

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH + YORKVILLE

March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday)

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An Ancient Easter Hymn

Let Christians sacrifice their praises
to the Paschal Victim.
The Lamb has redeemed the sheep.
The innocent Christ
has reconciled sinners
to his Father.

Death and life
fought each other
in a stupendous clash.
The Lord of life, once dead,
reigns alive.

Tell us, Mary,
what did you see along the way?
I saw the tomb of the living Christ
and the glory of the Risen One,
the angel-witnesses,
the facecloth and the other cloths.
Christ, my hope, has risen;
he goes before you into Galilee.

We know that Christ has truly risen
from the dead.
You, Victor-King,
have mercy on us.
Amen.
Alleluia.

This beautiful hymn, known as the *Victimae Paschali Laudes* from its first words in the original Latin, probably dates to the eleventh century. Beginning then, or soon after, it became part of the Easter Mass and was chanted just before the Gospel. It exists in several different English translations and continues to be used to this day on Easter Sunday.

To all our parishioners and visitors—

BLESSED EASTER! FROHE OSTERN! KELLEMES HÚSVÉTI ÜNNEPEKET!

Father Boniface

Mass intentions for the period from March 31st to April 7th

March 30th-31st (Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday)

7:30 pm, Easter Vigil: St. Joseph's Parishioners

8:00 am, Easter Sunday: Kathleen O'Keefe (D)

10:00 am: Joann Buonaguro (D)

12:00 noon: Carida Rodriguez (D)

2:00 pm (Hungarian): Istvan and Anna Soltesz (D)

There is no Mass at 6:00 pm; the church will close after the 2:00 pm Mass.

Monday, April 1st

7:00 am: Jackie Ludorf (D)

12:15 pm: Pat Smith (D)

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:00 am: Anne Previl and Family (L)

12:15 pm: Nicholas Chrissides (D)

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:00 am: Yvette Dory and Family, in Thanksgiving to God

12:15 pm: James Chambers (D)

Thursday, April 4th

7:00 am: Gale Rhonda Murray (D)

12:15 pm: Bert Murray (D)

Friday, April 5th (First Friday)

7:00 am: Miecio Majowicz (D)

12:15 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Nee Family

Saturday, April 6th

8:00 am: Agnes Kiernan (D)

12:15 pm: Helen Milne (D)

4:00 pm: Jimmy Quinn (D)

Sunday, April 7th

8:00 am: Megan, Matt, Sarah and Ryan (L)

10:00 am (German): Adeline Dory (D)

12:00 noon: Ximena Rodorigo (D)

2:00 pm (Hungarian): Edna Stori (D)

6:00 pm: St. Joseph's Parishioners