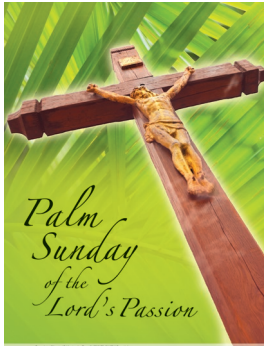


April 9, 2017 • Palm Sunday of the Passion

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
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Parish



*Lord, Have Mercy
Christ, Have Mercy
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Holy Thursday, April 13, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

Following Mass, Adoration will continue until midnight.

After the fasting of Lent, Holy Thursday recalls both the Last Supper and the Washing of the Feet, the nourishment for service.

Good Friday, April 14, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 7 p.m.

Confession 1-2:30. Stations of the Cross 3:00pm. Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross 7p.m.

The sacrifice of Good Friday is filled with prayer, from Jesus in the Garden to his final words on the Cross. Good Friday: Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for people age 18—59. This means limiting to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals. Those who are younger or older may freely embrace these disciplines.

—Lenten disciplines should never endanger your health.

Holy Saturday, April 15 The Easter Vigil at 7:00 p.m. Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word Remembrance of Baptism, & Celebration of the Eucharist

Holy Saturday is the day of the hidden mystery of divine action. The disciples were convinced that all their hopes had ended in disaster. Holy Saturday reminds us that our best guess about the future is only that: God has plans and powers beyond anything we can imagine.

Easter Sunday, April 16 Masses at 9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Easter morning began with a very human gesture: the women's desire to give Jesus a proper burial. Because they acted on their heartfelt inclination, the Good News of the Resurrection became known to the disciples. The Gospel message is spread whenever we cooperate with God's grace.

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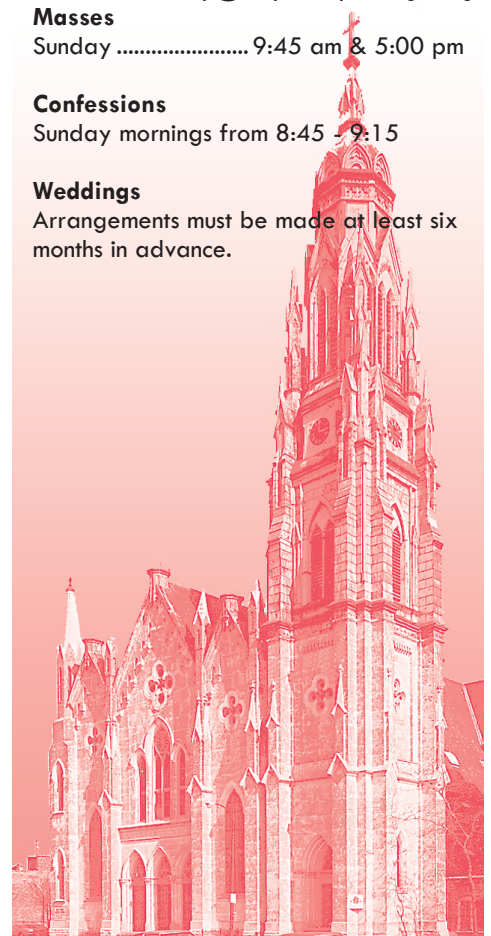
Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



Archdiocese of Chicago, Its Parishes and Ministries Launch Anti-Violence Initiative

The Archdiocese of Chicago, its parishes and ministries, including Catholic Charities, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, and Kolbe House, have launched an anti-violence initiative to increase the capacity and reach of current programs that address the root causes of violence and to identify and actively seek partnerships with like-purposed groups and individuals. The Archdiocese also announced it is seeking out and investing in new approaches and partnerships to breaking the violence-causing cycle of despair, racism and poverty in the city. As part of these efforts, the Archdiocese will create the Instruments of Peace Venture Philanthropy Fund, which will include funding from the Archdiocese and other donors. The Fund will be used to invest in new anti-violence approaches and expand promising programs.

Pope Francis sent a letter to Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, to express his support and encouragement for the efforts the Archdiocese and other Chicagoans are making to create peace.

"The causes of the violence we are seeing in our city are complex and deep seated, but I have a strong belief, based on the good will and the many dedicated efforts of our civic and religious leaders, that these causes can be addressed and the suffering can end if we all work together," said Cardinal Cupich. "Bolstered by the encouragement of the Holy Father, we are dedicated to creating a framework for peace building in our city."

