



# *Our Lady of the* **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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*Irish eyes were indeed smilin' at the Salt & Light St. Patrick's Day Party last Sunday. Scan the QR Code for more photos.*

**March 17, 2024**  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

# Lenten Reflection

## Fifth Sunday of Lent



Deacon Jerry Brennan

There is a confluence of topics to discuss this weekend; Confirmation of some 72 of our young people, (wasn't 72 the number who received the Spirit in Scripture?) the Fifth Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick's Day and, this coming Tuesday, the Solemnity St. Joseph.

Congratulations to, and please pray for, the young people who were confirmed this Saturday. Confirmation is their first commitment as adult Catholic Christians. Confirmation is the first commitment these young people are making, on their own, to follow Christ and to grow more closely to him. These young folks make us optimistic about the future of the Church; their faith, the thought they put into in choosing their saints' names and the joy from helping others during their service hours are all signs of a wonderful and growing faith. Receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in confirmation will provide these young men and women with a powerful mystical start as adult Catholics. St. Joseph is your guide, he listened to God's spirit.

It might seem strange to adopt St. Patrick as the theme for the remainder of this discourse, but then I am mostly of an Irish background, so please excuse my bias. St. Patrick was not Irish, but rather, he had been enslaved by Irish pirates and sold as a slave. He spent his teen years on a mountainside as a slave shepherd. He had no shelter from the cold and the rain and no companionship but for massive Irish wolfhounds to protect the flock from predators. On a clear starry night, in a mystical way, he was moved by God's presence. He risked his life to escape. He risked his life to return, to bring the Gospel to these strange pagans. God used this young man who had suffered as a slave to convert these people. Within decades God would use the Irish to bring the faith back to the European mainland after the fall of Rome.

In the book, "*How the Irish Saved Civilization*" the author goes through the mystery of this whole event without explicitly acknowledging God's hand. But in the conclusion of the book the author wonders whether civilization will next be saved by someone from East Africa or India.

It would be the way God works.

Blessings,

Deacon Jerry

PS: Happy St. Patrick's Day!



## Our Lady of the Wayside Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 23 at 5:00 pm\*

Sunday, March 24 at 7:30 am, 9:30 am\*, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

### Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 28 at 8:30 am – Morning Prayer

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm\*

Adoration until 11:55 pm

### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Friday, March 29 at 8:30 am – Morning Prayer

Friday, March 29 at 12:00 pm\* – Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29 at 3:00 pm\* – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### Easter Vigil, and Easter, The Resurrection of our Lord

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

Saturday, March 30 at 12:00 pm – Blessing of Easter Baskets

Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 pm\*

Sunday, March 31 at 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:30 am\* and 11:30 am

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

## The Divine Mercy Novena at Our Lady of the Wayside

The Divine Mercy Novena will be recited on the following days and times during, and following, Holy Week:

- Good Friday, March 29 at 2:30 pm
- Holy Saturday, March 30, at 3:00 pm
- Easter Sunday, March 31, at 3:00 pm
- April 1-6 at 3pm



## Multi Parish Feast of Divine Mercy at St. James, Sunday, April 7, 2024

1:00 pm – Confessions

2:00-3:00 pm – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

(fulfills Sunday Obligation)

3:00-4:00 pm – Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions, Benediction



# JOIN US FOR LENT!



Join **OLW's Men's Group** in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

**VIDEO: *The Hidden Face of God***

Session 23 addresses the sixth step in becoming a man after God's own heart – Find God in other People. God wishes to encounter us through other people, who are called to become his hidden face for us. Appreciate the reality of Christ's abiding presence in other souls.

More Info? Email [mensgroup@olwparish.org](mailto:mensgroup@olwparish.org)

## *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  
Mark 11:1-10, 14:1-15:47

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center  
or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/49jjN10>

## O.D. CORNER



Greetings! If you have been enjoying our taste of Spring like weather like I have, then you probably have a yearning to start **Spring Cleaning!** Well here at the OLW epicenter we are knee deep into our spring cleaning. We started in the Parish Center cleaning out all the storage closets. The boxes below are destined for the shredder.



