

¶ APRIL 24, 2011 • EASTER SUNDAY •

Along with most sincere Easter greetings to faithful and family and visitors, go our heartfelt thanks to all of those who made our Holy Week so wholly beautiful by devoted service. Like the lilies, their beauty and fragrance is everywhere around church today, and we thank them all, promising our prayers in loving gratitude. May God reward them, and you!

Holy Mass is offered for all of the faithful today, as well as the First Mass of the Easter Novena.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 11:30 Mass. Easter Vespers conclude the day at 5:00 PM. There is no 5:45 PM Mass this evening.

¶ HELP!

Usually everyone takes a very well deserved rest during Easter Week. However, our late Easter has left us with a duty for Easter Week. The Greater Litanies are always sung on April 25th, and we mean to sing them in procession, even if it is Easter Monday. I'm looking for some generous souls for one last sacrifice. We begin Monday evening at 5:45 PM, and are looking for servers and singers and faithful souls. Come share the Easter joy with us as we go to Emmaus together!

The beautiful Easter Octave Masses continue more quietly the rest of the week.

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** honors the Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, and St. Catherine, a patroness of cancer patients and the two morning **Masses** are at **7:30** and **8:00 AM**.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: LOW SUNDAY

Today is the Octave of Easter, called "Sunday in White" or Low Sunday, and the opening of Mary's month of May. May Devotions follow the 4:45 PM Vespers of St. Mark and conclude with Benediction. Sunday Classes resume at 10:40.

Set Your Missal: Low Sunday, Vidi Aquam, Paschal Preface.

¶ OUR EASTER PRAYER

We send a special prayer to all of our shut-in and sick whom the Fathers visit regularly, including Loraine Gates, Kim LeBlanc, Althea LeBlanc, Marty Lierl, Connie Kamphaus, Elizabeth Reis, Mary Safrey and Alex Bearov.



'They are all gone into the world of light'

Henry Vaughan 1621-95

Dedicated with love to our loved ones now "gone into the world of light" this bright Easter morning.

*They are all gone into the world of light!
And I alone sit ling'ring here;
Their very memory is fair and bright,
And my sad thoughts doth clear.*

*It glows and glitters in my cloudy breast,
Like stars upon some gloomy grove,
Or those faint beams in which this hill is drest,
After the sun's remove.*

*I see them walking in an air of glory,
Whose light doth trample on my days:
My days, which are at best but dull and hoary,
Mere glimmering and decays.*

*O holy Hope! and high Humility,
High as the heavens above!
These are your walks, and you have shew'd them me
To kindle my cold love.*

*Dear, beauteous Death! the jewel of the just,
Shining nowhere, but in the dark;
What mysteries do lie beyond thy dust
Could man outlook that mark!*

*He that hath found some fledg'd bird's nest, may know
At first sight, if the bird be flown;
But what fair Well, or Grove he sings in now,
That is to him unknown.*

*And yet, as angels in some brighter dreams
Call to the soul, when man doth sleep:
So some strange thoughts transcend our wonted themes
And into glory peep.*

*If a star were confin'd into a tomb,
Her captive flames must needs burn there;
But when the hand that lock'd her up, gives room,
She'll shine through all the sphere.*

*O Father of eternal life, and all
Created glories under thee!
Resume thy spirit from this world of thrall
Into true liberty.*

*Either disperse these mists, which blot and fill
My perspective still as they pass,
Or else remove me hence unto that hill,
Where I shall need no glass.*

Blessed be the Name of God

✠ THE CALENDAR

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| MON | 4/25/11 | EASTER MONDAY 5:45 PM Greater Litanies Procession 6:30 PM (Approx.) High Mass Easter Novena II |
| TUE | 4/26/11 | EASTER TUESDAY 8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls - Gratitude - Richard Special Intention (<i>DJR</i>) 9:00 AM Holy Mass Easter Novena III |
| WED | 4/27/11 | EASTER WEDNESDAY ST PETER CANSIUS, CD 8:00 AM Low Mass Easter Novena IV 4:00 PM Low Mass †Tom Peter (<i>SGG Rosary Confraternity</i>) |
| THUR | 4/28/11 | EASTER THURSDAY ST PAUL OF THE CROSS, C 8:00 AM Low Mass †Gale Young (<i>Kirby and Jean Bischel</i>) 9:00 AM Holy Mass Easter Novena V 7:30 PM Easter Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed In gratitude and for all of our needs 8:15 PM Benediction and Holy Communion |
| FRI | 4/29/11 | EASTER FRIDAY ST PETER MARTYR 8:00 AM Low Mass †Bernie and Rita Brueggemann 5:15 PM Rosary and Confession 5:45 PM Low Mass Easter Novena VI Novena and Benediction |
| SAT | 4/30/11 | EASTER SATURDAY ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, V HOLY CHILD JESUS DOCTOR OF THE SICK 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Easter Novena VII 8:00 AM Sermon and Low Mass In Honor of the Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, for all of our sick 12:00 PM Nuptial Mass |
| SUN | 5/1/11 | LOW SUNDAY ST PEREGRINE, C 7:30 AM Low Mass †Bernie Brueggemann (<i>Dan, Mary & Family</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Easter Novena VIII 10:40 AM Sunday Classes 11:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Bobby Uhlenbrock</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers of St. Mark, Opening of Month of May, Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude's |

