



Our Lady of the WAYSIDE PARISH



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WELCOME CARDINAL CUPICH!

April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

DEACON'S BEACON

by Deacon Tom Corcoran



"You are the light of the world. Do not light a lamp then put it under a bushel basket... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father." Matthew 5:5-16

Please email your comments to: irenetomc@hotmail.com

"Lose the Bunny!"

Going into stores and restaurants during the past 40+ days, I saw Easter seasonal decorations of bunnies, chicks, colored eggs, lilies, and – Oh, did I say -bunnies.

People wanted to brighten their facility with seasonal signs of the times. I ask – "What seasonal sign was missing?" The crucifix – the symbol of the risen Christ -THE symbol of Easter.

The Easter Bunny and the other mentioned items are commercial symbols, meant to get people in a good mood to buy various items. But the crucifix is the symbol of the rewards of heaven that we receive through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Last Sunday we celebrated Easter 2023, the conclusion of **Holy Week**. Last Thursday night was the start of the **Sacred Triduum** of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Saturday night we celebrated the Easter Vigil.

The Triduum can be summed up in one word – **love**.

We see Jesus' love for all of us as He suffers the Passion and Death. As He is dying on the cross He says, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Jesus is in the tomb for 40 hours, then is resurrected on Easter. Jesus endures all of this for love of the Father and love of us. He expects us to share our love of God through our sufferings and our love for others.

We all have sufferings in our lives. Jesus accepted the sufferings in His life for love of the Father. He asks us to accept the sufferings in our lives. We imitate Jesus by carrying our cross.

With the coming of Easter we may say – "Lent's over! – now we can return to our "normal" life." That's almost like saying that we were underwater but now we've come up to the surface – we can get a breath of fresh air.

Lent was not just about "giving up" something for 40 days, it's about taking some time to evaluate where our faith journey is taking us. This is a time to make changes in our life and to ask ourselves – "how has this lent brought me closer to God?"

When Jesus appeared to the apostles, He guided them as to what they needed to do. Later, the apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, did not stay in that room. They brought Jesus' message to their community and eventually, to the whole world. We also are called to carry God's message forward.

Last Sunday was Easter Sunday, this Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday where we celebrate the glorified Jesus offering His peace and mercy to all who ask.

We don't want to be a "Doubting Thomas", laying down our expectations of what we want before we will believe.

Let the Easter Bunny go hopping down the road; we need to focus on the saving power Jesus gives us through His Cross.



Please send your comments or questions to:

Deacon Tom Corcoran

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

A Multi Parish Divine Mercy Celebration 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,
followed by The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass



Read the
diary of
St. Faustina



Schedule for Divine Mercy Novena

April 7th, following the Good Friday Liturgy of the Word
April 8th, 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

Reflection by Deacon Paul Onischuk
Our Lady of the Wayside, 434 W. Park, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

Sunday of Divine Mercy – Year A



Father Arthur Marat

In 1936, something extraordinary occurred in Poland; Jesus spoke the following words to a simple Polish nun named Sr. Faustina Kowalska: “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. [...] **The soul that**

will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. [...] Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. [...] Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy” (Diary 699).

Thanks to St. Pope John Paul II, who canonized Sr. Faustina Kowalska and instituted the Feast of Divine Mercy, the entire Church celebrates this feast today. We need this feast more than ever, since we are living in a post-Christian era of great fear and worldwide unrest. Even within the Church, there is division and moral confusion. We desperately long for the peace that comes from turning to the Fount of Jesus' Mercy.

