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

Most Rev. Charles J. McGuire, *Pastor* • Rev. Stephen McKenna
Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



March 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY

¶ RESURRECTION DAY

A *blessed Easter* to all of 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. There are no Sunday Classes. Easter Vespers are at 6:00 PM. Please note, there is *no 5:45 PM Mass today*.

¶ REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Patricia Kolb, who died on Saturday, March 23. Her funeral will be on **Wednesday** at 11:25 AM, with rosary preceding at 11. Burial follows at Calvary Cemetery in Dayton.

¶ EASTER OCTAVE

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. **First Friday** and **Saturday** schedules are as usual, no All Night Adoration. 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.



¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
11:00 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM High Mass, Benediction

NO All Night Adoration

First Friday Intention:
That all members of the Church Militant may grow in fervor in the practice of their holy faith.

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass
8:10 AM Regina Coeli & Sermon
8:20 AM High Mass

First Saturday Intention:
In reparation for the offenses of those who outrage Our Lady directly in Her holy images.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Octave Day of Easter, also known

as the Sunday in White, or Low Sunday. The Blessing of Religious Articles 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Ashley & Ivy Moore, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, March 30, 2024.



HIS SCARS

What do the scars of Christ teach us? They teach us that life is a struggle: that our condition of a final resurrection is exactly the same as His; that unless there is a cross in our lives, there will never be an empty tomb; unless there is a Good Friday, there will never be an Easter Sunday; unless there is a crown of thorns, there will never be the halo of light; and unless we suffer with Him, we shall not rise with Him.

The Christ of the Scars gave us no peace which banishes strife, for God hates peace in those that are destined for war against evil.

The scars are not only reminders that life is warfare, but they are also pledges of victory in that war. Our Blessed Lord said, "I have overcome the world." By this He means that He has overcome evil in principle. The victory is assured, only the good news has not yet leaked out. Evil will never be able to be stronger than it was on that particular day, for the worst thing that evil can do is not to ruin cities and to wage wars and to drop atomic bombs against the good and the living. The worst thing that evil can do is to kill God. Having been defeated in that, in its strongest moment, when evil wore its greatest armor, it can never be victorious again. — *Bp. Fulton Sheen*

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Pat Beck, Kathleen Russell, Minnie Modesti, and all the other intentions that have been recommended to us.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

First Communion Testing & Confessions: Saturday, April 13, 9:00 AM. (Form must be already submitted, or your child will not be tested.)

The Annunciation: April 8

Solemnity of St. Joseph: April 17

Collection Report

Sunday, March 24th.....\$9,788.00
Thank you for your generosity.



JOYS OF EASTER CONFESSION

Man confesses and is pardoned. He breathes a sigh of relief. He may be an old, inveterate sinner, but when he steps outside the confessional he has thrown off the years, he has become a child; he is gay once more, happy and cheered. He has gone to the God of forgiveness and his strength is renewed like the eagle. Now, having squared his accounts with his God, having put his house in order, he feels, and rightly so, that "happy days are here again."

This happiness is his through the love of the Sacred Heart, through the power Christ gave His priests to forgive sins when He said, "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Thus He would wash away the stains of sin, or replace the soiled robe of shame with the regal garment of sanctifying grace. Thus does He heal the wounds of our earthly battle and fit us for our place in the royal household of our heavenly Father.

— *Rev. L.M. Dooley, S.V.D.,
"The Love of the Sacred Heart"*



EASTER COMMUNION

The mystery of mysteries!
Now let the pure in heart draw nigh,
While every pulse is beating high
With love and holy fear;
For Christ hath risen at break of day,
And bids us from the world away
And haste to meet Him here.

The mystery of mysteries!
The Angels and Archangels come
On wings of light from out their
home

In ranks of glory wheeling;
Our souls shall mix and blend with
theirs,
In loud thanks-offerings and prayers,
Before the Altar kneeling.

The mystery of mysteries!
From east to west the earth shall turn,
And stay its busy feet to learn
The musical vibration;
While Saints and Angels high shall
raise
In one vast choir the hymn to praise
The Feast of our Salvation.

