



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. Charles McGuire • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna

April 1, 2018 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. You are all remembered in a special way in this day's Masses. Holy Mass is offered for all of the faithful today, and is also the first Mass of the Easter Novena. The Blessing of Religious Articles is available at the Communion rail following all Masses. The second collection is taken up for the support of our seminary. 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 (5:45 PM) and Tuesday (5:00 PM), are feasts of devotion. Wednesday the Mass is sung at 8 AM, Thursday at 5:00 PM and the regular Friday 5:45. We hope this gives everyone an opportunity to "head back to church" this week. The daily Low Masses are listed in the Calendar.

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 let the lilies, and the quiet loveliness of the chanted Masses each day go to waste. Meet the Risen Lord in Galilee, as did the disciples. See you in church.

Collection Report

Sunday, March 25th.....\$4,883.00



Lumen Christi

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

For the Health of Linda F. Pilkenton
(Edward Peschi)



HE IS RISEN ~ ALLELUIA!

¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass & Benediction
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM High Mass, Novena & Benediction

NO All Night Adoration

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

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Confessions & Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass
8:05 AM Regina Caeli & Devotions
8:20 AM High Mass

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

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: LOW SUNDAY

The Octave Day of Easter, also known as the Sunday in White, or Low Sunday. 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.

¶ EASTER PRAYERS

We remember today all of our dear parishioners, housebound or sick, former and current, friend and foe, and pray for each one of them, as also for all of our faithful departed. They are all of them with us this Easter upon the altar for each Holy Mass.

¶ FIRST COMMUNION TESTING

First Communion Testing is Saturday, April 14. Parents, you should receive the necessary form this week. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible (before the test.)

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

WITHIN THE WORD

Easter Sequence: Mary Magdalene
Speaks Again

Centuries ago, there were “sequences” for many feasts in the Church year. These poetry compositions were set to music and sung on special feast days just before the Gospel. In the attempt to simplify what had become long and complicated rituals, St. Pius V in the sixteenth century reduced the number of liturgical sequences to four: the *Victimae Paschali* at Easter; the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* at Pentecost; the *Lauda Sion*, composed by St. Thomas Aquinas, at Corpus Christi; and the *Dies Irae* for Requiem Masses. Two centuries later, the beloved *Stabat Mater* was added for the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, though it was also often used on Good Friday. It is unfortunate that these spectacular pieces of theological poetry and music are seldom appreciated and often go unheard. Faithfully translating the wondrously succinct Latin expressions of their theology can be a challenge.

The Easter sequence is worth a closer and deeper look. It is usually attributed to Wipo of Burgundy, who died about 1050. The hymn is steeped in images from the New Testament. While its themes are drawn heavily from the Gospel of John, it opens with an allusion to Jesus as paschal victim (*Victimae Paschali*), implied by John but made explicit in 1 Corinthians: “Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed” (5:7). In the third line, the lamb who redeems the sheep brings to mind the Baptist’s acclamation in John 1:29, but it echoes as well 1 Peter 2:25 (and in turn its allusion to Isa 53:6.) The sinless Christ of the next line can be found in Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22; and 1 John 3:5. Christ’s work of reconciling sinners to God is found in Romans 5:11; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; and Ephesians 2:15-16.

The use of two voices within the composition is unique to the Easter sequence. The narrator calls on Mary Magdalene as if for a news interview, asking her to report on what she saw: “Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw wayfaring.” And speak she does: an empty tomb, angels, shroud, and head cloth—and the glory of the risen Christ! Evidence from the Gospel of John is part of her report, even though in the Gospel only Peter and the Beloved Disciple see the shroud and napkin (20:5-7, 12).

Then it’s as if the reporter asks Mary to comment on what she has seen, and it gets personal as she blurts out: “He is my hope!” Suddenly the reporter is also intimately involved in the message conveyed as Mary continues: “To Galilee He goes before you” (note the echoes of Matt 28:01 and Mark 16:7). But of course the whole questioning of Mary and her response is a dramatization of a crucial passage in John. After Mary had conversed with the risen Christ outside the tomb, she “went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that He had said these things to her” (20:18). The Easter sequence joins the many interpretations and speculations that have followed that enigmatic statement, leading to traditions of special revelation given exclusively to Mary by the risen Christ.

Even though devotion to the passion of Jesus became popular in the Middle Ages, this lovely piece of Easter liturgical poetry reveals the strong belief in the resurrection of Jesus and the place of Mary Magdalene as witness to it.

- Sr. Carolyn
Osiek



TAKE YOUR ONLY SON

None guessed our nearness to the
land of vision,
not even our two companions to
the mount.
That you bore wood and I, by grave
decision,
fire and a sword, they judged of
small account.

