

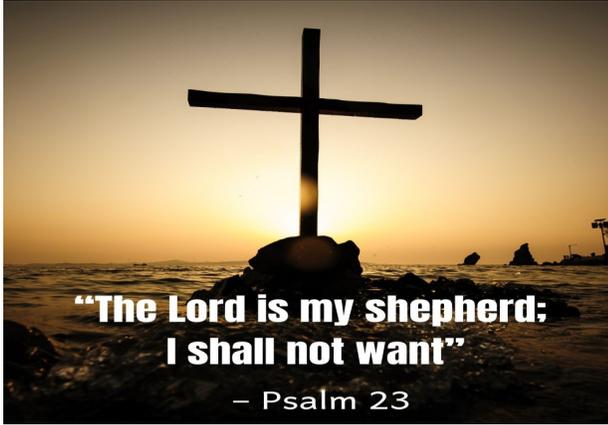
**ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP & ST. MICHAEL  
& Holy Trinity & St. Francis of Assisi**

**Main Office Phone: 519- 258- 0910**

**Email Address: shcwindsor@dol.ca; olph@dol.ca; or rcc@dol.ca**

**Website: olph.dionet.org**



**Fourth Week of Lent  
Laetare Sunday  
March 15, 2026**

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

**Baptism:** Register Online

**First Communion & First Reconciliation:**  
Registration is now closed.

**Confirmation** - Registration is now closed.

**SACRAMENTS OF HEALING**

**Reconciliation:** at St. Michael's on Sat.'s from 2- 3:00 pm.  
2153 Parkwood Ave.

**Reconciliation:** at OLPH on Tuesday's from 5-5:45 pm.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the office

**SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE**

**Marriage:** Call the office at least six months in advance

**Holy Orders:** Contact the office

**WEEKDAY (DAILY) MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
HOLY TRINITY & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Holy Trinity- 1035 Ellis Street East, : Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm. in Polish & Saturday at 8:00 am.in English

St. Francis of Assisi—1701 Turner Road : Tuesday to Friday at 6:00 pm. in Croatian

**'ROSE CITY CENTRAL' CATHOLIC  
FAMILY OF PARISHES PRAYER**

Lord, please console and protect our 'Rose City Central' family of parishes. May we become a true Catholic family.

We come to You Holy Trinity and ask You to guide our path as we become witnesses of our faith.

To Immaculate Mary our Mother, we ask for your perpetual help; and we ask Saint Francis for peace and Saint Michael for protection.  
Amen.

**PASTORAL TEAM FOR ROSE CITY CENTRAL  
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**Pastor:** Rev. Glen Ball 519-258-0910 Ext. 222

*gball@dol.ca*

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Stanislaw Izdebski

*sizdebski@dol.ca*

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Miro Grubišić

**Priest in Residence:** Rev. Bill Kornacker

**Pastoral Minister:** Sr. Elzbieta Mruczek

*emruczek@dol.ca*

**Pastoral Minister:** Christine Toffolon, 519-966-1953  
Ext. 226 (new Ext.) *ctoffolon@dol.ca*

**ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC  
FAMILY OF PARISHES STAFF**

**ST. MICHAEL & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

**Main Office: 519-258-0910** - shcwindsor@dol.ca or  
olph@dol.ca

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Shirl Masse Ext 200 *smasse@dol.ca*

**Secretary:** Miroslawa "Mirka" Rodzinka STM & OLPH

**Musicians:** Jim Dittmer (St. Michael & STM)

John Salalila (OLPH)

Jeff Gendron (OLPH)

**Maintenance:** Victor Piccolo (STM)

Paul Smith (OLPH)

**MASS TIMES FOR OUR ROSE CITY CENTRAL  
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**SATURDAY EVENING:**

5:00 pm. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)

5:00 pm. at St. Michael

5:00 pm. at St. Francis of Assisi (in Croatian)

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 am. at Holy Trinity (in English)

9:00 am. at St. Francis (in English)

10:30 am. at OLPH

10:30 am. at Holy Trinity (in Polish)

11:00 am. at St. Francis (in Croatian)

12:30 pm. at St. Michael

12:30 pm. at Holy Trinity (in Polish)

