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*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

# The VIGIL

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**Sunday, April 20, 2025**  
**Easter Sunday (Year C)**





## Sunday Food for Your Soul

*"If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet,  
You ought to wash one another's feet." (Jn 13:14)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord has Risen, Alleluia!! As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord these fifty days of Easter, we need to also remember the cross of our salvation. The two are united together as the essential elements of the paschal mystery of our faith. During the forty days of lent we recalled that there can be no resurrection without the sacrifice of the cross. Now we celebrate the true meaning of the cross that can only be seen in the saving power of Christ's resurrection. We come to a deeper appreciation that there cannot be salvation in the suffering of the cross without the resurrection. Cross and Resurrection are like two sides to the same coin. One necessarily embraces the other. One always leads us to the other and back again.

Therefore, as we celebrate the resurrection that brings us new life, we have to also prepare ourselves once again to make the cross of Christ's love our own. Receiving the reality of the resurrection instills in our hearts a deep longing to share the glory of the resurrection with the whole world. Jesus models how to share that glory by his humble action of washing feet. We need not do grandiose things to share Christ's sacrificial love that brings resurrection. As St. Therese of Lisieux suggests, we just need to focus on doing the little things we do for others each day with great love and humility. In other words, we "ought to wash one another's feet".

In order to live this simple message of love we need to both continue to pray, reflect and grow as we journey this road together. I am grateful to God for sending me here to the lower eastside of Detroit to walk alongside all of you. In the short time I have been with you, you have truly inspired me by the ways in which you lift one another up and challenge each other to be the best you can be. I look forward to many more years together journeying to become more and more like Christ in his washing of feet. May God abundantly bless your Easter and the rest of your year.

Peace and Love in Christ,  
Fr. Chris



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## PRAYERS, READINGS, &amp; FINANCE

**Sunday Community Dinners...** As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory. **Today, April 27, 2025: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans; May 18, 2025: Natl Jr Honor Society of Our Lady of Martyrs**

**Nativity Pantry News:** *A huge THANK YOU to all who donated to the Easter Basket Giveaway. Your continued support means so much. Without you, we couldn't continue to do what we do.*

We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week, we need Cereal, Pork & Beans, and Snacks.

If you would like to support the pantry without shopping, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank would be greatly appreciated. Please include Nativity Pantry 1116 in the memo line. Mail checks to Nativity and we will take them to Gleaners to be sure they are properly credited to our account. Many thanks for your generosity!

**Parish Financial News**

The Parish Finance Council met 1/29/25 to review our year to date (YTD) progress and to begin planning for our next fiscal budget. We anticipated that at the half way point in the fiscal year of 7/1/24 - 12/31/25, our expenses would exceed our income by about \$34,000. While we have spent less than planned, our collection money is short of what we anticipated, leaving us with a \$40,000 deficit. The council will continue to work with the parish to reduce the deficit, looking for ways to increase money coming in, while keeping a sharp focus on expenses.

There are several areas of good news! The deficit is significantly smaller than last year's and it appears that we will continue to improve. We have solid savings to cushion the shortfall while we work to balance the budget. Also, thanks to generous donors, we have been able to complete several significant long-term improvements over the last 18 months, including a new boiler, gutter replacements and upgrades and upcoming (Spring) tuck pointing work!





## The VIGIL

### PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Jean-Marie Allion  
Anderson and Miller Family  
Paul Andreovich  
Kathy Ayoub  
Mary Canaday  
Tammy Cherry  
Kyle Duker  
Doris Franklin  
Carol Herman  
Sandra Hill  
Sr. Mary Ellen Howard  
Joyce Hurley  
Bertha Jackson-Hyde  
Dan Jones  
Kathy Kapa  
Leslie Kirby  
Ron Kirby  
Pamela Little  
Michael Martin  
Jacqueline Morant  
Gloria Parham  
Ronald Parham  
Vertis Park, Sr.  
Earlene Park-Williams  
Donald Snider  
Fran Snider  
Anna Tyler  
Arnold Vann  
Rene VanZaelen  
Guillerma Villanueva  
Eldora White

**Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be added to or removed from the list. Names will stay on the list for 3 months, but can be continued if we are notified of the wishes to do so.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday**  
All our departed loved ones

**April 27, 2025**

William Joseph Carpenter  
Roger Sinclair  
Thom Mann

**May 04, 2025**

Thomas Mann (Mass Mob)

**May 11, 2025 (Mother's Day)**

All Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts,  
and Those Who Stand In For  
Mothers

