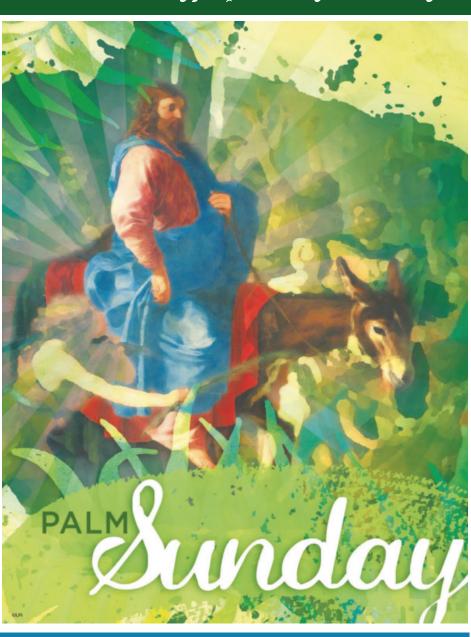
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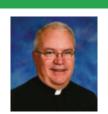
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Wednesday: 9:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Confessions 4:00 pm
Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
11:30 am

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Benediction: 5:45 pm

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023



# From the desk of Father Rich Yanos



Today we celebrate Passion (Palm) Sunday. On this day we reflect upon the triumphal entrance of Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem and the beginning of the horrible series of events that led Jesus to His being condemned to death and to His crucifixion on the cross.

As we embark upon this Holy Week, I encourage each of our parish members to truly make the effort to attend and participate in the Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum — Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

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Just a reminder that Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Friday -- Good Friday, at 3:00 p.m. at both Our Lady, Mother of the Church and at St. Eugene Church simultaneously.

Just a reminder that our Easter Sunday Masses are different than our regular weekend schedule. Our Easter Sunday Masses are as follows:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am at St. Eugene 9:00 am, and 11:00 am at Our Lady Mother of the Church

Please take note of these changes for Easter Sunday. As you know there will be many more people coming to church these weekends. We ask that everyone please move to the center of the pews to allow for the seating of our parish members and visitors/guests. We have churches that seat over 1000 and 500 people comfortably. Let's allow for each possible seat to be used. I realize everyone likes to sit in their "usual" spots, but this year let's do our best to accommodate everyone. Thanks so much as we roll out the welcome mat to all who choose to join us for our Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter celebrations.

Also, our Holy Week Masses and services will all be at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at St. Eugene Church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The reason for this is so that we will be able to accommodate the larger numbers of parishioners that will be attending on these days. The Blessing of Easter baskets and foods will take place on Holy Saturday afternoon at 1:00 pm at both Our Lady, Mother of the Church and at St. Eugene Church.

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As is usually the practice on Holy Thursday, the collection taken up this night is given to a needy and worthy cause. This year our Holy Thursday contributions will be used to support our combined parishes outreach efforts through our Social Concerns Ministry with an emphasis on those in our own area who have felt the effects of the challenging times we are living in. Please participate in the Holy Thursday offering to support the many needs of those in our own surrounding community.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name a few. Having recently returned from the many shrines and holy places in the Holyland, it was very clear to us all of the fine and extraordinary work that the Franciscan Community along with other religious communities are doing to preserve and maintain these sacred places that are near and dear to all of our hearts.

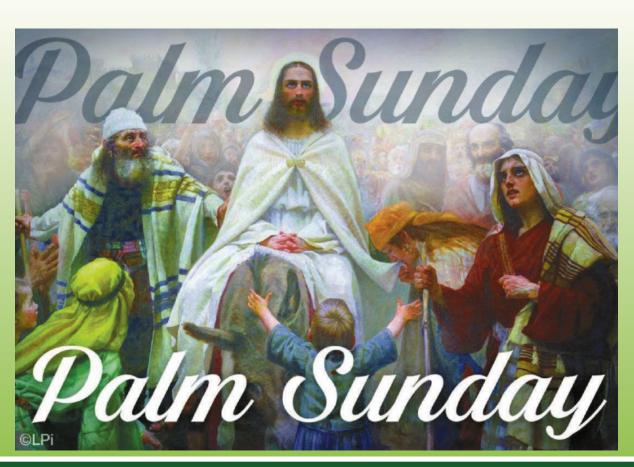
The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <a href="https://www.myfranciscan.org">www.custodia.org</a>

Wishing you all a peaceful, prayerful, and reflective upcoming Holy Week.

