

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Good Shepherd Sunday. Annual Collection for the International Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King.

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Coffee Social Hour after Mass at St Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, located at 557 West 57th Avenue, Merrillville IN 46410.

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Solemnity of St. Joseph. High Mass and Procession.

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:** First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

Easter 2023

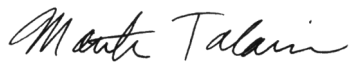
Dear Faithful,

With sincere gratitude, I thank you for your deeply thoughtful remembrance of my birthday. The abundant spiritual bouquet of prayers and charitable sacrifices which you graciously offered means so very much to me. I really appreciate your generous gifts.

It is my privilege to be of service to God's Holy Church within the Institute and to count each and every one of you as dearly beloved souls in this spiritual family! You and your intentions have a special place in my prayers at the holy altar each day. May Our Risen Lord Jesus fill you all with an abundance of Easter grace and happiness in "seeking the things which are above! (Col 3:1-2)"

With my warmest wishes for a most blessed Paschaltide, I assure you of my heartfelt greetings in joyful anticipation of our next time and conversation together. Thanking you again for your charity on my birthday, I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ our Risen King,



Canon Matthew Talarico



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## SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Low Sunday**

### Introit

As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice to God our Helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father . . .

As newborn babes . . .

### Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Paschal Feast, may, by Thy bounty, retain its fruits in our daily habits and behavior. Through Our Lord . . .

### Epistle

*1 John 5:4-10*

Dearly beloved, Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is

the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. On the day of My Resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*John 20. 19-31*

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: my Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.

### Offertory

An Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women; He whom you seek is risen, as He said. Alleluia.

### Secret

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thine exultant Church: and to her whom Thou hast given cause for so great joy, grant the fruit of perpetual happiness.

Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

### Postcommunion

We beseech Thee, O Lord, our God, to make the most holy Mysteries which Thou hast given us as a defense of our renewal, a remedy for us now, and in the future.

Through our Lord . . .



### WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*“It is quite certain that our prayer will be none the less pleasing to God, nor less useful to ourselves for having been made with difficulty.”*

### REGINA CÆLI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia! Has risen, as He said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia!

R. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

V. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary His Mother we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 5, 593.00

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: \$ 7, 312.00

**Total for the Month : \$ 12, 905.00**

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