**May 18, 2025**

The Deceased Members of the Kelly  
Family,  
Sidney Davis  
Patty Pulis

**May 25, 2025**

Carl Ayoub  
Michael Aypub  
Thom Mann  
Fr. William Cunningham

## PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43  
(Salvation in Christ)

Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
(The Day of the Lord)

Colossians 3: 1-4  
(Seek Heavenly Things)

First Corinthians 5: 7b-8a  
(Joy in the Lord)

John 20: 1-9  
(Renewed Faith)

The Holy Father's Intentions  
for the Month of  
April 2025

For the use of the new  
technologies

Let us pray that the use of the  
new technologies will not replace  
human relationships, will respect  
the dignity of the person, and will  
help us face the crises of our  
times.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Apr. 21:** Isaiah 42: 1-7; Psalm 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12: 1-11

**Tues., Apr. 22:** Acts 2: 36-41; Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Psalm 118: 24; John 20: 11-18

**Wed., Apr. 23:** Acts 3: 1-10; Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Psalm 118: 24; Luke 24: 13-35

**Thurs., Apr. 24:** Acts 3: 11-26; Psalm 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Psalm 118: 24; Luke 24: 35-48

**Fri., Apr. 25:** Acts 4: 1-12; Psalm 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Psalm 118: 24; John 21: 1-14

**Sat., Apr. 26:** Acts 4: 13-21; Psalm 118: 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Psalm 118: 24; Mark 16: 9-15

**Sun., Apr. 27:** Acts 5: 12-16; Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20: 29; John 20:19-31

### STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:

#### Stewardship Light

*"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."*  
(ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives in **Stewardship** reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

### COLLECTION INFO

**March 04-13-2025**

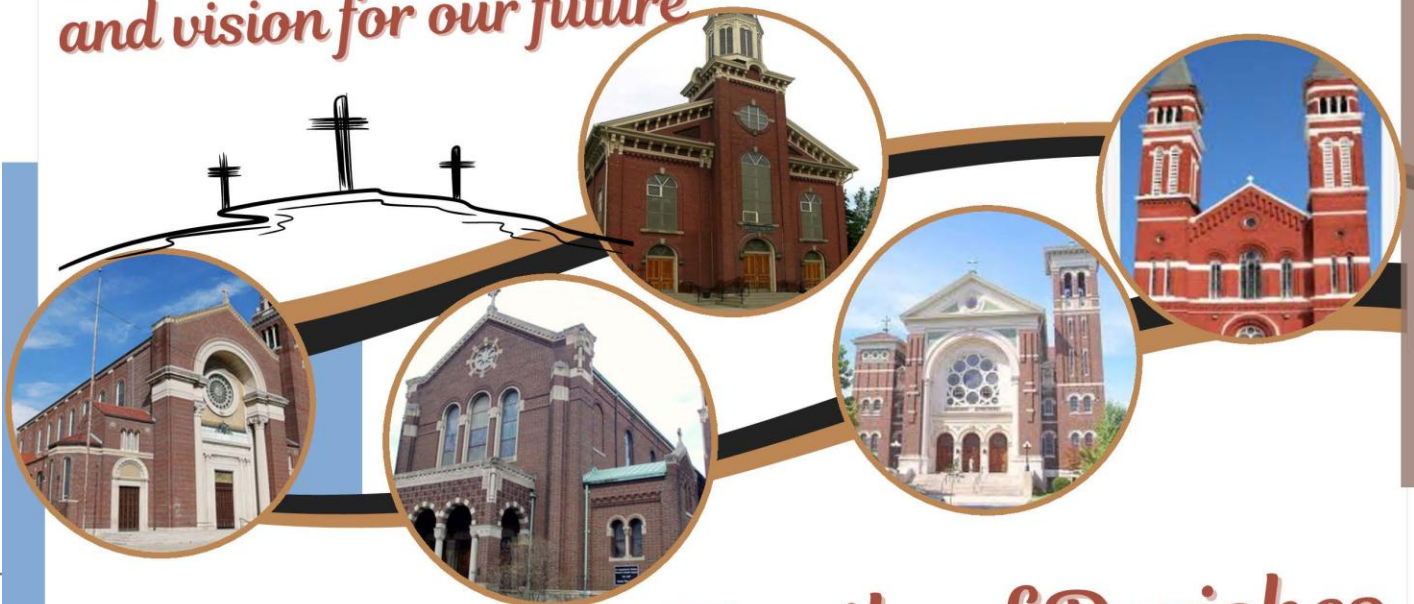
Collection \$1,321.58

Online \$1,478.00

**TOTAL \$2,799.58**

# ENDURING FAITH: LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

*a combined meeting of parishes to discuss growth  
and vision for our future*



## *Lower Eastside Family of Parishes*

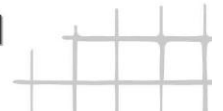
Meeting will take place at the Solanus Casey Chapel at  
1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, Michigan 48207

Fr. Chris  
Fr. David  
Fr. Wisdom  
Fr. Francis  
Fr. Richard

**MAY | 10<sup>th</sup> | 2025**  
**SATURDAY 1-4PM**

Nativity  
St. Charles  
St. Elizabeth  
St. Augustine-  
Monica  
Sacred Heart

**\*\*Free Parking in the parking lot on Kercheval**



# PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



JESUS,  
I TRUST IN  
YOU!