#### Fr. Rich Yanos



## **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Andrew Bujdasz, Rosario Bongiovanni Francesco, Domenica & Brigida D'Andrea, Maria Rose Concialdi, DiVito, Elmer & Grace Frelka, Anthony & Aurora Barone, Francis D`souza Leonardo & Domenica Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek, Gregory Smits, Zofia Sroka, Stanislawa Wala

#### Sunday, April 2, 2023

#### 8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Bougadis &Ford Fams., Nicholas Calabrese, Helena Mazek, Joanne Santella, Vincenzo Ventrella, Martha & Alex Wrobel

#### 10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Mario Agosta, Franca De Fonte, Walter & Marianne Feret, Wieslawa Karczmarczyk, Nicola Troiano, Franek & Julia Kot, Angela Lepore, Rosemarie Nardi, Edward Rebacz, Nicosia Brothers: David, Paul, Jeffrey, Steven, Pietro Pisello, Felicitas T. Preholes, Gamaliel T. Preholes, , Arthur Sepe, John Stuckel - one month Anniv.

#### 11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Vito Cale, Marco Chirchirillo,
Robert De Giuseppe,
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek,
Pasquale & Carolina Presta,
Frank & Fortuna Provenzano,
Antonio & Lidia Pulice,
Nunzio & Vincezina Pulice,
Raffaele & Ida Pulice,
Frank & Francesca Ruscitti,
Phillip Saineghi, Phil Saineghi, Jesus Vitug

#### Monday of the Holy Week, April 3, 2023

#### 9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Purgatorial Society Rocco Falco, Robert P. Reilly, Jr., Norma Smith, Paul & Annetta Simonetti

#### Tuesday of the Holy Week, April 4, 2023

#### 7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Ted Fornek - Birthday Remembrance, Maureen Sadowski

#### Wednesday of the Holy Week, April 5, 2023

#### 9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Block Fam, Jhonmar Castillo, Juan Diaz, Ted Fornek Birthday Remembrance, Harold Gordon, Terri Katz, Killmer & Lincoln Fams., S.I. for Family



## Thursday of the Holy Week, April 6, 2022 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Eugene Church

## Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 7, 2023 7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. Eugene Church

#### Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass - St. Eugene Church

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 9, 2023

#### 7:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs of Feist & Mikulski Fams., Michael & Helena Kula, Martha Zanotti Special Intention for Darek and His Family

#### 9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

In memory of the 13th Anniv. of those who died in crash of President's plane in Smolensk,
Joseph Krol, John Kula & Ignacy Niemczyk,
Anna Scola, Martha & Alex Wrobel

#### 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

John Catanese, Wieslawa Karczmarczyk, Pietro Pisello, Jozef Rebacz, S.I. for Matthew

#### 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Jovi Dayson,

Deacon Ted & Mary Marszalek - Health & Blessings, Anna & Vito Nardulli, Robert Thurber, Special Int. for Nicole, Matthew, Damian, Patricia & Fam.

#### 11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Donald Due, Carmela & Frank Esposito, Witold Gadomski & Fam., Joan Herrmann, Krys, Dabros, Wytrol & Fam,

Elvira & Emidio Spinelli Russo & Riotto Families, Joseph & Michael Magnine







Stations of the Cross Good Friday, April 7 at 3 pm SE & OLMC



#### The Triduum Services

Holy Thursday, April 6 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm SE



#### Good Friday, April 7

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm SE & OLMC Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm SE



#### Holy Saturday, April 8

Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm SE & OLMC Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm SE



#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 9 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am SE 9:00 am & 11:00 am OLMC

