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Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9



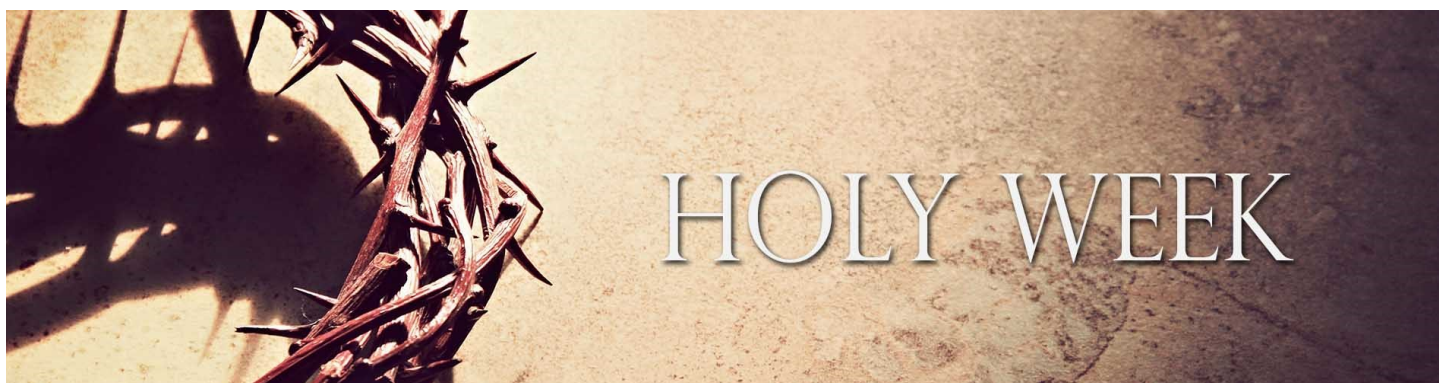
Throughout Lent on Fridays – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM in the upper Church.

This will coincide with regularly scheduled confessions.

After the Stations of the Cross, Adoration till 8:00 PM.

No Stations on and Good Friday.

To sign-up for the Stations of the Cross please use the Adoration link on our homepage.



HOLY WEEK

The Liturgical Order for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday	March 27 & 28, Saturday Mass 4:30pm, Sunday Masses 8:00am & 10:30am
Holy Thursday	April 1, Morning Prayer Service 8:00am & Mass 7:00pm
Good Friday	April 2, Morning Prayer 8:00am Good Friday Service 3:00pm
Holy Saturday	April 3, Morning Prayer 8:00am, Blessing of the Easter Baskets 1:00pm (upper church)
Easter Vigil	April 3, Easter Vigil Mass 7:00pm
Easter Sunday	April 4, Easter Mass 8:00am & 10:30am

CONTINUING THE EASTER TRADITION

Easter this year will be extra special for us. We encourage you to share in the preparation for our celebration of the holiest days of our faith. You can assist by donations towards the Easter flowers that will decorate our beautiful sanctuary and/or towards the glorious Easter music to praise our Risen Savior. The person(s) names that have been remembered will be in a framed placed near the Resurrection Altar

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**HOLY WEEK**

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

FEAST OF FAITH

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights. It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.


March 28, 2021

When the centurion who stood
facing him saw how he
breathed his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39

A PREVIEW OF HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and previews its themes and events. Today's liturgy begins with the commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The Roman Missal gives three options for how this can be done, the most elaborate of which begins with the priest, ministers, and the entire assembly outside. The Gospel account of the entry is read, after which palms are blessed and distributed. Then everyone enters the church in procession, singing songs or psalms. However, the joy is temporary; the Passion narrative recounts how, after an intimate meal with his disciples a few days later, Jesus is arrested, tortured, crucified, and buried. The reading from Isaiah is one of four Suffering Servant songs, while the psalm likewise gives voice to the suffering of the innocent. The reading from Philipians affirms the Incarnation as God's embrace of the entire human situation, including suffering and death.

SUFFERING . . .

It may be Palm Sunday, but the Passion is far more prominent in today's liturgy, which invites us to follow Jesus from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to his crucifixion and burial. It simply overflows with the sorrow and intimacy that will be dominant themes in Holy Week.

