



Palm Sunday—March 28, 2021 **St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church**



Come and celebrate with us . . .

The Sacred Three Days of Holy Week—2021



A very special dinner is being served for you and for everyone in our parish family.

The host is Jesus of Nazareth—the one who passed over from death to new life for you and for all of us.

In reality, you and I really need to gather here Thursday evening to enter into the moving story of the Passover of old and to celebrate the new Passover of Jesus at our memorial of the Last Supper.

We need to remember that our feet were washed when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We need to recall how much Jesus desired that we serve others just like he did.

We need to experience the profound unity that is ours when the Bread of Life is broken for us and the Cup of Salvation is poured out again at the table of God's generous love.

The Lord Jesus spent his life with us and gave his life for us, completely emptying himself in unconditional love.

The cross stands as a reminder and a challenge, as both failure and victory, as full of sorrow and the path to wondrous joy.

A crucial time for retelling the story of our salvation will take place on Friday when we will again hear of Jesus the Christ who became one with us even in suffering and death so that he could lead us to life eternal.

We need to be together this night to hear and tell the story; to be silent and listen; to pray for others and humbly unite ourselves and our lives with Jesus.

We need to gaze on the wood of the cross and wonder how Jesus could do so much for us!

Yes, it is always so moving and so wonderful for all of us to come together on the most moving night of The Sacred Three Days—the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil! For this night marks our “renewal” and our “Passover” from death to new life in Jesus.

For in the darkness of this night we discover how Jesus is always the Light.

In the word of scripture, the words of our salvation history, we discover the wonder of what God's only Son has done for us.

In the waters of new life flowing upon those who will be baptized we discover how refreshing is the Risen Lord, the Living Water, in whom we all have been baptized. In the bread broken, we discover and recognize the Risen Lord who nourishes us and binds us together forever.

Holy Thursday **April 1**

**Mass of the
Lord's Supper**

7:00 PM

Good Friday **April 2**

Stations of the Cross—3 PM

**Service of the Lord's
Passion & Death**

7:00 PM

Holy Saturday **April 3**

**Solemn Vigil Mass of the
Resurrection
(First Mass of Easter)**

8:00 PM

Welcome!

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us. The hearts of our parish family of faith are always open, and we invite you to contact us:

Parish Office: 847-362-1005

Fax: 847-362-6375

Religious Education: 847-362-0653

Youth Ministry: 847-362-1021

Parish Website: www.maryofvernon.org

Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday

Closed

Saturday

8:30 a.m.—Noon



BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

This year the Blessing of Easter Baskets will take place in the parish parking lot. Everyone who wishes to have their basket blessed is asked to park in a regular space in the main Church parking lot just before noon on Holy Saturday, April 3rd.

Deacon Phil Pagnotta will proclaim the blessing through a sound system and then walk among the cars blessing the baskets with incense. Please remain in your car through the blessing and keep your car parked until Deacon Phil has passed your row.

DO YOU MISS THE 9:30AM SUNDAY MASS??

We have heard from several people that they miss the 9:30am Mass and now that many people have been or soon will be vaccinated we can think about adjusting our Mass schedule. However, this can only be done if enough volunteers step forward to be trained to help. The guidelines require us to have a minimum of 12 people assist at each Mass. They include a Team Leader, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Check-in, Ushers, Cleaners, and Video Operators.

If you are a current Liturgical Minister ready to return or a parishioner ready to volunteer please contact Susan Gray via email at sgray@maryofvernon.org. If we can get a minimum of **24 new people** trained who are willing to serve at the 9:30 Mass we will be able to bring the Mass back. (Don't worry if you are already trained and would switch to the 9:30 if offered. That will be worked out in the scheduling program later.) Training will take place early in April.





HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

Morning Prayer ~ 8:30AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00PM

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

Morning Prayer ~ 8:30AM

Stations of the Cross in person ~ 3:00PM

Good Friday Liturgy ~ 7:00PM

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

Morning Prayer ~ 8:30am

Blessing of Easter Baskets Drive Thru~ noon

Easter Vigil~ 8:00PM

Easter Sunday Masses

7:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am

The 9:30am and 11:30am will also be live streamed in the Parish Center

Important Information

Since we are obligated to follow the Archdiocesan Guidelines for Holy Week all of our Holy Week and Easter celebrations will be modified to meet the current guidelines and requirements. Unfortunately, several St. Mary of Vernon traditions will be omitted this year.