APRIL 18: 3:00 PM

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH  
(FOLLOWING THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE LORD'S PASSION)

5900 McClellan Ave  
Detroit, MI 48213

APRIL 19 – 26: 3:00 PM

## **NOVENA DAYS**

ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO  
LIVESTREAM – [www.stclarem.org](http://www.stclarem.org)  
(Website and Facebook)

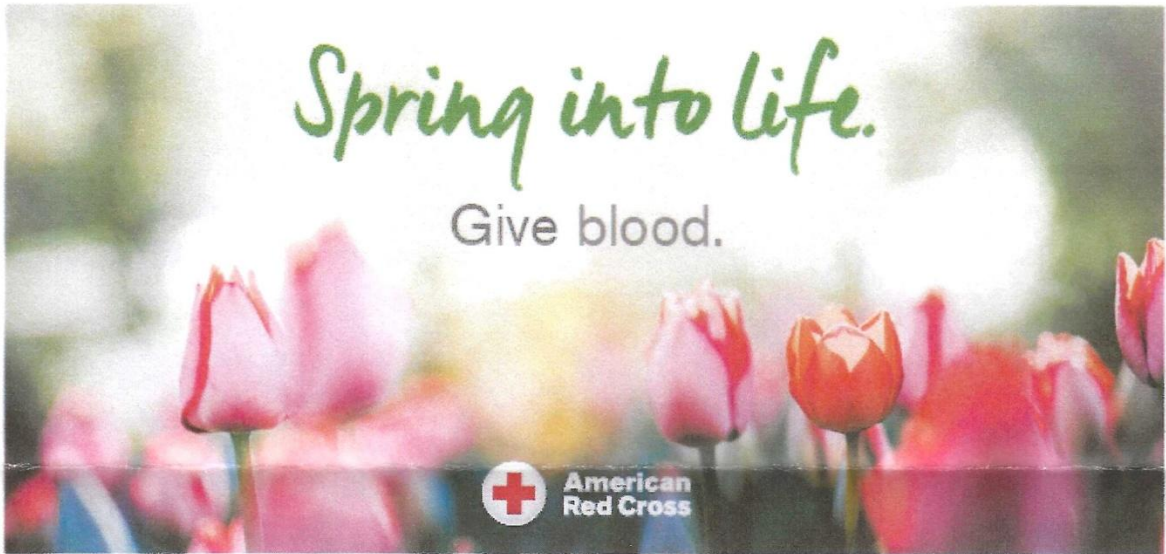
APRIL 27: 3:00 PM

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO CHURCH  
1401 Whittier Road  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (2:00 PM)
- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
- EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS





## **Blood Drive**

### **Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

**Parish Center, Lower Level  
9844 Woodward  
Detroit**

**Sunday, May 25, 2025  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

For an appointment, log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: COTMB S) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



**Come to give blood May 19 to 31 for a limited edition  
Red Cross solar lantern, while supplies last!**

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

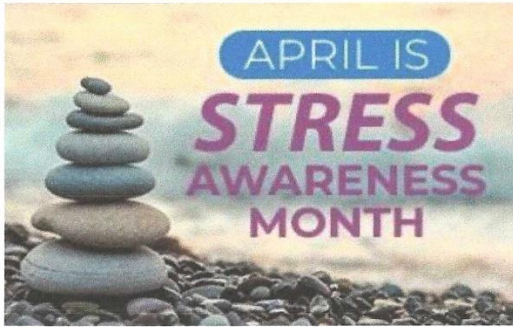
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# Parish Nurse News and Notes

## April is Stress Awareness Month

### Tips to Help You Cope



Stress Awareness Month has been recognized every April since 1992, however this year it seems particularly important. Learning to cope with our stress and finding healthy ways to deal with these situations can go a long way in living a healthy and positive life. Long-term stress can prove to be more than just a mental issue.

We all experience stress, yet we experience it in different ways. For that reason there is no single definition for stress, but the [American Institute of Stress states](#) the most common explanation is a “physical, mental, or emotional strain or tension.”

