

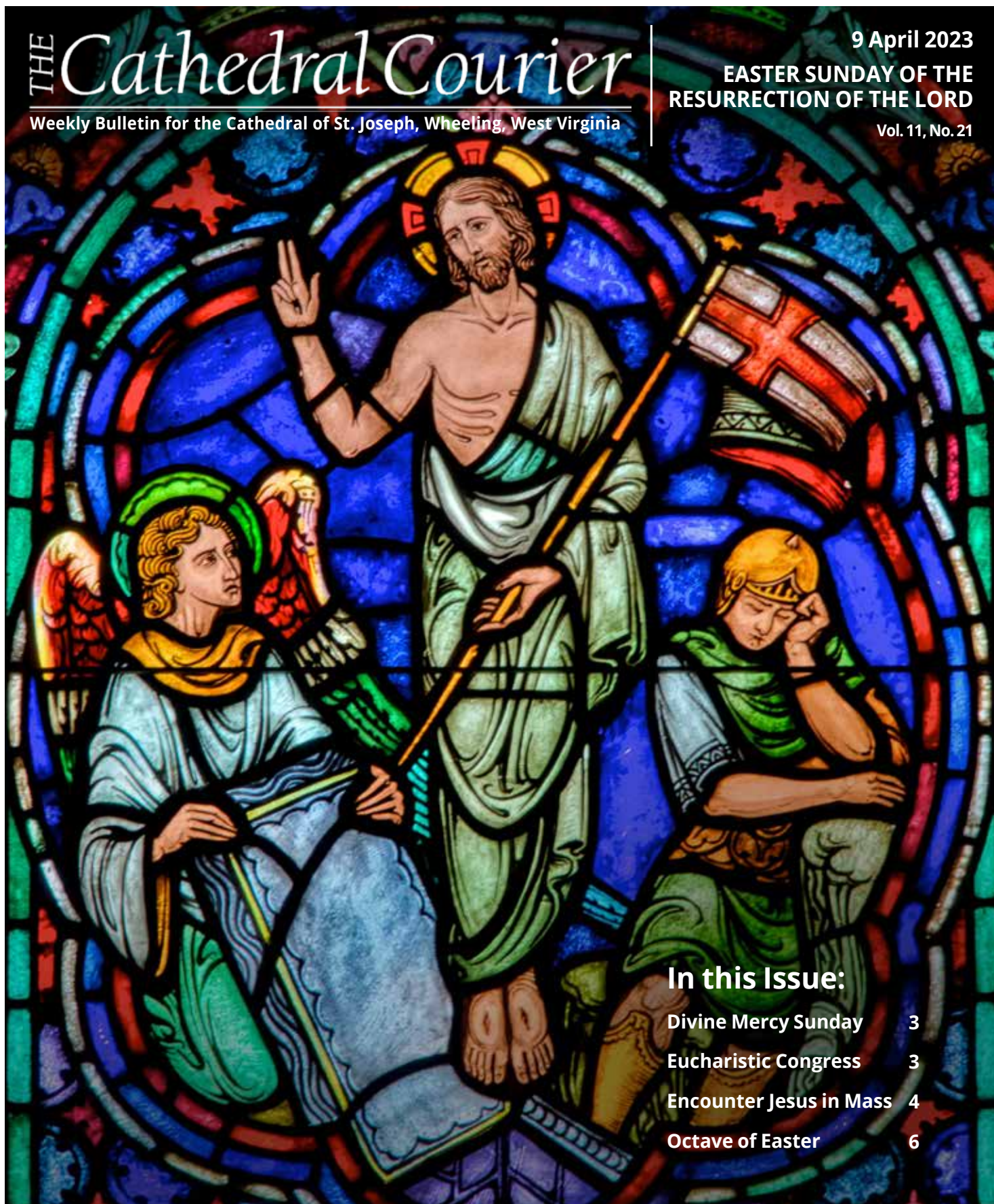
# THE Cathedral Courier

Weekly Bulletin for the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, West Virginia

