



ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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Rev. Vili Lehtoranta, *Chap. to Oblates & School* • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



April 9, 2023
EASTER SUNDAY



RESURRECTION SUNDAY



A blessed Easter! to all our parishioners, friends, family, visitors, and as well to the members of our internet congregation around the world. The High


Mass today is the first of the Easter Novena, offered for all those whose names are on the altar. The **Blessing of Religious Articles** is available after all Masses. There are no Sunday Classes. Easter Vespers are at 6:00 PM. Please note, there is **no 5:45 PM Mass today.**

THE EASTER OCTAVE NOVENA

Intentions have come in to us from around the world for our Novena of High Masses. Monday and Tuesday are feasts of devotion. Please see the Calendar for the special weekday High Mass times. Friday and Saturday schedules are as usual. We hope everyone has an opportunity to “head back to church” this week.

Careful! Return to “normal life” slowly after the heights of Holy Week. Taper off with a Mass or two this beautiful *Easter Week*. Don’t leave the lilies alone to adore, and the quiet loveliness of the chanted Masses each day go unattended. Meet the Risen Lord in Galilee, as did the disciples. See you in church.

NEXT SUNDAY: LOW SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Octave Day of Easter, also known as the Sunday in White, or Low Sunday. The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available at the Communion Rail after all Masses. Sunday classes for adults and children resume at 10:40 AM. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.  **Set Your Missal:** Low Sunday, Vidi Aquam, Preface of Easter.

Wedding Banns

*Second time: Matthew Giese
& Leanne Arlinghaus*

THE ANGEL OF EASTER

To an angel, the Resurrection would not be a mystery, but His death would be. For man, His death was not a mystery, but His Resurrection would be. What had been natural to the angel, therefore, was now made the subject of the announcement. The angel was one keeper more than the enemies had placed about the Savior's grave, one soldier more than Pilate had appointed.

The angel's words were the first Gospel preached after the Resurrection, and it is the one that went back to His Passion, for the angel spoke of Him as "Jesus of Nazareth Who was crucified." These words conveyed the name of His humanity, the humility of His dwelling place, and the ignominy of His death; in all three, lowliness, ignominy, and shame are brought in comparison with His rising from the dead. Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem are all made the identifying marks of His Resurrection.

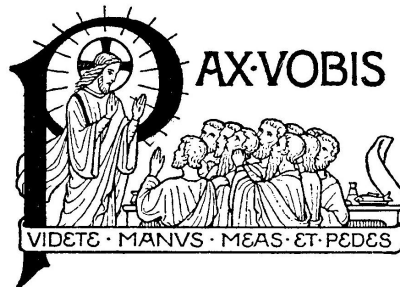
The angel's words: "Here is the place where they laid Him," confirmed the reality of His death and the fulfillment of the ancient prophecies. Tombstones bear the inscription: *Hic jacet* or "Here lies." Then follows the name of the dead and perhaps some praise of the one departed. But here in contrast, the angel did not write, but expressed a different epitaph: "He is not here." The angel called on the women to behold the place where their Lord's Body had been laid, as though the vacant tomb was evidence enough of the fact of the Resurrection. They were directed to hasten immediately and give intelligence of the Resurrection. It was to a virgin woman that the birth of the Son of God was announced. It was to a fallen woman that His Resurrection was announced.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Edna "Ina" Harpen, who died on Tuesday, April 4.

The seed sown on Calvary comes into flower in generation after generation, in life after life, and over and over again in each life the wood of the cross blossoms with the white flower of Christ. We can accept whatever suffering comes to us as the certain beginning of joy.

— Caryll Houselander



"How can we doubt that the day of the Passion of Our Lord was not also the day of His joy and of His gladness? Do you not see in the flowers which are budding and bursting into blossom around His Cross a certain promise of the fruit which that Tree of Life will bear? I mean the merits of His death, which will produce the sweet fruits of salvation for those who trust in its merits."

— St. Francis de Sales

Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

**Philip Stephen Curry –
Special Intention**
(Patrick Curry)

Collection Report

Sunday, April 2 nd	\$7,814.00
Second Collection.....	\$2,243.00
Alter Christus.....	\$221.00

Thank you for your generosity.

EASTER

It was a day of faith and fashion
When Lent broke like an egg
To hatch the Risen Christ.

