



PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019

Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.

LUKE 19:38

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM 2019

Daily Mass

*Monday, April 15, Tuesday April 16,
and Wednesday, April 17
6:45 a.m.*

Holy Thursday, April 18

*7:00 a.m., Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m., Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:30 p.m., Night Prayer*

Good Friday, April 19

*9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross*

Holy Saturday, April 20

*9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer
1:30 p.m., Blessing of the Easter Food
8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass)*

Easter Sunday, April 21

*7:00 a.m.,
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
(church and overflow Mass in school gym)
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass)*

Directory

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St. Joseph School: 630.969.4306

www.stjosephdg.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

6:45 am (Monday-Friday)

8:00 am (Saturday)

Weekday Holy Days: Call for schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 pm

Registration: We are happy to welcome new

members to our community. Please contact

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God's Call to Us

(The St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community chosen and called by God to be sent and directed by the Holy Spirit.

It exists to provide the People of God the pastoral care and spiritual nourishment they need to proclaim the good news of Christ in their lives and to the world.

Our Response to God's Call

(The St. Joseph Parish Vision Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community of God's People empowered by the Holy Spirit to promote God's reign in the world. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we will grow together in faith, hope, and in a passionate love of God and neighbor. In our families, we will teach and learn the love of Jesus Christ.

In our various occupations we will make decisions and set priorities in accordance with the values of the Gospel.

And in the world around us we will stand always for justice, compassion and peace.

Sacraments

Baptisms: We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism every Sunday. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal formation meeting. Baptisms are scheduled at this meeting. Please call the Parish Center for reservations and further information.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Sick or Homebound: If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, please notify the Parish Center.

Parish Boundaries: North: Tollway; South: 59th St. East: Prospect Avenue and extensions north and south; West: Belmont Avenue

To Register Your Child at St. Joseph School

Email register@sjsdg.org and you will receive instructions how to register a new student or returning student online. Registrations accepted anytime throughout the school year. For school tours, please call the school office.

The Resurrection Choir: Comforting Those Who Mourn



The Church remembers all those who have died in the month of November with the celebration of All Saints and All Souls. But throughout the year, when members of our community die, there is a faithful group of people who serve as representatives of our community and are a visible and aural presence at the time of the Funeral Mass. Known as the Resurrection Choir, they support the grieving family by supporting their participation at the Mass in word and song. Though comprised mainly of retired persons, these *young at heart*, joy-filled people would welcome the *young in body* – those who are not of retirement age – to join their ranks in this great mission of compassion.

Perhaps you are a stay-at-home mom or dad, or you are an individual who works an afternoon or evening shift on a regular basis. Or perhaps your evening obligations do not afford you the time to volunteer after 6:00 pm. This ministry takes place in the morning hours since funerals are usually scheduled at 10:00 am. The members are contacted via a phone tree and then gathers about a half hour before each funeral when their individual schedules permit.

If your morning hours allow you to give of your time in this capacity, please contact Bob Valle at the Parish Center. You don't need the greatest voice for this ministry - just a generous heart and some time!

A Stewardship Moment

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

Stewardship and the Art of Sharing

By Rev. Joseph D. Creedon, pastor *emeritus*, Christ the King Parish, Providence, Rhode Island. This excerpt is eighth in a series based on his current book.

Learning the art of sharing is a gift and a discipline that has to be developed. We learn how to share first and best from our parents. Share with your brother; share with your sister gets repeated over and over again in our formative years until finally we catch on and no longer have to be told.



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Many years ago, I was blessed to share in this experience. A mother was teaching her boys to share. She was a young mother dying of cancer. It was Holy Week and I was visiting her in the hospital. Her days were quickly running out. Her family was with her when I came to visit. Someone had given one of the boys a box of Milk Duds; his brothers wanted some of the candy. The boys knew their mother was sick but were too young to know she was dying. Their skirmish was completely incongruous with the unspoken sadness that filled the room. The young mother, even in her dying, was not going to pass up what was to be one of her last acts of parenting. While her husband and I watched she called the boys to her hospital bed. The boys climbed up on the bed. She asked for the box of candy; it was surrendered. She patiently counted out the pieces into three piles. She gave each boy his share of the candy. There was one candy left. She looked at her husband and me, said, "Sorry" and plunked the one surviving piece into her mouth. Words fail to capture the power of her selfless teaching or its example. I know that as I was driving home from that visit, it dawned on me that I had just seen Eucharist celebrated with candy.