Speech might leap wide to what
were best unspoken
and so we plodded, silent, through
the dust.
I turned my gaze lest the heart be
twice broken
when innocence looked up to smile
its trust.

O love far deeper than a lone be-
gotten,
how grievously I let your words be
lost
when a shy question guessed I had
forgotten
a thing so vital as the holocaust.

Hope may shout promise of re-
ward unending
and faith buy bells to ring its glad-
ness thrice,
but these do not preclude earth’s
tragic ending
and the heart shattered in its sacri-
fice.

Not beside Abram does my story
set me.
I built the altar, laid the wood for
flame.
I stayed my sword as long as duty
let me,
and then, alas, no angel came.

-Jessica Powers

*A fine meditation on the Sacrifice of
Abraham, the third of the Easter Vigil’s
Twelve Prophecies.*

Happy Easter! Spring snuck up on us, coming at last disguised in the overcast and rain, teasing the overdue flowers out of the ground and into bloom. But wasn't Palm Sunday grand? Cold and bright, if you caught a sunbeam you didn't mind standing outside. Meek little Eddie the donkey proudly led our "demonstration" for Christ the King, escorted by a choir of children. The choir of angels sang out loudly in Our Lord's praises, and the straw subdeacon struck the door thrice with due deliberation. The **Ingrediente** was sublime this year, the men's voices adding weight and balance as we triumphantly entered Jerusalem, Heaven, all warm and bright. Excellent attendance all day long, with many visitors and guests. The Low Masses were mostly long and quiet, the celebrant's cadences rising and falling as he told the story of the Passion in its sonorous Latin. Plenty of time for reflection and prayer as we stood holding palms at the gateway of Holy Week.

And now it is Easter, and all is done, fittingly and beautifully so. It is done for God's glory and for the passing on of the Faith, the reclaiming of what "they" tried to steal from us so long ago. More and more even conservative Novus Ordo Catholics are realizing and rejecting the destruction wrought by that Modernist and Mason, Bugnini, already back in the 1950's, the "great architect" of the New Mass. May all eyes be opened to the unbearable scandal he represents.

But on this "day of days" I wish to acknowledge and thank those who are helping us build as we have for so long, on a truly Catholic foundation, especially for Holy Week. God reward your many contributions, your work and assistance. Your name is a proud part of a long list. I know that you give as you do out of love, love and a strong Faith. May Our Lord reward you by ever increasing your charity.

Fr. Lehtoranta is conducting Holy Week at our St. Hugh Chapel in Milwaukee. On Easter he goes to visit his family in Finland, "Green Card" firmly in hand. He's waited a long time for this visit. We are grateful to Father for all of his efforts, and wish him a wonderful trip. He returns home on Low Sunday. His April looks to be a busy one indeed.

Fr. McKenna has already departed for North Dakota, where his faithful are delighted to be blessed with their first Easter Morning Mass. He will be covering Milwaukee for First Friday, and then returning here next weekend. We have been edified and happy to have our French seminarian, **Mr. Henry Chappot de la Chanonie** with us again for Holy Week as he was for Christmas. Late tomorrow night the rest of the gang

arrive for Easter vacation, **Thomas Simpson, Anthony Brueggemann** and **Tobias Bayer**. They've worked very hard this semester and we wish them a pleasant vacation. Oh, and what would we have done without Andy, our Michigan friend, who has been such a help in the sacristy these days. Some of hardworking **Fr. McGuire's** faithful are with us this morning from Effingham, Illinois, for a Baptism. We welcome them and salute his growing Holy Face Mission.

We miss, today, of course, Katie Bischak and Sharon Patton, so much a part of our lives here for so long. But they are in good hands, we know, and they know we are as well. They have gone on before, victory in hand.

I'm writing this on a wet Spy Wednesday, confident that a glorious Easter awaits us all, who have watched and prayed and waited with Christ in the Holy Mass since St. Valentine's Day, the day of ashes. We've done a fair amount of eating, as we do each Lent, but also much fasting and preaching and praying, and most of all many Holy Masses. Deo Gratias!

Happy, blessed Easter to you all! The Mass continues.

- Bishop Dolan

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.



