

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 12—EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:00 PM (SATURDAY EVENING) Johanna Kenkel
- 8:00 AM Peggy Sowa
- 10:30 AM Celebrant's Intention
- 12 NOON Parishioners
- 5:00 PM NO MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- 7:00 AM Joe Riley
- 12:10 PM Matthew Simon

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:00 AM Michael Sennett
- 12:10 PM Mario Navarro

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 7:00 AM Matthew Simon
- 12:10 PM Michael and Helen Mayer

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 7:00 AM HEALTH—A.R.L.
- 12:10 PM Johanna Kenkel

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

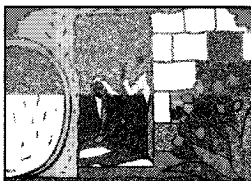
- 7:00 AM Arthur Haag
- 12:10 PM Matthew Simon

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- 7:00 AM James Walsh

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 5:30 PM (SATURDAY EVENING) Parishioners
- 8:00 AM Max Hillis
- 10:30 AM Old Cathedral Purgatorial Society
- 12 NOON Celebrant's Intention
- 5:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

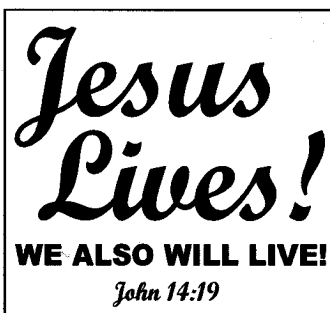


EASTER OFFERING FOR REGINA CLERI

Under the direction of Cardinal Joseph Ritter, Regina Cleri was established as a residence for retired and infirm priests of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. The priests residing at Regina Cleri have given dedicated service to the people of the Archdiocese through their work in our many parishes and institutions. It is a source of great comfort to know that the Archdiocese of Saint Louis is able to provide excellent and fitting care for our priests at Regina Cleri.

The Easter Offering, along with the support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, make it possible for us to maintain Regina Cleri as a residence for priests. On Sunday, April 12, 2009, the annual Easter Collection for Regina Cleri will be taken up throughout the Archdiocese. Thank you in advance for your generous support of the elderly and infirm priests of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

Most Reverend Robert J. Hermann
Archdiocesan Administrator



MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Old Cathedral is looking for volunteers to help in the museum and gift shop. Duties of volunteers may include responding to visitor questions about the church and museum artifacts, answering the phone, conducting guided tours of our historic church, and cashing out purchases at the gift shop. Training will be provided.

Please contact The Old Cathedral Museum and Gift Shop by phone at 314.231.3251, ext. 228, weekdays during the regular hours of operation, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. We will answer your questions about serving Old Cathedral as a volunteer.

The *Easter candle* is the prominent Easter symbol of the risen *Christ*.



Reflections on Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the most glorious day of the church, the resurrection of Jesus Christ as he had promised. Our choirs will sing stirring hymns of praise, and we will dress in our finest. But take a few minutes today to think of that morning mentioned in today's Gospel reading from John. It is quiet and dark, shortly before the first few rays of the sun are visible. The sealed tomb is no longer sealed, the massive stone having been rolled away from the entrance despite the presence of a guard. Peter and John, who ran from Jesus at his arrest, now run to find him again. Seeing his burial cloths removed, they believe.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that in his dying and resurrection, Jesus has "opened" heaven to all who would believe in him with unwavering faith (CCC 1026). All too often, we hold the pains and sins of our lives like a stone, placed firmly in front of our minds and our hearts so that we cannot see the love of Christ which lives in us. Even though we've put the stone there, we cannot remove it by ourselves. At some point, we need only to ask the one who removed the stone 2,000 years ago, and he will move ours as well.