

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 4, 2010 EASTER SUNDAY

Blessing of Religious Articles: First Sunday of the month after all Masses, at communion rail.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers: Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

Prayer Chain: To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

Baptisms: Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who do not belong to the Novus Ordo Religion. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

Mass Intentions: Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorial Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.

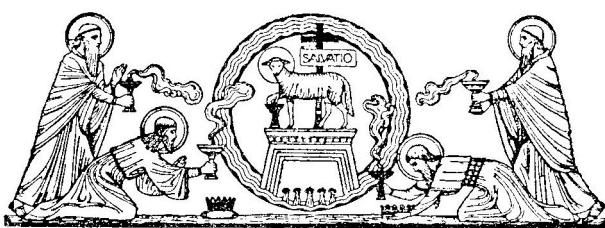


TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW



***Christ the Lord is Risen Today...
Alleluia!***

Dress Code: Ladies—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. Men & Boys—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

New at St. Gertrude's? Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

Catholic Books & Religious Articles: A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

Registration: Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

¶ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ TODAY IS EASTER SUNDAY

A very blessed Easter to each of you, dear faithful, friends, family and visitors. You are all remembered in a special way in our Masses today.

Let us remember with gratitude the many, many who have helped for an hour or a hundred hours, so that all of you may enjoy this rich Easter beauty which you see and hear in our Lord's House today.

God reward our sacristans, staff, singers, organist, servers, cooks, clean-up crews and everyone who helped.

I thank especially the devoted helpers who prepared meals for our seminarians during Holy Week, and the Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday luncheons.

Benediction follows the **11:30 AM** Mass. Vespers are at **4:45 PM** this afternoon. There is no 5:45 PM Mass this evening.

May Our Lord indeed bless you all with His Easter victory!

—BISHOP DOLAN,
FR. CEKADA, FR. MCGUIRE, FR. LARRABEE



¶ THE EASTER OCTAVE

All our efforts and prayers do not come to a crashing close on Easter Morn. We are meant to give God thanks for the Resurrection of His Son, and taste the sweet fruits of victory throughout this glorious octave.

In particular, Monday and Tuesday of Easter Week should be solemnized as they are Feasts of Devotion. Mass times are **Monday at 8:00 and 9:00 AM** and **Tuesday at 8:00 and 9:00 AM**. A special **Easter Week Holy Hour** takes place before the **Blessed Sacrament Exposed Thursday** evening at **7:30 PM**.

Regular **Friday** evening services resume with **Mass at 5:45 PM** and **Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart** with Benediction. This Mass especially honors Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs. **Saturday** is always for Our Lady, of course, and the two morning **Masses** are at **7:30 and 8:00 AM**.

¶ CONGRATULATIONS!

Our prayers and best wishes to Matthew Schneider who was baptized on Holy Saturday at our beautiful Easter Vigil service.

Best wishes as well to two First Communicants Noelle and Liam Michiline who received their First Holy Communion on Easter morning.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Low Sunday Confessions will be heard before or during the Masses. Catechism and Adult Education classes resume at 10:40 AM.

Set your missal: Low Sunday, Commemoration of St. Leo the Great, Paschal Preface.

¶ PLEASE PRAY

For all of our sick and shut in especially for Tom Kamphaus, Fr. Valerii, Joe and Gabriel Urling and the grandfather of Matthew Schneider.

¶ ALTER CHRISTUS

\$38.00 was donated for Masses for the sanctification and support of priests for the month of March. Thank you for your generosity.

Look upon your risen Lord, and the very thought of how He rose from the sepulcher will gladden you...

He was like one emerging from a battle in which He had gained a great kingdom, all of which He desires you to have, and with it Himself.

—Saint Teresa of Avila

He is Risen

The Lord indeed is risen
From out His earthly prison,
And now, all kings above,
He reigns forevermore—
The Lord of Life, the King of Love,
Life's loving Conqueror.

—Joseph Oxenham

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

¶ POETRY CORNER

Dawn



Near the dawn Mary went,
Grief-led, to serve the Dead;
Though the Miracle seemed spent,
Ye stricken know why Mary went.

