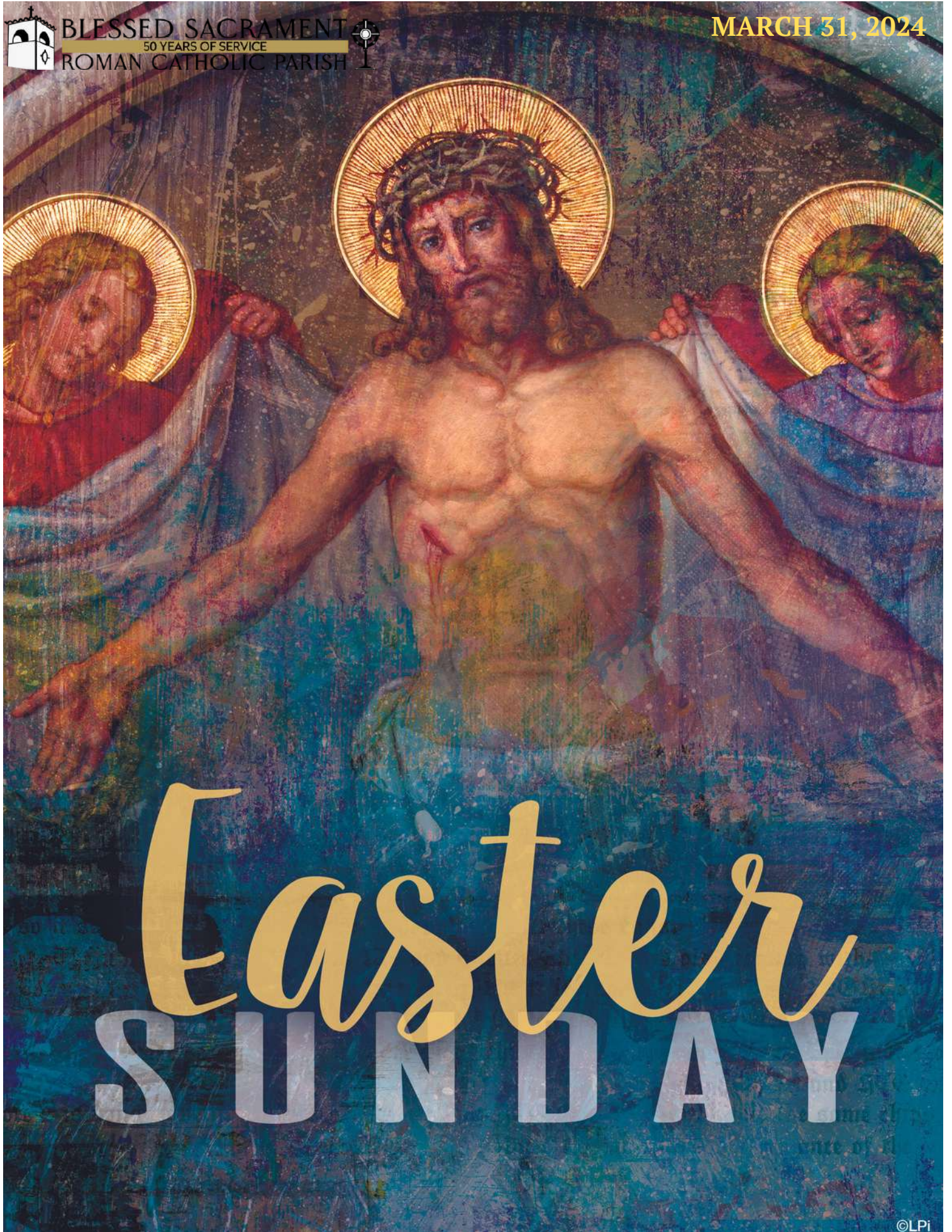




BLESSED SACRAMENT
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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

MARCH 31, 2024



Easter

SUNDAY

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish

11300 North 64th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

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parish@bscaz.org | www.bscaz.org

Facebook: @BSScottsdale

School: 480-998-9466

Gift Shop: 480-948-1160

Mass Times

Sunday	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
1st & 2nd Sunday	11:30AM (Croatian)
Monday	7AM, 8:30AM
Tuesday	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
Wednesday	7AM, 8:30AM
Thursday	7AM, 8:30AM
Friday	7AM, 8:30AM
Saturday	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