— *Frederick William Faber, D.D.*



Blessed Easter to each and every one of you! *Resurrexit, sicut dixit! Alleluia!*



The feast of Easter is one, not only of joy, victory, and triumph. It is a feast of Faith, for Our Lord's Resurrection from the dead shows His divinity and as well confirms the truth of all that He taught. Since what He taught is true, then we must ask how it can be that what the Vatican II Church teaches is also true. The answer is that it is not. There is utter contradiction between what Christ and the true Catholic Church taught and what is taught in Vatican II institutions today. Unless you deny the first principles of reason, these two religions cannot both be true, since what is true in one necessarily means that what is taught in the other cannot be true. For example, Ratzinger said that there was no historical Resurrection, i.e. that it did not happen. The Gospels of the Catholic Church say that it did happen and that it is a historical event. Both cannot be true. JPII said that the Holy Ghost uses non-Catholic sects as a means of salvation, while the Catholic Church has always taught that there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church. Both cannot be true. The only logical conclusion is that Vatican II does not teach the truths of the Catholic Church, and therefore, of Christ Himself. Christ rose from the dead to confirm the truths He taught, and the Vatican II religion denies them.

On another note, I would like to thank all who helped at church this past week. Surely, it is a labor of love, but it also shows the depth of your faith. A firm faith is productive of good works, and you have done many during the sacred Triduum.

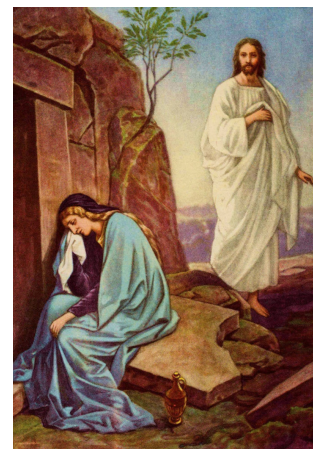
Now that Lent is past and the glorious Easter season is here, get some rest, but do come to church for the beautifully peaceful Easter week Masses. These are some of the best of the year. We are not told to slack off now that the penitential season is over. Rather we are told, "If you be risen with Christ, mind the things that are above." Seek Christ, look forward to your own Resurrection, and continue to solicit the help of the Angels.

Fathers Contreras and **Richards**, of the Company of Jesus and Mary, will be with us for a few days this week, and **Fr. Lehtoranta** is off to Washington, D.C. to renew some paperwork. Pat Kolb's funeral is this Wednesday. May her dear soul rest in peace!

Stay with the Angels! Truly, they saw great things after Our Lord rose. May they teach us to appreciate these awesome mysteries.

– **Bishop McGuire**

Despite the miraculous apparition of angels sitting in the open tomb, "where the Body of Jesus had been," Mary Magdalene remains consumed by her grief. Two times she is asked—once by the angels, a second time by the Lord Himself—"why are you weeping?" She is stuck in her own fatalistic conclusion about what happened to Christ: "They have taken my Lord, and I don't know where they laid Him." It is from this *pes-simism* that she—and we—must be converted. When she hears Jesus speak her name, "Mary," she recognizes Him. We are consoled by the truth that Jesus sees us, knows us, and loves us even when we feel far from Him or are troubled and discouraged. Christ's command to "touch Me not" means He desires greater intimacy than merely standing external to us. He wants us to "receive the gift of the Holy Ghost," Who will transform us into other Christs. This is why Jesus says, "I ascend to My Father and your Father." By baptism, we share the same Father.



We ought to have great confidence in the assistance of our good angels. God's love for us was not satisfied with giving us His Son Jesus for our Redeemer, and Mary for our advocate; He has been pleased to give us also His angels to be our guardians, and has commanded them to assist us during the course of our lives: *He hath given His angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways* (Ps. xc. 11). O God of infinite mercy, what more canst Thou do for me that I may be saved? I thank Thee, O my Lord; and I thank you also, O Prince of Paradise, my good angel, who for so many years hast assisted and protected me. I have been unmindful of you, but you have not forgotten me. Who knows how much farther I may have to go before I enter eternity? O my good angel, guide me in the way to heaven, and cease not to assist me, until you behold me become your eternal companion in the kingdom of heaven.

