



Our Lady of the **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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Temporary Church in OLV School (1953)

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Multi-Parish Mission,
March 2023



Get ready for a year of events!



Celebrate 70 with Us 1953-2023

Celebrate 70 is underway, commemorating Our Lady of the Wayside's 70th year as a Catholic Parish! THANK YOU to the 50+ parishioners who have already volunteered to help plan upcoming events for this joyous, parish-wide celebration. We welcome others to join in, no matter your time commitment. The more the merrier! For details on upcoming events or how you can help, scan the QR Code below to visit our website or email Celebrate70@olwparish.org.

Save the Date!

Stay informed about Celebrate 70 events through our website at olwparish.org including our featured event for April (see below). We hope you'll join us!

Divine Mercy Mass with Cardinal Cupich

In honor of our Parish's 70th Anniversary, Cardinal Blase Cupich has graciously agreed to to preside at Divine Mercy Family Mass on **Sunday, April 16 at 9:30 am**. The Mass will be concelebrated by Fathers Arthur and Gilbert as well as by former pastors.

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| APR 16 | Divine Mercy Mass with Cardinal Cupich |
| JUN 10 | All Parish Picnic |
| JUL 14 | Golf Outing |
| SEP 23 | Oktoberfest |



Help us tell our story!

Celebrate 70 is looking for photographs of Our Lady of the Wayside through the years. Do you have photos or special memories from the early days of the parish to share?

Please share your photos or memories with Sean Reilly, communications director, at communications@olwparish.org.



Visit Celebrate 70 on our website by scanning this QR code.



Celebrate Holy Week with Our Lady of the Wayside!

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 1 at 5:00 pm*

Sunday, April 2 at 7:30 am, 9:30 am*, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 6 at 8:30 am – Morning Prayer

Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm*

Adoration until 11:55 pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Friday, April 7 at 8:30 am – Morning Prayer

Friday, April 7 at 12:00 pm* – Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 7 at 3:00 pm* – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil, and Easter, The Resurrection of our Lord

Saturday, April 8 at 8:30 am – Morning Prayer

Saturday, April 8 at 12:00 pm – Blessing of Easter Baskets

Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 pm*

Sunday, April 9 at 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:30 am* and 11:30 am

* Live-streamed on OLV's YouTube and Facebook pages.

A FAVOR...



Father Arthur Marat

My Dear Parishioners,

I have a small, but very important favor to ask of you.

If you have not taken the **Disciple Maker Survey** yet, can you please set aside 15-20 minutes to do so this week?

The DMI Survey was created by the Archdiocese with your spiritual journey in mind. It seeks to assess (1) where you are on your faith journey and (2) how Our Lady of the Wayside is assisting you—personally and spiritually—on this journey.

Your response will be completely confidential. It will be added to all others submitted, providing a valuable benchmark for our parish and a clearer understanding of our strengths and opportunities.

This survey is designed to give you a voice—an opportunity to shape the future direction of our Parish Community (Church, School, Religious Education Program, and Ministries), and ultimately, to help our parish better assist with your faith formation and spiritual growth.

Less than a week remains before this survey closes on March 31. We have not yet achieved our response goal. Please make a small time investment now, for your future and the future of your brothers and sisters in our Parish.

You may **take this survey** on-line by scanning the QR code using your mobile phone's camera, or by visiting:

<https://bit.ly/DMI-OLW>



Hard copies are also available at the church exits and at the Parish Center.

If you require assistance with this survey – in print or digital format – please contact Patricia in our Parish Office at (847) 253-5353. She will be happy to assist!

Many thanks for your support and commitment to Our Lady of the Wayside!

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur Marat

DID YOU KNOW...

Father O'Hara had a vision to celebrate Christmas Mass in a temporary church in OLV School, even though construction had only began that summer. Contractors stepped up their work and, on Christmas Eve, Father O'Hara, the Altar Committee and a squad of Holy Name men transformed the large dusty school room into a beautiful church.

The first mass was indeed celebrated on December 25, 1953 – just seven short months after ground was broken!





Men's 2023 Lenten Reflection Series

Saturdays @ 7:30 AM | OLV Gathering Place

Calling OLV Men!

Do yourself (and those around you) some real good this Lent by joining other men of the parish toward becoming better men, dads, sons, husbands and Catholic Christians with an hour of prayer, listening, reflection and discussion.