Reconciliation

Tuesday	5PM - 5:50PM
Saturday	9AM - 10AM

Devotions

Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Office Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Friday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday	Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
Monday	9AM - 4PM
Tuesday	9AM - 4PM
Wednesday	9AM - 4PM
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	3:30-5:30PM

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Parish Directory

Clergy

Rev. Kilian McCaffrey, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Karikunnel, CST, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Douglas Spina, Retired

Deacon Jeff Strom

Deacon William Schneider

Senior Deacon Bob Evans

Leadership Team

Kurt Carrick, Parish Manager

Heather Fraher, School Director

Larry Fraher, Director of Formation

Shelley Stewart, Parish Ministries Team Director

Administration

Farah Olsen, Executive Administrative Assistant

Anne Roettger, Parish Secretary

Music and Liturgy

Julie Carrick, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

Julie McBride, Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

Formation

Dr. Isabella Rice, Coordinator of Elementary RE

Stephen Mikitish, Coordinator of Youth and

Young Adult Ministries

Outreach

Mary Ellen Brown, Coordinator of Engagement

Communications

Michelle Harvey, Coordinator of Marketing and Media

Gift Shop

Karin Haddon, Gift Shop Manager

Facilities

John Escajeda, Facilities Manager

Mike Bracco, Facilities

Wayne Glaze, Facilities

Annulments

James Nappe, Nullity Minister

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Parish Representation

Pastoral Council

President Scott Bushey

pastoralcouncil@bscaz.org

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Interim President Kathy Bradley

financecouncil@bscaz.org



Pastor's Letter:

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Hallelujah!!

We Are Also Coming Back To Life

We are God's people, the people of life, through Jesus coming back to Life.

Easter is the Feast of Life:

It is the Victory of Life, the Pro-Life Day.

As the late, famous Italian catechist and author **Sofia Cavalletti** most profoundly wrote back in 1993:

“The Christian faith is an obstinate faith; each time confronted by death, it proclaims that death does not have the last word. And this is what we believe, what we affirm, and what we want to announce to the world, because we know that there has already been a first, great victory of life over death in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

It takes faith to believe in the Resurrection.

The disciples had to experience *the dark night of the soul* after Good Friday. Along with the trauma of Jesus' violent death, they suffered because of the silence of so many unknown elements. What would happen now?

It takes a living faith and a bold hope to even begin to believe in the new creation in Jesus.

We Believe in the Resurrection of the Dead.

Jesus' Resurrection Changed the World.

Sin and death were defeated when Jesus Christ accepted death; pain and suffering were conquered when Christ freely chose to suffer; sin was destroyed when Christ bore it on his shoulders. This is all true, even though death, suffering and sin still continue by our side.

But they are no longer unable to be overcome and conquer the force of life and faith.

The resurrected Jesus appears to Peter, to Mary Magdalene, and a week later, to Thomas, because they were doubting.

They were more dead than alive. And he appears to the disciples in Emmaus because they had already lost hope.

To all of us, He brings new reasons to live.

From Frank Pavone, Priests For Life:

With the disciples, “on this day of days, on this feast of feasts, we rejoice in the victory of life! This victory is not just a hope; it is a fact. God, in Christ, has destroyed the power of death! In all its forms -- including abortion -- death never has the final word!

This is why we are pro-life, and the victory of this day is the starting point and foundation of the pro-life movement. The gift of life, placed in our hands today, is what we proclaim, celebrate, and serve.

We announce and apply this victory to every segment of our society. We say to our culture, in effect, “Hurry up! God has accomplished His work, and we must run to share in its fruit! God's design for life is unfolding in a definitive way, and this is our chance to catch hold of it and we too participate in it!”

HAPPY EASTER

& DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Next Week

Sign Up For WHOLE HEARTED

Fr. Kilian, Fr. Joe, our Deacons and great Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers.

SPRING 2024

MULTI-PARISH RETREAT

Calling all teens! Do you know what it means to be chosen by God? Join us for a unique experience up north where you'll have the opportunity to make friendships, encounter the Lord in the sacraments and talks, and experience a fun and faith-filled weekend!



C H O S E N
JOHN 15:16

"YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU..."