The first reading from the book of Isaiah gives voice to the suffering of an innocent person—perhaps a prophet—or the people as a whole. The refrain for the Psalm is Jesus' cry from the cross (Mark 13:14), a cry of absolute, existential loneliness. The great kenotic (emptying) hymn in Philipians provides a stunning portrait of Jesus' ultimate emptying, simultaneously intimate and cosmological.

. . . AND INTIMACY

All four Gospels have a Passion narrative. While there is agreement on the main events—an intimate meal shared by Jesus and the disciples, betrayal by Judas, prayer in Gethsemane followed by Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion—each Gospel has unique variations that give it a particular meaning or tone. In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus is anointed by an unnamed woman in the house of Simon the leper. All the Gospels have Jesus being anointed by a woman, but only Mark puts this scene just before the Last Supper. Jesus says the anointing is preparation for his burial; it is as if the woman could see a prophet's suffering in Jesus' life and feel it in his presence. Moved by compassion, she empties her jar of expensive nard on his head, pouring out her love in a profoundly intimate act. Perhaps she will also join the women who witness the crucifixion from afar (Mark 15:40–41), after the Twelve seem to be long gone.

Palm Sunday invites us to follow Jesus through the rest of Holy Week. By moving us to feel the injustice and the suffering endured by Jesus, this week's liturgies and devotions present us with those same choices. Perhaps, like the unnamed woman, we can open ourselves to others' suffering and respond with love and compassion. Or perhaps, like the Twelve, we will be conspicuous by our absence.

TODAY'S READINGS

Mark 11:1–10 or John 12:12–16
Isaiah 50:4–7
Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24
Philipians 2:6–11
Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1–39]

Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Resurrection Alleluias:

Easter Music at OLV

The musicians of OLV are proud to perform deeply spiritual and contemplative music for the parish during Holy Week:

- Sunday, March 28 at 10:30 am: Palm Sunday mass will feature two cantors singing festive solos.
- Thursday, April 1 at 7 pm: Holy Thursday mass will feature three cantors and violin.
- Friday, April 2 at 3 pm: Good Friday mass will feature two cantors a cappella.
- Saturday, April 3 at 7 pm: Easter Vigil mass will feature three cantors, organ, and violin.
- Sunday, April 4 at 8 am: Easter morning mass will feature a cantor, organ, and your favorite Easter hymns.
- Sunday, April 4 at 10:30 am: This mass will feature three cantors, strings, and organ.

We are looking forward to making beautiful music for the congregation. Please consider making a donation to help our efforts.



This is Palm Sunday. The Passion of our Lord.

During the week we enter into Holy Week. A time to truly be with Jesus and walk with Him.

REP meets on April 14th and 21st. Please make sure that when your child/children are not in class that they are doing their studies at home. Take the time as a family to pray together, eat together, and worship together.



Our 2021 First Communion class is busy preparing for their special day. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. First Communion practice is April 27th at 7 p.m. Parents must register themselves and their child for the practice by calling the REP office.

Our last REP class will be May 5th . We will not hold registration for the 2021-22 year. Please consider one of the surrounding parishes to continue with religious education for your children. My suggestion is to call the local parishes to see what they offer and how it fits into your schedule/needs. Each program in the area has different componets at styles. A letter regarding this situation will be sent home.

My hope is that you will attend the services here at Our Lady of Victory during Holy Week. Please see the Banner for details.

In Closing.....The month of April is right around the corner. April can fool us sometimes, but it is a step in the right direction for good spring weather and outdoor growth.

We are called to walk with Jesus. Truly take the extra time this week to immerse yourself in prayer. Lent ends and a new beginning is on the horizon.

Be strong as a family and be thankful. Many will be without loved ones this spring due to Covid, or other issues. Embrace what you have, pray for those in need, and always appreciate the goodness of God.

