

St. Kilian Catholic Church 3rd Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor Rev. Brandon Lopez, Parochial Vicar Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Assisting Priests:

Rev. Jim Dunning, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem.

Rev. Jack Sewell

Deacon Bob Kelleher Deacon Mark Martin Deacon John Silberstein WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am Saturday: 8:00 am

WEEKEND MASS

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30am, 12:00 pm

1:30 pm (Spanish) and 5:00 pm

Melkite Liturgy: April 21 at 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION

8:45 am Saturday following Mass 6:30 pm Wednesday

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GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." Lector: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 | "Lord, let your face shine on us."

- When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!
- Know that the Lord does wonders for his faithful one;
 the Lord will hear me when I call upon him.
- O Lord, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!
 You put gladness into my heart.
- As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.

SECOND READING: 1 John 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him. Lector: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR) Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR) When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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EASTER

It was wonderful to see so many joyful people on Easter Sunday, even with all the rain!

Offertory basket

Online

Total

Building fund donations

\$ 52,413

24,805

77,218

29,147

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COLLECTION

COLLECTIONS FOR:

Holy Thursday

WE COLLECTED \$2,199 TO BENEFIT ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL IN SANTA ANA.

good friday

WE COLLECTED \$5,749 TO BE SENT TO SUPPORT THE FRANCISCAN EFFORTS IN THE HOLY LAND.









The numbers are in for

FISH FRY 2024

- We served 6,793 meals over six Fridays
 (1,272 being the highest night on the 3rd Friday)
- · We had a GRAND PRIZE winner Robert Zhe
- We had a fantastic volunteer crew of over 130 people every Friday!
- We ate delicious food and drinks, all while enjoying our parish community.
- And, our net profit is...\$ 81,404! That's amazing!

Let's do it again!

Truth with Handles

a video series from Walking with Purpose



Women of St. Kilian...
Please join us for this
video series that
explores relevant topics
for women today while
discussing our faith.

Join us for 5 monthly sessions beginning with Monday, April 15th 6:45 to 8pm in parish hall.

- No commitment
- No need to sign-up
- Come to as many as you can
- · Bring a friend!

Mondays, 6:45 to 8pm April 15, May 20, June 10, July 8, August 19 Questions?

Elsa or Ivonne at stkilianwwp@gmail.com





July 15 – 19 9:30a – 12:30p For children entering K through 5th grade in the Fall

Registration open at the end of April.

INTO THE BREACH

"Into the Breach" is a 12-week video series that strives to answer what it means to be a Catholic Man today. In this dynamic series you will hear from speakers like former MLB player Mike Sweeney, Fr. Mike Schmitz, former NFL player Matt Birk, and more.

THIS SERIES KICKS OFF APRIL 20.
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Those who are sick

Bob Berschauer Berenice Lopez Garcia Angela Blair Carolina Rangel Michael Schnell Baby Ella Rosales Travis Andresen Robert Lambaren Audra Mazeika Travis Bonin Loretta Gautreaux **Humberto Angel Campos** Michael Pezzaniti Tania Hanlin Judith Heck Walter Bonam Pete Bonam Jovce Desharnais Carrie Noggle Casey Garritano Jose Carlos Irene Reyno Elizabeth Hernandez Bill Vasquez Adam Herron Jesse Holadaway Zoe Hays Joseph Wilchinsky

Those who have recently died

Christina Lejano
Leonicia Cristobal
Mimi Ben Youssef
Nick Emnas
Eddie LaBounty
David Concepcion
Jim Esparza
Eric Patrick Barnard
Leonard Limtiaco
Virginia Barrett
Barbara Sahara
Yoshie Sison
John Babick
Hope Griffin

Andrea Alonso
Carol O'Connell
Erin Estabrook
Donald Hopkins
Gladys Newton
Russ Finnegan
Linda Lenning
Christina Grady Pulver
Judy Hanell
Pam Hrad
James Scheuer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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Djibouti, East Africa: Andrew Hill East Africa: Daniel "Justin" Fowler

Florida: Charles Madden IV

Georgia: Reece Ludwig, John Richmond,

Joseph Browne, Joey Castelli

<u>Germany:</u> Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts <u>Hawaii:</u> Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac

<u>Idaho:</u> Lauren Elliott <u>Iraq:</u> Brett Conover

Japan: Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope,

Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker

Libya: Logan Currie

Los Angeles AFB: Charles Salerno Mediterranean Fleet: Dylan Connor

Middle East: Nikko Tanap Mississippi: Brendan Bohen Montana: Daniel Forrest Okinawa: Alfredo Samson Jr..