He took the bread, blessed it and shared it with them saying, "This is my body which will be given up for you." The power of sharing was etched on my heart that day.



St. Joseph Parish

STEWARDSHIP AUTOMATIC DEBIT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

I (We) hereby authorize St. Joseph Parish and the financial institution named below to initiate entries to my checking/savings account. The authority will remain in effect until I notify St. Joseph Parish at 4824 Highland, Downers Grove, IL 60515 in writing to cancel the entries. I understand I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution three (3) business days before my account is charged.

I have attached a voided check to this form.

Financial Institution Name:

Financial Institution Routing #:

Account #:

___ Checking OR ___ Savings

Day of the month for Charge: ___ 1st OR ___ 15th

Sunday collection \$_____ monthly

Signature:

Print name:

Date: _____

May God Bless You for your Generosity and Stewardship

Please consider using Automatic Withdrawal for your Sunday contribution.
The use of Automatic Withdrawal helps our parish stabilize our weekly collection.

Stewardship

Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!



The **Ignatian Volunteer Corps** may be for You! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities two days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org/chicago.

Join us for an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers.

Wednesday, May 1 † 2:00 pm

St. Margaret Mary
1450 Green Trail Drive, Naperville

Please RSVP to Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312.961.6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org.

Catholic Charities Seeks Volunteers to Prepare and Serve Dinner to the Homeless

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet operates an 18-bed homeless shelter in Villa Park called Hope House. We are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve meals at the shelter. Volunteers are also welcome to prepare meals offsite and bring them to the shelter to serve. The ingredients will be provided, but volunteers are welcome to supplement the menu with other spices and ingredients.

This is a great opportunity to help homeless families! Contact Joy Newburn at 630.937.4259 or jnewburn@cc-doj.org for more information.

To learn more about Hope House and the other services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



Essential Reduction

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass:
"Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

- Archibald Alexander

DuPage Homeless Veterans Taskforce

Wednesday, May 8 • 9:00—11:00 am

DuPage County Administrative Building—Auditorium
421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton

Attendees will learn about the TF's mission to end Veteran homelessness in DuPage County, how each TF agency contributes to the mission, how the community can partner with the TF and what to do if you find a homeless Veteran.

The taskforce consists of: DuPage PADS, Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, Catholic Charities DOJ, Veterans Assistance Commission, Hines VA Hospital Homeless Section and DuPage County Community Services.

Our guest speakers come from the VA Hines Hospital Homeless Program, the DuPage Housing Authority, and the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans who will explain how a Veteran receives their housing vouchers.

For more information, contact the Veterans Assistance Commission at 630.407.5655.

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital Volunteers Needed

Catholic Communion Ministry
Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove

Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz
Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@advocatehealth.com
or 630.852.5347.

www.vocations.com

The Joliet Diocese Vocation Office web pages are a confidential way to learn more about priesthood and religious life vocations.

Information is also available by calling Deacon Frank Kozar at 630.964.0216 x1107.

**St. Joseph Parish Center will be closed
Thursday, April 18 through Monday, April 22.
Have a very Blessed Easter!**





Mother's Day Gifts



It's time to enroll in St. Joseph Parish Yearly Spiritual Bouquet of Masses for a lasting Mother's Day Gift or Remembrance

The Perfect Mother's Day Gift is offered by St. Joseph Church. There is no better gift than the gift of prayer! Give the gift of a spiritual bouquet for that special mother in your life.

St. Joseph Parish will offer a monthly Mass for all mothers included in the Spiritual Bouquet. The special woman in your life will be enrolled in these monthly Masses. You will receive a beautiful card with all the dates and times of the Masses throughout the year. On Mother's Day, present the card to the mom you have enrolled. The names will also be listed on the cover of our bulletin on Mother's Day.

To enroll, fill out the order form below and drop it off at the Parish Center, include in the Sunday collection basket or send it with your student to St. Joseph School. Your card will be available for pick-up at the Parish Center Office or we can mail it to you if needed. Please be advised that there is a limited number of cards available. **Your enrollment must be received by Monday, May 6 to be included in the Mother's Day list on the bulletin cover.** This is a beautiful gift to remember a mom who is deceased or living in a monthly Mass.

The suggested offering is \$15.00 per enrollment
Make check payable to St. Joseph Church

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Enrollment Form

Please Remember:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

My Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please check one: I will pick up Spiritual Bouquet Card(s) No card

Cards can be picked up Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm & Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm at the Parish Center Office, 4824 Highland.