M.B. Frystak
DRE/Pastoral Associate

M.B. Frystak



OUR LADY OF VICTORY - MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY - March 27

4:30pm Timothy Lynch & Julio Perez *req. by Ann Lynch*

SUNDAY - March 28

8:00am † Wally Bilyeu *req. by CCW*

10:30am † Helen Jingelski *req. by The Frystak Family*

† Berta Baldocchi *req. by Family*

MONDAY - March 29

8:00am † Oscar Rene Varela *req. by Mendoza Family*

TUESDAY - March 30

8:00am † Cael Uzuanis *req. by Ellen McDonagh*

WEDNESDAY - March 31

Open Intention

THURSDAY - April 1 - Holy Thursday

8:00am Morning Prayer Service

7:00pm For OLV Parishioners

FRIDAY - April 2 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Morning Prayer Service

3:00pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY - April 3 - Holy Saturday

8:00am Morning Prayer Service

7:00pm Easter Vigil

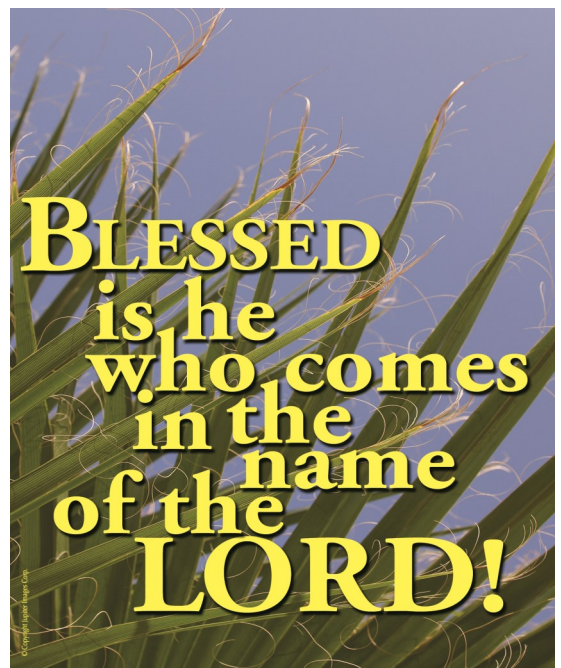
Giuseppe & Pietro Paolo Costanzo *req. by Family*

SUNDAY - April 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am † Wally Bilyeu *req. by Parish Family of OLV*

10:30am † Ed Schoewe *req. by Joe Levar*
Gene Campbell *req. by Family*

Mass Time	Lector
April 1 Holy Thursday 7:00pm	Alan Schmitt
April 2 Good Friday 3:00pm	Stan Banasik MaryJo Rice
April 3 Holy Saturday 7:00pm	Carole Prete Bernadette Caburnay Marygrace Tizura
April 4 Easter Sunday 8:00am	Pat O'Brien
April 4 Easter Sunday 10:30am	Sandro Valdez



Early Bulletin Submissions

Please note that during a holiday time, our publisher has early bulletins submissions deadlines.

For April 4th bulletin, the deadline is on Monday, March 22nd. Thank you.

Our Current Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8 AM Mass

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

7PM - 8PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael without presence of faithful.

Friday

7PM - 8PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael without presence of faithful.

Saturday

3 PM – 4 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass



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**Mass reservation can be done by calling (312) 880-7790
or visiting our webpage at www.ourladyofvictory.info**

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection.

It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world," was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much. Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at annualcatholicappeal.com



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Please pray for all the Sick, Shut-ins, and the
Convalescents of the Parish,
our relatives and friends, especially:**

George Alex, Judy Allen, Phil Anselmini, William Avorywoskie, Pamela Banks, Ted Bauer, Cathy Behof, Virginia Bentley, Paul Bilyeu, James Booth, Jessica Butler, Chuck Conn, Sue Crimmins, Patricia Dineen, Dawn Donovan, Charles Farley, Ed Galus, Mark Goldman, Rose Groya, Nancy Hartline, Laura Hartman, Catherine Henehan, Walter Hoendervoogt, Robert Johnson, Tom Johnson, Eleanor Jura, Ann Kaleneasa, Edward Kocal, Eleanor Kost, Patricia Leck, Patrick & Nora Lynch, Paul Masciopinto, Nan Nash, Diane Ockerlund, Judy Ordonez, Roberta Paulson, Elaine Pettersen, Carol Piorek, Louis Rangel, Leonard Rizzo, Elsie Robello, Gertrude Rollinson, Michael Rowland, Carmele Sarno, Barbara Schuler, Gloria Sedlacek, Richard Sieracki, Norb Sliwa, John & Ann Sobun, Rita Stahl, Katherine Snow, Rosetta Taylor, Joe Thomas, Ed Watkowski, Barbara White, Theresa Zavacki.

