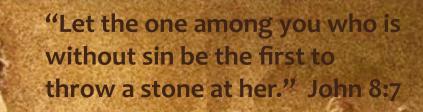




DIVINE MERCY PARISH Sacred Heart Church · St. Philip The Apostle Church

APRIL 3, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



LENT + FAST + PRAY + GIVE

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

PAVED WITH PALMS

Next week we celebrate the start of Holy Week with the annual celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We will commemorate the entrance Jesus made into the royal city, a prelude and backdrop to the saving events of his passion, death, and ultimately, his resurrection.

Dated from about the ninth century, there is an ancient hymn from our tradition that extols:

Gloria, laus, et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe Redemptor: Cui puerile decus prompsit Hosanna pium.

All glory, laud, and honor To thee, Redeemer King: To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. I hope that you are able to join us for the celebration next Sunday.

I hope that the entire family is able to be present so that in our own way and in our own time we might make "sweet hosannas ring!"

In order to prepare for the liturgy this coming Sunday, you may want to read through the passion narrative as found in Luke's gospel. That will be the text for this weekend since we are in the "Year of Luke" in the Lectionary. You'll find the passion narrative beginning at chapter 22:47 and running through chapter 23:56.

As you read through it, you may want to focus on the plea of the second thief, crucified alongside Jesus who requested, "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."

What does this request mean to you, personally? Do you see in it a cry filled with hope? What sort of hope do you place in the Lord Jesus, given your own situation and the challenges you face today and the challenges you anticipate in the near future?

May you prepare fruitfully to celebrate this Sunday! May it be for you a heartfelt entrance of the Lord Jesus into your own life! Together, let us make sweet hosannas ring!

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RCIA AND THE SCRUTINIES

This weekend, at the 10 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the final Scrutiny with those who will be baptized into the Church at the Easter Vigil - the Elect. Celebrated on the final Sundays before Holy Week, the Scrutinies uncover and heal their sinfulness and weaknesses and strengthen them to resist temptation and fear.

These rites assist us all, for we all come here today in need of conversion and eternal life with Christ. Today's readings show us that Jesus came so that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us pray that God continue to lead us toward new life with Christ in the glory of his resurrection. May we also pray that our Elect be filled with faith, hope and charity and that they, too, may be with Christ always.







SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL HOSPITALITY IS MOVING TO OUR FEAST DAY THIS MONTH: APRIL 24TH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We hope you'll join us the Sunday after Easter to celebrate our patronal feast day, Divine Mercy Sunday. We'll host hospitality after all our Masses and hope that you'll stop by to meet and chat with each other!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE FOR MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK!

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Triduum (Latin for Three Days). As the Bishops of the United States define it: "The summit of the Liturgical Year **is** the Easter Triduum - from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically **one** day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord."

JOIN US on ZOOM! You'll learn much more about Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and have the opportunity to "meet" each of the three Pastors of our Tri-Parish grouping: Fr. Marty O'Donovan of Sts. Faith, Hope and Charity, Fr. Steve of Divine Mercy of course, and Fr. Wayne Watts of Sts. Joseph Francis Xavier.

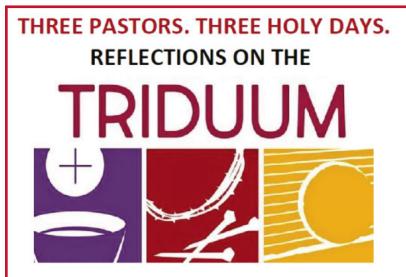
Click HERE to REGISTER.

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR EASTER FLOWERS?

Are you able to make a donation to help us decorate our Churches with flowers for Easter and the Easter season? We'd be so grateful! Look for the donate button on our website or click <u>here</u> or use the QR code below.







Holy Thursday	Fr. Martin O'Donovan
	Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish
Good Friday	Fr. Steven Lanza
	Divine Mercy Parish
Holy Saturday	Fr. Wayne Watts
	Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 p.m. by Zoom videoconference

To register go to:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-three



Questions? Contact Pam Coster at <u>pcoster@gmail.com</u>.

A Tri-Parish Event

PRAY FOR THOSE TO BE INITIATED AT THE VIGIL

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers as they continue their formation to join the Church at the Easter Vigil:

The Elect to be Baptized: Gaby, Abby, Aedan, Aoife, and Frank. Our Candidates to be Received Into the Church: Diane, Suzanne and Lisa.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AT MASS?

Parishioners are invited to assist as Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Day.

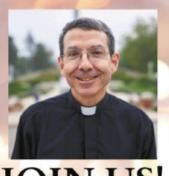
Youth Servers should already be experienced assisting at the Alter and adults (whether or not having server experience) can also be a part of this ministry. Consider serving as a family! It would be wonderful to experience this ministry as a family!