✠ CALENDAR

MON	4/2/18	EASTER MONDAY 5:45 PM High Mass Novena II
TUE	4/3/18	EASTER TUESDAY 8:00 AM Low Mass †Sharon Patton R.I.P. (<i>James Kolenich</i>) 5:00 PM High Mass Novena III
WED	4/4/18	EASTER WEDNESDAY ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE, BPCD 8:00 AM High Mass Novena IV 5:00 PM Low Mass For Bishop Selway's Consecration (<i>Janine Oleyar</i>)
THU	4/5/18	EASTER THURSDAY FIRST THURSDAY ST. VINCENT FERRER, C 8:00 AM Low Mass For the sanctification of priests (<i>Alter Christus</i>) 5:00 PM High Mass Novena V
FRI	4/6/18	EASTER FRIDAY FIRST FRIDAY BL. JULIANA, V 8:00 AM Low Mass †David MacDonald Jr. – 8 th Anniversary April 6th (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 10:55 AM Confessions 11:25 AM Low Mass †Mary Jane Donadio (<i>John Brockman</i>) Benediction 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM High Mass Novena VI 6:45 PM Novena & Benediction <u>No All Night Adoration</u>
SAT	4/7/18	EASTER SATURDAY FIRST SATURDAY 7:10 AM Confessions & Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass †Sharon Patton (<i>Clare Lotarski</i>) 8:05 AM Regina Coeli & First Saturday Devotions 8:20 AM High Mass Novena VII
SUN	4/8/18	LOW SUNDAY 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Simon Brueggemann (<i>Dad & Mom</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Novena VIII 10:40 AM Sunday Classes 11:05 AM Rosary 11:30 AM Low Mass †Sharon Patton (<i>Bob & Becky Uhlenbrock</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

Masses sent to the Missions:

†Jane B. Donadio (*Karen DeChristofaro*)
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 †Jane B. Donadio (*Bev Sullivan*)
 †Jane B. Donadio (*Lillian D'Allessandro*)
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ACT OF REPARATION

O good Jesus, in gratitude for Thy many graces, and in sorrow for the many abuses of these graces, I wish at this moment, both for myself, ever ungrateful, and for the world, ever criminal, to make an Act of solemn Reparation. Listen, then, O merciful Savior of our souls, listen to these Acts of Faith, to these expressions of sorrow:

For the irreverence we have committed in the House of God, *I wish to make reparation.*

For our careless and distracted attendance at Sunday Mass, *I wish to make reparation.*

For our lack of preparation before, and our poor thanksgiving after Holy Communion, *I wish to make reparation.*

For our failure to cooperate with Thy daily graces, *I wish to make reparation.*

For our sins of pride, sensuality and of our entire life, *I wish to make reparation.*

For our bad example and the sins we have caused in others, *I wish to make reparation.*

For the frightful blasphemies uttered against Thee and Thine Immaculate Mother, *I wish to make reparation.*

For the deplorable untruths of heresy; for all deserters and apostates, *I wish to make reparation.*

For the pleasure-seeking and money-mad profaners of the Lord's Day, *I wish to make reparation.*

For the sacrilegious treatment of Thy churches and altars, *I wish to make reparation.*

For the diabolical agents of hell, ever seeking whom they may devour, *I wish to make reparation.*

For the heartbreaking outrages committed by those who should be Thy greatest consolation, *I wish to make reparation.*

"O Love neglected! O Goodness but too little known!"



SERVERS

MON 4/2 5:45 PM HIGH: Fr. McGuire, P. Omlor, M. & D. Simpson

TUE 4/3 5:00 PM HIGH: Fr. McGuire, P. Omlor, M. & D. Simpson

FRI 4/6 11:25 AM LOW MASS & BENEDICTION: C. Richesson, P. & Nathan McClorey
5:45 PM HIGH: J. Simpson, P. Omlor, M. & D. Simpson

SUN 4/8 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: P. Omlor, J. Lacy
TH: L. Arlinghaus ACs: T. Lawrence, D. Simpson
TORCH: C. Arlinghaus, J. Stewart, N. & J. Kolenic
11:30 AM LOW: P. & N. McClorey
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller



✠ EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS ✠



Joseph, Carol & Stephen Ostertag
Al, Ann & Butch Arlinghaus
Arlinghaus Family



Deceased SGG Choir Members
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Briggs

Jane & John Donadio
Rob & Jane Brockman

Mrs. Martha Brueggemann
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Schappacher
Dan, Mary Brueggemann

Spoerle & Hooven Families
Joan Fey

†Donald & †Gertrude Gardner

My Dear Mother
Martha Brueggemann
Regina Gilliam

Bob Herz, Irene & Ted Cash)
Helen Herz

Sharon Patton | Katie Bischak
Clara & George VandeRyt
Jeanne Hille



John Metz & my parents
Judy

Virgil McCormick
Margaret & Albert Daniel Kinnett

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†William & †Patricia Lotarski
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lotarski & family

†Margie Soli
Mary Lacy & children

Mary Crapo
Helen Laub



Ronald E. Kitchen
Marge

Howard & Florence McConnell
Patsy McConnell

Stanley & Wilma Schappacher
Patsy McConnell

AT REST
After her journeyings from shore to
shore,
Bearing her sheaves, she sought the
heavenly door;
Behind her stretched the years of
sacrifice,
Before her shone the lights of
Paradise.
But the Lord looked upon her, and He
spake:
"Thou who hast toiled and labored for
My sake,
A fairer crown I would that thou
shouldst gain,
Through holocausts of suffering and
pain,
Before eternal vision thou mayst win,
Ere these bright gardens thou dost
enter in."