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community.  
We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese,  
and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

# This Week

April 9 - 16, 2023

## SUN 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

## MON 10 Monday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 pm Mass for James F. Quirk

## TUE 11 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 pm Mass for Margaret Scheibelhood

## WED 12 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 pm Mass for Elias George

## THU 13 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 pm Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery

## FRI 14 Friday within the Octave of Easter

11:15 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for Rita DiCarlo

## SAT 15 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 am Mass for Stephen Grant Moore  
9:30 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

## SUN 16 Second Sunday of Easter Octave Day of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am Mass for Ross Felton  
10:30 am Mass for Janet Cupp  
2:00 pm Confessions  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour



*From Father Sateesh*

**Rejoice He is Risen! Alleluia!!**



Today is Easter Sunday! Easter proclaims that death had no hold on Jesus! The Spirit of Jesus cannot be entombed, it breaks forth! But do we believe in the good news? When Mary and the first disciples went to the tomb they did not believe, they did not expect to meet the Risen Lord! We are the same; we still have doubts, definitely doubts whether we will rise like Him! But we have his Word challenging us to come forth from our tombs! With His Spirit we shall overcome! The proof is not the empty tomb, but the lives of believers filled with His Spirit today.

The first reading from the Acts is part of an early sermon of St. Peter on the feast of Pentecost, his very first after the resurrection. He tells us how he is a witness of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Without the resurrection Jesus' life and ours would be a total failure; with the resurrection every moment of our life can take on a new significance. Peter in this sermon reminds his listeners that Jesus is Lord of all and that his message is a message of hope and peace. He emphasizes that every believer is called to be a witness of the Lord's life, death and resurrection. We are called to be witnesses of the resurrection, but the glory of the resurrection is realized only when we have accepted our crosses and let Him bring healing into our life.

The Gospel begins with Mary Magdalene coming to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus. She is coming to see the dead body not the living Lord. She saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. But Mary does not know what the Lord is doing for her. She saw but she did not believe it.

The Gospel tells us that Mary stood outside the tomb, weeping and looking into the tomb to see not the risen Jesus but where they had laid his body. She sees Jesus but still does not recognize him. Finally, Jesus reveals himself to her as he calls her by her name: "Mary!" We can choose to believe in God, in Life, or death. When Peter and John hear Mary's story, they would not accept the conclusion, so obvious to us, that Jesus must have risen from the dead. It takes wonderful news a long time to seep into our consciousness, and still longer to convince us beyond all doubt that Jesus has risen from the dead and that we share his glory. Peter and John did not believe it but ran to the tomb to check out for themselves and remained baffled in their unbelief. Perhaps they were ready to believe anything but good news! Finally, they both went into the tomb, they began to understand the scriptures, they saw, and they believed. To "understand the scriptures" we have to be people of great hope, in ourselves and in others.

***Easter gives hope.***

***Easter gives peace.***

***Easter gives joy.***

***Easter gives new life.***

May we choose life and experience the Risen one in our midst. I want to wish you personally all God's wonderful blessings which his Resurrection assures us of. Peace be with you. Have a Blessed and Hope-filled Easter!!!

*Fr. Sateesh will be on vacation visiting family and friends in India from April 17 through May 12. Please keep him and his travels in your prayers.*



## Congratulations Confirmandi!

The Holy Spirit's presence was powerfully felt during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 19 as three of our young people were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Warm and prayerful congratulations to our newly confirmed, **Emily Dunlevy, Hailey Pollock, and Sebastian Steele**, to their families, parents, sponsors, and all who assisted in their preparation for the Sacrament! May the Holy Spirit guide and empower them to bear witness to Christ the Lord in their daily lives!