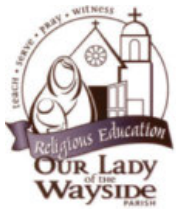
I have asked all active ministries to please check their current items in storage and adhere to a simple storage criterion: 1) Items to be stored should be in a reusable container, 2) Container to be clearly labeled with Ministry Name and date 3) Oversize items should also be tagged per #2. Working together, we can free up much needed storage space.

**BLESSED MOTHER ARRIVES AT OLW!** Our Grotto statue, Welcoming Virgin, has arrived from Italy and is currently resting from her journey in the garage. Dedication of the Grotto will be **May 12th** after 9:30 am mass. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside.

We need some help. We're currently looking for a concrete contractor and an electrician. If interested, please email me: [operations@olwparish.org](mailto:operations@olwparish.org)

Finally, thank you again to all who are so generous with your time, talents and treasures in service to our parish. We could not sustain the current level of activities and services without each of you.

Vivat Jesus,  
Patrick J. Fitzgerald  
Operations Director



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## REP Schedule for the Weeks of March 17, 24 & 31, 2024

### Tuesday, March 19

- 5:00 pm – Grades 1 – 4 meet
- 6:00 pm – Grades 5 – 8 meet

### Tuesday, March 26

- No Classes – Spring Break
- Enjoy!

### Tuesday, April 2

- 5:00 pm – Grades 1 – 4 meet
- 6:00 pm – Grades 5 – 8 meet



## “THE PASSION OF CHRIST” MOVES OUR YOUTH

Members of Our Lady of the Wayside’s Youth Group took in the very powerful 7pm performance of **“The Passion of Christ”** last Sunday. Afterwards, they posed with brilliant soloist, Khary Lauren, Screenplay & Director, Cecylia Jablonska, and Father Arthur Marat. Hope you were able to make at least one of the two performances.

IT'S LENT!

LET'S PUT OUR  
*Faith into  
Action*



*Serve*

MAKE EASTER CARDS  
FOR PRISONERS  
WITH  
KOLBE HOUSE MINISTRY



*Pray*

PRAY FOR THOSE  
RECEIVING WHAT  
YOU'VE MADE!



*Connect*

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DONUTS, AND  
CONVERSATION!

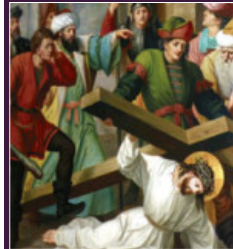
**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**  
**10:30-11:30AM**  
**OLW GYM**

Service Hour  
Opportunity!

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!**



## Soup & Stations



Every Friday  
during LENT



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

## Soup & Stations are Back at OLW!

All are welcome to enjoy a simple but substantial supper of meatless soup, pasta and bread, served on Fridays (February 16 and 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22) at 6pm in the Gathering Place, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

There is no charge but donations for Our Lady of Unity's (formerly St. Mark's) Food Pantry are certainly appreciated.

Many 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](mailto:ann.tarczon@gmail.com).



## Coffee House Returns!

OLW CFM will host Coffee House – an evening of acoustic music, coffee, and friendship – in the Gathering Place on Saturday, April 13th at 6:30 pm, after the 5 pm Mass. All are welcome!

If coffee isn't your "jam," bring the beverage (and snack) of your choice. Good will donations are appreciated – proceeds will go to the **Aid for Women Pregnancy Care Center of Illinois**.

## Musicians & Vocalists Wanted!

We're looking for parishioners & neighbors who enjoy performing and for first-time performers. If you'd like to sit-in or sing with other performers, let us know. Acoustic only.

Scan the QR code to register to perform or contact: [coffeehouse@olwparish.org](mailto:coffeehouse@olwparish.org).