Reservations are required for all Masses and Services on Sign Up Genius through the parish website or by calling the parish office. Each Mass is limited to 140 people in church and the Parish Center.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be in person - **reservations are required on Sign Up Genius**.

Easter Baskets will be blessed by drive through so you can remain in your car. No reservations needed. More details will be in upcoming bulletins.

The Easter Vigil will be modified to meet the Archdiocesan Liturgical Guidelines with Mass lasting approximately 2 hours.

Over flow seating for the 9:30am and 11:30am Easter Sunday Masses will be set up in the Parish Center. Mass will be live streamed from Church and watched on the large screen in the Great Hall. Eucharistic Ministers will bring communion to the attendees.

Please remember to sign up for only one Easter Sunday Mass.

ATTENDING MASS DURING COVID - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Now that many of our seniors have been vaccinated for COVID we hope to welcome you back to Mass very soon. The parish continues to follow all the civil and Archdiocesan guidelines to ensure the safety of all who come to our Church, vaccinated or not.

The guidelines are in place for very specific reasons but most importantly to keep everyone as COVID free as possible. Yes, it has been almost a year, and many of the guidelines are getting annoying, but we are very blessed to only have had two reported exposures and no actual direct cases from anyone attending Mass since June 2020. This is a great testament to the Parish Re-opening Team and all the volunteers who have been trained to make attending Mass as safe as possible.

So, because we care about the safety of all of our parishioners, the civil and Archdiocesan policies will stay in place until we get permission to do otherwise.

Wearing a mask is required. We now know that the virus is spread mostly through the air.

Signing up for Mass is required. We must know who has attended in case we need to contact you. As noted, we have had to do this twice already.

Being ushered to a specific seat is required. People must be seated from the front of Church to the back with the center seat occupied before the aisle so people do not break the 6 foot social distance. This is the same reason you are ushered out at the end of Mass.

Thank you to all our volunteers and to all our parishioners for your understanding in following the guidelines.



CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL STREET SCENES



Now in its 47th year, Carmel Catholic High School's widely popular Street Scenes fundraiser features a stellar lineup of entertainment, local food and beverage vendors, and the renowned Student Show! Street Scenes will take on a new look this year as it is held virtually April 9-15, 2021. We are committed to keeping this long-standing tradition full of lively entertainment. In its lifetime, Street Scenes has contributed \$11.4 million to support academic programs at Carmel Catholic. Learn more at carmelstreetscenes.com.



OPPORTUNITY FOR FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is offering a 4 year \$1000 renewable scholarship. Application and guidelines available on website: accw.archchicago.org. Deadline for submission: April 30, 2021. Call 312-534-8325.

PREP NEWS . . . No classes this week

Next classes - April 11th and 12th



March PREP Highlights

First Eucharist Retreat Packet Pickup - ongoing

Registration - ongoing



April PREP Highlights



1 - MLB Opening Day 

10 - First Eucharist Retreat Packet Due

11, 12 - PREP/7th grade Chi Rho Classes

24 - First Eucharist Masses (10am and 1pm)

PREP Registration

Registration for the 2021-22 Sessions has begun.

Forms are available to download from the PREP page of the SMV website.

More information can be found in the bulletin. **See page 11.**

First Eucharist - 2021

We are currently planning for the celebration of First Eucharist at the parish. As we are required to adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Chicago per the State of Illinois, the date for First Eucharist is Saturday, April 24th, 2021. We have scheduled two liturgies, one at 10:00am and the other at 1:00pm. We have calculated a limit of 18 families at each mass. This will allow us to work within the given parameters to assure the safety of all concerned. Families should use the following SignUp Genius Link to choose the Mass they would like to attend. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EAEAF2FA2FB6-first9>

The Mens Club is back from hibernation and ready to socialize!

Our first meeting in more than a year will take place in the JPF Parish Center on Monday, April 5 at 7pm. We will watch the NCAA National Championship basketball game in a COVID-safe environment. Masks, social distance, individual snacks will be available, along with an open bar. But most importantly, we can socialize and revitalize those friendships we have kept on hold for a year. We are limited to 50 participants, so follow the link below to SignUp Genius to reserve your seat.

<https://tinyurl.com/yg98cuub>





Sponsored by: St. Mary of Vernon Parish &
Alpha Omega Youth Ministry

All Parents

Join Dr. Dan Lee, PsyD, Father Ignatius, and Youth Minister Jim Welch for tips and strategies, and answers to *your* questions on how to help your children deal with the stress and anxiety associated with COVID-19, social distancing, remote learning, isolation, etc.