**Mass schedule for St. Michael German Mass—**

**Sunday, April 19 at 9:00 am.**

**"BEING A MISSION-ORIENTED CHURCH THAT  
FORMS DISCIPLES OF JESUS."**

**MAIN FAMILY OF PARISHES' OFFICE HOURS: St. Michael Church—2153 Parkwood Avenue**

**Tues. to Fri. 9 am.—2 pm. Please call Shirl at 519-258-0910 Ext. 200**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church—804 Grand Marais Rd. East**



### **BAPTISM FOR OLPH & ST. MICHAEL CHURCH**

Once you have filled out the online baptism registration form from our website, Christine will email you with the available dates. Baptisms for OLPH and St. Michael take place during our weekend Masses. Saturday evening at 5:00 pm. or Sunday morning at 10:30 am. at OLPH or at St. Michael at 12:30 pm. Information about the one required baptismal prep night will be sent to you once the registration form has been received by Christine. Further information is found on our website. Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953, Ext:226 or email her ctoffolon@dol.ca



*To Everything there is a season... "a time to be healed..."*

For our parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or awaiting surgery.

*There is "a time for everything under Heaven...."*

For those who have died from our families and from our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for March:** For disarmament and peace: Let us that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH



EVERY TUESDAY  
5:00 PM. TO 5:50 PM.

# ADORATION

*Confessions*

CONFESSIONS FROM 5:00 - 5:45 PM.

Mass at 6:00 pm.

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR ST. MICHAEL & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH**



#### **Mon. March 16 at 6:00 pm. at St. Michael**

**Intentions of John Nabben ... by Cowan Family**  
+ Art Authier ... by Family  
+ Jan Nabben ... by John & Jackie Nabben

#### **Tues. March 17 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH**

+ Paul, Maria & Antonio Sr. Cacilhas ... by Family  
+ Antonio Jr. Cacilhas ... by Maria C. Medeiros  
+ James Van Der Beek... by Clark Hogue  
+ Francesco & Maria Apollonio... by Giovanna Pagliarella  
+ All holy souls in purgatory esp. deceased members... by FOSS

#### **Wed. March 18 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael**

**Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family**  
**Intentions of Annibale Biasutto... by Family**  
+ John Dombroski ... Family  
+ Wayne Miles ... by John & Jackie Nabben  
+ Denise Hebert ... by Cowan Family  
+ Johann Burger ... by Burger Family

#### **Thurs. March 19 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH**

+ Celina Hogue... by Hogue Family  
+ Augusta Santos... by Alda Oliveira  
+ John Baxter ... by Ann Baxter  
+ Janine Hogue ... by Clark Hogue  
+ Simeon & Dolores Sarmiento... by Sarmiento Family  
+ Conrado & Aida Busa... by Sarmiento Family

#### **Fri. March 20 at 8:00 am. at St. Michael**

**Intentions of John Nabben ... by Paulette Desrosiers**  
**Intentions of Jerry & Ruby Villabroza ... by Family**  
+ Frank Reidl ... by Margaret Reidl  
+ Murray Ball ... by Immaculate Heart CWL

**Gospel Background: John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)**

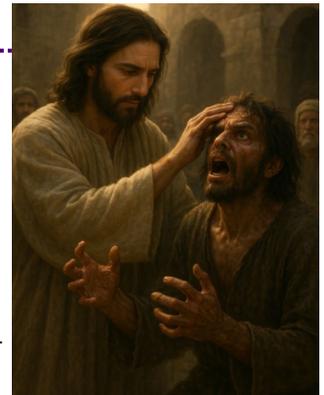
**Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.**

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind. \* from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



A special **Thank You** to Bishop Fabbro for being with us today to celebrate the presence of the **Madonna House** in Windsor for almost 44 years in the London Diocese. The Madonna House Windsor will be closing its door at the beginning of April. **Our gratitude and prayers are with all of you from the Madonna House. May God's blessings be upon you.**



Thankful  
Grateful  
Blessed





### RETURN OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

We have resumed offering the Precious Blood at our weekend Masses. We are offering the precious Blood from one cup at each Mass. We will monitor covid and the flu numbers and if things get unreasonable we will make changes as needed.

### ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE – FROM FATHER TO DAUGHTER

Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch.

Last year, after a 20year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people.

Learn more about JnT's in our Mini-magazine and meet Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



### DEAR K OF C MEMBERS, PARISHIONERS, AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all our K of C members, parishioners, and confirmation candidates for the continued support you showed this past weekend at the Mother Teresa Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast. Your time, energy, and dedication truly made this event a wonderful success.

A special thank you to Richard Divnich ( richard.divnich@culliganwater.ca ) from **Culligan Water** for his generous donation of water that was provided on the tables. Your support and kindness are greatly appreciated. I would also like to extend special gratitude to **Father Glen Ball and Christine Toffolon** for their continued support and encouragement of the Knights of Columbus. Your guidance and generosity in allowing us to host these events at the parish make it possible for us to bring the community together so effortlessly.

This breakfast was a huge hit! We also introduced new favourites— **"Bacon" & "Egg Bake"** —which was very well received and looks like it will definitely be staying on the menu.

Events like this would not be possible without all of you. It was especially great to see many new faces helping in the kitchen and serving the dishes. Your willingness to step in and help makes a big difference and strengthens our parish community.

Thank you again to everyone who helped make this event such a success. We truly couldn't do it without all of you.

With gratitude,  
**Donny Thivierge**  
*Mother Teresa Knights of Columbus*



### BINGO COMMITTEE (IMMACULATE HEART)

Please do not forget to support our Church Bingo's. They are held at **All Star Gaming Centre** on Walker Rd. The Bingos are very important to St. Michael's parish. A big thank you to all the volunteers and participants who continually make the effort to support our parish.



### SSVP IMMACULATE HEART CONFERENCE

We are always accepting "NON PERISHABLE" food donations. Just leave them on the ushers' bench. Monetary donations used to purchase groceries are always appreciated, and they can be dropped off in the collection basket, just mark your envelope "Immaculate Heart St. Vincent de Paul". Your generosity allows us to help those in need. St. Vincent de Paul food calls: 519-258-0910 Ext. 235 God Bless all of you.



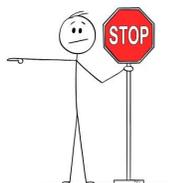
### YOUTH FUNDRAISER- THE "MONEY WALL"

During the Easter season we be having a envelope fundraiser for youth events. The money raised will help cover any extra cost above and beyond what the K of C provide at some of our events. **We host several FREE family events over the year.** We also provide snacks and juice at our Confirmation preparation classes and provide a Christian treat (toy or game) to the First Reconciliation & Communion children at their preparation classes.

The method is simple: We will have a wall of numbered envelopes on the bulletin boards at St. Michael & Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Donors can select an envelope and donate the money listed on the envelope. For example, envelopes will be labeled from \$1.00 -\$100.00, someone can then choose the envelope numbered 17 and would then donate \$17 into that envelope. The instructions are to put the appropriate amount of cash or check into the envelope, fill out the form included inside the envelope, seal it, and put it in the collection basket.

**\*\*It has been decided to hold this youth fundraiser after Easter. Please support the Share Lent Collection next week.**

**Please recycle or shred your 2025 envelopes. PLEASE Do not use the 2025 Offertory envelopes in 2026.**



# RESURRECTION Eggs

Join us for this FREE family event  
You must register  
on our website to attend  
[www.olph.dionet.org](http://www.olph.dionet.org)



**Sunday March 29**  
AT 2:00 - 4:00 PM



**St. Michael Church**  
2153 Parkwood Ave.



MORE INFORMATION  
[www.olph.dionet.org](http://www.olph.dionet.org)



The Stations of the Cross at  
6:00 pm. and "No Greater Love"  
video series immediately after  
in our parish halls.

Join us on  
Fri. March 20 - at OLPH  
Fri. March 27 - at St. Michael



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & NO GREATER LOVE VIDEOS

Join us on Friday's during Lent. We will be offering the Stations of the Cross every Friday and we will alternate between our two Church sites; St. Michael's & OLPH Church. This week on **Friday March 20** the Stations of the Cross will be hosted by the OLPH CWL members at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**.



Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00 pm. in the Church. Immediately after the Stations of the Cross we will view the fifth & final video from the **No Greater Love** series by Edward Sri. After the video there will be time for reflection and discussions. *We thank Steve DiPasquale for volunteering to help lead the sessions.*

## Easter Memorial Flowers

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church there is an Easter Flower donation envelope in the 2026 offertory envelope boxes. If you would like to donate towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, just fill out the front of the envelope and enclose your donation. You can put your envelope in the collection basket. If you do not have offertory envelopes, please put your donation in an Easter Flower envelope found at the Welcome Desk. Please return the envelopes by Sun. March 29 (no later), in order for us to include your loved ones' name in our Easter Memorial Booklet. At St. Michael's the envelopes are provided at the back (entrance) of the Church. \*Easter Flower envelopes can be found in your offertory boxes as well. Please return your Easter Flower donation envelopes by Sun. March 29, in order for us to include your loved ones' name in our Easter Memorial Booklet.



The next **OLPH CWL general meeting** will be held on Tuesday March 17 after the Mass (6:45 pm.). Come dressed in your best green! Or come dressed as St. Patrick! We hope to see everyone

at our meeting.



DURING LENT

WE WILL OFFER  
MASS ON  
MONDAY

ST. MICHAEL'S  
CHURCH AT 6:00 PM.

MON. MARCH 16 & 23

### FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

March 17—St. Patrick  
March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
March 19: St. Joseph; Principal Patron of Canada; Patron of the Universal Church



## Day of Confessions

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026**

*Penance and Prayer across the Diocese*

**8—11:00 am. at St. Michael,  
2—4:00 pm. at St. Michael  
& 6—8:00 pm. at OLPH.**



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### READINGS OF THE WEEK



**Monday**— Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm, Psalms 30: Gospel, John 4:43-54  
**Tuesday**— Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 46: Gospel, John 5:1-3, 5-16  
**Wednesday**— Isaiah 49:8-15; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 145: Gospel, John 5:17-30  
**Thursday**— Second Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 89: Second Reading: Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Gospel, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24  
**Friday**— Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 34: Gospel, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday**— Jeremiah 11:18-20; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 7: Gospel, John 7:40-53  
**Sunday**— First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 130: Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11; Gospel, John 11:1-45

### ST JOSEPH- PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA; PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

St. Joseph, according to gospel accounts, was a carpenter and a descendant of King David. Art and popular imagination have portrayed him as an old man, but this is likely false.

Embarrassed by Mary's pregnancy, Joseph was told in a dream to take Mary as his wife. Thoughts of rejecting her for infidelity banished, he was faithful to his responsibility as her husband and foster father of Jesus.

St. Joseph was declared a patron of the universal Church in 870, and is also principal patron of Canada.



### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**SPRING  
CAMPAIGN  
RUNS UNTIL  
MARCH 29**

**Vigil site on  
Tecumseh Rd. in  
front of Met  
Hospital  
BETWEEN BYNG  
AND KILDARE.**



### OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the month of February our conference made 9 visits which included 26 adults and 12 children for a total of 38 clients served. One client was new. No vouchers were given out in February.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the SSVP we offer the option for you to make an e-transfer to [ssvpolph@hotmail.com](mailto:ssvpolph@hotmail.com) in the memo line please put your name & address. The answer to the question is : SSVPOLPH or you may leave a donation in the offertory basket. The SSVP green envelopes are found next to the offertory basket. Calls to the SSVP can be reached at **519-966-1953 EXT. 236**



### BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

Our next assigned session at the **All Star Gaming Centre** on Walker Rd. is **Wednesday March 18 from 10:00 am.—12:00 noon.**

**Would you like to volunteer for our bingo assignments? We are hoping that starting in April we will be returning back to receiving monthly assignments. There is an online training that needs to be completed. Our sessions are only two hours each and you do not take in the money at the sessions. Your "job" is more like a host(ess)— a welcoming committee. Please email Christine if you are interested.**