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

| Date   | Celebrant                                | Extraordinary<br>Minister  | Altar Server  | Lectors   |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| Holy Thursday<br>04 / 06<br>7:30 pm - St. Eugene   | Rev. Rich Yanos                          | C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B L. Feist - C J. Pomis - O M. Egan - WO              |   | J. Mroszczak  |
| Good Friday<br>04 / 07<br>7:30 pm - St. Eugene     | Rev. Ed Pacocha                          | L. Feist - WB C. Lim - B M. Lim - C C. Bobka - O C. Mikucki - WO           |   | J. Mroszczak (Narrator)<br>P. Brown (Voice/Speaker) |
| Holy Saturday<br>04 / 08<br>7:30 pm - St. Eugene   | Rev. Jacek Dada                          | XXX - WB L. Feist - B XXX - C R. Sparacino - O XXX - WO                    |   | S. Sparacino  |
| Easter Sunday<br>04 / 09<br>7:30 am - St. Eugene   | Rev. Ed Pacocha                          | XXX - WB<br>J. Kolaski - B<br>L. Feist - C<br>M. Egan - O<br>C. Bobka - WO | C. Vizzini<br>E. Burzawa<br>L. Parrillo-Hall<br>A. McGovern | C. Mikucki  |
| Easter Sunday<br>04 / 09<br>9:00 am - St. Eugene   | Rev. Rich Yanos                          | R. Kennedy - WB B. Czubek - B T. Crivlare - C T. Moore - O C. Hill - WO    | F. Craven<br>M. Marrinan<br>D. Luna<br>A. Boccia            | J. Magnuson   |
| Easter Sunday<br>04 / 09<br>9:00 am - OLMC         | Rev. Greg Rom<br>Deacon<br>Chris Virruso | P. Peterson - C<br>M. Walsh - T  | D. Flynn<br>G. Pilch<br>J. Pilch                            | G. Henderson - 1st<br>N. Mosk - 2nd                 |
| Easter Sunday<br>04 / 09<br>11:00 am - OLMC        | Rev. Greg Rom<br>Deacon<br>Chris Virruso | R. Catalano - C<br>M. Marszalek - T  | T. Molas  | A. Jasinska - 1st<br>W. Kaczmarczyk - 2nd           |
| Easter Sunday,<br>04 / 09<br>11:30 am - St. Eugene | Rev. Jacek Dada                          | C. Paulini - WB<br>F. Klus - B<br>XXX - C<br>F. Pacia - O<br>XXX - WO      | D. Luna<br>C. Wallace<br>A. Tekampe<br>E. Hesnan            | L. Vasich   |

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We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the
name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
Ghaleb Azroui
Donald Bellisario
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Kurt Feiereisel
Matthew Gcott Forrest

Major Dirk Haller

Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood
Elliott O'Claire

Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Gaineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.

We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one.

Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

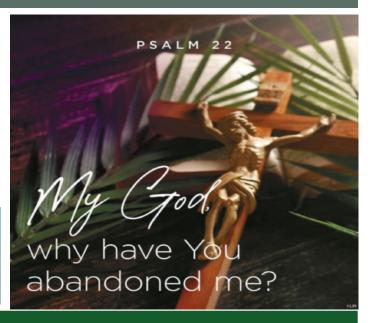
A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel.

This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.



Rectory Office
will be closed
on Holy Thursday, Good
Friday & Holy Saturday.
We will reopen on
Easter Monday at 9am.

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## Thank you to all our St. Joseph's Table sponsors!

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals that donated to the St. Joseph's Table. Also, thank you to the members of the St. Joseph Committee and volunteer workers. Your generosity helped make this year's table a success. Without your support we would not have been able to have such a wonderful event.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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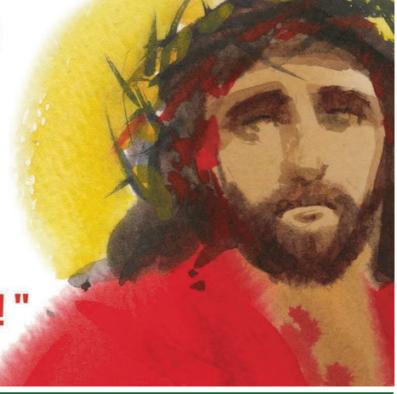
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And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

**MATTHEW 27:29** 



## Do you support abortion restrictions?

There are plans underway to amend our Illinois Constitution to make abortion a constitutional right by securing voter approval on the 2024 general election ballot. Pro-life residents are working to combat this constitutional change and to counter it with a referendum of our own, calling for key abortion limitations—which the majority of Illinoisans support.