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- The chance to get out of the city
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Contact Stephen Mikitish for more information:



smikitish@bscaz.org

Thank you

Blessed Sacrament recently partnered with Saint Vincent De Paul and the Knights of Columbus for our Annual Easter Angel Outreach! Many thanks to everyone who supported those most vulnerable in our community. We served more than 100 families from our own parish community, various Saint Vincent De Paul conferences, St. Mark's Parish, Sober Living Houses, First Way, Catholic Charities Affordable Housing and Home Services for Family Connections and Nurturing Parenting. We couldn't have done it without you!

2024 Easter Angel Outreach Committee

Maureen Bradley, Lauri Cooney, Carol DeChance, Lori James, Donna Rau-Link, Addie Mocca, Pam Nicita, Veronica Piotrowski, Barbara Zielinski

Outreach Partners

Saint Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Safeway/Albertsons

Event Volunteers

Katherine Delgado, Grace Delgado, Carol Rinella, Tony Rinella, Barbara Zielinski, Addie Mocca, Carol De Chance, Donna Rau-Link, Briley, Rogan, Tom Barako, Aubrey, Lauri Cooney, Maureen Bradley, Lori James, Pam Nicita

Generous Parishioners Who Donated Product

Blessed Sacrament Women's Community, Knights of Columbus, Marcy Sparrow, Addie Mocca, Alice Guilbert, Tony Bell, Peggy Pelanne, Carol Robinson, Barb Yuschik, Laura Hinchey, Cyndy Christensen, Mary Perona, Lori Cavanaugh-James, Tim James, Catherine Reinken, Joan Risley, Laura Kamka, Alice Guilbert, Susan Schnebly, Charles DeLaney Jr., Barb Yuschik, Dave Brown, Donna Link, Kathy Moroney, Jan Ohlendorf, Veronica Piotrowski, Chris Bukowiec, Carol Rinella

We apologize if we missed anyone in our thanks as there were so many who helped support this great event in so many ways. It is your dedication that makes Blessed Sacrament such a special place for worship and fellowship.

Jesus, I trust in You



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 | 3:45PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 | 3PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | 3PM
MONDAY, APRIL 1 | 3PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 2 | 3PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | 3PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 4 | 3PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 5 | 3PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 3PM



Father Kilian and the staff and deacons of Blessed Sacrament thank all of those who joined us as we wished Father Williams a fond farewell. Father Williams takes our love and prayers with him as he relocates to his new assignment at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish.

We want to express our sincere thanks to all of those who made the Farewell to Father Williams such a beautiful event, especially the Knights of Columbus for the delicious food and service. We appreciated all of our special Parish Volunteer Leaders and their beautiful words of thanks to Father Williams as well!

Thank You



Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 7
3PM



CDA MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE!



From March 15 - April 30, every gift to the Charity and Development Appeal will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$400,000!

1. Donate online at CDAMatch.dphx.org.
2. Or complete a CDA card from your parish (or received by mail). Return to your parish or mail in yellow reply envelope.
3. Or call 602-354-2235, M-F, 8:00-4:30, for assistance in English or Spanish.

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<https://catholicschoolsphx.org/>



BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUNG ADULTS EASTER ADORATION NIGHT



HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN.

Join us for the final night of our 4 night series!
Adoration, meditative music, and an Easter reflection.

Wednesday, April 10th at 7pm
Blessed Sacrament Scottsdale - Main Church

Contact smikitish@bscaz.org for more information.

Knights & Spouses Memorial Mass & Italian Dinner

OPEN TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSES AND FAMILIES
OF DECEASED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.



SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 4PM

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Whole Hearted Trauma Training

Presented by Michael Carotta, Ed.D

Learn to facilitate Whole Hearted, a free parish-based mental health seminar that focuses on trauma awareness for all.

Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish
11300 N 64th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Saturday, April 6, 2024
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Register by March 26th
Scan the QR code or click [here](#).



Questions?