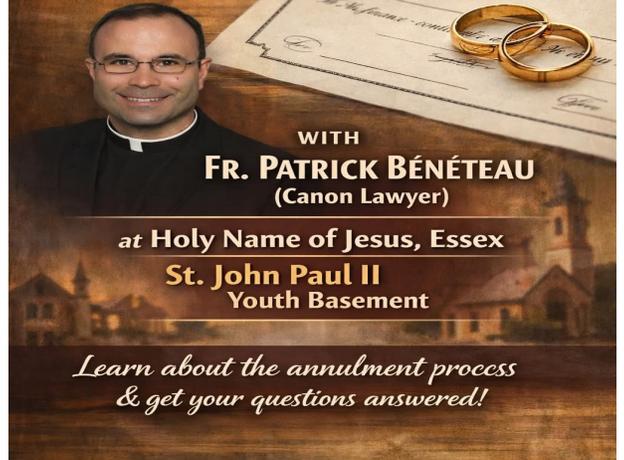
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

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.

*Pope Francis*

## Annulment Info Session

**Tuesday, May 5th • 7:00 PM**



WITH  
**FR. PATRICK BÉNÉTEAU**  
(Canon Lawyer)

at **Holy Name of Jesus, Essex**  
**St. John Paul II**  
Youth Basement

*Learn about the annulment process  
& get your questions answered!*

**PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at**

**ST. MICHAEL**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Pat Power, Grand Knight  
Steven Pellarin, Deputy Grand Knight

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Anna St. Antoine; President (IH)  
Anna Thier: President (STM)

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Pat Rondot; President

**SACRISTAN**

Vicky Masotti

**HOMEBOUND**

Paulette DesRosiers

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Pat & Michelle Rondot

**DECORATOR**

Maricar Nicolas

**PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at OLPH**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Pat Power, Grand Knight  
Steven Pellarin, Deputy Grand Knight

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:**

Janis McIsaac; President

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:**

Phil Anderson; President

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**



Welcome! We are glad you joined us! Registration forms are available online— on our website or in the narthex or back of the Church. If you need to update your information on record, please email or call the office .



\*\*Mass Intentions at OLPH can be made with Christine by emailing her, or leaving an envelope in the offertory basket., Mass Intentions for Immaculate Heart or St. Michael's can be made by leaving an envelope in the offertory basket or calling Shirl at 519-258-0910 or by emailing her.  
.Mass Intentions are \$10.00 each.

**\*\* Please note that if you are asking for a certain date please send in your request at least three weeks in advance. Thank you.**

**Pastoral Family of Parishes Council**

Father Glen Ball \* Father Stanislaw Izdebski Holy Trinity \*  
Father Miro St. Francis of Assisi \* Sister Elzbieta Mruczek  
Holy Trinity \* Christine Toffolon Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help \* Chris Sak (Chair) Our Lady of Perpetual Help \* Tony  
Blak Holy Trinity \* Angie Mora St. Michael \* Tina Papac St.  
Francis of Assisi \* Steve Pellarin Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
\* Michelle Rondot Immaculate Heart \* Victor Wolanski Holy  
Trinity \* Nancy Charron (recording secretary) Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help

AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 10:00 am. in the small hall at Immaculate Heart Church.

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**March 28/29 Palm Sunday:** Regular Mass  
Times

**April 2 Holy Thursday**

6:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with  
Adoration until 10:00 pm.

7:00 pm. at St. Michael Mass with  
Adoration until 11 pm.

**April 3 Good Friday**

11:00 am. Family Service with NO Communion  
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (led by youth)

3:00 pm. at St. Michael &

3:00 pm. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**April 4 Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.**

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**April 5 Easter Sunday**

**9:00 am. at St. Michael** Bilingual German &  
English

**10:30 am. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**12:30 pm. at St. Michael**

*Holy Week*

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
CHURCH**

*Good Friday  
Family Service  
April 3 at 11:00 am.*

Looking for youth ages 7 to 16  
yrs. to help lead the Good Friday  
Family Service.

**Register on our  
website by March 22**

**There will be a  
practice on March 24 &  
March 31 at 6:30 pm.**

**[www.olph.dionet.org](http://www.olph.dionet.org)**