O months of anguish, ye are past and
gone!
Her soul released, the weary battle
won.
She who esteemed all but God's work
as dross,
Passed to Him with her lips upon the
Cross.
To others' needs her selfless life was
given;
Who would recall her from the peace
of Heaven?

-Mary E. Mannix



Sr. Gerard
Patsy McConnell

Deceased of Marko & Zuccaro
Families

Loretta Otis & Fred Otis
Ralph Otis

Sharon Patton, Ralph Patton
Patton Family

Mary Rose Peter, Pat Harpen, Becky
Mattingly, Thelma Sieverding, H.O.
Hinton
Patton Family

Elizabeth L. Smith
Joseph & Elizabeth Prell

Melvin & Rita Prell
Joseph & Elizabeth Prell

Our Parents & Spouses
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze

†Katie Bischak
St. Gertrude the Great School

†Sharon Patton
St. Gertrude the Great School

Mary Rose & Jim, Tom Peter,
Stella & Katie
Simpson family

Robert & Helen Soeder
Justin Soeder

†Margaret L. Soli
Jim Soli

William & Mabel Fey
Robert & Rebecca Uhlenbrock

My Deceased Family & Friends
Rich VandeRyt

John M. & Elizabeth Reis
Kathy Verity

Elaine L. Pawinski
Annie Young

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P. & M. Benedetto

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Miss Ange Boursiquot

Jack S. Browne
Christopher Browne

Mary Elaine Browne
Christopher Browne

Stella Teresa Piermarini
Alida Cermignani



Dante & Fiora Michetti
Alida Cermignani

Al Dietrich
His Son



Janice Dietrich
Her Son

Francis & Ruth Morin
Joyce Discher

Vincent & Rachel Lemorrocco
Joyce Discher

Gertrude Gardner
Tom Gardner

Donald Gardner
Tom Gardner

Teddy Dunn
Mary Beth Grumblatt

Nancy Hixson
John Hixson

Patrick Johns
Fred Johns

Marilyn Johns
Fred Johns

Mary Jones
Patricia Jones

Marion Mussio
Brent Keith

Gary Mussio
Brent Keith

Vic Mussio
Brent Keith

Ione Bryant Keith
Brent Keith

Ruth V. Keith
Brent Keith

Erwin D. Keith
Brent Keith

Abigail Sweeney Cunningham
Brent Keith

John H. Cunningham
Brent Keith



The Holy Souls
Barbara Kolenich

Lillian Cunningham
Brent Keith

John Cunningham
Brent Keith

Alex Joseph Keith
Brent Keith

A/R Kurasiewicz
Sons

†Waclaw & †Zuzanna Kuzik
Zenon Kuzik

Hortense LaMothe
David

Sister Marie-Jeanne LaMothe
David

Andre LaMothe
David

Bernadette LaMothe
David

Penelope Long
Nicole Ledesma

Matthew Alexander Klucik
Nicole Ledesma

Luke Stephen Scheck
Nicole Ledesma

Theresa Winer Witek
Eva Lind

Samuel E. Martin
Isaac & Alexa Martin

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Maximilliano Hiroto Okamura

Maria Mariko Okamura
Maximilliano Hiroto Okamura

Joseph Makoto Okamura
Maximilliano Hiroto Okamura

Michael & Helen Oleyar
Oleyar family

James & Ruth Hanna
The Oleyar family

Charles J. Brinker
Richard G. Brinker



Len & Renee Whitmore
Margaret Pearson

Hilda & Wendy Pearson
Terry Pearson

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Edward C. Peschi

Margaret Honingford
Lewis

Jan Pula
Pula Family

Ryszard Smutek
Pula Family

Marianna Pula
Pula Family

Carolyn T. Reardon
Michael T. Reardon

Francis X. Reardon, Sr.
Michael T. Reardon

Roger M. Knoll
Robert & Elaine Santos

Pauline E. Berard
Robert & Elaine Santos

My list of souls
Stephanie Schroeder

Charlotte Hampton
Stephanie Schroeder

Richard Schroeder
Stephanie Schroeder

Evelyn Schroeder
Stephanie Schroeder

Trinidad Santos & Alarcon-
Francisco Ancestors
Benedicto S. Trinidad

Mark A. Polaschek
Vincente Walker

Kevin Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lawrence

James T. Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lawrence