✠ CALENDAR

MON	4/1/24	EASTER MONDAY 8:00 AM Low Mass Marcel Caggese – Happy Birthday <i>(Dad & Mom)</i> (from 3/30) 5:30 PM High Mass Easter Novena II
TUE	4/2/24	EASTER TUESDAY 8:00 AM Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers <i>(The Fathers)</i> 9:00 AM Low Mass Conversion of my family <i>(Jason Murray)</i> 5:30 PM High Mass Easter Novena III
WED	4/3/24	EASTER WEDNESDAY FIRST WEDNESDAY – PRAY TO ST. JOSEPH 7:00 AM Low Mass Friends & Family <i>(K/V)</i> 8:00 AM High Mass Easter Novena IV 11:00 AM Rosary for †Patricia Kolb 11:25 AM Requiem Mass †Patricia Kolb Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH 5:00 PM Low Mass Mr. & Mrs. Damon Harrison <i>(Anna Brueggemann)</i>
THU	4/4/24	EASTER THURSDAY FIRST THURSDAY – PRAY FOR PRIESTS ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE, BPCD 7:00 AM Low Mass My †Grandparents <i>(Cecilia Brueggemann)</i> 8:00 AM High Mass Easter Novena V 11:25 AM Low Mass For the sanctification of priests <i>(Alter Christus Confraternity)</i>
FRI	4/5/24	EASTER FRIDAY • FIRST FRIDAY ST. VINCENT FERRER, C 8:00 AM Low Mass In Thanksgiving to the Heavenly Court <i>(Judy)</i> 11:00 AM Confessions 11:25 AM Low Mass Hudson Family <i>(Abigail Lawrence)</i> 5:15 PM Confessions, Rosary 5:45 PM High Mass Easter Novena VI 6:45 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction <i>No All Night Adoration</i>
SAT	4/6/24	EASTER SATURDAY • FIRST SATURDAY <i>BL. JULIANA, V</i> 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Joseph M. Druecker (Grandfather) <i>(Joe Druecker)</i> 8:10 AM Regina Coeli, Sermon 8:20 AM High Mass Easter Novena VII
SUN	4/7/24	LOW SUNDAY 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Children, grandchildren, & Godchildren <i>(Dan & Mary)</i> 9:00 AM High Mass Easter Novena VIII 10:40 AM Catechism Classes 11:05 AM Rosary

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.



ROSARY CONFRATERNITY FIELD TRIP

April 13th after the High Mass, to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey OH. Contact Lauren Caggese at laurencaggese@gmail.com to RSVP or with any questions.



Servers

MON 4/1	5:30 PM HIGH: MCS: M. Simpson, D. Simpson TH: N. Kolenich ACS: M. Kolenich, F. Caggese CROSS: M. Caggese TBS: J. & I. Smith, Ma. & P. Caggese, B. & A. Constantino
TUE 4/2	5:30 PM HIGH: MCS: T. Lawrence, C. Richesson TH: S. Richesson ACS: J. & C. Plucker CROSS: J. Rabjohns TBS: L. Rabjohns, J. & I. Smith, Ma., P. & F. Caggese
WED 4/3	8:00 AM HIGH: MC: N. McClorey ACS: A. McClorey, D. Simpson
THU 4/4	8:00 AM HIGH: MC: Seminarian ACS: T. & J. Capetillo
FRI 4/5	5:45 PM HIGH: MC: T. Lawrence ACS: F. Caggese, I. Smith
SAT 4/6	7:30 AM LOW: Rabjohns 8:20 AM HIGH: MC: M. Simpson ACS: N. & M. Kolenich
SUN 4/7	7:30 AM LOW: M. McConnell, Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: Seminarian, C. Richesson TH: D. Hudson ACS: C. VanderPutten, T. England TBS: B. Constantino, N. & J. Hudson, I. Smith, M. & P. Caggese 11:30 AM LOW: Kolenichs 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: D. Simpson, I. Smith 5:45 PM LOW: C. & J. Plucker

11:30 AM Low Mass †Shirley Reagan – 8th Anniversary of Death *(Michelle Mikesell)*
4:45 PM Vespers, Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great



EASTER LILY MEMORIALS



Kyle & Mary McGuire

Grandparents
Augustine, Ethel & Maria
Little Lucy & Little Michael

Deceased of SGG Choir
A.M.B.

