

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Our Parish Mission

Founded in 1833, Old St. Mary's Parish is the first Catholic parish in the Chicago area. Guided for more than a century by the vision of the Paulist Fathers, we are a diverse and welcoming community dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of the Loop, South Loop and the greater Chicago area. As a unified Church and School community, Old St. Mary's Parish promotes the mission of the Paulist Fathers to welcome those who have been away from the church, to build bridges of respect and collaboration with people of diverse backgrounds and religions, and to promote justice and healing in our society.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - MAR 23 - SAT. 5 PM, MAR. 24 SUN. 8 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28 - EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7:30 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS UNTIL 11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29- STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 12 NOON

FOLLOWED BY CONFESSIONS UNTIL 2:30 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3 PM AND 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30 - THE GREAT VIGIL LITURGY OF EASTER - 8 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31 - 8 AM, 10 AM AND 12 PM (NO 4 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel: They brought him to the place of Golgotha—which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk 15:22)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16); 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46); Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:4

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b); Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1); Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b); Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a); Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3); Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2); Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24); Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - 5:00 PM
Elect & Candidates

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM + Jovita Montille

11:00 AM + Jaime Imbag

4:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 25 - 8:30 AM
+ Fr. Charles Brunick, CSP

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 - 8:30 AM
+ Edilberto Tankiang

Wednesday, March 27 - 8:30 AM
+ Jaime Imbag

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - 7:30 PM
EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
People of the Parish

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
3 PM AND 7:30 PM

NO ADULT OR FAMILY OPEN GYM
SUNDAY MARCH 24 OR
SUNDAY MARCH 31



THE CHOSEN WATCH PARTY
WEDNESDAY MARCH 27 FROM
9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

Parish Offices will be
closed on
Monday, April 1.
There will be Mass at
8:30 AM



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Palm Sunday – Gateway to Holy Week

By Fr. Brad Schoeberle, CSP

We start this Sunday

as we always do

- gathering.

But then we pick up branches

- expectantly.

Our gaze is directed to a man atop a donkey

- Jesus.

Hosanna is our song,

Hosanna, come along - process.

Hosanna, walk and come in,

Hosanna, stand before the altar - Gospel.

A word to rouse us, about him to be beaten,

and we look to his face - transfixed.

Jesus, emptied, one of us,

accepting even death, on the cross - exalted.

Passion, bread and wine, prayer and tears, followers,

betrayers, captors, leaders and executioners,

body and blood - crucified.

Then we who are witnesses to the wounded Christ,

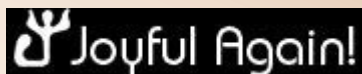
humiliated, tortured, killed, are called to accept

his name for us - disciples!

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we who are called to be Jesus' disciples are asked to reflect on his woundedness that saved the world. We usually think of his conquering death through his

resurrection that saved the world. But notice, even in his resurrection, Jesus still has his wounds.

Let us use our woundedness, fellow disciples, with Jesus' help to bring healing to the wounded in the world, and to our wounded world itself.



What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: April 13 & 14

(2-day program-overnight encouraged)

Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439

(Commute or stay overnight.)

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com website: www.joyfulagain.org

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

Question: What Italian word for Mary means "My Lady"?

Answer: Madonna



TASTE AND SEE—A CHURCH POTLUCK

Reflecting on Eucharist as Meal

Join us on **Wednesday, March 27, 6 - 7:30 pm** for a special potluck meal. **Please arrive early to set up your dish.** Set up begins at 5:30 p.m.

As we celebrate together the joy and diversity of a special shared supper, we will also reflect on Jesus' call to service that he gave his disciples at the last supper and that he gives to us all.

The whole family is invited, but seating will be limited. Individuals have already started to signup.

Here is a link to signup and let us know what dish you will be bringing and how many individuals will be coming with you.

[TASTE AND SEE Potluck Signup](#)

Because this is a meal of Jesus and Service, please bring a non-perishable food item that we will share with the St. James Food Pantry for those in need.