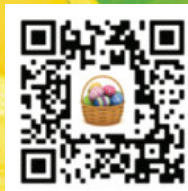
# ANNUAL EASTER BASKET BLESSING AND EGG HUNT

March 30 at Our Lady of the Wayside  
Basket Blessing - 12:00pm

Egg Hunt - 1:00pm

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

Volunteers needed, can you help?  
[bit.ly/olw-egghunt](https://bit.ly/olw-egghunt) or scan bar code





## CFM Families, Soup and Stations

Last Friday, OLV's Christian Family Movement (CFM) was on hand to help out our Soup & Stations Ministry, enjoy a great meal, and then lead **Stations of the Cross for Children** in our church. So gratifying to see Catholic Families in action!



For more photos, scan the QR code or visit: <https://bit.ly/4a8iB4n>



## THE MIRACLE HUNTER PRESENTS "EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES"



At the conclusion of Our Lady of the Wayside's **Eucharistic Miracles Photo Exhibition** last week, EWTN's Miracle Hunter, Michael O'Neill, gave presentations on Eucharistic Miracles to OLV school and parishioners. Scan the QR code for more photos or visit: <https://bit.ly/43hu7sa>





# SALT & LIGHT SHENANIGANS APLENTY!



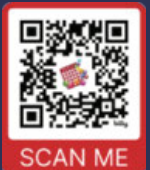
OLW's Salt & Light Ministry jump-started their St. Patrick's Day celebration in the Fr. Mackin Center last weekend. Irish eyes were smilin'! can the QR code to see more photos or visit: [bit.ly/3TeyH5F](https://bit.ly/3TeyH5F)



## A BLAST!



Scan the QR code for more photos or visit: [bit.ly/48WjADI](https://bit.ly/48WjADI)





# IN THEIR WORDS

## Quotes from Our 8th Grade Students

"I feel that I am prepared for high school because of how challenged we are each day in the classroom. Our teachers push us to become better students, friends, and followers of God daily."

"I have grown academically because my teachers push me to work harder, care more about what I am learning, and care about each student in the classroom. They taught me to be responsible with my actions and work and study for things even when I don't want to."

"I am glad to be a student at OLW. I will miss my time here, but I am well prepared for the next stage. My favorite memories are classroom holiday parties, our 7th grade class trip to Springfield, and Camp WOW."



### OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for March 10, 2024



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$10,522		
Mail and Walk-up	\$5,460		
eGiving	\$16,088		
Total Sunday	\$32,070	\$34,135	(\$2,065)

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$25	\$6,844

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# CARRYING TOO MUCH?



## May I Help to Lighten Your Load?

### Deacon Paul's Religious Pilgrimage

This Easter Season, I will undertake The Portuguese Way of The Camino, a 160+ mile path to Santiago, Spain that is intimately connected to the life and ministry of St. James.

Along this pilgrimage, I hope to carry your prayer intentions, offer them up along the route, and place them at the feet of St. James in his resting place.

If I may do so for you and yours, kindly complete and cut-out the prayer intention template to the right and deliver it to our Parish Office. To ensure my receipt and carrying of your intentions, the **deadline for submitting such is Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Wishing you and yours God' peace, blessings, grace, and mercy. —Deacon Paul

A CALL FOR  
YOUR PRAYER  
INTENTIONS

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THE CAMINO



Prayer Intention:

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Name (optional):

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*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light (Mt 11:28-30)*



# SAVE THE DATE! VBS JUNE 10-14



TIME: 9:30am–11:45am

GRADE: Incoming Kindergarteners–5th Grade

VBS Camper & Volunteer Registration  
Coming in March

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## Vicariate I Ministry Commission

### MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING for new Ministers of Care

**When:** Saturday, April 20 and  
Saturday, April 27, 2024  
Sign-in: 8:45 – 9 a.m.  
Session: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Where:** St. Edna Catholic Church  
Fr. John Hurley Center  
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.,  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004



**RESERVATIONS:** You **MUST** contact the Ministry of  
Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering  
for this workshop. You may register at

[bit.ly/VIMOCspr24](https://bit.ly/VIMOCspr24). Questions?