Sean & Elizabeth Pham, James Pham

Pacific: Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach

Romania: Zachary Ensign

San Diego/Camp Pendleton: Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan

South Carolina: Evan Colclough

South Korea: Christopher Mathis, John Regan,

Pascal Hernandez, Dylan Zanki

Texas: Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue,

Chris Sheppard

United Arab Emirates: Shannon Zintgraff

Utah: Jason Hunt

Virginia: Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohen,

Vincent R. Paplia

Washington: Sara Hunt, Ben Sheppard

Washington D.C.: Victor G. Ray

To include a family member's name serving our country, email office@stkilianchurch.org

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Our Walking with Moms Ministry at St. Kilian is also here to help!
Call the Parish Office and we can connect you with one of the volunteers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 15, 2024

6:30 am Andrew McKeown †

9:00 am John Rette †

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

6:30 am Marcelina Musni † 9:00 am Carol Manzo †

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

6:30 am Marguerite Neilson † 9:00 am Mary Wittenmeier †

Thursday, April 18, 2024

6:30 am Cary Campagna † 9:00 am Lorelen Porlares †

Friday, April 19, 2024

6:30 am Margaret Goddard †
9:00 am Intentions of Addison Diaz

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00 am Intentions of Olivia Cunningham

4:30 pm Joanne Shifflet †

Sunday, April 21, 2024

7:00 am Ferdinand B. Macapagal †

8:30 am Iluminada Sarte, Vilma Borbon Piña,

Elsie Wallis James, Anna Hernandez,

Margaret R. Hernandez, Dr. Ignacio Pando,

Frank Kezmoh, James Trong Nguyen &

Therese Bay Huynh †

Intentions of Pedro Fonseca Garcia and

Eduviges Gregorio

10:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

12:00 pm Brian Buccola †

1:30 pm Intentions of Alcira Gordon

5:00 pm John Rueve, Marianne Barklage,

Rodolfo & Dolores Cunanan,

Terry Jorgenson, Edward & Steven Hack,

Vera Robledo and Joseph A. Volpe II †

Intentions of Lea Catbagan, Rita & Efstathios Geronikolaou,

Benjamin A. Ibasitas and Connie Feneck

Weekly Offering

April 6/7, 2024

Cash/Checks \$ 17,418

EFT* <u>18,059</u> Weekly Total \$ 35,477

*Online offertory donations from April 2-8, 2024

Scan the QR code and set up online giving — it's easy! Or call the Parish Office to set it up 949-586-4440. Thank you for your donations!



Weekly Readings

Week of April 15

Monday Acts 6:8-15

Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

John 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a

Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab

John 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8

Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

John 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

John 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42

Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

John 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

New Ministry starting April 30th Tuesdays 6-7pm

The School of Community

is a weekly study and small group discussion of theology based on the lectures of Fr. Luigi Giussani, founder of the lay Catholic movement Communion & Liberation (us.clonline.org)

These faith groups strive to understand the comparison between the Christian proposal and life, in order to verify how faith responds to human needs in every aspect of our world.

Contact sondra.orts@gmail.com
if you are interested in learning more
about this ministry!

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST



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HOLY HOUR

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"could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"

What happens during Holy Hour?

- · Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary
- · Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 15 minutes of prayerful silence
- · Benediction

All are welcome to pray!



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

We are called to support the outreach ministries of our Diocese, also known as the *Pastoral Services Appeal* or *PSA*.

Contributions to the PSA are used to support various programs and ministries that further the mission of our Catholic faith, such as Catholic Education, Catholic Charities of Orange County, Seminarian Formation, Vocations, the Permanent Diaconate, Priest Retirement, and more.

in the pews, and donations can also be made from our website.
As always, thank you for your generosity!



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ST. KILIAN YOUTH

Here's the remaining schedule for April for both our high schoolers and middle schoolers.

Just one more Confirmation session remains as we wrap up and prepare for Confirmation in May for our Year 2 students. Registration is now open for our high school SKY summer retreat in Catalina - Join us June 7th-9th! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @stkyouth to stay in the loop.

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME, so bring a friend!

EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

April schedule for EDGE (6th-8th Grade Ministry)

- 16th: FFF Tuesday
- 23rd: Game Night
- 30th: Dia del Niño



SKY: HIGH SCHOOLERS

April schedule for SKY (9th-12th Grade Ministry)

- 17th: Making Cents: Morality of Money
- 24th: Shark Tank

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION —

Registration for 24-25 Confirmation 1 is open! If you have an 8th grader right now, get them signed up so they can be ready to start after beginning high school! Those going into Year 2 do not need to re-register.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

YEAR 1 candidates April 14th Final Session 10: My Purpose Details about your 2nd year of Confirmation is on the website!

YEAR 2 candidates April 21st Final Session 10: Evangelization



It's time to get ready for next year's Confirmation Class, registration is open!

All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are welcome to sign up for the two-year program to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You can find details, the schedule, and register on the Confirmation page of the parish website (hit the QR Code below). Please contact Matt Jennerson at 949–586-7803 or confirmation@stkilianchurch.org for more information.

This is only for 1st year students. 2nd year students need not apply again. We are already expecting you!

NOW OPEN!