The April hatchery of heaven
Finds all eggs double yolked:
Christ risen from the womb of death,
And we with Him.

And all our eggs are one
In one basket
With the broken shell of Easter
Bedded in the manger straw.
— Jim Gallagher



RING, EASTER BELLS

Ring, Easter Bells! You lilies bright,
Pure dainty chalices of white,
Ring out the winter, bring the Spring,
And sing the newly-risen King—
Ring in the dawn, ring out in the night.

Lilies of Easter! Bells bedight
With spotless sides of snow samite,
Pour forth your joyful tidings—ring,
Ring, Easter Bells.

Make darkened hearts burst with
light,
And burdened souls to rise in flight;
Make all the world to soar and sing.
Enlightened, pure, unwearying;
Sing of the King, His Love and
Might—
Ring, Easter Bells!

— Fray Angelico Chavez



The Fathers and I wish each and every one of you a very blessed Easter. Rejoice! He is risen! Truly, this is a day of rejoicing since Our Savior has triumphed over sin and death and gives us hope in our own blessed resurrection. The world will have us to be sad, depressed, anxious and without hope. The world wants us to take it seriously, *very* seriously, and if you dare speak up against the forces of anti-Christ you would be censured or worse. However, we Catholics believe by divine Faith that there is another and more beautiful life after this one, and we hope by the merits of Christ and His fidelity to His promises, to obtain it. Once a man sets his heart on heaven it is hard for him to take this earthly life seriously. The reason for so much sadness is that men of the world do not seek a better life. This life is the only one that matters to him and he must take it seriously. The Easter Resurrection of Our Lord removes this sadness since it puts before us the reality of eternal life in heaven, where all is peaceful and there is no strife.



I want to thank all who helped in any way to make Holy Week so edifying. It would take too much time to name you all, but I hope you will accept my gratitude in any case. In particular, I want to thank our MCs, who ran these difficult and long ceremonies in such a graceful manner. Thanks to all who helped in the sacristy—the work is very involved, but also most pleasing to Our Lord. Of course, our choir was, as always, heavenly sounding.

Take some time this week to ponder the mysteries of the Easter season. We will have time for work and other things, but now is the time to reflect. It is a time of great grace.



May you have a blessed Easter!
 – Bishop McGuire

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ON
 OUR SAVIOR'S RESURRECTION**

St. Francis de Sales guides us in this Easter meditation:

“Consider that after a deluge of sorrow, of torments, and of anguish, our Savior rose from the tomb by His own power; He came forth by His own might. Behold your dear Jesus more triumphant than ever; behold the sign of Jonas come to pass; behold your dear Jesus alive!

“With what gladness was the company of the apostles ravished, when they saw once more among them the holy Humanity of our Savior raised to life again, and glorious.

“Consider how needful it was that the kind Savior should go and visit His disciples. Their faith, their hope, their charity were all wavering. Our Savior came to strengthen them. ‘It is I, Myself, My dear disciples, see My hands and My feet, and the wound in My side.’”

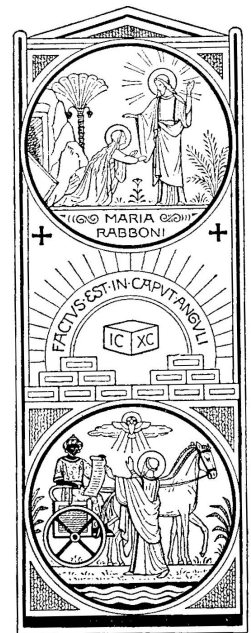
INVINCIBLE LOVE

Ordinary human language is inadequate for the Church to express her Easter gladness, but from her heart, ecstatic with jubilation, breaks forth a mystic word: *Alleluia!* During the entire Easter octave, the Church seems not to come out of her unspeakable rapture.

Paschal joy is the gladness of triumphant purity, the gladness of Jesus risen, which pours forth upon the world such an abundance of happiness that, as someone has said, “There should never again be sadness upon the earth after the Resurrection of the Lord.” What are our poor miseries and sorrows, even those that distress us most, compared with that immense reality of the definitive triumph of sinlessness over sin, of light over darkness, of love over hate? The Passion was a combat, a gigantic duel between life and death, between sinlessness and sin. The Easter Sequence sings of it thus: *Death and life / In a strange conflict strove, / The Prince of life who died, / Now lives and reigns.* Life by dying seemed conquered, but death was defeated forever.