Contact either Deacon Joe Yannotta  
[jyannotta@stedna.org](mailto:jyannotta@stedna.org) or Diane  
Yannotta, Ministry Coordinator, at  
[dyannotta@comcast.net](mailto:dyannotta@comcast.net).



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## Friday Fish Fries are Back!

The KC Hall | 15 N Hickory Avenue | Arlington Heights

Hall located 6 blocks east of Arlington Heights Road  
and 2.5 blocks south of Euclid.

### FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS ARE INVITED

The following Fridays  
during Lent: March 1,  
March 8, March 15,  
March 22

Hours: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Adults: \$16.00  
Children 5–12: \$8.00  
Children Under 5: Free  
Carryout: \$15.00

Cash, Credit & Debit Cards  
accepted.

**Fish Dinner includes:** deep fried cod, baked cod, tater  
rounds, coleslaw, mostaccioli, garden salad, cornbread,  
French bread, and complimentary coffee and tea. Full  
cash bar. Free refills on soda.

**Proceeds benefit:** St. Colette, St. Edna, St. James and Our  
Lady of the Wayside parishes.

Hall is available for rent. Call 847-255-4483



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## Do You Snack More Than You Eat Meals?

We like to snack. No doubt about it. Americans crave and indulge in snacks daily. In fact, we unknowingly make more than two hundred food-related decisions each day – and snacking has been found to play a substantial portion.

A recently published study revealed snacks contribute considerably to dietary intakes of adults in the U.S. Researchers analyzed data from more than 23,000 adults who participated in a survey and were asked to recall what and when they ate during a 24-hour period. The results showed snacks account for about 20% or more of an adult's daily food intake, contributing to a meal's worth of calories. Analysis also indicated snacks contributed very little nutritional value to the overall diet.

“Unlike our meals, we often don't give much thought to what we snack on,” says Clayton Keene, a nurse practitioner at Aurora Health Care. “Usually, the snacks we eat are easy and convenient, which can mean foods that are processed and high in fat, sugar and calories.”

But there's good news, Keene says. Snacking can be healthy – if you plan ahead and make healthier choices.



### **6 tips for healthier snacking, according to Keene:**

1. Plan ahead, make a grocery list and buy healthier snacks. If you don't bring junk food into your house, it won't be there to tempt you.
2. Make your own granola bars and energy bites. This allows you to control the amount of sugar and add healthy ingredients, like flaxseed and unsweetened raisins.
3. Watch your portions and aim for about 150-250 calories per snack. It should satisfy but not add too many calories or interfere with your regular meals.
4. For packaged snacks, always check the nutrition label. The number of calories, sugar and fat can be surprising.
5. Try to avoid snacking while watching TV, scrolling through social media or doing other things. Stop and savor the snack.
6. Carry healthy snacks when you're out and about. Having something handy that's healthier when you get a craving or become hungry is better than impulsively buying something on the go that can be less-than-good for you.

### **Simple, (nearly) guiltless snack ideas**

- Berries, apple, banana or other fresh fruit
- Raisins, cranberries or other unsweetened dried fruit
- Smoothie made with fresh fruit and greens
- Low-fat cottage cheese or yogurt
- Cheese, canned tuna or salmon with whole-grain crackers
- Whole grain toast with avocado or peanut butter
- Hummus with baby carrots and celery sticks
- Cut up bell pepper, cucumber, cauliflower or other fresh veggies
- Unsalted nuts and seeds
- Popcorn that is air-popped or made with vegetable oil
- Plain or sparkling water with lemon, cucumber slices, mint or other herbs added
- Fat-free or low-fat dairy milk, plain soy milk, or unsweetened oat or nut milk
- Unsweetened tea or coffee sprinkled with cinnamon, nutmeg or other spices

*Article contributed by: Mary Arens*



17 March 2024

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Veneration \və-nə-'rā- shən\

Respect or awe inspired by the dignity, wisdom, or dedication of a person. Specifically, honor shown to Mary, the apostles, martyrs, saints, and others viewed as faithful witnesses to Christ by telling their stories, celebrating their feast days, praying for their intercession, displaying their likeness, and performing acts of devotions, including visits to shrines and pilgrimages to a holy sites. **Veneration** is distinct from the homage we give to God.