**Saturdays 3/18, 3/25, 4/1
at 7:30AM in the Gathering Place**



Coffee & donuts will be served starting at 7AM

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES

- **Monday, March 27 at 7:00 pm – Our Lady of the Wayside**
- **Tuesday, March 28 at 3:00 pm – St. Edna**
- **Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm – St. Mary**
- **Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm – St. James**
- **Thursday, March 30 at 3:00 pm – St. Colette**

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for March 19, 2023



| | This Week | Budget | Variance |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sunday Masses | \$12,345 | | |
| Mail and Walk-up | \$2,720 | | |
| eGiving | \$9,708 | | |
| Total Sunday | \$24,773 | \$34,135 | (\$9,362) |

| School Support | This Week | YTD |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Rebek | \$0 | \$6,650 |

Thank you for your generosity!



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www.givecentral.org/location/120

Or... Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.



Meet Our RCIA Elect



Welcome Nick Komp

My journey into the Catholic faith began through my fiancé Kristina, a cradle Catholic. Prior to our engagement, the importance of religion was always brought up, but I had never taken actions to learn and understand. As we take our next steps towards marriage and hopefully being blessed with a family, it was im-

portant to me to start my faith journey for our future. I came into the RCIA group with an open mind and willingness to learn the Catholic faith.

Through pursuing the Catholic Sacraments, I have found my relationship with God and a new purpose in life. I have been welcomed with open arms into the OLV community and will be forever grateful to have met Deacon Paul, Carol and the rest of the RCIA group. Time spent in prayer and theological reflection with these individuals has been instrumental in my journey to God's love. I feel blessed to continue a lifetime of learning Catholicism and sharing the mystery of faith with those around me.





THE SACRAMENTS

By Deacon Peter LeTourneau
Director of Parish Ministry & Evangelization

The second sacrament of initiation is **First Holy Communion**. First Holy Communion is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in our lives because it is the first time that we receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist refers to Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity - truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. Holy Communion unites us to Jesus - which is the entire purpose of our lives!

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: Pope Francis has called it the "Sacrament of Love". For children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, this is a big deal. And for all of us, every single time we receive Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, it should always be a big deal. What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time!

What makes it so special? Holy Communion is necessary for a healthy spiritual life; without it we are not fully united to Christ and cannot live a life fully immersed in His love. Jesus comes to us in a very unique way in the Eucharist - we physically receive him into our body and our soul. This sacrament is very beautiful, personal, and intimate and we should never take it for granted. Additionally, Holy Eucharist is the only sacrament of initiation that we can, and are encouraged to, receive daily.

There are special graces that God gives us whenever we participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Eucharist.

Holy Communion deepens our union with Christ. When we receive Communion, we are saying to Jesus Christ, "Here I am. Here is my life. Do with it what You will." We surrender our entire selves to Him, and He surrenders Himself to us. Receiving Holy Communion can transform us so that we become more and more like Christ.

Holy Communion separates us from sin. The Eucharist cleanses us of venial sin and strengthens us against temptation. If we are united to Christ, He will heal us of past sins and guard us in His love.

Holy Communion strengthens our charity. Holy Communion strengthens the bonds of charity within us—and by "charity," the Church means the complete, self-emptying love of Christ. When we are united to Christ, we are also united to one another. By receiving Communion, we allow God to work His will into our hearts and lives and we become better brothers and sisters to one another.

Most children receive their First Holy Communion when they are 7 or 8 years old, or in second grade. Preparation for this sacrament is a two-year process that begins in first grade and culminates at the end of second grade. This preparation also includes First Reconciliation which takes place prior to First Holy Communion. There is not a separate rite for First Holy Communion, rather it takes place within the liturgy.

First Holy Communion is, without question, a time of great joy. The saints in heaven, who are delighted to intercede for us, are celebrating along with your family. The boy or girl preparing for this sacrament is going to be profoundly united with Jesus in a way that they never have before!

St. Mother Teresa said the following: "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist..."

For answers to these common-
ly asked questions about First
Holy Communion...

- What if my child is older and has not yet received this sacrament?
- Why can't non-Catholics receive communion in the Catholic Church?
- Why do some people ask for a blessing rather than receive communion?

visit: <http://bit.ly/3lpLDJ2>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of March 26 & April 2, 2023

Tuesday, March 28

- No REP; Enjoy Spring Break!

Tuesday, April 4

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- 7 pm, 7th and 8th grade classes meet – Youth Ministry Night



Second Pillar: Fasting

Fasting. During Lent, we “give things up” not to torture ourselves, but to free ourselves! By sacrificing things we find pleasurable, we are paying attention to unhealthy attachments, and seeking healthier options.

Family sacrifice. Consider choosing a ‘family sacrifice,’ like no screen time on Fridays. This is in addition to your individual sacrifices. Keeping up with a family sacrifice will provide all family members with many hidden graces.