Jesus, divine purity, the whiteness of eternal light, impelled by an unutterable love, came to seek souls lying in the mire of sin. Only He could free them, only light can touch mire without being stained—only He is so pure that He can destroy our sins with the splendor of His purity. But it pleased Him to come as a mighty wrestler, as a grand conqueror, first in His own Heart and afterwards on Calvary. The Heart of Jesus was broken by indescribable sufferings, His Blood-stained Body appeared as a cluster of grapes squeezed out in the winepress, upon the cross were heaped up all ignominy and suffering; the power of darkness, in its transitory but terrible hour, threw all the forces of evil upon the Immortal Victim.

Satan seems to sing his victory over a lake of pain and blood when Life dies, when Jesus inclines His head under the immense weight of man’s injustice and of God’s justice. Our Lord’s sad disciples saw the precious Body of the Master disappear beneath the stone of the sepulchre, for their tear-filled eyes did not even faintly perceive the tremendous mystery. But a woman whose heart beat with a fathomless, invincible love, returned from the sepulchre, radiant with jubilation, on the luminous Resurrection morning. From the depths of suffering and death, sinlessness arose victorious over sin to bestow upon the world the divine gift of joy.



– Luis Maria Martinez

Special Schedule: Please note times

- MON 4/10/23 EASTER MONDAY**
8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (*St. Gertrude the Great School*)
 ➤ **5:00 PM High Mass** Easter Novena II
- TUE 4/11/23 EASTER TUESDAY**
8:00 AM Low Mass Steven Kustra – Happy Birthday! (*Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III*)
 ➤ **9:00 AM High Mass** Easter Novena III
5:00 PM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan (*Mary Beth Grumblatt*)
- WED 4/12/23 EASTER WEDNESDAY**
7:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (*MEG*)
8:00 AM Low Mass The deceased family from December (*Diane Puglielli*)
11:25 AM Low Mass Brother Michael
 ➤ **5:00 PM High Mass** Easter Novena IV
- THU 4/13/23 EASTER THURSDAY**
 ST. HERMENEGILD, M
7:00 AM Low Mass Mary Beth Grumblatt (*MEG*)
 ➤ **8:00 AM High Mass** Easter Novena V
11:25 AM Low Mass Happy Birthday Francis & Elaine (*Diane Puglielli*)
5:00 PM Low Mass Andrea Bayer (*David Bayer*)
- FRI 4/14/23 EASTER FRIDAY**
8:00 AM Low Mass Alejandro Bayer (*David Bayer*)
11:05 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass My friends & family (*Abigail Lawrence*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
 ➤ **5:45 PM High Mass** Easter Novena VI
6:30 PM Novena & Benediction
- SAT 4/15/23 EASTER SATURDAY**
7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass Enrique Bayer III (*David Bayer*)
8:10 AM Regina Coeli & Sermon
 ➤ **8:20 AM High Mass** Easter Novena VII
- SUN 4/16/23 LOW SUNDAY**
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass Sister Ulrica (*Katie & Sara Bucheli*)
9:00 AM High Mass Easter Novena VIII
10:40 AM Sunday Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass Happy Anniversary, Joseph & Sarah (*Theresa*)
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

TO THE GLORIOUS WOUNDS OF JESUS RISEN



My risen Jesus, I devoutly kiss and adore the glorious wound of Thy left foot, and pray Thee to give me grace to fly from all occasions of sin, and ever more to walk in the way of Thy commandments. *Glory be to the Father...*

My risen Jesus, I devoutly kiss and adore the glorious wound of Thy right foot, and pray Thee to give me grace to walk constantly in the way of Christian holiness till I come to

the eternal dwelling-place of the saints. *Glory be...*

My risen Jesus, I devoutly kiss and adore the glorious wound of Thy left hand, and pray Thee to deliver me from all evil, whether of the body or of the soul, and most especially from the unhappy fate of the wicked who shall stand at Thy left hand at the day of judgment. *Glory be...*

My risen Jesus, I devoutly kiss and adore the glorious wound of Thy right hand, and pray Thee to bless my soul, and after death to open to me the gates of heaven. *Glory be...*

My risen Jesus, I devoutly kiss and adore the glorious wound of Thy side, and pray Thee to kindle in my heart the fire of Thy love here, that I may hereafter love Thee eternally in heaven. *Glory be...*



Resurrexi,
 et adhuc tecum sum,
 alleluia.