If your schedule allows you to assist, please contact the Director of Liturgy and Music, Ron Vanasdlen to arrange for training for these wonderful liturgies of the Triduum. Send an email to rvanasdlen@divinermercynorthshore.org and let him know which day you are available.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Fr. John Kartje Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jan 12 & 26 / Feb 9 & 23 Mar 9 & 23 / Apr 6 & 20 May 4 & 18 Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart



JOIN US!

JOIN FATHER KARTJE THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

DO YOU KNOW OUR VISION? DIVINE MERCY PARISH IS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY THAT INSPIRES DISCIPLES OF JESUS TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE AND TRANSFORM THE WORLD.

SAVE THE DATES: HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday April 9-10 Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 14 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Sacred Heart 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Altar of Repose immediately following Mass

Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 15 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Sacred Heart 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart (Taizé Liturgy)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, April 16 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Philip the Apostle 12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food at St. Philip the Apostle 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 17 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle 9:30 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday or 4:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

One story told about St. John Vianney, the saintly pastor of Ars in France, is that he often saw a farmer sit in the back of the parish church. The saint took notice that the farmer would spend long periods of time there before the Eucharist. Finally one day, the saint asked him what he did during his time of adoration. The farmer simply responded, "I look at Him and He looks at me."

This is what Eucharistic Adoration is: a time for us to concentrate exclusively on Jesus present before us and allow Him to look back upon us with love.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a natural development from the celebration of the Eucharist. To receive the Eucharist at Mass is an act of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoring the Blessed Sacrament outside of these times makes the times we receive Communion more spiritually mature, impacts us more deeply, and allows us to experience a fuller communion with the Lord and others in our life (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Sacramentum Caritatis," #66). With such fruits, it is no wonder, then, why the Church encourages all to make some time weekly for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for weekly Adoration at Divine Mercy: Wednesdays from 2-3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church hosted by the Magi and Friday mornings after 8:00 a.m. Mass (8:30 - 9:30 a.m.) at St. Philip the Apostle Church.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JOIN US FRIDAY FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS Please join us this Friday (April 8that 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

All are welcome to join us! Bring your kids, and teach them the stations. The Stations at St. Philip are beautiful!





GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

In the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with faith, hope, and a sacrificial love in the Eucharist.

The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year. The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. (From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Where and When the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at Divine Mercy: Wednesday afternoons at St. Philip from 3-4:30 p.m. with Fr. Javier del Castillo, and Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart from 9– 9:30 a.m. with one of our parish priests.

OUTREACH



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: HUNGER HERO - APRIL 23/24

This month we'll collect for both Northfield and New Trier Township Food Pantries. Items needed this month:

- Laundry detergent
- Cereal
- Plain rice (1 and 2 pound packages preferred) or rice mixes
- Peanut butter and jelly

Many thanks in advance for your generous donations. Please bring donations bagged or boxed for easy transport. Thank you!

DROP-OFF TIMES:

Sacred Heart Church: Saturday, APR 23 4:30 - 6pm or Sunday, APR 24th 9:45 a.m. - 5:30pm St. Philip Church: Sunday, APR 24th 7:45 - 9:00a.m.

THANKS FOR HELPING US FIGHT HUNGER LOCALLY!

HELP THE LOCAL HOMELESS

Looking for a great Lenten family activity? Join us tomorrow, Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart to create sack dinners for the less fortunate.

That evening, our team of volunteers will prepare at least 300 sack dinners. All items and supplies will be provided. No experience is necessary and all ages are welcome. The meals will go to A Just Harvest and our other outreach partners.



Our efforts are in partnership with Uncle Pete's Ministries, which began in 2010, and has distributed thousands of sack dinners to the homeless in the Chicago area. If you want to learn more about this ministry, go to www.osbchicago.org/unclepeteministries.

To join us TOMORROW, April 4th, please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054ea9af29a5fe3 -sandwich

Questions? Contact Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 x108 or Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

COMMUNITY

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Well, maybe not today, but soon! Plans for our parish garden at the St. Philip the Apostle site are in full swing. As in prior years, we will share items from the garden with those on our prayer list. If you are able to help during the planting and growing season, please contact Bill Doll at 847.441.5099. Monetary donations are welcome. If you wish to contribute, place your donation in an envelope marked "Parish Garden" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!



Tower Players Presents Agatha Christie's...

And Then There Work None When: April 29-30 Time: 7:00 pm Location: Divine Mercy Parish Center General Admission: \$15 Southeast Corner of Burr and Gage, Winnetka

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!





Our JK students are working hard at making a "SUN" for the letter S!



Student council wants to thank all the grades for their participation in our canned drive competition! You can still drop off canned goods through the end of Lent!

First place went to 3rd-5th grade with 167 cans! The 3rd-5th graders will be receiving a lollipop bouquet and get the extra special privilege of getting dismissed first from morning assembly next week! Second place: K-2nd with 109 cans!

