

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Monday, April 17, Easter Monday

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 18, Easter Tuesday

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, April 19, Easter Wednesday

8:00am Communion Service

Thursday, April 20, Easter Thursday

8:00am Communion Service

Friday, April 21, Easter Friday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, April 22, Easter Saturday

12:00pm Quinceañera -- Marlene Garcia

1:00pm Quinceañera -- Laura Arellano

2:00pm Quinceañera -- Catalina Morales

4:00pm Mass for Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 23, Second Sunday of Easter

9:00am Mass for Our Parishioners

11:00am La Santa Misa en Español

1:00pm Quinceañera -- Estefania Garcia



SANCTUARY LAMP
CANDLE MEMORIALS

✠♦The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **deceased members of the Foltz Family** — requested by Family.

✠♦The lamp on the altar of the **Blessed Virgin** burns this week in memory of **Stella Wilkins** — requested by daughter Sue Vargas.

✠♦The lamp in **Founders Chapel** burns this week in memory of **Lottie Michalowski** — requested by Friends.

✠♦The lamp at the **Shrine of the Holy Family** burns this week in memory of **John Nedelka** — requested by Family.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today's feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word "Easter," or German "Oester," points back to the pagan goddess Eostre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title "Pasch" reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew "Pesach," or "Passover." "Paschal Triduum" may be slow to replace "Easter" in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish "Casca" and Scottish "Pask." Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French "Pâques," Spanish "Pascua" and Italian "Pasqua." Memories of our pagan past with "Oester" will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today's feast is called "I-suta." Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with "Pasaka." Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a "big Sunday" by adding the designation "Pascua" to the greatest feasts, such as "Pascua de la Natividad" (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life's journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

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WELCOME VISITORS

To the visitor within our doors...Queen of Peace Church welcomes you and yours into our parish fellowship today. We sincerely hope you have felt at home and among friends. If you are a visitor for just today, we bid you God speed on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourself to one of the clergy so that they may help you meet others and tell you of organizational meetings.

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOU

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound seniors throughout Northern Lake County, but especially in our area. Delivery routes typically requires 1-1.5 hours of your time. Deliveries take place during the lunch hour Monday-Friday, and you can volunteer as frequently as once per month or as often as you want. Partner with a friend, or better yet, get your work unit involved. Some supervisors are willing to add a little flex to the lunch hour for personnel involved in community service. It's also a great ministry for moms with toddlers—it benefits kids and seniors alike. All that is required is car and the desire to be Christ's hands and feet in the world. To volunteer or inquire, call Jim Wogan at 1-847-872-4126.

COLLECTIVE MASS REMEMBRANCES

The next Collective Mass will be Sunday, **May 7**. **All requests need to be submitted by Sunday, April 16.** Please print all requests, also include your name and a phone number. No requests will be taken over the phone. **Please Note: Requests received after the deadline date will be automatically included in the Collective Mass Remembrances for the next month.**

SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday, seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30pm in the lower level of the Parish Center. There are several positions open on our PPC. The term of the office is usually three years. Please pray and discern whether the Lord is calling you to this ministry.