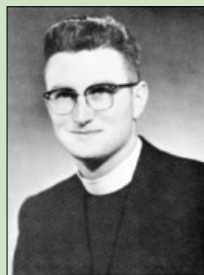
As your pastor and spiritual father, it is my greatest desire that each and every member of this parish have peace of soul and go to Heaven. And what greater way to achieve this than by taking advantage of Jesus' spiritual offer of Divine Mercy for so little a cost—reception of the Eucharist (in a state of grace) and Confession (within one week of today). If you would like to receive this gift and have not been to the Sacrament of Confession in the past week, we will be hearing confessions in the parish church today (Sunday) from 2:00-3:00 PM. If you cannot come or are homebound, please call the parish office to make an appointment, and Fr. Gilbert or I will be happy to meet with you either at the parish or in your home during the week. The Sacrament of Confession will also be available on Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:00 PM in the church. And, if none of these times work for you, then you can check when the surrounding parishes offer confession.

In another place in her diary, St. Faustina writes that Jesus said: “I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it” (Diary 1273). Let us trust in Jesus' mercy, and then all will truly be well.

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur

DID YOU KNOW...

In July 1954, Father Jeremiah J. O'Connor, a newly ordained priest, became the first full-time resident assistant of Our Lady of the Wayside.



OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE PARISH



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Life Ministry

Respect Life Corner

FROM THE HEART OF A SURVIVOR

In November of 2003, I became pregnant. Although it was unplanned, my baby definitely was not unwanted. I was very worried about telling my boyfriend the news and what his reaction would be. It was one of anger. How would we afford and take care of a baby? Eventually, he came around and said he would stand by me, but then he called telling me the baby was not his. This upset me so much, my sister told me it was better to take care of the "problem" now, rather than to give it up when it was born. She urged me to get an abortion and then never speak about it again. I did not want the abortion, but in my mind I did not know how I could ever do this alone, so I gave in to the pressure. I felt very scared and abandoned.

I called and made an appointment for a Saturday morning. I tried to talk to the father of the baby the night before to tell him what was about to happen but my sister made the call instead of me and told me a woman answered and said he was not home. They did not allow me to speak to him. I felt like the lamb being led to the slaughter. When we went to the abortion clinic, it was very scary, with a lot of women and men sitting around in silence. My sister filled out all the forms and gave all the wrong information because she was worried our neighbors would find out, so, she told all lies in spite of the fact I had a heart problem at the time. The nurse gave me a sonogram and checked my blood pressure. I asked why they were doing all this, when my unborn baby is about to be killed. It did not make sense to me. She asked if this was what I wanted. I wanted to say no, but before I could reply my sister said that I did not have any choice.

I cried and cried, and I knew this was very wrong. I saw a lot of girls on stretchers, looking very sad. I wanted to turn around, but all I did was look at the ceiling and the clock as the doctor proceeded to kill my unborn baby. When I came out they asked if I wanted to have other children. Something about a medicine they would have to give me. I just laid there crying and alone. I knew what had just happened was evil.

**We'd love for you to join our ministry!
Email RespectLife@olwparish.org today.**

Afterward when I got home, my other sister called asking how I was and then telling me that I was never to talk about it again. From that moment on my life went down hill. I drank to ease the pain, and I was very angry and emotional when I would see pregnant women. I would even cry when I saw babies on the TV. I would look out the window for my lost baby wondering if the pain would ever go away...

I knew I needed help, and eventually, through church, got the number for "Entering Canaan". It has helped me with my healing through the retreats and groups on post abortion healing. It has been a long hard road but, thanks to God, I am moving forward, forgiving, learning how my abortion impacted me, and trying to help other women.

To read Dymphna's entire story and more, please visit
www.enteringcanaan.com/women/testimonies

Join us in prayer for all of those affected by abortion

Forgiveness & Healing Prayer Service
Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Wednesday April 26, 2023
7:00 p.m.

In honor of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Respect Life Ministry will host a prayer service followed by one hour of Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Whether you know someone suffering, are suffering yourself, or simply want to pray for all families affected by abortion, we welcome you and hope that this prayer service will bring much-needed forgiveness and healing.