If you are unable to pick-up your card(s), please contact Marta Spiezio at 630.964.0216 ext. 1210.

Feed Your Spirit

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. (Hebrews 13:2)

Parishes that warmly welcome are parishes that are generous in spirit! This spirit encourages others to become active members and to give of their time to the growth of the Christian community. Help our parish grow and call others to life in Christ by considering becoming a greeter or usher. These ministers can be male or female, junior high age or older and everywhere in between, single or married. Even couples and families may serve in these roles together!

Greeters are Ministers of Hospitality and Welcome!

Be a joyful face for Saint Joseph Church! Be the first to make everyone feel at home in the community! If you are someone who likes meeting and talking to new people, or are looking for a way to start getting involved at the church, then being a greeter may be the perfect fit for you. St. Joseph Greeters welcome visitors and greets parishioners as they enter the church. The time commitment is minimal – 20 minutes before Mass begins - but is so important to the spirit of each liturgical gathering. Contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist (630.964.0216 ext. 1209 or bvalle@sjpdg.org).

Ushers are Ministers of Hospitality and Assistance!

Are you looking for a way to minister in the parish without a significant commitment of more time? Do you like meeting people, or are you hoping to get to know more people in the parish? Perhaps you are transitioning as a parent from the busy grade school years at St. Joseph but want to keep involved, and are looking for a way to volunteer with your junior high or high school children?

Consider becoming an usher! Ushers are one of the welcoming presence ministries, and they assist the assembly by removing obstructions to their full participation in the Mass. Yes, they pass the baskets for collections and pass out bulletins after Mass, but they also help to seat people, arrange to have communion brought to those who cannot join the communion procession, open doors, and smile a lot! The only additional commitment over your Sunday Mass requirement is to arrive ten minutes earlier, which guarantees you will always find a parking spot! You may want to assist either at the Mass you normally attend or at any Mass, if you don't regularly attend a specific one. Send an email to Bob LeMay, Coordinator for Ushers (bob.lemaying@gmail.com), or to Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist (bvalle@sjpdg.org).

Serra Mass and Dinner at St. Michael Parish

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, an organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on Monday, April 29 at St. Michael's Parish in Wheaton. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with rosary and Mass in the church. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

Guest speaker at the dinner, Cathy Loftus, is an artist whose favorite projects have been in the area of Liturgical Art, which has given her opportunities to work with parishes in the diocese and, after she joined the Outreach Team of the Diocese Partnership in Mission, to teach art-making skills to children and teens in the Philippines.

Please contact Joann Carr at carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630.665.0994 for dinner reservations.

Retrouaille

Help for your Marriage

Retrouaille is a national organization which offers a weekend program for troubled marriages. The Retrouaille weekend provides a Catholic spiritual context for working carefully on one's marriage. Through presentations, private reflection and dialogue, couples whose marriage are seriously troubled and who may be contemplating divorce are invited to reflect on their marriage and on what they can do to save it.

For more information, call 708.802.1830 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Joliet Diocese 2019 Weekend:
September 13-15

Do you Feel Called to be a Spiritual Director?

Mayslake Ministries is now accepting new candidates for our upcoming 2019-2020 *Sacred Presence* Program. This intensive ten-month program provides men and women with the spiritual formation and necessary skills to answer God's call to the Ministry of Spiritual Direction.

Classes begin in September and space is limited.

For more information, visit www.mayslakeministries.org or contact Dr. Mary Amore at 630.852.9000.



Feed Your Spirit

The Ministry of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Training Session on April 29 at 7:00 pm



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the Priest in distributing Holy Communion at Masses. Our Lord, present under the forms of bread and wine, is food for our journey to the kingdom! For those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers, there are special formation sessions which focus on the spirituality of the minister, the ritual of the Eucharist, and guidelines specific to Saint Joseph Parish.

The next formation session for those interested will be held on Monday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. *Pre-registration is very important!* Please contact Rob Visher (630-244-6813 or rvisher@gmail.com) *before* the training session for details if you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. You may also contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist at the parish bvalle@sjpdg.org or 630-964-0216, ext. 1209).



Tell the Story of Our Faith! The Ministry of the Lector at Saint Joseph Parish Training Session on Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 am

Lectors proclaim the word of God at liturgical celebrations. The lector is a liturgical minister who feeds the assembly at the Table of God's Word. He or she tells the living story of our faith and is the instrument through which God speaks to the gathered assembly. Lector formation includes a basic introduction to Scripture as it relates to Sunday liturgy, familiarity with the Lectionary (the ritual book for Scripture), and the practical considerations for public reading within the context of worship.