Common issues related to stress:

1. Headaches;
2. Stomach disorders;
3. Anxiety/Depression;
4. Stroke; and
5. Heart Disease.

#### Tips for Coping with Stress

**Take care of yourself.** Eat healthy, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, give yourself a break if you feel stressed.

**Discuss your problems.** Talk with a parent, friend, or another trusted source.

**Avoid drugs and alcohol.** Brain research now indicates that people exposed to stress are more likely to abuse alcohol or other drugs, or to relapse into drug addiction.

**Recognize when you need more help.** Know when to talk to a psychologist, social worker, or counselor if things continue. Feel free to talk to me if you have any concerns or questions. I can also pray with and for you .

God Bless, Mary Catherine Wright RN, Parish Nurse.

God bless Mary Catherine  
Wright RN ,Parish Nurse



# St. Charles Borromeo

## April 2025

PGC = Protecting  
God's Children

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> <i>Blvd. Home Visits</i>  <i>Zoom Confirmation Class 6pm</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Zoom Rosary 7pm</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Zoom OCIA 7pm</i>  <i>PGC Online 6pm</i>	<i>4</i> <i>11am Mass in Rectory</i>  <i>6pm Good Friday Service in Church</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> <i>5th Sunday of Lent-3rd Scrutiny</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Choir Rehearsal</i> <i>Religious Ed Class</i> <i>Community Meal</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Faith &amp; Fellowship 4:30pm</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Zoom Confirmation Class 6pm</i>  <i>PGC Online 6pm</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Zoom Rosary 7pm</i>  <i>PGC—St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills</i>	<i>10</i>  <i>Zoom OCIA 7pm</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13 Palm Sunday</i> <i>10am Worship Commission Meeting</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i>  <i>Religious Ed Class</i> <i>Community Meal</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Faith &amp; Fellowship 5:30pm</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Blvd. Home Visits</i>  <i>Zoom Confirmation Class 6pm</i>	<i>16</i>  <i>Zoom Rosary 7pm</i>  <i>PGC Online 6pm</i>	<i>17</i>  <i>Holy Thursday See Family Mass Schedule</i>	<i>18 NO 11am Mass in Rectory</i>  <i>Good Friday Service at St. Charles 6pm</i>  <i>See Family Mass Schedule</i>	<i>19 Holy Saturday Mass at St. Charles 8:45pm</i>  <i>See Family Mass Schedule</i>
<i>20 Easter Sunday</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i>  <i>NO Community Meal</i>	<i>21</i>  <i>Faith &amp; Fellowship 4:30pm</i>	<i>22</i>  <i>Zoom Confirmation Class 6pm</i>	<i>23</i>  <i>Zoom Rosary 7pm</i>	<i>24</i>  <i>Zoom Mystagogy 7pm</i>	<i>25</i>  <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	<i>26</i>
						
<b>Parish</b>		<b>Office</b>		<b>Closed</b>		
<i>27 2nd Sunday of Easter—Youth Sunday</i> <i>10am MOS Meeting</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Religious Ed Class</i> <i>Community Meal</i>	<i>28</i>  <i>PGC Online 6pm</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Zoom Confirmation Class 6pm</i>	<i>30</i>  <i>Zoom Rosary 7pm</i>			

**St Charles Borromeo**

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**Facebook:** St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit](http://www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit)

**St. Charles Office Hours:**

Monday, 10am to 3pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm

Friday, 9am to 3pm

**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Chris Talbot, Priest in Solidum

Fr. Francis Asomkase, SSJ, Priest in Solidum

Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum

Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum

Fr. Ifiok Wisdom Umanah, SSJ, Priest in Solidum

Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education

Rhonda Gilbert – Parish Ministries Coordinator

Joan Jacobs & Angie Kadowaki – Boulevard Ministry Ministers

**Council Members**

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey, Sr. Mary Ellen

Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King, Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss,

Nicholas Rennpage

**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES  
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit**

**Mass Times**

**Friday: Mass 11am**

**Sunday 11:30am**

**Live Stream**

**Nativity of Our Lord**

**Mass Times**

**Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am**

**Sunday 9:30am**

**St Augustine / St Monica**

**Mass Times**

**Wednesday, 9am**

**Sunday 10am**

**Family of Parishes Prayer Groups**

**Tuesday Men's Prayer Group**

6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

**Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study**

St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to [www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime](http://www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime)

**St. Charles Mission Statement**

St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their families, the elderly, youth, and the disabled. With Mary as our example of unconditional love, we strive to welcome everyone to share joyfully in the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that it is the Holy Spirit who calls and empowers us, who strengthens and renews us, and who gives us the will to continue our mission, until Jesus comes.