We always want to walk with moms in need. Visit the following websites to find resources and local retreats available for those who need healing:

**RachelsVineyard.org
EnteringCanaan.com
[Project Rachel \(HopeAfterAbortion.org\)](http://ProjectRachel(HopeAfterAbortion.org))**



Water and Paschal Candle are blessed

OLW Welcomes Newest Catholics at Easter Vigil



Ed Spence receives Confirmation



Nick Komp receives Baptism



Sarah Ventura receives First Holy Communion



Our Newest Catholics and Sponsors with Deacon Paul

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for April 9, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$7,449		
Mail and Walk-up	\$155		
eGiving	\$14,962		
Total Sunday	\$22,566	\$34,135	(\$11,569)

Campaigns	To Date	Budget	Variance
Easter	\$54,449	\$70,000	(\$15,551)
Holy Thurs. (SVdP)	\$1,780		
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$1,619		

School	This Week	YTD 2021
Rebek	\$0	\$6,750

To e-give, just scan this QR code!



Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mark's Food Collection: APRIL 16

On **Sunday, April 16** we will have our monthly food drive for St. Mark's Parish. Drop off non-perishable food at the parish garage from **between 9 am and noon**.

Most-needed items include:

- pasta noodles & sauce
- canned tuna & chicken
- canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal
- chili
- mac & cheese
- bagged sugar
- dry white beans



"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us." - Saint Francis of Assisi

SAINT MARKS FOOD PANTRY
MINISTRY

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.

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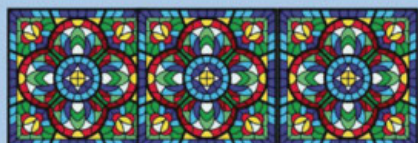


July 16 - July 21



To Register:

<https://bit.ly/TT2023Reg>



For more information:
<https://bit.ly/TotusTuus2023>



VBS 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

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

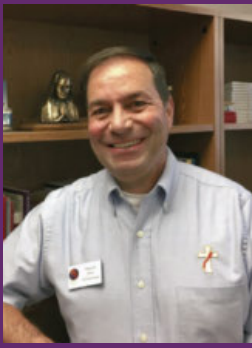
Adult Volunteers are NEEDED!

Registration opens in April

QUESTIONS?

Contact Elizabeth Malone at
vbs@olwparish.org





THE SACRAMENTS

By Deacon Peter LeTourneau
Director of Parish Ministry & Evangelization

The second Sacrament of Healing is Anointing of the Sick. An often-asked question is if this is the same as Last Rites. While Anointing of the Sick can take place prior to death, it could also be considered Last Rites if the person is actively dying – however this is a term we don't really use anymore.

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament that is given for healing of the body (if it's God's will) and spirit of someone who is very ill. This person may not be dying but may be at serious risk of dying. There are three distinct and integral aspects to the celebration of this sacrament.

1. **The Prayer of Faith** – This is the community asking for God's help for the sick. The community is defined as the entire church and represented by the priest, family, friends, and any others gathered during the anointing.
2. **Laying on of Hands** – With this action, the priest indicates that this person is the object of the church's prayer of faith. It is a sign of blessing - praying for the power of God's healing grace, and it is also an invocation - praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit.
3. **Anointing with the Oil of the Sick** – Use of this oil is meant to be a comfort to the sick and, through the presence, power and grace of the Holy Spirit - provides strength to fight the physical and spiritual effects of illness.

This sacrament can be repeated when the sick person recovers, and then becomes sick again or when during the same illness, their condition becomes more serious. A sick person who recovers after being anointed should be encouraged to give thanks for the favors received. It's important to note that this sacrament is no longer seen as the primary rite associated with dying, but a dying person should be anointed if he or she has not been anointed earlier.

Pastoral Care of the Dying is the set of prayers and sacramental activities that take place when it's clear that the person is dying and preparing for their next life. The emphasis here is trust in the Lord's promise of eternal life rather than on the struggle against illness. The core of this sacrament is receiving Eucharist Viaticum – which is receiving the Body of Christ for the last time. This is often referred to as “food for the journey home.”

