

March 20, 2016 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish



Today is Palm Sunday. We are entering into the Holiest of Weeks. Palm Sunday and our services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and at the Easter Vigil are much more than historical representations. The Holy Week liturgies do not merely help the Church cast its mind back to Jerusalem and Calvary. The function of the liturgies of Holy Week is to celebrate what God in Christ is doing now, today, among his people. Therefore our reading of the Passion is as much about suffering that happens today as it is about Good Friday. When we recall Christ's institution of the Eucharist, it is about the Eucharistic Christ present in our midst today as food and drink for the Body of Christ. When we wash feet, it is about the example of Christ inspiring service

today, here in the midst of the Church and out in the world. How can we better understand this? We understand this by experiencing it. By embracing each of the celebrations on the 'Three Days' we call the Triduum, we make ourselves available to God's grace working in our midst today. Every Holy Thursday evening, the tabernacle is empty. We celebrate Eucharist as if for the first time, as once more we welcome and embrace the Real Presence of Christ in our midst. When we venerate the wood of the Cross on Good Friday, we not only recall Christ's suffering, but we also offer up our own suffering, which Christ came into our midst to share. In that way we experience Christ walking with us today on our journey of faith, sharing our burdens, teaching us service, and giving us his very self as our food for the journey. The highlight of these three days is, of course, the Easter Vigil, the most solemn night of worship in the entire liturgical year. We gather in darkness, conscious today of our need for the Light of Christ. We welcome the Risen Christ and his glorious light in the Service of Light. In the Liturgy of the Word, multiple readings from our Scriptures, our holy writings, retell our story of salvation, from the beginning through to the story of the empty tomb. In the Liturgy of Baptism, we recall that glorious sacrament which united us to the death and rising of Christ, so that we too might live forever. In the Celebration of the Eucharist, we do today what Christ told us to do, in memory of him: We take, and bless and break and share, receiving the Bread of Life, the Body and Blood of Christ. Yes, the Church does gather for Mass on Easter Sunday, but that celebration cannot begin to capture the richness of what we celebrate during the Triduum. We renew Baptismal promises and are blessed with water, as the newly blessed Paschal candle burns in our midst. But there is so much more to celebrate, so much that it takes three days. We've spent all of Lent preparing to celebrate those Three Days. Don't miss them!

Our Celebrations are:

March 24 - Holy Thursday 7 pm Mass, The church will remain open until midnight

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Masses

Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



March 25 - Good Friday 1-2:30 pm
Confessions, 3 pm Stations of the Cross, 7 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

March 26 - Holy Saturday 2 pm
Blessing of food baskets, 7pm mass, Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection

March 27 - Easter Sunday 9:45 am and 5 pm mass, Celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection

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Catholic Charities Advocacy Message

Every 30 seconds someone counts on Catholic Charities for help. We are now asking for your help. Please lend your voice to advocate for the State of Illinois to end its budget stalemate and pass a budget that cares for the poor and most vulnerable in our communities. Catholic Charities is currently owed more than \$25 million by the State of Illinois – a number that grows by at least \$2 million per month.

Please take time today to call your state elected officials with this simple message, "I am a voter in your district. I am contacting you on behalf of the poor and vulnerable people who depend on our state's safety net of human services, especially the more than 1 million people served by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please work together to end this budget impasse."

For contact information for your elected officials including the Governor's office, and/or if you do not know who your state representative and senator are, please call the State Board of Elections at (217) 782-4141 or visit www.elections.il.gov and click on "New District/ Official Search." You can find more information and a template advocacy letter at www.CatholicCharities.net on the homepage.



MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS
Friday & Saturday, April 29-30

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
Two or more hours of your time will make a difference for more than 600 children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities.

To volunteer call Peter 773-273-2768, email: candydays@miseriordia.org, or visit our website www.miseriordia.org

Thank you!

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Catholic Charities Maternity & Adoption Services

If you are pregnant and in need of advice or help you can turn to Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities Maternity & Adoption Services has resources to serve teens, women and their families facing unplanned pregnancies. We can talk about your options as you plan for your child's future. Whether you decide to parent your child, or make a plan of adoption, we are here to help. If you are not sure what to do, our 24-hour hotline has caring & professional counselors available. Our services are free and confidential. Call 1-800-CARE-002 or [312-454-1717](tel:312-454-1717). Visit www.catholiccharities.net/adoptionservices for more information

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE PRAYER SERVICE
FRIDAY - APRIL 15, 2016 At 11:30 A.M.