Please remember in your prayers all the faithful departed family and friends of Our Lady of Victory, especially for Patricia DiPrizio, William Daly Jr., Debbi Schiavo, John Jakubosky, Edward Schoewe, Bill Hackett, Walter Bilyeu, Anna Chodkowska, Katherine Laxner, and Elizabeth Ahern who have recently passed during the time we have been unable to celebrate as in the past, may they rest in peace.



VIGIL LIGHTS

FOR THE LIVING

Michelle Albanese, Leilani Anderson, Ed Belsan, Mary Berens, Nick Buccola, Audrey Butler, Mary Campanolo, Jocelyn V. M. Chan, George S. Domaszek, Mary Ann M. Domaszek, Martha Francico, Elyse Harwick, Michael Hassett, Claudia & Bill Heiberger, Bob Jones, Vicki Kost, Cecelia LaPorta, Josephine Lentino, Patricia Natale, Ostling Family, Gloria Paglini, Richard Palasik, Helen Pobat, Paul E. Posch, Stacy Posch, Ann Marie Posch, Ediwn & Natalie Radwanski, Jake Reed, Janet Santicola, Diane Schick, Michelle Schmidt, Gertrude Skiba, Skowronski Family, Josephine Sproch, Mary Tomczak, Jim Warner, Special Intention, Halina, Andrzej, Victoria.



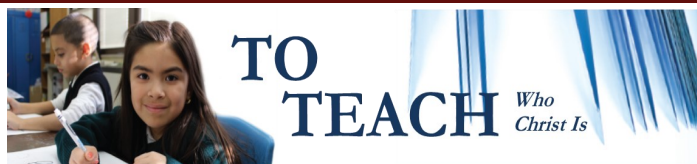
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

Marie & Carmen Ambroggio, Adele Anselmini, John & Ann Anselmini, Gloria Austria, Nicholas & Muriel Buccola, Charles & Carmela Buccola, Rose & Placio Buccola, Michael & Robert Buccola, Audrey Butler, Joseph & Anna Catanzaro, Carol Conn, Rosemary Colby, Gerald Crowley, Ellen C. DePouw, Leo Dineen, George P. & Cecelia V. Domaszek, Jaime Figueroa, Bill Hackett, Paul Jassicki, Wanda Jones, Theresa Juda, Gayle Small-Kopera, Herbert Kost, Wayne Larsen, Dolores Levar, Marie & Mikie Lomascolo, Helen Mueller, Gregory Paglini, Alex Pobat, Paul L. & Anne Posch, Lillian Rymko, Skowronski Family, George Sproch, Ron Szatkowski, Martha Todd, Henry & Agnes Tush, Frances & Ignatius Wycislo, Nicolina & Edwin J. Wycislo, Bob Zavacki, Special Intention for the Souls in Purgatory.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

03/15/20	03/14/21
Stewardship (<i>no info-covid shutdown</i>).....	\$ 6,910
Loose.....	\$ 132
Total	\$ 7,042
Envelopes Used.....	100
Mass Attendance.....	not given
<i>The weekly figures above do not include electronic giving.</i>	
Electronic giving for February 2021	\$ 2,922

Thank you for your generosity!
Please remember our lady of victory in your will.



Parish Goal:	\$645,000
Total Pledged:.....	\$694,803
Percent of Goal:.....	108%
Total collected through 02/15	\$481,169
Parish portion collected:.....	\$288,702
Arch. portion collected:.....	\$192,467

Pope Francis' Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



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4:30pm

Sunday Masses

8:00am

10:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - Morning Mass

8:00am

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 8:30am – 9:00am

Wednesday, Friday - 7:00pm - 8:00 pm

Rosary

Thursday after the 8:00am Mass

All Fridays in Lent:

Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

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