Offer acts of faith. If your faith life is stale or stagnant, instead of giving up something commit to praying every day instead. Our sacrifices should come from love, not a sense of guilt or obligation.

Social media. Here’s another challenge: don’t announce your sacrifices on social media. By making your sacrifices privately and without recognition, you are practicing many virtues: generosity, self-control, love, and humility.



From: The 3 Pillars of Lent for Families | Intentional Catholic Parenting

VBS 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

June 19-23; 9:30 to 11:45

Adult Volunteers are NEEDED!

Registration opens in April



QUESTIONS?

Contact Elizabeth Malone at
vbs@olwparish.org



Our Lady of The Wayside, St James, St Edna, and St Mary, invite you to

**The Multi Parish
Feast of Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 16th at
Our Lady of The Wayside**

1:30 PM

Adoration and Reflection by Fr. Marat

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Confession and Psalm Recitations

3:00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction

The Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday, April 7th
Hosted at 3 pm each day by Our Lady of The Wayside
Reflection by Deacon Paul Onischuk



Schedule for Divine Mercy Novena

April 7th, following the Good Friday Liturgy of the Word
April 8th, Easter Vigil/ Saturday, at 3 PM
April 9th, Easter Sunday at 3 PM
April 10th, Easter Monday at 3 PM
April 11th through the 15th at 3 PM

Our Lady of the Wayside
434 W. Park, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

ANNUAL EASTER BASKET BLESSING AND EGG HUNT

April 8, 2023

Basket Blessing at 12 PM

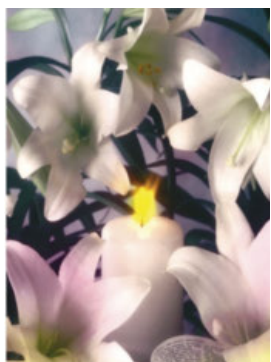
Egg Hunt and Activities at 12:30 PM

Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Bring your family and friends for an Easter Basket Blessing, followed by an egg hunt and fun activities for children 10 and under.

Volunteers needed, [click here](#)

RSVP, [click here](#) (requested)



Easter 2023

*Church Flowers in Memory
of Your Loved One(s)*

*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he
dies, will live, and everyone who
lives and believes in me will never
die. Do you believe this?"*

We invite you to honor the names of loved ones with flowers and decorations for our church at Easter.

Please clearly fill out the form below, attach a check made out to *Our Lady of the Wayside Church*, and drop it in the collection box in the rear of church or give it to Patricia at the parish office **no later than Monday, March 27**. Your loved ones name(s) will appear in the bulletin under "*In Memory Of*" or "*In Honor Of*."

Suggested Donation: \$20 per intention.

Please Print: First and Last Name Only

Donor's Name: _____


Phone: _____


In Memory Of (Deceased): _____


In Honor Of (Living): _____

THE SPIRIT OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

PROGRESSIVE DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP

 **29TH APRIL**
5PM - 10PM

 **OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE**
434 W. PARK ST
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

 **\$50 PER PERSON**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

MASS & APPETIZERS AT OLV

DINNER AT ST. EDNA

DESSERT AT ST. JAMES






Save the Date
for a
KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday, May 6th @ 3PM

Derby Attire. Mint Juleps. Horse Betting.

More details to follow!

The money raised at this event supports OLV School and the students and faculty.

Men's Night!!

SAVE THE DATE!

April 15 | at OLV

Poker and Bags
Everyone is Invited
\$25 ticket, \$50 poker buy-in

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

THIS EVENT SUPPORTS
OLV SCHOOL AND THE
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.