The Celebration of Viaticum is the completion and crown of our Christian life on this earth. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “The Eucharist should always be the last sacrament of the earthly journey, the ‘viaticum’ for ‘passing over’ to eternal life” (No. 1517). It also says: “Communion in the body and blood of Christ, received at this moment of ‘passing over’ to the Father, has a particular significance and importance. It is the seed of eternal life and the power of resurrection, according to the words of the Lord: ‘He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day’ [Jn 6:54].

Viaticum is complemented by the Commendation of the Dying – *some of the most beautiful and powerful prayers in the Church's repertoire*. These should be said at the time of death or when death is clearly imminent. Then there are the Prayers for the Dead, which are intended for use after the person has died. These are meant to send the dead person on his or her way and to comfort those who are present.

There is a cultural difficulty with this sacrament. When a loved one makes the transition from being ill to actively dying - too often we are reluctant to face this fact or perhaps are not told honestly about the state of our loved one. As a result, pastoral care of the one dying comes too late to provide a compassionate and peaceful accompaniment to the dying and those who love them. While difficult, we must not deprive our loved ones of the full healing of mind and soul that will help ease their transition to eternal life. If you are ever in doubt about whether you or a loved one should receive this sacrament, please contact the parish.

For answers to these commonly asked questions about the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick...

- Who can confer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?
- Where does anointing of the sick take place?
- What is Extreme Unction?

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



OLW SUPPER CLUB

**TUES APR 18
4-10 PM**

**RAISING CANE'S in AH
They are giving back 15%**



OLW Derby Party

**SATURDAY, MAY 6TH
3:30PM**

Rolling Green Country Club

**TICKET SALES AND
FURTHER DETAILS ON BIDPAL**

CAMP WOW

• LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH •

**JUNE
10-13**

Join us for 4 days of adventure
while we amplify our faith!

scan this QR code for
the registration form!



To Register:

Fill out the registration form
and return it with your **\$150
deposit** to the Parish Center.
Full balance due May 1st.
Late payment may result in
loss of space at camp



What

It's a 4 day, 3 night Catholic Summer Camp



When

Saturday, June 10 - Tuesday, June 13



Who

Students currently in 6th, 7th, or 8th grades



Where

Lutherdale in Elkhorn, Wisconsin



Cost

\$375 for campers



Questions?

Contact Arielle: youthmin@olwparish.org





Easter Egg Hunt and Activities!
Such fun on a beautiful day! Easter baskets were blessed and then families gathered at the playground for an Easter egg hunt and other activities. Thank you to all the adult and student volunteers.



LET'S PUT OUR
Faith into Action



SUNDAY, APRIL 23
10:30-11:30AM
OLW GYM

DROP IN!
OR
STAY THE WHOLE HOUR!

Service Hour Opportunity!

 *Serve*

 *Pray*

 *Connect*

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

ETERNAL REST™
THE ART OF DYING WELL

Eternal Rest explores the mystery of death, the after-life, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Furthermore, the art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values according to God's design for our true fulfillment.

Join us in the Gathering Place on Monday, April 24, and Monday, May 1, from 7–8:30 pm, to watch the series and experience the art of living well.

For additional information email: Deacon Peter Le-Tourneau at pletourneau@archchicago.org, or Kathy O'Neill at parishnurse@olwparish.org, or call 847-253-5353. **No need to RSVP, all are welcome!**

To find Eternal Rest and more great media, register for a free FORMED account at signup.formed.org.

FORMED


NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY
APRIL 16

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

Have you considered there might be a time you'll need to make important decisions regarding your healthcare but will be unable to do so due to incapacity?


National Healthcare Decisions Day is set aside to help you plan healthcare contingencies ahead of time. It's a day for healthcare receivers to make known to medical professionals the kind of care you wish to receive, and have your wishes respected and met.