#### **Respect Life Petition Drive**

To show your support for abortion restrictions in Illinois, scan the QR code to support a referendum:

- To re-instate parental/guardian notification and consent for a minor (all those under the age of 18) to have an abortion in the State of Illinois.
- To ban Illinois tax-payer funded abortions, so those morally and religiously opposed to abortion are not forced to fund this objectionable act.





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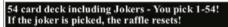
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## **SENIORS**

## **Friendship Club**

- The Friendship Club is having an outing on Tuesday, May 30, to the Metropolis in Arlington Heights to see THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES: A USO TRIBUTE.
  - Enjoy an afternoon of a classic USO show full of memorable songs, comedic numbers and slapstick entertainment.
  - The bus will leave the South Parking Lot of Our Lady Mother, of the Church at 2:00 and return at 6:00.
  - (Show time 3:00 5:00). Cost is \$45.00. Please call Debbie for reservation.
- The Friendship Club will be having an outing to 4 Winds Casino on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. The cost of the trip is \$31.00.

Please call Debbie at 773-631-6330 for reservation.

#### **CARDS FOR PAM**

Pam Margelewski, our dear friend from Divine Savior Church, was recently diagnosed with a very serious illness. She and her family have been parishioners for over 40 years. Can you help bring some special joy to Pam this Easter by donating an Easter card for her with a message?

<u>HOW?</u> Buy an Easter card, sign it with your message. <u>WHEN?</u> Bring it back to either St. Eugene Church or Our Lady, Mother of the Church by Easter, April 9 <sup>th</sup>. A box will be in the vestibules. All cards will be delivered to her on Easter. Thank you in advance for helping with this special Easter project. Questions? Email Colleen at <u>lizakfam@aol.com</u>



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### Weekly Prayer

#### **Sunday's Readings**

#### First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

#### 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:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

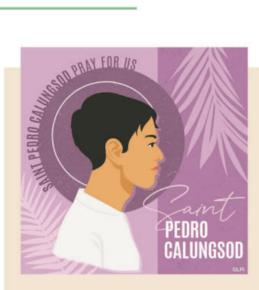
Our relationship with Christ should leave us mesmerized — "shaken," like Biblical Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave our jaws hanging. If it does not, we should ask ourselves: what needs to change?

## Observances for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,

Holy Week begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



#### Saint of the week

Saint Pedro Calungsod, a teenaged Filipino missionary to Guam, was murdered by the chief of Tumon after baptizing his children at the request of his Christian wife. He remains an inspiration of unwavering faith and loyal friendship to young Catholics everywhere.

#### **Prayer**

Prayer for St. Pedro Calungsod's intercession

Saint Pedro Calungsod, student, catechist, young migrant, missionary, faithful friend, martyr, you inspire us by your fidelity in time of adversity; by your courage in teaching the Faith in the midst of hostility; and by your love in shedding your blood for the sake of the Gospel.

We beg you, make our cares and troubles your own [here mention the special intention you are asking him to bring to the Lord] and intercede for us before the throne of Mercy and Grace, so that as we experience the help of Heaven, we may be encouraged and strengthened to proclaim and live the Gospel here on earth. AMEN.

### Worship & Meditation

#### Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

#### Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

#### 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

#### Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 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, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

#### Friday:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

#### Saturday:

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/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 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



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## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

Father John Muir



## YOUNG ADULTS

#### Holiness in the Middle of the World

We often marvel at the extraordinary lives of the saints. From the Marian apparitions witnessed by St. Bernadette to St. Catherine of Siena's stigmata, it is easy to see God's work in these remarkable miracles. However, we easily forget that we can find God in our ordinary lives, and that we are called to be as holy as Bernadette and Catherine.