St. Patrick's Day at OLW

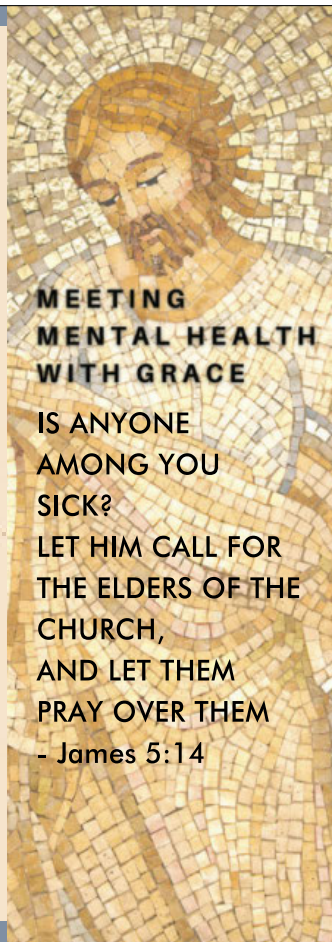


**From youngest
to oldest**

**all the Irish
Dancers made us
proud!**



**Everyone enjoyed the
talents they shared.**



Introducing the Grace Prayer Circle

Do you or someone you love need prayers for a mental health concern? Often, when mental health is the issue, we hesitate in seeking prayer support. The Mental Health Ministry team would like to change that. We would like to pray for you and with you.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Ministry Team will host a **Grace Prayer Circle**. You can join us as we pray or simply submit a name.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the ministry voicemail: 847-253-5390 or email: mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org. Requests can be vague or specific. You could simply submit a person's first name. All requests will be kept confidential.

All are welcome to join us as we pray:
Wednesday, April 5th from 7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel
820 N. Arlington Heights Road

Check out our [Mental Health Ministry](http://bit.ly/olwmentalhealth) Webpage for resources and education at bit.ly/olwmentalhealth.

Bible Study

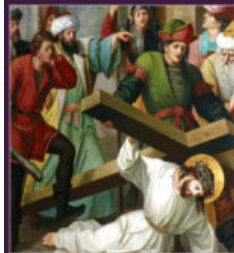
In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:
Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 21:1-11 & 26:14-27:66

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

Soup & Stations



Every Friday
(in March)
during LENT



Our Lady of the Wayside Gathering Place
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Soup & Stations are Back at OLW!

Journey with Jesus this Lent.

All are welcome to enjoy a simple but substantial supper of soup, pasta and bread, served on Fridays (March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31) at 6pm in the Gathering Place, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

There is no charge but donations for St. Mark's Food Pantry are certainly appreciated.

More hands make light work (and great soup)! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Ann Marie Tarczon at ann.tarczon@gmail.com.

Traveling With Kids? Read This First

Hitting the road or taking to the skies with children can feel overwhelming. Lots of planning and preparation is usually involved in a successful trip with kids.



If travel is in your future, Dr. Markeita Moore, a pediatrician with Advocate Children's Medical Group, offers these tips to make for a smoother journey.

- If your child is nervous about traveling, talk them through the method of travel and what they can expect along the way. Bring a calming sensory toy like a pop it or motion tubes.
- Snacks, snacks and more snacks! Come prepared with plenty of water and snacks. You never know if delays will occur.
- Consider catching a red eye. This is sometimes better for smaller children, who typically become sleepy by the time you sit down on the plane.
- Keep any medication in a personal item that fits under the seat in front of you. This allows for accessibility and guarantees you will have it with you when you need it.
- If you have an iPad, download your child's favorite movie, episodes of a show or music ahead of time. And don't forget the kid-friendly headphones so they can enjoy en route.
- If you are traveling by plane, and depending on your child's age, give them a pacifier, bottle, sippy cup or gum during takeoff and landing to help mitigate ear popping.
- Remember – kids will make noise and may cry. That is normal! Don't feel bad if your child talks, cries or even becomes irritated. Try your best to remain calm and comfort them. Kids can sense our energy.

“Traveling with your kids is a great opportunity for everyone to have fun, but there is always the potential for hiccups and last-minute changes,” says Dr. Moore. “Stay calm and flexible as much as possible. Focus on making memories and enjoying the ride.”

Article contributed by: Holly Brenza

Sunday, Mar 26, 2023

Hints of resurrection

While the Hebrew scripture written before Jesus lived doesn't explicitly speak of resurrection in the same way it is spoken of after Jesus is raised from the dead, there are certainly rumors and whispers. Perhaps the most explicit references are in chapter 37 of Ezekiel, where God, working through the prophet, raises a valley of dry bones to new life and promises to restore them to the promised land after their captivity in Babylon centuries before Christ. Saint Jerome called the vision of the valley of bones a "simile" of the Resurrection to come. There's hope for these old bones yet!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 (34). *"Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people!"*

Monday, Mar 27, 2023

A profile in courage

In the last week of Women's History Month, here's another Catholic woman who made history: Servant of God Catherine de Hueck Doherty (1896-1985). Born wealthy in Russia, she escaped the Russian Revolution and fled to Canada. During the Great Depression, she founded Friendship House, a Catholic outreach movement to serve the poor and promote interracial friendship—a movement that started in Toronto and spread to Harlem, Chicago, Washington D.C., and Portland, Oregon. As a nation and a world community, we face trials comparable to the ones Doherty faced. She responded with courage, generosity, love, and gospel witness. Let us do the same!