**Tuesday, March 30th
7:00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 846 7830 9434

Passcode: STRESS



ALPHA OMEGA

ST. MARY OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Medical and Permission Forms, if required, can be found on the parish website: www.maryofvernon.org or in the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (gathering space of the Church).

8th Graders are now welcome to attend all Alpha Omega Youth Ministry Events: both in-person & on-line!

Youth Ministry– Virtual
Game & Topic Night
Sunday, March 28
7:00-8:30pm

zoom

We'll catch up on what we did (and didn't do) over Spring Break and play another on-line game.



COPING with YOUR CHILD's STRESS
ZOOM Topic Night
Tuesday, March 30
7:00 PM

Join Dr. Dan Lee, PsyD, Pastor Father Ignatius, and Youth Minister Jim Welch for tips and strategies as well as answers to YOUR questions on how to help your children deal with the stress and anxiety associated with COVID-19, social distancing, remote learning, isolation, etc. **See the information on page 6.**

No Event
Sunday, April 4

Enjoy your Easter!



Youth Ministry - IN PERSON
Messy Game Night II
Sunday, April 11

Time for another round of Messy Games! Come dressed in clothing you don't mind getting just a bit nasty. As always, individually wrapped food and water bottles will be provided.
Invite your friends along for the fun!



Blossoms of Hope – April 25th

The Blossoms of Hope Virtual Event will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021 to support the Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program. All are welcome and attendance is free of charge. The event will include keynote speakers, an exciting raffle & silent auction, and the opportunity to remember & honor loved ones lost to suicide and those who survive them. For information, please contact Kaaron Johnson at kajohnson@catholiccharities.net.

Counseling Support Line

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

Please Join Us Virtually For COVE Alliance's 16th Annual Seeds of Hope

Saturday, May 1, 2021

7 p.m. CST

Virtual doors open at 6:45 p.m. CST

**Recognizing Fr. Joe Curtis for his past support and
Introducing Fr. Ignatius Anaele to COVE Alliance**

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"Keep COVE Safe" Campaign
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Inspirational COVE videos**

**RSVP by April 9, 2021 for registration link
Visit www.covealliance.org for latest details**

Make a difference in the life of a child. Support COVE today!



Proceeds from *Seeds of Hope* benefit Children's Outreach and Vocational Education (COVE) Alliance, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving orphaned and disadvantaged children in Uganda, Africa. Your support provides social services, such as shelter, food, healthcare, and education, which focus on breaking the cycle of poverty and preparing the children to sustain themselves and their families in the future.

ST. JOSEPH EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY - APRIL ZOOM MEETINGS

(PLEASE NOTE: While we typically meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, we are pushing back our April meetings to the 2nd and 4th in observance of Easter Week.)

APRIL Job Search Presentations (7pm Thursdays via Zoom):

4/08 - Interviewing Skills - Guide to a Winning Interview (including Video) - Carla Schroeder

4/22 - 5 Keys to Impress a Hiring Manager - Bruce Bennett

We ask that you please register in advance for our meetings (all we require is your name and email address). The link to register for our next meeting (along with additional meeting details) can always be found on our Employment Ministry webpage at: <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/employment-ministry-1>. Or just Google: "St. Joseph Employment Ministry" – we're the first link that appears. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. **Our sessions are free, and all are welcome** (even if you're currently employed!) - please join us and feel free to invite a friend!

The St. Joseph Employment Ministry assists the unemployed and under-employed in the pursuit of fulfilling employment opportunities. Anyone with an interest in assisting job-seekers is also invited to attend. Zoom meetings are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and feature topical presentations. If you have questions, contact John Jennings at jfjennings@comcast.net. Employers are invited to post open positions by sending an email to John.

READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 29—Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
8:30am—No intention

Tuesday, Mar 30—Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
8:30am—No intention

Wednesday, Mar 31—Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
8:30am—No intention

Thursday, Apr 1—Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
8:30am—Morning Prayer *Holy Thursday*
7:00pm—No intention

Friday, Apr 2—Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
8:30am—Morning Prayer *Good Friday*
7:00pm—Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, Apr 3—Easter Vigil Readings *Holy Saturday*
8:30am—Morning Prayer
8:00pm—No intention

Sunday, Apr 4—Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Easter Sunday
7:45am—No intention
9:30am—No intention
11:30am—Greg & Epifania Manaloto

BAPTISMS LAST WEEK

Made children of God by water and the Spirit:

Jackson Theodore Tarr, son of Troy Tarr & Stephanie Driscoll

Cohen Jonathan Crown, son of Shane Crown & Ashley Batson

We congratulate the proud parents and welcome the newest members of our community of faith.