*The Clergy & Staff of the Cathedral  
wish you and your families  
a very happy and blessed Easter!  
May the joy, peace, and love  
of the Risen Christ  
shine in your hearts and minds  
throughout this Holy Season!*

**DIVINE MERCY**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 16  
*Confessions*  
2:00 P.M.  
*Holy Hour*  
3:00 P.M.  
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NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

**Christ is Present! Will you be?**  
April 28-29 Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling

**Keynote: Father Tim Anastos**

**Eucharistic Congress  
Grow in Faith  
Exercise your Spirit!**

Friday:  
7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception

Saturday:  
9 am - Registration/Coffee and Donuts  
10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- Tours of the church
- Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)  
6 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as president

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## Octave of Easter

**Easter Sunday**  
*Saint Mary Major*

**Monday**  
*Saint Peter at the Vatican*

**Tuesday**  
*Saint Paul Outside the Walls*

**Wednesday**  
*Saint Lawrence Outside the Walls*

**Thursday**  
*Twelve Holy Apostles*

**Friday**  
*Saint Mary "at the Martyrs"*  
*(Pantheon)*

**Saturday**  
*Saint John Lateran*

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
*Saint Pancras*

## New to the Parish?

Are you new to the Parish? Has your address or phone number changed? Are you a Catholic wishing to return to the Church? We would love to hear from you! Contact or stop by the Parish Offices to find out more information on how to become a member of the Cathedral Parish.

## Homebound Ministry

We would like to reach out to those individuals who, due to physical limitations, are unable to attend Mass regularly. If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like a visit from Father Sateesh, please contact the Cathedral parish offices at 304-233-4121.

## Encounter Jesus in the Mass this Easter with this 7-week series offered by the Eucharistic Revival

This Easter season the U.S. bishops are inviting old and new Catholics to discover the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Mass through a brand-new reflection series releasing every Thursday from Divine Mercy Sunday to Pentecost, April 13 through May 25.

Titled "Beautiful Light: A Paschal Mystagogy" and part of the bishop's National Eucharistic Revival campaign, the series will feature powerful weekly reflections from some of the nation's leading Catholic speakers and theologians on the divine mystery of the Mass.

"At every age and stage of life, Jesus invites us to discover the joy of friendship with him," said National Eucharistic Revival spokesperson Sister Alicia Torres, FE, in a Monday press release. "For Catholics, this happens in a most special way during Mass — the source and summit of the Christian life."

"Many of us haven't had the chance to really explore the beauty and mystery God invites us into at Mass. That is the goal of [this series], to give every Catholic a chance to go deeper this Easter season," Torres said.

Over the seven weeks of the series, seven different Catholic thinkers will write reflections on different rites of the Mass. The writers include Archbishop Charles Thompson of Indiana, Sister Maria Miguel Wright of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, biblical scholar Jeff Calvins, Archbishop James Peter Sartain of Seattle, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops President Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Theologian and podcaster Father Harrison Ayre, and Archdiocese of Washington adult formation and Hispanic catechesis coordinator Kately Javier.



"Whether you are just joining the Church at Easter Vigil this year or have been Catholic your entire life, this series is for you," Torres said.

Torres told CNA that her "primary hope is that this series will help us open our hearts to a new and deeper encounter with Jesus in the Mass that impels us to go on mission with Jesus — especially in the ordinary, everyday moments of our lives."

"What does it look like to go on mission with Jesus? Jesus told us to love one another as he has loved us (Jn 13:34). Loving this way — the way Jesus loves — this is what it means to go on mission with him. When we are on mission with Jesus, we are living eucharistic lives," Torres said.

The paschal mystagogy theme calls for an Easter rediscovery of the Mass. The word "paschal" refers to the Easter season while mystagogy refers to "liturgical catechesis to initiate people in the mysteries of Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1075).

To sign up for this reflection series, go to: [www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-the-revival-newsletter](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-the-revival-newsletter)

## Chrism Mass

Our annual Chrism Mass this past Tuesday afternoon gathered lay faithful, seminarians, consecrated religious, deacons, and priests from throughout our diocese, to witness the Blessing of the Oils and the Consecration of the Chrism, to be used in the Sacraments this coming year!