Join the Young Adults Group on Sunday, April 16 at 11AM in Hayes Hall for a talk by Dr. Peggy Garvey on how to find God in the middle of the world. Learn about concrete ways to live your faith outside of Sunday Mass, and how to bring others closer to God. Dr. Garvey is the director of Elms University Center whose programs strive to enrich lives by focusing on human, professional, cultural, and faith development. She has a PhD from the University of Notre Dame.

All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. \$5 donations accepted at the door.

## This Weekend

#### Queen Of Hearts Raffle Tickets

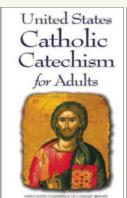
Blood Pressure Screening St. Eugene, after 5pm Mass on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Second Collection

**Social Concerns** 

#### Second Collection Next Weekend

Easter



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**Blood Pressure Screening** will take place in the Narthex after the Masses as listed below.



- Our Lady, Mother of the Church after 10:00 am Mass April 16<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ St. Eugene after 8:30am and 11:30am Mass April 16<sup>th</sup>

Please stop by and learn more about your heart health.



Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the church, community, and world. The goal of this ministry is to provide us with the opportunity to pray "together while apart." Although this ministry was originally directed to those who are homebound, it has expanded to include any of us who would like to pray as a group, even though we never formally get together, using the prayer intentions provided for us, while in our favorite place to pray. The prayers can be as simple as an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, a decade of the rosary, the Divine Chaplet; it can be a simple conversation with Our Lord, or it could be taking a few minutes to meditate on the prayer intention. Whatever prayer method is used is the best prayer.

If you would like to join the Ministry of Prayer, simply fill out the form below and you will receive the prayer intentions for the month of April, May & June. There is no fee; there are no meetings to attend. Every three months, you will receive the prayer intentions for the next 3 months. All you are asked to do is to pray for the intention of that day — that's it! There is power in prayer, especially when we pray together even if we are all in our own homes! Won't you join us?

Please fill in the form below: drop it off at the rectory office: drop it in the collection

| Name:                 |    | <br> |
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#### March 25-26

| Total Physical | \$13,215.00 |
|----------------|-------------|
| 11:30 SE       | \$2,773.00  |
| 10:00 OLMC     | \$3,470.00  |
| 8:30 SE        | \$2,874.00  |
| 5:00 SE        | \$4,098.00  |

| Online DS           | \$343.01   |
|---------------------|------------|
| Online OLMC         | \$193.50   |
| Online SE           | \$1,726.00 |
| <b>Total Online</b> | \$2,262.51 |

Grand Total \$15,477.51

Please continue your contribution in the usual way, until we finalize the merger of the databases

And electronic giving accounts.

Also, if you are registered parishioner of OLMC, DS or St. Eugene Church you don't need to re-register.

Thank you for your support!

#### Rosaries for Universal Access to Clean Water and Sanitation

This week's Rosary intention includes one of the corporal works of mercy, giving drink to the thirsty. Please pray a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, and for clean water and sanitation for all. To be a part of the Rosary Guild, along with Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Shirley S., and Milabelle T., please contact the rectory office.

#### Living Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima said, "...God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." During the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII called for prayers to the Queen of Peace, and consecrated the Church and the world to Mary and her Immaculate Heart. In the Living Rosary, people each pray a decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor St. Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. To pray the fifth Sorrowful Mystery daily, Jesus Dies on the Cross, please reach out to the rectory office.

#### **Joyful Mysteries**

Annunciation—Ted D.
Visitation—Barb R.
Nativity—Josephine N.
Presentation—Karen R.
Finding in the Temple—Mary M.

#### **Luminous Mysteries**

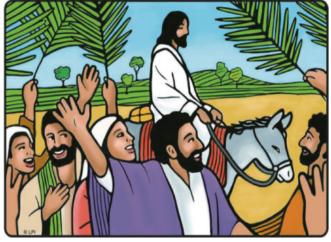
Baptism in the Jordan—Barb R. Wedding at Cana—Mary M. Proclaim the Kingdom—Ted M. Transfiguration—Emily A. Institution of Eucharist—Emily A.

#### Sorrowful Mysteries

Agony in the Garden—Jean R. Scourging at the Pillar—Jean R. Crowning with Thorns—Mary M. Carrying of the Cross—Ted M.













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