Through the dawn Simon came.
For him, the mock of a distant cock
Coiled anew a lash of flame;
Ye faithless know why Simon came.

Down the dawn angels sped,
Radiant flight out-winging light.
“Christ lives!” they sang. “He that was
dead!”
Ye deathless know why angels sped!

Miriam LaFevre Crouse

Our Beloved Dead April

Name	Date of Death
Blasé, Mary L.	4-04-2004
Rogers, Carole K.	4-04-1987
Roth, Florence	4-04-1988
Golembeski, Veronica	4-08-1996
Mincey, Sue (Maggie)	4-10-2007
Reis, John M.	4-10-1994
Amyx, Ellen G.	4-12-2005
Courter, Alberta	4-15-2008
Feighery, Iole G.	4-16-2005
Elbert, Walter C.	4-19-2001

Servers
APRIL 9, 10 AND 11, 2010

•FRI 4/9	5:45 PM Low: Simpsons
•SAT 4/10	7:30 AM Low: Simpsons 8:00 AM Low: Mike Briggs
•SUN 4/11	7:30 AM Low: A. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM High: MC: John Lotarski TH: Brendan Lotarski AC's: T. Simpson, A. Wanke TORCH: J. Lacy, J. Simpson, S. Arlinghaus, A. Arlinghaus 11:30 AM Low: A. Richesson, N. McClorey 5:45 PM Low: A. Beaven

Ushers

APRIL 11, 2010

7:30 AM	Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, Volunteer, Volunteer
9:00 AM	Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli
11:30 AM	Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer

Collection Report

Sunday March 28th\$3,532.00

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	4/5/10 EASTER MONDAY
8:00 AM	Low Mass †Martha Brueggemann - My Mother 3rd anniversary of death (<i>Regina Gilliam</i>)
9:00 AM	High Mass Easter Novena II
TUE	4/6/10 EASTER TUESDAY
8:00 AM	Low Mass †Julia Puglielli (<i>Paul & Karen Puglielli</i>)
9:00 AM	High Mass Easter Novena III
WED	4/7/10 EASTER WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM	Low Mass Easter Novena IV
5:00 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls - favors received (<i>Darlene</i>)
6:30 PM	Choir Practice
THUR	4/8/10 EASTER THURSDAY
8:00 AM	Low Mass Easter Novena V
5:00 AM	Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Dan Beaven</i>)
7:30 PM	Holy Hour Before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, Benediction
FRI	4/9/10 EASTER FRIDAY
8:00 AM	Low Mass Easter Novena VI
5:15 PM	Confessions/Rosary
5:45 PM	Low Mass †José Abella (<i>Simpson family</i>) Novena & Benediction, Confessions
SAT	4/10/10 EASTER SATURDAY
7:15 AM	Confessions
7:30 AM	Low Mass Timothy Capetillo - Happy Birthday (<i>Grandpa & Nana Uhlenbrock</i>)
8:00 AM	Sermon & Low Mass Easter VII
SUN	4/11/10 LOW SUNDAY
7:30 AM	Low Mass Gratitude/Holy Souls for Katie Bischak (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>)
9:00 AM	High Mass Easter Novena VIII
10:40 AM	Catechism Classes Resume
11:30 AM	Low Mass †Brian Roczen (<i>Ernie Nellenbach</i>)
4:45 PM	Vespers and Simple Benediction
5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude's



*The Lamb was crucified and the lion overcome.
Consider and reflect with what power the world is ruled by Christ our Lord, who vanquished the devil by His death. Let us, then, give Him our love, and let nothing be dearer to us than He.*

—Saint Augustine

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

A very blessed Easter Sunday to you! May the blessings of the Risen Savior resound in the souls of those priests and faithful who have shared the blessings of their time and talents with us, for God's glory, perhaps as never before in the history of our church. Thanks to you, your work - and tears, our traditions and customs, (those of the Catholic Church most of all) have not been lost, but have been lived once again this Lent for God's glory, "for the building up of the Body of Christ," and for the relief of the poor forgotten souls in Purgatory. Indeed, ours is a very blessed Easter, for we are blessed in so many ways,



Our Palm Sunday was a good example of this. How beautiful was our sanctuary, how solemn and inspiring the ceremonies at the threshold of Holy Week. The weather, true, was threatening and we had to make do without our donkeys or going outdoors with our procession, but all within was heavenly. How beautifully did our "angels" resound behind the closed doors of the church, standing for Heaven, during the singing of the "Gloria Laus." But then again, angels often walk in our midst, unknown to us!