## Month of the Holy Eucharist

The month of April is dedicated to devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This tradition has developed because Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter season continues on through all of April. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic sacrifice Christ gave us and the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus's resurrection.

At the Last Supper, surrounded by His Apostles, Jesus gave to the world the most sublime gift of His Real Presence by instituting the Sacrament of the Eucharist – His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Jesus took bread and pronounced the words: "Take and eat, this is my Body"; then He took a cup of wine and said: "Take and drink, this is my Blood. Do this in memory of me." With these words Jesus instituted the greatest of all of the Sacraments, the Sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist.

## Ways to Honor the Holy Eucharist

- Truly prepare yourself to receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist by arriving early to Mass and spending time in prayer.
- If you are not in the state of grace before receiving Holy Communion, go to confession
- Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration

## A Grace-Filled Lent

Special thanks to all those who participated in our various liturgies and events during this past Lent. We certainly had a busy but grace-filled Lent with our Lenten Mission with Bishop Waltersheid, "On Bended Knee" reflection series with Shirley Carter, Friday afternoon Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross with the Simple Meal, and much more! We hope that these opportunities for prayer and fellowship helped to make this past Lent fruitful for you!





## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of April 9

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

#### MONDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-23  
Ps 61:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Matthew 28:8-15

#### TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41  
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
John 20:11-18

#### WEDNESDAY

Acts 3:1-10  
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Luke 24:13-35

#### THURSDAY

Acts 3:11-26  
Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9  
Luke 24:35-48

#### FRIDAY

Acts 4:1-12  
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27  
John 21:1-14

#### SATURDAY

Acts 4:13-21  
Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21  
Mark 16:9-15

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 4:32-35  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

*The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.*

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it, alleluia!*

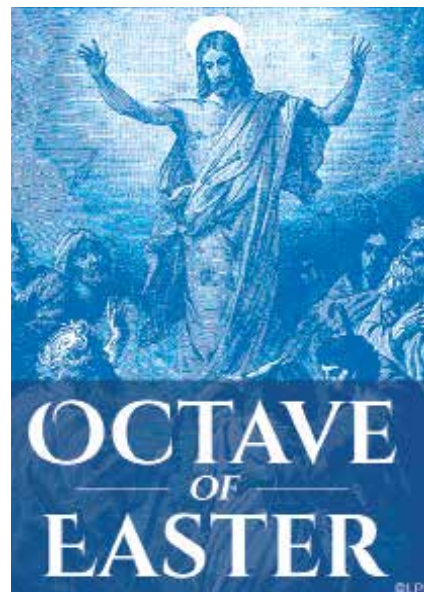
With the whole Church we rejoice at the resurrection of Christ! The Church celebrates the Easter season or Eastertide. St. Athanasius said “[t]he fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday’” (General Norms of the Liturgical Calendar), but the first eight days or octave specifically celebrate the solemnity of Easter every day.

An octave is the eight-day period during which Easter or Christmas is celebrated, and includes the actual feast. The eighth day is also called the octave or “octave day,” and days in between are said to be “within the octave”:

Octave means an eight-day celebration, that is, the prolongation of a feast to the eighth day (dies octava) inclusive. The feast itself is considered the first day, and it is followed by six days called “days within the octave.” The eighth or octave day is kept with greater solemnity than the “days within the octave” (With Christ Through the Year by Bernard Strasser, 1947, p. 39).

The Easter Octave begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the Second Sunday of Easter of the Divine Mercy with every day being another solemnity or another “little Easter.” The current title for each of the octave is “Monday in the Octave of Easter,” “Tuesday in the Octave of Easter” etc., but commonly called “Easter Monday,” “Easter Tuesday,” and so forth. The Easter Octave “overrides” any other feasts on the calendar.