Dr. & Mrs. Philip Binzel
Mary Black

Rob Brockman
Jane & Children

Karen Walsh VonBehren
Mary Elaine Browne
†Jack S. Browne
Christopher P. Browne

Grandpa & Grandma
Schappacher & Brueggemann
Anna Brueggemann

Grandma & Grandpa Brueggemann
Grandma & Grandpa Schappacher
Cecilia Brueggemann

Bishop Dolan & Fr. Cekada
Our parents
Dan & Mary Brueggemann

Richard & Martha Brueggemann
Stanley & Wilma Schappacher
Bishop Dolan
John Brueggemann

John Dombrowski
Francis Caggese

William Egger
Lauren Caggese

Theodore Campbell
Patricia Campbell

Deceased family, relatives of Cecere
Family
Angie & John Cecere

Albert & Virginia Lodrini
Felicita Sanchez
Vincente Rena

Kathy Rechal
Marlene (Marti) Corbin

Tony Guidry
Lucia Constantino



Purgatory

*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



My parents Richard & Martha Brueggemann
and Father-in-law Ken Gilliam
Regina Gilliam

Grandma Rose, Mima, Papa, Aunt Becky,
Uncle Bob, Grandpa & Grandma Turtle,
Aunt Tootsie, Elaine Clingman
Sr. Eulalia

† Nina Krawczyk
† Loretta Mikesell
† Thomas Zarlengo
† Mary Beth Grumblatt

Ron Stout
Jack & Ruth Milillo
Stasia Stout

Peter Gilmartin
Mary Rose Gilmartin
Thomas Gilmartin

Nancy Goldbach
Jeanne M. Fischer
Fred A. Goldbach
Fred J. Goldbach family

Julia Gorton & Lois Petronio
Quentin & Jane Gorton

† Dennis C. Hille †
Jeanne Hille

Diane Beattie
Christina Horton

Donald & Geraldine Gilker
Gary & Debbie Hubbard

John Sharpe
The Hudson Family

John Metz & my Parents
Judy

Deceased Holy Week helpers,
Sacristans, Choir, Servers, Ushers,
Priests and Bishop Dolan
K/Volz

Lillian Cunningham
Alex Joseph Keith
Brent Keith

Margaret & Albert Kinnett
Albert D. Kinnett

The Holy Souls
Faithful Departed of the
Bumgarner Family
Faithful Departed of the
Kolenich Family
Mr. & Mrs. James Kolenich & Family

Therese Martin Lamb
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lotarski

Paul Faith & my Parents,
Godparents & Grandparents
Linda M. Faith

Ronald E. Kitchen
His Children

Elaine Clingman
Theresa Couch
Ina Harpen





Margaret Soli
Jim Soli

Barbara DuBois
Patricia McKenna
Don Marrandino
Forgotten & Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
All Deceased Bishops, Priests, & Religious
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Barry S.
Bill Sr., Edith, & Bill Jr. Danson
Charles Barrett
Paul & Joan Orilio
James & Marie G. Mackey
Charles & Diana McEvoy
James Mackey

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David & Megan Mann Family

Marko & Zuccaro Families
Deceased Clergy of St. Gertrude the Great
Deceased Faithful of St. Gertrude the Great
All deceased traditional bishops, priests & religious throughout the world
Dave & MaryAnn Marko

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Bishop McGuire

†**Lorie Mikesell, †Shirley Reagan, †Norma Turetzky, †Ryan Dait**
Michelle Mikesell

James D. Hanna Jr.
Michael & Helen Oleyar
James & Ruth Hanna
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oleyar

Charlie Douglas
Melvin & Rita Prell
Richard & Elizabeth Smith
Joseph & Elizabeth Prell

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Ralph & Elaine Pawinski
Kathleen Zarse
Bill & Terri Young

George & Richard VanderRyt
Angela Schmidt



The Soul of Karen Ruse
Michael Ruse

Esperanza Sepulyedo
Ruth Misiuta

Lim Yoke Kim
David Augustine Tan

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Henry James (Jimmy) Connor
Irena Uderska

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Bishop Dolan
Kristy

Gwyn Ritze
Rick & Theresa Hill