CRS Rice Bowl

Please know your almsgiving will help **Catholic Relief Services** provide life-saving assistance to individuals around the world and here at home. **Please return your Rice Bowl on the Sunday AFTER Easter (April 7).**

Because our bank doesn't accept coins, please convert your donation to cash, or a check made payable to Old St. Mary's and write Rice Bowl in the memo line.

Thank you.

If you did not pick up a rice bowl and would like to make a donation, go to <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH ST. TORIBIO ROMO

St. Toribio Romo González (1900 – 1928) was born in Santa Ana de Guadalupe, near Jalisco, Mexico. He entered seminary at the age of 13 and was ordained a priest in 1922 when he was only 22. As a priest, he dedicated himself to serving the faithful in the midst of the Cristero War, a period of intense religious persecution in Mexico during the 1920s and 1930s.

Despite the danger posed by the anti-Catholic government, Romo continued to carry out his pastoral duties. He provided sacraments, offered spiritual guidance, promoted devotion to the Eucharist, and was frequently forced more and more to do so in secret or under the cover of night.

Tragically, on February 25, 1928, Romo was murdered. He was shot twice by government troops who broke into his bedroom while he was asleep.

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Whole Story

The Bible is a strange book.

It's one of the only books that most people never read in its entirety, even those who claim it as one of their favorites. It's also one of the only books that we feel comfortable chopping up and sectioning out. There's nothing wrong with that, really, until people start making wholesale judgments of divine revelation based on one tiny part of it. You can't base your belief system on a few lines from Leviticus and ignore the Gospels, just like you can't embrace the teachings of Jesus and ignore the Old Testament. You need to accept the whole story, in its entirety, or none of it means anything.

But it's hard, because accepting the whole story means patience. It means critical thinking. It requires endurance. It's easier just to throw a line from Leviticus at a problem and be done with it.

Holy Week reminds us that salvation history is a tapestry, not a collection of threads. As beautiful as the individual stitches might be, you won't appreciate the message unless you back up and look at the complete product. If we didn't have the whole story, Holy Thursday and Good Friday would be neither holy nor good. And without Holy Week, Easter morning means nothing – it's just a guy waking up.

How often in life do we find ourselves confused to the point of hopelessness, unable to make sense of it all? Overwhelmed by the pain and suffering that exists in this world, and for seemingly no reason. Some of us become so frustrated we throw up our hands and despair.

We need Easter. We need the whole story. We need to be patient.

"His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him." – John 12:16

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week.

MASS TIMES
MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

SATURDAY:
5:00 pm

SUNDAY:
8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

DAILY MASS:
8:30 am
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS:
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CONFESSIONS:
4 PM SATURDAY
AND BY APPOINTMENT



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays from 9 AM to Noon.

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BUDGET SCORECARD - FY 2024
thru 2/29/2024

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| Weekly Budget Amount | | 19,158.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget | | \$ 632,214.00 |
| | Receipts | |
| Sunday/Christmas Collection | \$ 280,481.28 | |
| Online Giving | \$ 272,685.81 | |
| Faith Formation Tuition | \$ 17,529.00 | |
| Bank Acct Interest | \$ 342.01 | |
| Candle boxes, Mass Intentions, Baptism, Wedding, etc | \$ 21,321.05 | |
| Total Received | \$ 592,359.15 | |
| Surplus/Deficit | \$ (39,854.85) | |

Through February, our parish took in \$39,854.85 less than we needed to break even.

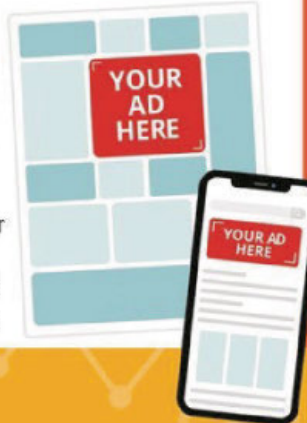


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