A training and formation session for those interested in the ministry of the lector will be held on Saturday, May 4, at 9:00 am. *Pre-registration is very important.* Please contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist at the parish (bvalle@sjpdg.org or 630-964-0216, ext. 1209) *before* attending the training session for details if you are interested in becoming a lector.

St. Joseph Parish Events • Week of April 14

Abbreviations	Sunday, April 14		Wednesday, April 17			
AFF Adult Faith Form	10:00 am	Rel. Education	Sch/Sh	6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Sm Conf. Rm
Chu Church	10:00 am	RCIA	PCL	6:30 pm	SAFE	Lrg Conf. Rm
Ch Church Hall	10:00 am	Discovery Team Mtg	PC All Rms	7:00 pm	Service Commission	DR
DR Dining Room	Monday, April 15			7:00 pm	Handbells	Ch2/3
HR Handbell Rm	9:00 am	Fitness Group	Ch3	8:30 pm	Rosary	YR
MR Music Room	4:00 pm	AHG	Ch1/2/3	Thursday, April 18		
NX Narthex	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Grp	PC Chapel	9:00 am	Art & Environ Decorate	Gym
PC Parish Center	7:00 pm	CCW	DR	Friday, April 19		
PCL Parish Ctr Library	Tuesday, April 16			9:00 am	Art & Environ Decorate	Gym
PL Parking Lot	7:30 pm	Festival Choir Rehearsal	Chapel/Chu	7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Chu
Sch School	Wednesday, April 17			Saturday, April 20		
Sh School Hall	9:00 am	Fitness Group	Ch3	8:00 am	Art & Environ Decorate	Chu
YR Youth Room	1:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer Grp	PCL	10:00 am	Vigil Rehearsal	Chu
	6:30 pm	Jr Hi Rel. Education	Sch/Sh			



Summer Mission Trip to Serve the Poorest of the Poor in Jamaica

Pictured above is of the home we will build for a family that has NO shelter. The home has a 14 x 6 floor and a tin roof. These homes are referred to as "Little Blue Houses" on the island. They were engineered so that if the government comes in and tells a family that they need the land that their home is on, the little blue house can be deconstructed and moved to another location.

Will You Help Us Build a House and Send Our Young Teens to Serve?

A group of St. Joseph Parishioners, teens and adults are traveling to Jamaica June 19-26, to serve others. This will be our sixth year serving in Jamaica. We will be serving in conjunction with ArkAngel Network where we will build a basic house for a family who is homeless. We will do the physical labor — but funds are needed to purchase supplies and help our young missionaries raise money to travel to Jamaica to serve.

The entire cost for an adequate but simple home in Jamaica is \$2,400. The cost per student to travel to Jamaica for this life-changing experience is approximately \$1,550. This includes all travel costs, lodging in simple (but safe and gated) villas in Mamme Bay, and all food except for one meal.

Donations will be accepted and most gratefully appreciated in any amount! Checks payable to St. Joseph Youth Apostolate. Please indicate in the memo line that it is for the Jamaica Mission Trip.

Send donations to St. Joseph Parish via mail; drop off at the Parish Center reception desk or simply drop in the Sunday collection basket.

We plan to have a luncheon for all of our benefactors after the mission trip to thank you and show you a video from the trip! We'll serve you a home cooked "Taste of Jamaica!"

Questions? Contact Marta Spiezio, Director of Youth Apostolate at 630.964.0216 ext. 1210.



When we bless the house and the family that will live there and hand them a key to their new home, one would have thought we built a mansion! Last year we built a little blue house for Kristina, a single Mom, and her baby girl, Gianna.

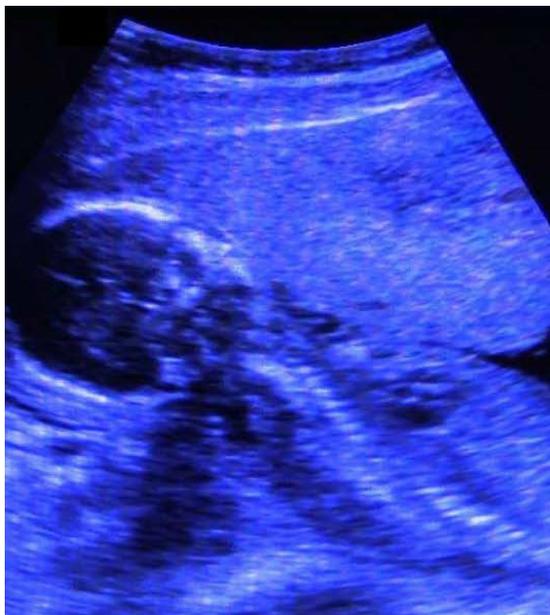
Good Friday “Way of the Cross” Planned Parenthood—Aurora

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame.