Please Pray For Our SMV Loved Ones Who Serve in the Military

MAJ Jay Althoff, USA	LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN
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PVT Matthew Kukula, USMC	PVT Tyler Zamsky, USMC
LCpl Michael Kukula, USMC	

Please call Sue Wogan at 847-362-1005 if you would like to add your loved one to this list or have any changes to their information.

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

AnneGene Fortman,
Mary Ann & Stan Sosnowski,
Mark Czynski, Claudia Glenn,
Steve Samp, Mary Fiore,
Pasquina (Pat) Pesola,
Pat Cahill, Nathaniel Lee

RECEIVE EUCHARIST FROM YOUR CAR

Now that we can live stream every Mass we would like to offer people the opportunity to receive Eucharist from your car in the Church parking lot after the 8am Mass. If you are not ready to come to Mass inside Church you can watch it at home or drive to the parish and watch it from your car on your smartphone. Father Ignatius will distribute Eucharist from the main entrance of church starting around 9:15am. If you are going to watch Mass on your smartphone from your car we ask you to park in the south auxiliary parking lot. This would be to avoid the cars that are parked for Mass attendees. Once Mass is over and the parking lot cleared, around 9:15 am, you can begin to form a line of cars in front of church from the south parking lot, running along the detention pond, then turning the car to face west, passenger side next to church. Fr. Ignatius will be standing under the awning in front of Church.

Everyone in the car should wear their mask. Remain in your car. A hand sanitizer volunteer will come to each car, walking around the car to sanitize each person's hands. Father will follow and distribute the Eucharist. Do not remove your mask until everyone in your car has received and Fr. Ignatius has moved away from your car. **Please note that this is all predicated on the weather. Father will not be able to distribute the Eucharist if it is actively raining, snowing or the temperature drops below freezing.**

OPTIONS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT ST. MARY OF VERNON

We are so grateful to our parish families who have been supporting St. Mary of Vernon through the pandemic. Donations come in a variety of ways, all of them helpful.

Mail in or drop off envelopes from our monthly mailings.

Give online through www.givecentral.org or the link on our parish website.

Text to Give right from your phone. Simply text the word **Share** to 1-312-313-6152 to make a donation to St. Mary of Vernon through Give Central. Once you set up an account you can make donations at any time, from anywhere. You can also donate through your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from an IRA or investment account. Call the SMV office for details.

HOLY WEEK ALMS

At our Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies, there will be a collection basket as you enter church

On Holy Thursday, offerings will be gratefully received for the HIV/AIDS Food Pantry of Catholic Charities, Lake County. Medications used for treatment are not easily or readily accessible to all who need them; stigma and discrimination continue to accompany the diagnosis. The Catholic Charities program provides nutritious food supplies to individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

On Good Friday, your support is asked for the pontifical collection for Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday



Attending Mass in the COVID-19 Era

(Signup for Daily Mass No Longer Required)

We have three regular weekend Masses with a total seating capacity of 330 people, 140 at each Mass. **All three Masses (5pm, 8am & 11am) are live-streamed on Facebook. Sign up for Sunday Masses is required through Sign Up Genius or by calling the parish office at 847-362-1005.** Sign up for Saturday night & Sunday Masses at <https://tinyurl.com/y9823aam>. Sign Up Genius reservations will close at **noon on Saturdays. Signup is no longer required for Daily Masses.**

Please remember to arrive 20 minutes early. The Church doors will be locked 5 minutes after Mass starts. We understand that there are a lot of “rules” to attend Mass, so please understand that the guidelines we are following are from the Archdiocese and civil authorities with the intention of keeping everyone as safe as possible.

NEED HELP?

Alcohol or drug abuse: Call Alcoholics Anonymous 847-362-1811 Al-Anon 847-680-4640; Adult Children of Alcoholics 847-680-4640

Gambling: Call Sarah at 847-546-6450 or visit www.gamblingservices@nicasa.org.

Narcotics: www.na.org

Emotions Anonymous: 847-370-6937 Ask for Don.

Drinking or Emotional Problems: Holbrook Counseling Ctr of Mundelein, 312-655-7725

Physical/sexual abuse: The Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center offers counseling for children & adult survivors of abuse. Call 847-244-1187. Hot line is 847-872-7799.

Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Civil Authorities: Contact Matt Chancey, Chief of Criminal Division at 847-377-3000. D.C.F.S. = 1-800-252-2873. **To report sexual abuse of minors by priests or deacons, lay employees, and/or volunteers:** Call Moira Reilly, LCSW, 312-534-5205.

mreilly@archchicago.org.

Confidential Hotline: 1-800-994-6200.

Domestic Violence Group Counseling offered in English & Spanish. Monday evenings in Waukegan, Tuesday evenings in Mundelein. Call 847-249-4450

Information on Elder Abuse: www.nursinghomeabusecenter.com/resources/faith/

Pregnant and Need Help? Call 847-249-2700 (Aid for Women of Northern Lake County)

PREP, CHI RHO, & HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2021 - 2022

Registration for the 2021-22 school year has begun. At this time, we anticipate classes to return to in-person instruction. Class sizes will follow the current guidelines set by the State of Illinois. We will notify you as soon as possible if any changes are made. We meet for a total of 16 classes from September - April. Class dates will be published on the website in May. In the past, the Sunday session has been extremely popular and we try to accommodate as many as possible. Those who do not get their first choice will be placed in class on Monday and be put on a waiting list and notified prior to the session.

Registration forms are available to download from the PREP page on the St. Mary of Vernon website. Forms are also available in the PREP Office, Church Office, and the Welcome Desk in the Church Narthex. If you are new to the ministry, please schedule an appointment so we can welcome you and give you the necessary information needed to register.

Completed registration forms and payment may be mailed or brought to the PREP Office.

Credit/debit card or cash payments may only be made in person, in the PREP Office. Full payment is due with registrations.

Special arrangements can be made if needed. Contact the PREP Office for further details.

<u>School Year Sessions</u> <u>September - April</u>		
• Sunday	8:45am - 11:00am	Grades K-6
• Monday	4:15pm - 6:30pm	Grades 1-6 New Beginnings I and New Beginnings II
• Sunday Evening	6:00pm - 8:15pm	Chi Rho Junior High Grades 7-8
• Wednesday Evening	6:30pm - 8:30pm	High School Confirmation

<u>Tuition for 2021-2022</u>		
1 child	\$200	(\$250 as of 6/1)
2 children	\$300	(\$350 as of 6/1)
3 children or more	\$400	(\$450 as of 6/1)

<u>Additional fees</u>	
Books & Supplies	\$40 per student
Bible - Grades 5 and New Beginnings 2	\$25
First Eucharist Sacrament Fee	\$50
Confirmation Sacrament Fee	\$35 (year 1); \$50 (year 2)

1. Our curriculum is spiral in nature and each year builds upon the lessons of the previous years. As a result, it is important that students complete each grade level. Please note that when you register, your child will be placed in the appropriately sequenced grade level.
2. **Both** sides of registration must be completed and signed including medical and insurance information for emergency.
3. Full payment is due with registration form. Special arrangements can be made, if needed. Contact the PREP Office for further details.
4. Credit/debit cards and cash accepted in person at the PREP Office only. Online payment may also be made via the Parish donation site, GiveCentral. Personal checks may be mailed to the parish, to the attention of the PREP Office.
5. **All past due balances must be paid in full.** Please contact the PREP Office if you have questions about your account.
6. For new students: a copy of baptismal record if child not baptized at SMV and record of previous religious education.
7. Regular consecutive in person attendance at Sunday masses and entirety of all PREP sessions is expected for all students.
8. Parental participation is expected.

If you have a child (3rd thru 8th grade) with little or no religious education, please call the PREP office to discuss placement (New Beginnings I and II). Also, please call if your child has been baptized in a faith other than the Roman Catholic tradition.

The PREP Office is trying to "go green." Much of our communication is done via email or texting. We are requesting that all families register with "**remind.com**" to facilitate this communication. Please text "@4dbdg8" to 81010 or use this QR code.



It is essential that you register as soon as possible. Notification of your child's enrollment into a particular program will be sent via email **by the end of June and only after we have all of our catechists in place.** Due to the high volume of registrations, we cannot give out that information over the phone.

Over the next few months, we will be putting together our volunteer roster for 2021-2022. Remember - Lead catechists receive free tuition and priority class placement. If you feel you would like to volunteer, or have any questions/or concerns, please contact the PREP office at 847-362-0653.

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