The comprehension and joy of this amazing gift of Christ conquering sin and death by His death and resurrection cannot be confined to just one day. The Church as a mother understands the needs of man. Within the liturgical calendar there is a built-in pattern that corresponds to human rhythms: times of preparation and penance building up to major feasts with celebrations that are prolonged, and multi-level feast days spread throughout the year. The Easter Octave gives us time to impress upon our souls the mysteries, joys and graces of the greatest feast



of the Church. Each day of the Octave the liturgy dwells on the mysteries of the resurrection of Christ and our own resurrection through the sacrament of Baptism.

The greatness and uniqueness of the Octave of Easter within the Liturgical Year needs to be proclaimed:

If Holy Week is the most sacred and most important week of the entire ecclesiastical year, it is because it draws its importance from Good Friday, the day on which Christ, the God-Man and Redeemer, died on the cross for us. Rightly therefore can this week be considered the most serious and awe-inspiring in the Church’s calendar. But Easter Week is the antithesis of Holy Week. Since the resurrection was the most significant event in the life of our Lord who by means of this wonderful and undeniable fact made His divinity known to the entire world, Easter is the highest Sunday and Easter Week the great week of the entire Church year. No other feast is ever celebrated during this week (With Christ Through the Year, 1947, Bernard Strasser, p. 144).

In the spirit of the Easter Octave, let us continue to celebrate the solemnity of Easter: *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it, alleluia!*



## Happy Anniversary, Father Sateesh!

Prayerful congratulations to Fr. Sateesh on his 11th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Sateesh was ordained on April 19, 2012, by Bishop M.D. Prakasham, the bishop of Nellore Diocese in India. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, continue to bless and guide Fr. Sateesh in his priestly ministry!

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via email and text!

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## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:

#### *Why Marry in a Church?*

#### Question:

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

#### Answer:

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer  
Angela Niehart  
Archer Hatch  
Arthur Danehart  
Austin Cook  
Barb Mazzocca  
Beth Jochum  
Betty Teater  
Bill Wilson  
Bob Armstrong  
Bob Jones  
Billy Hanasky  
Brian Hanasky  
Brogan Gallentine  
Caleb Hlebiczi  
Carolyn Lash  
Carolyn Wieth  
Charles Heizer  
Charles DeBenedictis  
Children of the  
Youth Services System  
Christina Helfer  
Chuck Fair

David A. Kress, Jr.  
Eli Musser  
Eric South  
Eva Wood  
Fr. Joseph Wilhelm  
Frank Davis  
Frederick C. Schweizer  
Gail Koch  
George Kirchner  
Geri Adams Nagy  
Hines Rotriga  
Janet Rodriguez  
Jean Schultz  
Jim Antill  
Jim and Dee  
Jimmy Hocking  
Joe Bechtel  
John Petrella  
Jon-Michael Lasher  
Judy Pack  
Julia Sheets  
Kathy Cooley  
Kaitlyn Hanasky

Kermit Klosterman  
Langan Family  
Liam Barns  
Liam Manning  
Lukie Brown  
Margaret Stocke  
Marie Farnsworth  
Marie & Conner  
Workman  
Mark Davis  
Marshall South  
Martha Yocum  
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Mary Walicki  
Michael DeBlasis  
Milissa Rose  
Nadine Greenwood  
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Rick Burgy  
Ron Hickman  
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Rose Otey  
Sarah Hanasky  
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Shirley DeCaria  
Stanley Kyrck  
Susan Graff  
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Tammy  
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## From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

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## MASS TIMES

- SUNDAYS** 6:00 pm (Saturday)  
8:00 am  
10:30 am
- WEEKDAYS** 12:05 pm (Monday thru Friday)  
9:00 am (Saturday)
- HOLY DAYS** Please consult the bulletin

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- FRIDAY** 11:15 - 11:45 am
- SATURDAY** 5:00 - 5:45 pm  
or by appointment

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By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, a visit can be scheduled upon request.

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