I arose,
 and am still with Thee,
 alleluia.

TO MARY

Lastly, I pray thee, O most holy Virgin Mary, by thy great joy on seeing thy risen and glorified Son, to obtain for me the grace to rise also after my death to the eternal glory of paradise. *Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Servers

- MON 4/10 5:00 PM HIGH: MCs:** D. Simpson, T. Lawrence **TH:** M. Simpson
ACs: Seminarian, F. Caggese **TORCH:** I. Smith, P. Caggese, B. & A. Constantino
- TUE 4/11 9:00 AM HIGH: MCs:** M. Simpson, Seminarian **TH:** D. Simpson
ACs: J. & N. Kolenich **TORCH:** M. Kolenich, I. Smith
- WED 4/12 5:00 PM HIGH: MC:** N. McClorey **ACs:** A. McClorey, Seminarian
- THU 4/13 8:00 AM HIGH: MC:** Seminarian **ACs:** Capetillos
- FRI 4/14 5:45 PM HIGH: MC:** D. Simpson **ACs:** Seminarian, M. Simpson
- SAT 4/15 7:30 AM LOW: Volunteer**
8:20 AM HIGH: MC: P. Omlor **AC:** Brueggemanns
- SUN 4/16 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.**
9:00 AM HIGH: MCs: P. Omlor, N. McClorey **TH:** A. McClorey
ACs: S. Richesson, D. Hudson **TORCH:** N. & J. Hudson, C. Van Der Putten, L. Rabjohns, M. Caggese, J. Stewart
11:30 AM LOW: Kolenichs
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller, Seminarian
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller





EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



Purgatory

Lemorrocco Family
(Joyce Disher)

Charlotte Kiernan
Michael & Grace Santacroce
(Kevin & Phyllis Kiernan)

Famille Gayon
Mgr. Dolan
Abbé Cekada
Yves Gardin
Philippe Béligné
(Pauline et Marie Gardin)



Henry James (Jimmy) Connor
Father Cekada
Bishop Dolan
The Royalists of La Vendee
(Irena Uderska)

Karen Walsh VonBehren
Jack S. Browne
Mary Elaine Browne
(Christopher Browne)

Peter Gilmartin
Mary Rose Gilmartin
(Thomas Gilmartin)

The Moses family members
Aitken family members
Maria & grandparents
Little Lucy & Little Michael
Augustine & Ethel
(A.A.)

Ernie Nellenbach
(Eva Nellenbach)

Our Parents
(Todd & Jennifer Porter)

Thomas & Mary Lemonda
(Thomas & Lois Lemonda)

Osterhaus, Bayer, Seeman, Kathe,
Seele families
(Theresa Osterhaus)

Richard & George VandeRyt
(Angela M. Schmidt)

Barbara Schmelzer & Joyce Briggs
(A.M. Briggs)



Margaret Soli
(Jim Soli)

Gus & Pat Kurtz
(S)

*We live, because God thought of us before
He made the world. The beauty of His face
Was breathed into our souls. We should adore
Him, guard that splendor of baptismal grace.*

*Eye hath not seen, nor ear hath heard what
things
God hath prepared for those who love Him. Yet,
How few of us give Him a life that rings
With charity complete that leaves no debt!*

*Man measures the reward to service given,
Work poorly done draws lesser recompense;
But God, with wiser love, will not give Heaven
By halves, but gives soiled souls a second chance.*

*He sends us sorrow, sickness, loneliness,
Which, borne with patience, help us fill the role
Of servant of the poor, those in distress,
And "build more stately mansion in one's souls."*

*And, if death come, with that task not yet done,
God has a second vestibule beyond,
In Purgatory's fire, where the sun
Of justice blends with shade of love most fond.*

*One suffers there because he turned aside
When Christ, the Beggar, said, "Give Me thy
heart;"
But pain is lessened when the Crucified
Lets one discern the pattern of His art.*

*God's Beauty Shop, that purgatorial pain,
To cleanse the soul and make it fit for bliss
Eternal; prayer and Mass, the blessed rain
To solace them, our loved ones whom we miss.*