Mary Ellen Brown at mebrown@bscaz.org

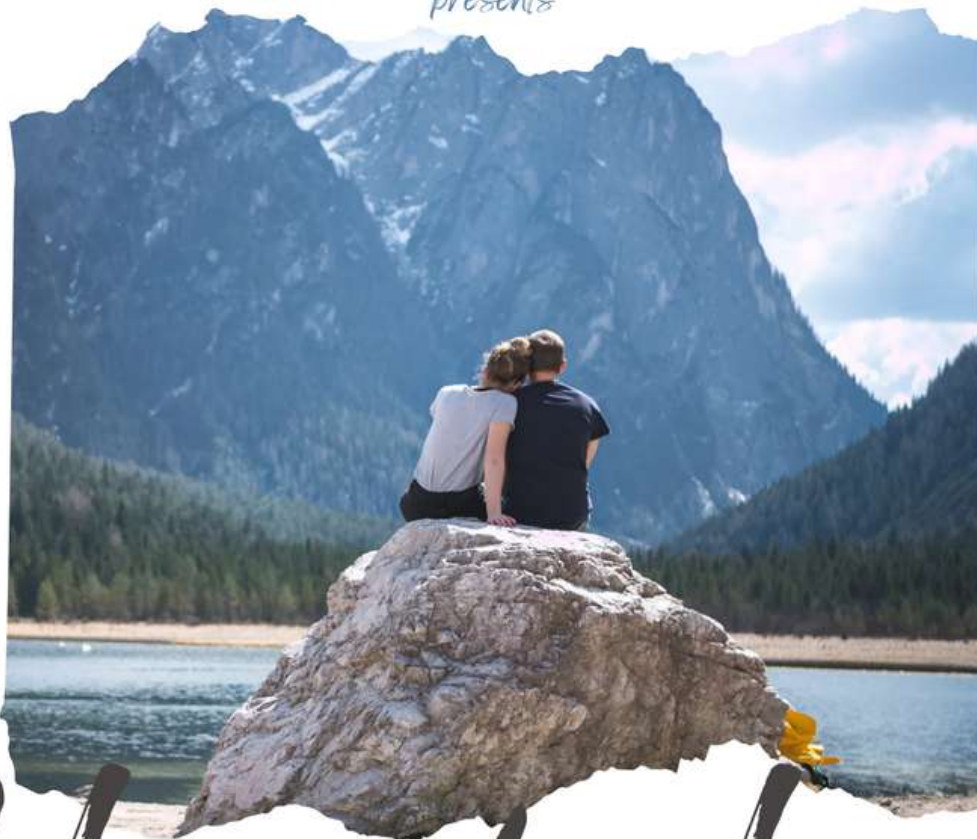
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Readings of the Week ©LPI

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Observances for the week of March 31, 2024

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter;
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

PRAYER REQUESTS ©LPI

SICK

- Ruth Langmeir
- Sadie Hatchett
- Bryan Delgado
- Ronald Burgess
- Mike Palmer
- Elsie Taylor
- Richard Jamrozy

DECEASED

- Eleanor English
- Debbie Collins
- Kathy Dever
- Gerald Buechner
- Dorothy L. Sullivan
- John M. Sullivan
- Christy McCaffrey

Saturday, March 30, 2024

HOLY SATURDAY

7PM EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Sunday, March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

6AM Darienzo/Perrone Families

8:30AM +Jim Boyle

10:30 +Dorothy Thiede

Monday, April 1, 2024

7AM +Mara Elmes

8:30AM Curosh/Dvorsack Families

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

7AM +Carol Ryan

8:30AM +Frank Warchol

6PM +Lillian Weaver

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7AM +John & Mary

Garbaczewski

8:30AM +Pete Crane

Thursday, April 4, 2024

7AM +Edward Hubalik

8:30AM. +Louis Cingel

Friday, April 5, 2024

7AM George Odish & Family

8:30AM Curosh/Dvorsack Families

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:30AM. Memorial Mass 2023

4PM +Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7AM The Holleran Family

9:30AM +Carmela Violet

Cacchiotti

5PM Pastoral Mass

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EVENTS

@ **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**WHOLE HEARTED
TRAUMA TRAINING**

SAT
APR
6

SUN
APR
7

**FIRST WAY BABY
BOTTLE DRIVE
BEGINS**

**MIRACULOUS
MEDAL NOVENA
AFTER 6PM MASS**

TUE

APR
13

**MATTHEW 19:14
LADIES' NIGHT**

**OFFICE AND GIFT
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MON
APR
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