The Archdiocese also announced that it will begin the process of holding the first U.S. meeting of the Scholas Occurrentes in Chicago next year. The Scholas program, now active in more than 100 countries, brings young people together for a week of encounter, discussion and problem solving. The participants will be chosen from schools throughout the two-county Archdiocese area. Pope Francis is personally supportive of this effort and has given it the status of a papal foundation.

Lifelong Faith Formation Classes

Lifelong Faith Formation classes are now available through the Archdiocese Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry. These classes, which include a program for training catechists, extend the opportunity to be a part of the formation of the next generation of Chicago Catholics to every member of the Archdiocese. Whether you want to take a full course of study toward certification as a catechist, or simply participate in select classes to enrich your faith, these classes from the Archdiocese are an exciting new resource. All classes are online, so they fit into your everyday schedule, and affordable as some courses are available for only \$14. You can complete the classes at your own pace and in your home. Topics include Scripture, John Paul II's Theology of the Body, Church History and much more. For a full listing of courses and prices please visit www.formedcatholiconline.com/

March 21, 2017

Dear Pastor, Staff and Parishioners,

On behalf of retired religious in the Archdiocese and across the nation, I extend my deepest gratitude to all of you who supported the Retirement Fund for Religious appeal in your parish in December.

As of March 15, the fund has received \$1,043,639.59 from 297 parishes and missions in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This is a wonderful tribute to the women and men who have served in your parish or impacted your lives in some way over the years.

I join the many retired religious who benefit from your generosity as they remember you in their daily prayers. Your faithful support is received with profound and heartfelt gratitude.

As we prepare for the Easter feast, may God's presence bless each of you with a sense of hope and promise.

Gratefully,

Sister Judith Zonsius, OSB
Retirement Fund for Religious
Coordinator

Readings for the Week of April 9, 2017

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 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 89:21-22, 25, 27/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, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 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/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15

-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

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 Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the Week of April 9, 2017

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord; Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Please Remember in your Prayers:

April 9 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
 Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton
 Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega
 & Kellee Athens
 Lectors.....Terry Conway
 & Judy Neafsey
 Communion Ministers.....Pat Cummings,
 Pervis Balthzar, Betty Ferguson,
 Bob Johnson, Vernon Lam, & Pearl Luss
 Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios
 & Daveion Hightie
 Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 9 at 5 pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
 Eucharistic Minister.....
 Lector..... Erin Shields

April 16 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
 Lectors.....Raquel Flores
 & Sabrina Cajandig
 Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson
 & Amanda Wilson
 Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 16 at 5 pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
 Eucharistic Minister.....
 Lector.....Amanda Seddon

April Ushers

Eastside.....Phil Tellazzino
 East Center.....Rose Kelly
 Westside.....Tom Justic
 West Center.....Jim Gausselein

Kay Ansani, Evelyn Battles, Monica
 Belby, Sandra Smith Bell, Bonnie
 Cannon, Mary Ellen Castroverde,
 Mary Cleveland, Michael Crosse,
 Sarah Jones, Alicia Kramer, Lettece
 Lee, Octavia Miller, Phillip Miller,
 Marla Moore, Felice Morales, Patricia
 Morris, Fannie Robinson, Charlene
 Stacker, Jim Sweeney, Shirley
 Tremble, and Endy Turner



Bill & Mary Breslin
 49th Wedding Anniversary

Holy Thursday Collection: As you know, the church has a long tradition of donating our Holy Thursday collection to those in need. We will be sending this year's collection to the Taller de Jose, a ministry sponsored by the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph, who continue to meet the needs of those in the Little Village community, often serving immigrants who are not often able to access many services.

Good Friday Collection: Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. The Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

March 26	-9:45.....\$1,187.14
	-5:00.....\$555.10
Give Central.....	\$545.00
Difference	-\$1,212.76
April 2	-9:45.....\$2,219.85
	-5:00.....\$694.00
Give Central.....	\$390.00
Difference	-\$196.15

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings	\$111,297.41
*Budget	<u>\$136,500.00</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$25,202.59)

*((\$3,500 a week for 39 weeks.)

Contributions can also be made at givecentral.org Call Sharon in the office with any questions or for help with online donations.

You can click on the 'Donate' link on our web page at www.holyfamilychicago.org

Thank you for your support.



Calendar
April 22 - Four Winds Casino Trip

April 25- Confirmation at Notre Dame de Chicago
 7 PM Mass

May 7 - First Holy

Communion
 9:45 mass

July 16th 2017 - Opening Mass marking first mass celebrated

November 11th 2017 - Mass of Remembrance

December 31st 2017 - Feast of the Holy Family

February 24 and 25th - History in the making

April 15th 2018 - Marriages celebrated here at Holy Family

July 15th 2018 - Closing of our 160th Anniversary