Pinnwheels for PREVENTION
Prevent Child Abuse Illinois

Brought to you by the Hope and Healing Committee and Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

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wordonfire.org/resources/browse/season/lent/

americancatholic.org/Features/Seasonal/Default.aspx?id=5

loyolapress.com/lent-activities.htm

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2016

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1-6/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
Observances for the Week of March 20, 2016
Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion; first full day of spring; Semana Santa comienza
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday; Day of Fast & Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday
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PRAY
FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD



We extend the mercy of God to our brothers and sisters, living and deceased, when we intercede for them and place them in God's hands. In these prayers, we are connected with our brothers and sisters and with the merciful Lord himself. *I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him.* (Ephesians 1:16-17)

ONE WORD AT A TIME

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Liturgy

March 20 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....LaShonya Wilson
& Alexandria Wilson
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy
Communion Ministers....Dianne Allen,
Sr. Pat Cummings, Jacque Hale, Easter
Booker, Jim Bruton, Dawn O'Holleran
Altar Servers.....Amanda Wilson
& Alexandria Wilson
Greeter.....

March 20 at 5pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....Christina Gilbert
Lector.....

March 27 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....Raquel Flores
& Sabrina Cajandig
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon
& Alaric Rylon
Greeter.....

March 27 at 5pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....Christina Gilbert
Lector.....

March Ushers

Eastside.....Ray Walsh
East Center.....Cheryl Bowie
Westside.....Vernon Lam
West Center.....Cynthia Holden

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,300.00

March 6 - 9:45.....\$2,521.90
- 5:00.....\$1,030.75
Give Central.....\$1,661.00
Difference +\$1,913.65

March 13 - 9:45.....\$1,372.57
- 5:00.....\$468.90
Give Central.....\$911.00
Difference -\$547.53

Today's second collection is for
Hospitality.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Jesse Aceves, Kay Ansani, Joseph Assenato, Tracy Beyers, Sandra Smith Bell, Della Buckner, MaryAnn Burke, Wilfred Cashman, Brian Chorta, Mary Cleveland, Ruth Crockett, Mike Crosse, Michelle DeBlasis, Rene DeLeon, Cort Eshenher, Donna Felman, Betty Ferguson, Gerald Fitzgerald, Jesse Hernandez, Lillie Gandy, Matthew Greenfield, Andreas Kavouris, John King, Alicia Kramer, Lettece Lee, Rose Lemke, Jim McNally, Philip Mendoza, Nicole Meyer, Phillip Miller, Martha Morales, John Nowicki, Suzan Ochocinski, Christopher Olkiewicz, Fran Panteleo-Gray, Dr. Sam Parker, Jamie Roberson, Monica Roberts, Walter Sierdaski, Christine Stacker, Denise Summers, Lupe Torres, Irma Quintanilla, Michael Vukovich, and Chadwick Walter & Family

Mass Intentions

Janette DeLarosa-Carranza

Living and Deceased Members
of the
National Catholic Society of Foresters

PRAYER LIST - If you would like to have your name removed from the prayer list, please call Sharon in the office.

Most Holy Redeemer Parish in Evergreen Park will be celebrating her 75th Anniversary in 2016. We will be celebrating this milestone event throughout the year.

We are trying to locate as many of our former parishioners as possible to inform them about the celebration and invite them to the various anniversary events. If you are a former parishioner of Most Holy Redeemer or graduate of Most Holy Redeemer School, please contact: mhr75th@gmail.com so we can keep you informed about our 75th Anniversary events. We are also looking for pictures and memorabilia, especially pre-1960s. We look forward to hearing from you and having you join us in our Diamond Jubilee celebration!

Fire from Heaven: Pentecostalism, Catholicism & the Spirit in the World—April 15-17 at DePaul University, with speakers from Ghana, Brazil, Singapore & other parts of the globe. Sessions explore the theologies & politics of Spirit movements in the global South through topics such as spiritual warfare & healing and prosperity & poverty. **Free to register:** <http://worldcathweek.depaul.edu>

**Good Friday, March 25th, 2016
WAY OF THE CROSS DOWNTOWN
CHICAGO**

Communion and Liberation invites everyone to follow the Cross through the streets of our city. The silent procession starts at 8:45am at Daley Plaza and ends at Holy Name Cathedral around 12:00am. Four stops include songs, meditations and Gospel readings.
--- All are welcome ---
For more information:
visit www.wayofthecrosschicago.org
call 312-725-2320
or write to
info@wayofthecrosschicago.org

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE
Mon, 3/21 bulletin is due for 3/27
Please submit any articles before noon on the day before.

Calendar

- March 20 - Palm Sunday** 9:45 am and 5 pm mass with distribution of palms
- March 24 - Holy Thursday** 7 pm mass
The church will remain open until midnight
- March 25 - Good Friday** 1-2:30 pm confessions, 3 pm Stations of the Cross, 7 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- March 26 - Easter egg hunt** 11am - 2pm
Damen Hall - Ages 8 & under
- March 26 - Holy Saturday** 2 pm
Blessing of food baskets, 7pm mass, Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection
- March 27 - Easter Sunday** 9:45 am and 5 pm mass,
Celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection
- April 15 - Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service** 11:30 am
- April 16 - Four Winds Casino trip**
Details to follow