Third place: 6th-8th grade with 56 cans!



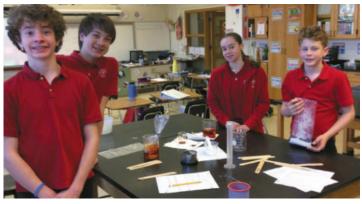


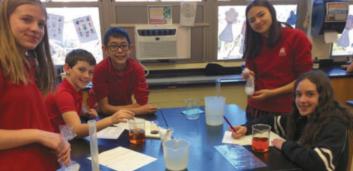




Wednesday, after Mass, our 8th grade Flower Ceremony took place. It is a longstanding tradition at Sacred Heart School when our teachers prepare a heartfelt tribute to each of our 8th graders as part of their spiritual journey to Confirmation.







CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

A Fun and Memorable Retreat

Many thanks to **Colleen O'Dowd**, parish missionary from Our Lady of Ransom Parish, who led a makeup retreat for our 7th and 8th graders last month. Colleen quite simply makes learning about faith fun. Whether she is getting a group of teens to jump rope in tandem, build a structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows without talking or pulling "gifts out of the Holy Spirit" out of her bag, there is never a dull moment. Her knowledge and love for our beautiful Catholic faith is contagious — you just can't help feeling enlightened when Colleen gets going. What a gift for our parish to have had Colleen with us — and we hope we can do the same for her someday as well. Thank you Colleen!



Have a Restful and Wonderful Spring Break! Confirmation is Near! We will be on Spring Break this weekend, April 3. We will return to sessions for our K-7th graders on Palm Sunday, April 10. Please pray for our 46 Confirmands from Children's Ministry and Sacred Heart School. They will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert G. Casey, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are proud of all the work they have done to prepare!

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

April 9, 2022

5:00 p.m. SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. John Kartje** Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Niki Howard & Sam Fifer EM: Deacon Gerry Keenan Song Leader: Maria Villec

April 10, 2022 8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH **Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza** Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Jim Dietz & Robert Snediker EM: Deacon Bob Puhala Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

April 10, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Bill Hague & Barb Anderson EM: Minister Needed Song Leader: Carla LaMarr

April 10, 2022

4:30 p.m. SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy** Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Julie Hartvigsen & Liz Hartvigsen EM: Bob Puhala Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

MINISTERS OF CARE

Our Ministers of Care have begun to visit those who are homebound, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. We are still waiting for some facilities to reopen, and there are some people who are not yet comfortable with visiting/receiving visitors, but we are visiting as we are able. If your or your loved one is in need of our Minister of Care or is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick / Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856. If you reach the answering machine after office hours, please leave a message, as someone will respond to your call. If you are interested in being trained as a Minister of Care, please contact Liz McGowen at Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856. SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

For Those Who Are Sick

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord. Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, John Coyne, Maggie Farney, Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Mario Iturino, Emily Jatis, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur, Hope Fairclough McGowan, Teresa McNamara, Beth O'Brien and Kathy Sarch

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. William Balmes Angela De Cesaro Helen Tobin Andrea Wilson James Nolan

Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

Sunday:	ls 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
	Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
	Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	n 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
	Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
	Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT BOTH SACRED HEART AND ST. PHILIP

MONDAY, April 4 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Margo Rudd

TUESDAY, April 5 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Paul Greening

WEDNESDAY, April 6 (SH) (SH) 8:30 a.m. - Truls Henriksen

THURSDAY, April 7 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Diane McIntosh

FRIDAY, April 8 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Luke Berghoff

SATURDAY, April 9, 2022 5:00 p.m. (SH) - Conway/Stevens Families

SUNDAY, April 10, 2022 8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Pat Doherty and Parishioners of Divine Mercy 10:00 a.m. (SH) - Ludy Mariano 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Mia Angela Gargiulo

As we increase the use of liturgical ministers, please let Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and/or Altar Servers for either daily or weekend Masses. Please contact him via email at: rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore. org

MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just contact Megan Nolan at 847-446-0856 or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Before the danger of selfdestruction, may humanity understand that the



moment has come to abolish war, to erase it from human history before it erases human history. May every political leader reflect and dedicate themselves to this!

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.

SACRAMENTS

Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at <u>www.divinemercynorthshore.org</u>.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation!

Please know that if it has been a while since your last confession, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27). *The priest will help guide you.*

A suggested Act of Contrition is: My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That we may build a Culture of Life which welcomes the born and unborn, the stranger and neighbor, and the saint and sinner, we pray to the Lord.

DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

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Continue to create ads for special events like Nite Lites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to: divinemercybulletins@gmail.com

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Our office currently is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach us by calling 847-446-0856.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

Office Address:

Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS

Worship aids for Mass can be found on our website, which you can download before you come to Mass or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access it at church or at home so that you can follow along.

NOTE: all four Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



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