This year’s service will be officiated by His Excellency Bishop Daniel Conlon of the Diocese of Joliet! On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:

- ◆ Event: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion
- ◆ When: Friday, April 19 at 10:00 am
- ◆ Where: Planned Parenthood, 3051 E New York Street in Aurora
- ◆ More Info: Contact Matt Yonke at 630.896.1200 or matt@prolifeaction.org.

Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land.



EXTREME Abortion Bills Introduced in IL Legislature

House Bill 2467 & Senate Bill 1594:

Repeals Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act

Current law requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. Includes a waiver for children physically or sexually abused. Passed in 1995 but not implemented until 2013 by a **unanimous** Illinois Supreme Court ruling.

House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942:

- **Repeals** current state ban on partial-birth abortions.
- **Defines** abortion as a fundamental right.
- **Removes** abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures.
- **Removes** the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.
- **We are studying the bill for further impact.**

We will keep you updated at www.ilcatholic.org,
and via emails sent through our
Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network (I-CAN).

Sign up for I-CAN at:

www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can

Contact your state House and Senate lawmakers
and urge them to vote "no" on
HB 2467, SB 1594, HB 2495 & SB 1942.
Go to www.ilcatholic.org for more info.



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Praying from Sunday to Sunday

Today's Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

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

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];

Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins

Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be closed
Monday, April 15.

Sunday, April 21 Gospel of John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

St. Joseph Parish Community would like to recognize and remember in prayer, all active duty military personnel serving our country here and throughout the world.



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If someone in your family is a member of the military and you would like to include their name on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the Sunday bulletin, please call the Parish Center or email: hnogle@sjpdg.org.

Please inform the Parish Center when your soldier returns home. Thank you!

Hot Line to Heaven!

Don't forget...if you need extra prayers said for your special intention, St. Joseph's Prayer "Hot Line" can help. Call Bernadette Borgard at 630.969.3467 or e-mail her at bernmatt@borgard.us with your prayer intention, or if you'd like to join the Prayer Hot Line!

Pray for the Sick

Lou Duller, Patrick Gallagher, Alma Grenier, Damien Kindelin, Carrie King, Patrick Lynch, Hank Maida, Jr., Jack Murray, Bill Paradise, Mary Jane Rodriguez, Lona Tritthardt, Keith Venard and Patricia Zagorski.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

- Isaiah 50:7a

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, April 14

7:00 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mothers' Spiritual Bouquet
11:00 AM Casey Lochowski
5:00 PM London Lotarski

MONDAY, April 15

6:45 AM Steven Kapes

TUESDAY, April 16

6:45 AM Marie Kapes & Rosemary Danaher
8:15 AM Rita Coates

WEDNESDAY, April 17

6:45 AM Susan Gilroy

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

7:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Intention of the Presider)

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

9:30 PM Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
1:30 PM Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

7:00 AM John Poloncsik
9:00 AM Donald Wing
9:00 AM People of the Parish (gym)
11:00 AM Brian Maher (L)
11:00 AM Intention of the Presider (gym)

The Story of Our Redemption

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

Treasures From Our Tradition

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan. —*Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



**Prayer in the Spirit of the Taizé Community will not be held
on Sunday, April 21. The next Taizé prayer service will be May 19.**





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"If you allow him, the Wild Goose will lead you on an adventure greater than you can imagine. The Spirit will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will lead us to the Heart of God. The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom." (from thewildgoosisloose.com)

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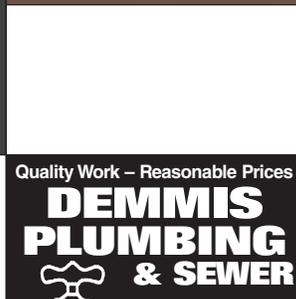
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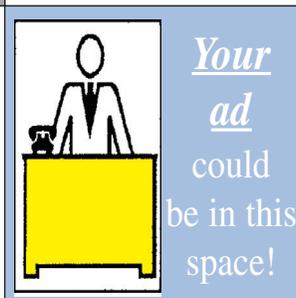
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