The following Mass was said on 4/25/11 by Fr. McGuire as a private Mass: Happy Anniversaries Mr. & Mrs. Uhlenbrock! (*Patrick*)

The following Mass will be said in Mission on 4/30: Mrs Dorothy Gates - My Mother (*Jim Gates*)

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

I write this on a rainy Tuesday in Holy Week, reflecting on the splendid Palm Sunday we had, and hoping for another Easter Triduum with which to glorify God. At St. Gertrude, we are nothing if we do not glorify God. We do this out of love for Our Lord, joined to some sad sense that there are few, very few, Magdalen souls left in this selfish world of ours. How can we do enough? Who would think it too much?

So, thank you for helping us purchase that "pound of ointment of right spikenard, of great price" (a year's earnings.) Thank you for washing Jesus' feet with us, for your tears, for breaking the neck of the alabaster vessel to get the last few drops, for wiping up, for filling the house with the odor of the ointment.

In some sense we are all Magdalen souls here at St. Gertrude, sinners who know it, and don't mind the criticism of Simon the leper or of the apostles; and later, their incredulity. We're busy weeping for our sins, stalking out a choice spot at His feet, and loving Him. We're looking for Him, and loving Him still. That's how we managed the money to buy yet more spices early in the morning, and to find our way to the garden. There are always obstacles, true. We *were* wondering about that heavy stone at the sepulchre, but an angel saw to it.

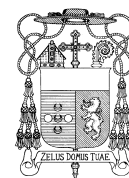
Thus passes another Holy Week, the heart of our St. Gertrude life, which leads us to the blinding white gold of another Easter. May your Easter be blessed, and you know the Magdalen blessings of personal devotion poured out beyond price, all out of love.

You other ones, who merely read these words, or watched with wondering love the webcasts, or dressed up and "came to see the end" at Easter; know you too have it in you to be a Magdalen. Your sins qualify you, your hungry heart sends you our way to look with us for the Master. Money for the ointment, courage to conquer human respect? You'll know what to do these next forty days of Easter. Mary Immaculate comes on its Octave Day to show us the way, all through the month of May. But Magdalen's spices linger, fragrant, around the tomb.

I meant to say a word before my renvoi about the donkey, and the children, and the choir, and the ceremonies and the church all graced with green palm against purple for last Sunday's triumphant homage to the King who goes to die for us, to win us this Sunday's victory. Wasn't it beautiful? I am so grateful for your generous participation in Palm Sunday, and all of Holy Week. It was especially gratifying to see the good attendance for the High Mass, long as it was, and to see so many little ones walk with the donkey who made the long journey from Kentucky to be with us. Thank you all for the glory you give to God.

A blessed Easter to you!

-Bishop Dolan



✠ HE IS RISEN - ALLELUIA

Jesus, my risen Saviour, mighty Conqueror of sin and death, I adore Thee. I acknowledge Thy supreme dominion over all things and especially over my own body and soul. My life and all that I have are in Thy hands. Do with me what Thou wilt. To Thee alone all life, all glory, all praise forever and ever. Amen.



He is Risen!

Rabboni, my good Master, how can I ever thank Thee for all Thy love has done for me? My sins crucified Thee and Thou dost come to me now without a word of reproach, and call Thyself my Brother, and promise me victory over death, and give me Thy risen Self as a pledge of Thy Mercy and Love! I thank Thee, dear Jesus! I want to thank Thee always.



O Jesus, give me Thy peace, for Thou dost not give as the world giveth. O, give me grace to follow in Thy steps, that I, Thy little one, may love the Father, and may strive with all my heart and soul to keep the commandment which Thy Father has given to me, and to do His work. Thou hast said Thyself, "I go to My Father and to your Father, to My God and your God". Give me grace, O King and Spouse, to listen always to Thee, and see Thy light and follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest.

OTHERS

Lord, let me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayer shall be for—others!

Help me in all the work I do,
Ever to be sincere and true,
And know that all I do for You,
Must needs be done for—others!

Let self be crucified and slain,
And buried deep; yea, all in vain
My efforts be, to rise again
Unless to live for—others!

And when on earth my work is done,
And my new work in Heaven begun,
May I forget the crown I've won
While praying still for—others!

"To do for others!" Let this be
The motto daily set 'fore me
For then I'll live like unto Thee
In living, Lord, for—others!