*Pray for the dead. It hastens their release,
And makes the sense of our unkindness cease,
In their souls and our own, brings rest and
peace.*

My God, we bless Thy Name.
- Rev. John McFadden



Margaret Kinnett, Nina Krawczyk

Claudia Navaroli
Michael & Helen Oleyar
James & Ruth Hanna
(Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oleyar)

Loren K. McGuire
(Bishop McGuire)

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†**Robert Sleeper**
†**Evelyn Fanelli**
†**Edward Sanavace**
†**Margaret Kinnett**
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Stanley & Wilma Schappacher
Richard & Martha Brueggemann
(John Brueggemann)

Bishop Dolan
(Maria Brueggemann)

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Klopping
Papa's & Nanny Lawrence
(Abigail Lawrence)

Margaret & Albert Kinnett
Virgil McCormick
(Albert D. Kinnett)

John M. & Elizabeth Reis
(Kathy Verity)

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Bishop Dolan, Fr. Cekada, Fr.
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(Dave & MaryAnn Marko)

Patricia & Ralph Patton
Sharon Patton
(Donna Patton & Lori Moore)

Julia Gorton & Lois Petronio
(Quentin & Jane Gorton)

Patricia & Paul Bender
(Patricia Bender)

Theodore Lee Campbell
(Patricia E. Campbell)

Our Parents:
Richard & Martha Brueggemann
Stanley & Wilma Schappacher
(Dan, Mary & family)

Shirley Reagan & Ryan Dait
(Michelle Mikesell)

Sean Murray

Our Beloved
Deceased
(Jeanne Hille)





Kent Maki
(L. Maki)

Scotty
(Malia)

Grampa & Gramma Schappacher
Grampa & Gramma Brueggemann
(Cecilia Brueggemann)

Grampa & Gramma Schappacher
Grampa & Gramma Brueggemann
(Anna Brueggemann)

Grade school teachers Srs. Theodora,
Benamina, Ambrose & Sophia
(Marge Kitchen)

Margaret Soli
(Mary Lacy)

†**Monique Hecquard, †Kyle McGuire,**
†**Dr. Innocent Okerulu**

Barbara DuBois
Souls of All Deceased Bishops,
Priests, & Religious
Mark E.

The Most Abandoned & Forgotten
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Barry S.

Paul & Joan Orilio
Charles & Diana McEvoy
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(Collin Smith)

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Father Cekada
(The Richessons)



Jose Abella
Stella Simpson
Rebecca Ruff
Rose Wellman
Robert Simpson

Jim & Mary Rose Peter
Tom Peter
All deceased relatives & friends
(Simpson Family)

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(Bill & Terri Young)

Joseph Andreotta &
Rosemary Andreotta Crow
(Nathalie Andreotta)

Our Beloved, Departed Relatives
& Friends
(Lu & Ben Trinidad)

Gwyn Ritze
(Theresa & Rick Hill)

Angelo & Mildred Zunich
Frank & Gizella Kobza
Richard & Eleanor Kobza
Andy & Joan Garber
(David J. Kobza)

Our Grandparents
(Arlinghaus Family)

(3) Deceased Brothers
Kirby Bischel

Duke England, Tacey Hoban,
Cherie Hopkins
(Andrea England)

Bishop Daniel Dolan
Owen Zver
Joe & Hollis Wright
Don Metzger
Our grandparents
Duane Brodman
(Dan & Rose Wright)

Fred Hable, Rachel Hable, Margaret
Kinnett, Eileen Geige, Carl McClorey
(Carolyn McClorey)

Richard & Elizabeth Smith
Melvin & Rita Prell
(Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Prell & family)

Bishop Dolan & Fr. Cekada
(Riggs)

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(Debbie & Gary Hubbard)

James & Elfrieda Hilderbrand
(E. Rabjohns)

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(Thomas Best)

Eduardo Torres
(Rebecca Wolbert)

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Lillian Cunningham
Abigail Sweeney Cunningham
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The Fernandes family
The Rodricks family
The Lobo family
Tomé Victor Lobo
Souls of the Clergy, Hierarchy &
Religious
Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

John Metz, Roman & Leona Wise
(Judy)

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Sister Hildegard Isselstein
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Richard VandeRyt
(Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze)

Bruns Family
(Christina Bruns)