To read more, scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit: <http://bit.ly/3o7yLrU>



Many resources – including *Five Wishes*, *POLST form*, *Encouraging End-of-Life Conversations*, *a Catholic Perspective* – are now available in the Gathering Place foyer. **Please help yourself!**

Bible Study
In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings:

Acts 2:14-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

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



***Our Lady of the Wayside School is looking for school families
and parishioners who want to serve by being part of
the 2023–2024 School Advisory Board***

An overview of SAB's roles and responsibilities can be found on the school's website, under the Parents tab.

- There are three SAB vacancies for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Any parishioner over the age of 21 may nominate himself or herself. It is not necessary to have a child enrolled in the school. A parishioner whose children have graduated is encouraged to nominate himself or herself. The Board will benefit from diverse membership.
- Complete the official Nomination Application and submit it by **Monday, May 1st**. The nomination form is available online (*see link below*) and may be submitted via email to the Elections Committee Chairs, Brad Morrison and Andrea McDonnell, and copied to SAB Chair, Christine Bunzol, using the email addresses below.
- Nominees do not need to circulate petitions, obtain signatures, or do anything other than submit the simple application.
- Based on the number of nominees, an election may take place.

Questions? Contact Elections Chairs, Brad Morrison at 773.842.3341 or bam1harley@hotmail.com; or Andrea McDonnell at 847.826.6995 or andreamcdonnell@yahoo.com; or SAB Chair, Christine Bunzol at cbunzol@gmail.com.



The **nomination form** can be found by scanning the QR Code with your mobile phone camera or HERE: <http://bit.ly/3znzE2g>



Training for...
NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING 2023 FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

Full participation in both training sessions will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation. Training will take place over two days at:

John Hurley Center of St. Edna Church

2525 N Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Saturday, April 22:

- 8:45-9:00: Registration
- 9:00-10:45 Spirituality in the Ministry – Marlene Sweeney
- Break: 15 minutes
- 11:00-12:30 The Experience of Suffering – Andrea Hug
- 12:30-1:00: Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 Ministerial Procedures – Diane Yannotta

Reservations: You MUST contact Kathy O'Neill, Ministry of Care Coordinator at parishnurse@olwparish.org prior to registering for this workshop. You may then register at www.vic1chicago.org.

Saturday, April 29:

- 8:45-9:00: Registration
- 9:00-10:45 Pastoral Communication Skills – Amy Florian
- Break: 15 minutes
- 11:00-12:30 Prayer in Care Ministry – Mary Ann Anichiai
- 12:30-1:00: Lunch
- 1:00-2:45 Theology of the Eucharist – Msg. John Canary
- 2:45-3:00 Closing prayer and sending forth

Food: A continental breakfast will be provided by St. Edna as well as beverages for lunch. You are asked to bring your own brown bag lunch.

Sunday, Apr 16, 2023

Put disappointments behind

Learn a lesson from the experience of the apostle we've come to know as "doubting Thomas." Insisting that our expectations be met is often the path to disillusionment and heartbreak. The way to peace is another route entirely. As Saint John Chrysostom taught, "So you want peace of heart? Then do not seek health, nor wealth, nor fame, nor power, nor luxury. Seek wisdom in God's sight, stick to the virtues, and nothing will be able to make you sad." Start by cultivating the seven big virtues: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, courage, and justice. And leave disappointment in the rearview mirror.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 (43).
"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"

Monday, Apr 17, 2023

Reborn and renewed

Are Catholics "born again"? Yes, when we are baptized. In Baptism, we die with Christ, in that all sins are purified, and are reborn as children of God. Once done, it need not and cannot be repeated because by Baptism we are incorporated into Christ, configured to Christ, and sealed forever with the "indelible spiritual mark" of belonging to Christ. Catholics can, however, renew baptismal vows—and often do at Mass, especially during the Easter season, including the Easter Vigil Mass. Cherish this opportunity to restate your promises, profess your faith, and strengthen your commitment to Christ and church once again.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267). *"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless one is born of water and Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."*

