition of nearsightedness need glasses in order to discern objects which are far away. Without the aid of glasses, a nearsighted person's world is small; anything which lies beyond their strength of vision is hidden to them.



The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. "A prudent man is one who sees as it were from afar, for his sight is keen, and he foresees the event of uncertainties," said St. Isidore of Seville.

The Catechism teaches that prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good. Prudence is "the charioteer of the virtues," guiding the judgment of our conscience and directing our actions in accordance with that judgment (CCC 1806). Without prudence, not only can we not clearly see what is good, but we have no hope of realizing that good.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-2, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14: 15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next 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 Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



U. S. Air Force
Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate



U. S. Army
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



U. S. Navy
Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Jacob Fader
James Smith
Rob Swales
Alex West

Lord, hear our prayer 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. Amen.



National Guard
Joey Enright