Save the Date!

ST KILIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FUNDRAISER

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Wednesday April 17, 2024 3:00pm to 9:00pm

Help us raise money and check out Mission Viejo's newest restaurant located in the Vista Del Lago shopping center. Join us for steaks, seafood, pizza, pasta and more overlooking Lake Mission Viejo.

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Iglesia Católica de San Kilian

14 de Abril 2024

MISAS

Sagrada Misa Dominical en español a la 1:30 pm

Lunes - Viernes 6:30am y 9:00am en ingles, tendremos exposición al Santísimo de 7am a 8:55am

> Sábado 8:00am en ingles

CONFESIONES

En español e inglés los sábados por la mañana después de la Misa de las 8:00am

BAUTISMOS

Bautismos en Español, si está interesado en bautizar a su hijo por favor llame a la oficina.

ADOLECENTES

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8) es todos los Martes de 6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School) es todos los miércoles de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

Noticias EN EL HORARIO....

Confirmación para Jovenes

La inscripción para las clases de confirmación ya está abierta, visite nuestra página web para obtener más información o visite la oficina parroquial para registrarse en persona.



Escuela bíblica de vacaciones



Agende su calendario, La semana de Escuela bíblica de vacaciones será del 15 Julio 19, vea el boletín en las próximas semanas para más información.

Recaudación de Fondos

El próximo cena para recaudación de fondos será el 17 de Abril en Domenico's on the Lake at Mission Viejo.



Próxima campaña de reciclaje



Los Caballeros de Colon estarán patrocinando el reciclaje el Sábado 20 de Abril de 7 am a 12 pm en el estacionamiento de abajo trae tu plástico y aluminio.



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"No debéis trabajar por alimentos que perecen sino por alimentos que permanecen para vida eterna."

- Juan 6:27

SCHEDULE at a glance

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:30 Mass	7 - 9am Adoration 9:30am	7 - 9am Adoration	7 - 9am Adoration 9:30am	7 - 9am Adoration 9:30am	7 - 9am Adoration 9am-12:30pm	7am Into the Breach Men's
RCIA for Children & Class	Cornerstone Bible Study meeting	9:30am Sisterhood of Ruth	FAITH	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Food Pantry	Formation Series
10:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word	6pm Rosary & Chaplet	9:45am SoulCore	Grp A: 3:30pm to 4:45pm	1:30pm Bethany		7am to 12pm
	7pm "Truth	10am-12pm Food Pantry	Grp B: 5pm to 6:15pm Dining			Recycle Drive Lower parking lot
	with Handles" Women's Bible Study		fundraiser at Domenico's 6:30pm			8:45am Confessions
6pm to 8pm	7pm Adult	0.2000	Confessons 7pm RCIA			
Confirmation Year 1 Class	Confirmation Session #6	6:30pm E X E	7pm SKY		7pm Holy Hour	
21	22	22	2/	25	26	27
21	22 7 - 9am	23 7 - 9am	24 7 - 9am	23 7 - 9am	7 - 9am	Z/ 7am
10:30 Mass	Adoration	Adoration	Adoration	Adoration	Adoration	Into the Breach
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:30am Cornerstone Bible Study	10am-12pm Food Pantry	9:30am Families of Nazareth	9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	9am-12:30pm Food Pantry	Men's Formation Series
	meeting		Form	1:30pm Bethany	\mathbb{N}	8:45am Confessions
			5pm Walking with Moms in Need meeting		9am MOPS & MomsNext	10a to 12p First Communion Retreat
6pm to 8pm Confirmation Year 2 Class	6pm Rosary & Chaplet	6:30pm Lector Rehearsal	6:30pm Confessions			
6:30pm	7pm Adult		7pm RCIA		7 p m	
Melkite Liturgy	Confirmation Session #7	6:30pm E SGE	SKY		Holy Hour	

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

Liturgical Color: WHITE

Parents:

We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

Theme: Jesus appears to his disciples!

Reading (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

In today's first reading, Peter talks to the people because he wants them to know that they made a big mistake when they turned against Jesus and had him crucified, but it's not too late to correct their mistake.

Gospel (Luke 24:35-48)

When Jesus lived, many people thought dying was like falling asleep and never waking up. This is probably why Jesus' disciples were so amazed the first time they saw the Risen Lord.

Discussion

- What did the disciples think when they first saw Jesus? (Remember that this happened after Jesus had died on the cross.)
- What did Jesus tell them to prove that he was really there?
- How did Jesus help the disciples understand what was written in the Bible about his Resurrection from the dead?
- Jesus asked his disciples to spread the good news that everyone's sins are forgiven if they believe in Jesus. How can we be disciples and spread Jesus' good news?

GOSPEL

When Jesus came to his friends after Easter, they could hardly believe he was real. Jesus told his friends it was okay to touch him. Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that his stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised him to life. Moses and King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their savior, too.



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You must tell everything that has happened.