—Eva E. Petrich



Servers APRIL 25 - MAY 1, 2011

- MON 4/25 5:45 PM HIGH: Simpsons, J. Soli, J. Lacy
- FRI 4/29 5:45 PM LOW: T. & J. Simpson, Seminarists
- SAT 4/30 7:30 AM LOW: T. & J. Simpson
8:00 AM LOW: M. Briggs
- SUN 5/1 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemanns
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS R. VandeRyt, R. Hill,
Th: A. Lawrence ACS: S. & P. Lawrence
TORCH: J. Lacy, P. Omlor, L. Arlinghaus,
A. Richesson, N. McClorey, . Simpson
11:30 AM LOW: F. & C. Puglielli, A.D. Kinnett
4:45 PM VESPERS AND BENECTION:
G. Miller and Seminarists
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

MAY 1, 2011

- 7:30 AM Scott Pepiot, Kent Maki, Volunteer
- 9:00 AM Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli
- 11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
- 5:45 PM John Seyfried

Collection Report

Sunday April 17th\$3,015.00

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

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT:

✠ CONGRATULATIONS

To Elizabeth Soli-Williams on the Baptism of her son Caleb Michael on Holy Saturday.

To Erin Soli on her own Baptism on Holy Saturday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

✠ BAKE SALE

Please consider participating in our Spring Bake Sale on Sunday, May 1st after all Masses. Baked goods and even small craft items are welcome. Proceeds benefit this summer's girls' camp. Thank you for your support.

✠ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Keith and Karla Lawrence are celebrating their May 2nd 25th Wedding Anniversary with us Next Sunday. The High Mass will be in their honor and following there will be a small reception in Helfta Hall, or weather permitting, in the cloister. The Lawrence family moved here recently from Hawaii, and, being a military family, may be moving from the area again. They lived in Ohio before and their first three children were baptized at St. Gertrude's. We would like to welcome them back to St. Gertrude's in a warm friendly Midwest fashion so that they will feel at home here and decide to stay. Please stop in for the reception, congratulate the couple and get to know this large nice family.

✠ MAY CROWNING - Sunday, May 8th

✠ FIRST FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION - Friday evening May 13th 7:00 PM.

✠ CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING MASS, BARBECUE AND ST. JOHN'S BONFIRE - Thursday - June 23rd.

✠ BOYS' CAMP - This year's Boys' Camp is scheduled for Monday, July 25th to Wednesday, July 27th. Boys and young men age 7 and up are invited to come.

✠ PRIESTLY ORDINATION - Rev. Mr. Vili Lehtoranta - Wednesday, November 16th.

✠ Easter Flower Memorials

Charles & Vincent Mattingly
F. R. Mattingly

Virgil McCormick
Margaret & Albert Daniel Kinnett

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Amelie Gonzalez
Michiline Family

Frank Youngworth & Paul Puglielli
Diane Puglielli

†Thomas Bootz
M/M Mark Lotarski

Sr. Gerard Vincent, Geraldine Gilker,
Eileen Bartels
S & C Niehaus

The Deceased members of the
VandeRyt family
Dennis Hille Family

†Sister Gerard
Patsy McConnell Family

John, Kate, Barb, Mich Segrist
Angela Segrist

Bischak and Hoelzle Family
Katie Bischak

John and Catherine Bischak
Katie Bischak

My Mother Martha Brueggemann
Ken & Regina Gilliam

Sharon Bell and Edith Klopping
Lauren Lawrence

Deceased members of the Marko, Zuccaro,
Tkach and Delisi Families
M/M David Marko

Verna & Charles Mullenik

Bernie & Rita Brueggemann
Patsy McConnell Family

Howard / Florence McConnell
Patsy McConnell Family

John Reis
Kathy Verity & Elizabeth Reis

Albert & Anne Pevnick
Warren Pevnick

Anne & Denis McMahan

Sieverding

John & Katie Siemon
Robert Uhlenbrock



Walter John Harpen
Pat & Ina Harpen

My Mother
Tony Roeder

Alejandro Vazquez &
Juana Guzman Roman
Pat & Ina Harpen

James Thomas Lawrence
Keith Lawrence

Alleluia

Bernie Brueggemann & Ernie Nellenbach
The McClorey Family

Faithful departed of Our Families
John & Rhonda Lynch

LeBrun & Landry Families
Elizabeth Landry

Stephen & Alice Corbin, Barbara
Desborough, Kathy & Kim Blanchard
Patton Family

Ralph Patton
Sharon Patton

Ralph Patton, Carol & Sue Mincy
Patton Family

Deceased members of Smith &
Book Families
Richard & Elizabeth Smith

Ernie Nellenbach
Eva Nellenbach

Teresa & Jeanne
J. Franklin

My dear mother Martha Brueggemann
Dan, Mary & Family

Anne Duff
Jeff Duff

Lee & Marie Daulton Sr.
Lee Daulton Jr.

Ritze & VandeRyt Deceased
M/M Victor Ritze

Heckners, Goetz & Seyfrieds
John Seyfried

Evelyn, Elmer & Joyce Rentschler
Jean, Richard & Darlene

Poor Souls
M/M Maki

Kate Relford
Patton Family

Deceased of Moore Family
Dale Moore Family

The Deceased Members of the
Hille Family
The Dennis Hille Family

M/M Jim Shannon
M/M Ned Brugger & Family

My deceased brothers
Kirby Bischel

Husband & Son