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11 (251). *"Go, and from now on do not sin any more."*

Tuesday, Mar 28, 2023

'Tis a gift to be simple

Happy birthday to Saint John Neumann today—nicknamed the "little bishop" not only for his stature but for the humility that came from his Redemptorist vow of poverty, which he honored even after becoming bishop of Philadelphia. Neumann's simplicity invites rich reflection for Lent. "Our great mistake is that we allow ourselves to be deceived by the spirit of worldly shrewdness, the desire for fame, and the love of comfort," he wrote to a fellow priest. "The principles of faith fade out of our hearts in proportion as we allow the principles of the world to come in." Simplify your life to make more room for what feeds your faith.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30 (252). *"You belong to this world, but I do not belong to this world."*

Wednesday, Mar 29, 2023

Redemption is at hand

Though they, along with other ancient societies, engaged in some forms of household slavery, Jews as a general rule frowned upon the institution. Slaves who were not Jewish were to be offered conversion to Judaism and if they became Jews, immediately freed. Jews were also required to redeem Jewish slaves from non-Jewish owners. Memory of their own captivity in Egypt and Babylonia loomed large, and they resented Jesus promising to free them. But when Jesus spoke of the truth setting Jews free, he was talking about another kind of enslavement, the kind we all fall

into through unskillful actions, behaviors, habits, compulsions. Look honestly at what might be restricting your inner freedom and ask Jesus to redeem you.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42 (253).

"We are descendants of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How can you say, 'You will become free'?"

Thursday, Mar 30, 2023

Help your unbelief

Can a believer doubt? It can be a relief to learn that a whole school of thought among Catholic theologians asserts that doubt, while seemingly corrosive, can actually bolster faith in the end. Doubt can lead to exploration, which often leads to better understanding, greater clarity, or sometimes simply a willingness to not know, to live without all questions fully answered, leaning into religious practice with an open heart. Most would call that an adult faith. What questions nag at you? Doubt, dig, and remain open to God.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59 (254). *"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever keeps my word will never see death."*

Friday, Mar 31, 2023

Miles to go

Women's History Month concludes today, but the work of ensuring the rights of women continues. In a November 2022 press conference, Pope Francis acknowledged that more work needs to be done. "We have to tell the truth," the pope said. "The fight for women's rights is an ongoing fight." This includes equality in public life and also "equality of opportunities." How might we each open a door of opportunity for women in our own families, parishes, neighborhoods, schools, or offices?

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 (255). *"If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works."*

Saturday, Apr 01, 2023

A well-traveled pilgrim helped shape Holy Week

Holy Week begins tomorrow. It's in the description of Jesus' last week—immediately ahead of his death and Resurrection—that all four gospels resemble each other the most. The church's liturgical celebration of Holy Week, however, was a late development. Originally, Christians had only a single *Pascha* liturgy to observe Jesus' suffering, death, and Resurrection. Specific Holy Week liturgies for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday grew from individual shrines in Jerusalem where each event occurred. Thanks to a detailed travel journal, written in 383 by a remarkable woman pilgrim to the Holy Land named Egeria, these liturgies began to take shape. As Holy Week begins, let's not only honor the women at the empty tomb but the woman who helped define Holy Week.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56 (256). *"He prophesied that Jesus was going to die for the nation, and not only for the nation."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, April 1, 2023 (Palm Sunday, Vigil)

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

7:30 am Sunday, April 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, April 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

11:30 am Sunday, April 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

6:00 pm Sunday, April 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

March 26, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Save the Date!!

In honor of our Parish's 70th Anniversary, Cardinal Blase Cupich has graciously agreed to to preside at Divine Mercy Family Mass on **Sunday, April 16 at 9:30 am**. Plan to arrive early as we expect a full Church.



SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, March 27, 2023

8:30 am – Jerry Molepske

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:30 am – Mary Dea McDonnell, Rose Nauheimer, Gene Olivo

7:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:30 am – Jack McDonnell

Thursday, March 30, 2023

8:30 am – Reggie Pantazi

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:30 am – Doris Cavaliero

Saturday, April 1, 2023

8:30 am – Theresa Caracci

5:00 pm – Joseph & Mary Maranto, James Shields, Katherine Haddock, Rosa Caruso, Deceased Members of the Schmitz Family

Sunday, April 2, 2023

7:30 am – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Joseph Napoleon, Elizabeth Whitnell, Ralph Firestone

11:30 am – Jerry Molepske

6:00 pm – Gerald Cherwin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

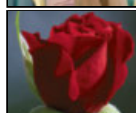
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11



Pray for the Sick

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

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