**Pronunciation:** <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-veneration>

### CONTEXT

**Veneration** of the saints, respect mingled with awe of these spiritual giants, is a recognition of the supernatural excellence of those who substituted their own ideas for those of Christ.

—James McGrath

**Venerating** the memory of the saints, we hope for some part and fellowship with them.

—Pope Paul VI, *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*

### WHY IT MATTERS

Our present culture too often celebrates the vulgar, the cynical, and the rude. **Veneration** is an exercise in humility as it honors those holy ones whose virtues invite us to reach higher, whose lives are signs of faithfulness and hope.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Christian **veneration** of images is not contrary to the first Commandment which proscribes idols. Indeed, whoever **venerates** an image **venerates** the person portrayed in it. . . . Images [lead] us to God incarnate (2132).

### RELATED WORDS

Adoration | Hyperdulia | Honor | Worship | Devotion

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### What do we know about Saint Joseph?

In terms of facts, almost nothing. Matthew alone highlights Joseph's role. Here we meet Joseph the dreamer who, like his namesake in Genesis, learns of heaven's purposes while he sleeps. The earliest gospel calls the adult Jesus "son of Mary" rather than "son of Joseph." Luke and John prefer to call Jesus "son of Joseph." However, Luke adds, "as was thought." Joseph's last appearance is when Jesus is 12. Jesus is called the carpenter's son, revealing his father's occupation. Tradition says Joseph died when Jesus was 18 with the art of the Eastern Church depicting the death of Joseph.

Matthew describes Joseph as a righteous man who considers divorcing his pregnant betrothed. Then heaven intervenes. Joseph takes Mary home and gives her his full protection. It's an enormous concession to the divine will, especially crediting Mary's perpetual virginity. We always want more from Joseph. He's already given quite a lot.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-saint-joseph>

## REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE VIRGIN MARY  
(MARCH 19)

### The strong, silent type

Joseph never uttered a word in scripture. Instead, he let his actions speak for what was going on in his heart. By his actions we know that Joseph not only believed in God but listened for God's promptings and was willing to be led—even to some confusing and difficult places.

READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031924.cfm>). "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him."

### FAITH IN ACTION

If you have trouble keeping an open mind, look to Saint Joseph for guidance.

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

**5:00 pm Saturday, March 23, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**7:30 am Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan

**9:30 am Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**11:30 am Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan

**6:00 pm Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**March 17, 2024**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "**Father, glorify your name!**" John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, March 18, 2024**

8:30 am – Joseph Diaferia, Carmelita Marquez

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

8:30 am – Joseph A. Palmer, Angelina & Joseph Pernice,  
Joseph J. Napoleon, Dolores Baechle, Thomas Kraft

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

8:30 am – Peter Baio

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

8:30 am – Frank Greifenstein

**Friday, March 22, 2024**

8:30 am – Donald Spaniak

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

8:30 am – Priscina Senn

5:00 pm – Jack Shufeldt, James Grattan, Maryann Bohse, Ray  
T. Baran, Pasquale & Rosa Caruso, Michael Ryan

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

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

9:30 am – Arthur Benker, Christine Maciasz, Ron Martin,  
Sherie Miskey

11:30 am – Thomas Kraft, Marilyn McLaughlin, Alice Duffy

6:00 pm – Christine Noreen, Joseph Smeck

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb  
5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**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:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**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:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-  
9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or  
15:1-39



### Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer,  
Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Donna Hames,  
Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Daniel &  
Delores McCloy, Larry McKone, Cherie Miskey, Frances  
Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Fr. John Topper, Nick Tsikretsis



### Pray for the Deceased

Virginia Cronin, Peggy Maher, Carmelita Marquez,  
Mary Anne O'Grady





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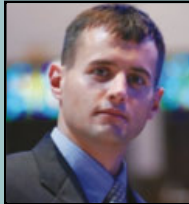
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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
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## DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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## Pray the Rosary

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

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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## Sacrament of Baptism

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