May the angels of the Resurrection make you to know the peace of this day, and never let you forget again those who are shut out of the perfect peace of Paradise, the souls in Purgatory. We have made friends of them this Lent. Let us not let this friendship lapse on our part again.

With a prayer for peace for the dead and for the living, in Christ who was dead but Who now lives, I give you my Easter blessing,

—Bishop Dolan



The Garden

*The garden now is sealed and dead,
But, lo! a crocus lifts its head;
This is the tomb of Love, we feel,
But here an iris breaks the seal.
This is not death but wonted birth,
But resurrection of the frost-bound earth;
The silver rain unseals the crust
And through the sod green spears will thrust
Returning spring, renew our faith,
For He is risen as He saith.*

Belle F. Owens

✚ HEART TALKS WITH JESUS

WITH JESUS

Blessed be the dawn, O Jesus, of that most happy day on which Thou didst rise victorious over death never again to die. Ah! by the joy which filled the heart of Thy most tender Mother and Thy beloved Disciples at beholding Thee glorious and immortal, grant that by frequently receiving into our souls Thy most Sacred Body and Blood, the True Bread of Life, we too may now rise from the cold grave of our lukewarmness and infidelities, so as to be worthy to live with Thee both in this life and in the next.

IF I WILL

I know that my Redeemer Liveth still,
And from the earth the last day I shall rise,
Unto eternal glory if I will:
O God! this hope within my bosom lies.

-M.S. Pine



Dearest Lord and Master, triumphant in Your Easter victory, glorious in Heaven by the right hand of the Eternal Father, and still delighted to be on earth with the children of men, enlighten my mind with Your resurrection light; increase my faith. Strengthen my hope with unfailing trust in Your goodness and mercy, attested by the fulfillment of all Your promises when You raised Yourself to life on the third day after Your death. Increase and intensify my love for You, Who loved me beyond Calvary, carrying Your five wounds in testimony of Your undying love for all mankind

Let me be more closely associated with You in Your resurrection life. "If we be dead with Christ we believe we shall live also together with Christ." May my life be a true death unto all sin, with its heavy stone rolled away by sincere contrition, with the sepulchre of my heart open wide to receive divine graces and blessings, with the linens and napkins of my unruly passions cast aside.



It seems to me that the best and most practical resolution I can make is to determine to perform each action with the greatest perfection. This will mean a constant "going against self," ever agendo contra, at every moment and every single day. I have a vast field to cover in my ordinary actions – e.g. to say the Angelus always with the utmost attention and fervor. I feel too that Jesus asks this from me, as without it there can be no real holiness.

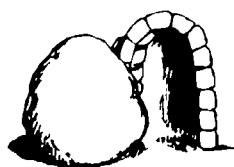
—Rev. Wm. Doyle, S. J.

TOMBS

Egyptian tombs hold priceless things, Scepters and crowns and rings, And ornaments of cunning skill To humor the imperial will Of mummied potentates. Full tombs, Great corridors and rooms, To tell of ancient powers and high estates.

And has no empty tomb no glory shed? "He is not here, He is risen," the angel said.

—Louise Webster



Alleluia

My God grant that I may view the world in its true light and judge its real value, that I may understand the grandeur of the hopes I entertain and the glorious heritage which is reserved for Thy saints.

Turn my eyes from the vanities that surround me and make me walk in the way that leads to life. As years pass away and eternity approaches, grant that I may daily grow more faithful to Thy grace, better prepared for Thy visit.

The Tree of Life was planted in the earth to bring blessing for the earth, which had been cursed, and to bring release for the dead.

—Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