Tuesday, Apr 18, 2023

The high cost of beauty

On this day in 1506, Pope Julius II laid the cornerstone for today's St. Peter's Basilica, initiating the most celebrated architectural project in all of Christendom. The work involved renowned Renaissance artists Raphael and Michelangelo and took 120 years to complete. The result? Ralph Waldo Emerson declared it "an ornament of the earth . . . the sublime of the beautiful." To appreciate its beauty and grandeur, take a virtual tour of St. Peter's Basilica.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). *"The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes."*

Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023

Free advice

From the Book of Exodus to the Book of Acts, biblical literature is filled with stories of God delivering people from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light. And, as the church instructs in its 1984 document on liberation theology, the "most radical form of slavery is slavery to sin." Reflect on God's activity in your own life, especially during times that you were stuck or caught in a

destructive pattern. God created us free and longs to see us free. Whatever fetters might have you tied down or wrestling in the dark at the moment, know that you can turn to God for release.

Liberation is what God loves to bring!

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269). *"The angel of the Lord opened the doors of the prison [and] led them out."*

Thursday, Apr 20, 2023

More than enough to go around

If you grew up in a household marked by scarcity, the "theology of abundance" might be hard to embrace. This concept, popularized by Lutheran theologian Walter Brueggemann, is that God's generosity and abundance are overflowing, and that discipleship means sharing freely of both material and spiritual riches to rid the world of poverty in all its forms. How do you experience God's overflowing generosity? And how are you paying it forward?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). *"He does not ration his gift of the Spirit."*

Friday, Apr 21, 2023

Sad face emoji

Behind smiley emojis and Instagram-worthy photos, many people are struggling to make it through the day. With so much heaviness of heart, Easter can seem totally out of place. Yet, the Paschal Mystery reminds us that we need not be struggle-free in order to allow the warmth, light, and new life of Easter to wash over us, if even a little. God welcomes us in just as we are and offers to us abundant love, holding us when we ourselves can hold no more. As we continue this season, what might you allow God to hold for you?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271). *"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."*

Saturday, Apr 22, 2023

Calming the waters

The Sea of Galilee is said to be prone to sudden, violent storms, with temperature swings and gusty winds provoked by the high mountains that surround it. Whether we understand Jesus walking on the choppy waters literally or figuratively, the message is clear: Jesus is our bridge over troubled waters. Whatever turbulence you might be experiencing, reach out a hand to the many incarnations of Christ in your life—those who will stand by you and stand with you, those who are ready to reach out a steady hand as you face the storms of life.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). *"The sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing."*

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 22, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat & Deacon Jerry Brennan

7:30 am Sunday, April 23, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat & Deacon Jerry Brennan

9:30 am Sunday, April 23, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Paul Onischuk

11:30 am Sunday, April 23, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

6:00 pm Sunday, April 23, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Pray for the Sick

Mary Ruth Bolda, Helene Bottalla, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Mary Joan Dobson, Bob Finch, Donna Hames, Fione Hergenreder, Ken Kramer, Bill Lohmeier, Valerie Lund, Evelyn Macam, Tim Mauren, Daniel McCloy, Delores McCloy, John McGuinness, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Sue Sloma, Rev. John Topper, Mary Sloan Weidner



Pray for the Deceased

Ann Kaye, Robert Mazzuca, Linda Sanchez, Marie Vergara

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, April 17, 2023

8:30 am – Frank Greifenstein

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:30 am – Sister Mary Louise Coccimiglio

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:30 am – Robert Valentino, Marie Julius

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Adele Schrage, Edward Shields, Frank

Greifenstein, LaVerne Semrau

Sunday, April 23, 2023

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

9:30 am – Richard Karz, Gerald Cherwin, Elizabeth & Andrew Chrobak, Richard Fox

11:30 am – Mary Belasich, Kady R. Hannon, M. J. Healy

6:00 pm – Joseph Napoleon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

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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.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

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