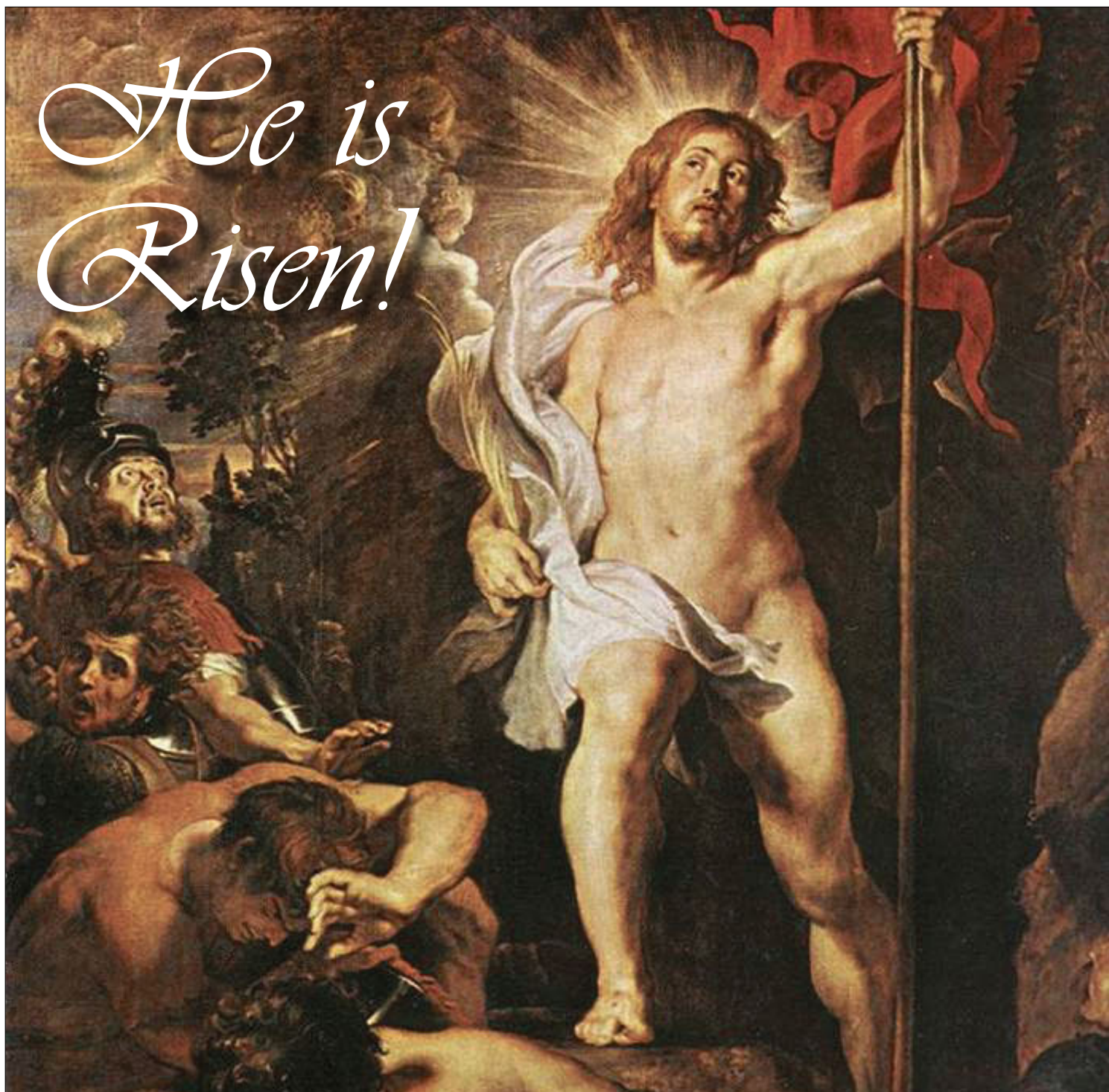




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Rubens, The Resurrection of Christ (Public Domain)

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord



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Easter 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The resurrection of Jesus stands at the center of our faith. We believe, as Saint Paul says, that Jesus “died for our sins and rose for our justification.” He entered the very darkest corners of human existence, took our pain, suffering, and death upon himself, and then drew us into the fullness of risen life.

As we celebrate the Lord’s resurrection this Easter 2024, we are clearly aware of those dark corners of human existence that Jesus took upon himself. With troubled hearts, we watch war and violence unfold in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in parts of Africa, and in our own city of Chicago. We know the crippling effects of climate change and the natural disasters that have affected so many people throughout the world. We struggle with the social and political polarization that threatens our life together.

We step back from all of this, and we can surely affirm that we need the transforming and life-giving power of the Resurrection. We also stand together as a church, a synodal church, that journeys together and reclaim our faith and trust in the power of the Risen Lord who makes all things work for the good for those who love him. We stand together in our often broken and wounded world to witness hope to all humanity, to proclaim that God’s life and not death will have the last word.

May this feast of Easter be a graced moment to rediscover and reclaim our great faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who goes before us and leads us home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "George A. Collins".

Archbishop of Chicago

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for March 24, 2024



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$10,609		
Mail and Walk-up	\$1,712		
eGiving	\$11,227		
Total Sunday	\$23,548	\$34,135	(\$10,587)

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$25	\$6,894

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EASTER SUNDAY Reflection

The Resurrection of the Lord



Deacon Jerry Brennan

Starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, this is the busiest liturgical 72 hours of the year. It brings our focus to the gift of Salvation, the cost of the gift of Salvation and the promised reward of Salvation.

Consider Jesus who instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Holy Thursday was the first Lord's Supper. Jesus was fully aware that his disciples would abandon him, one would deny him, and one would betray him. He was fully aware of how he would die, the humiliation, the scorn and the pain. Was he cynical on Thursday? No. No matter which Gospel account of the Last Supper you read, Jesus was instructing, and led by example. He provided us with the Eucharist! He used bread and wine as the "accidents" of the substance of his body and blood. He meant to be fully accessible to everyone. Clearly, he is divine. No one who is only human would have prepared those whom he knew would abandon and deny him for their future success.

Did the Father require the pain and suffering? No, he demanded obedience. The sacrifice was complete obedience to the Father's will. We, the guilty, required the pain and suffering. Jesus's effort was to get across the model he meant us to follow. Some clever folks ask questions such as could God have caused salvation by snapping his fingers? Of course. He is God and has infinite power. The more important question is **would we have recognized how dear Salvation is if Jesus had done anything less than what he did on Good Friday?**

Holy Saturday is a time for introspection. No Mass is allowed on Holy Saturday. The pause that is Holy Saturday reminds us of the anxiety the sense of loss that is the period between Christ's death on the Cross and the Resurrection.

The joy, the sense of mystery and even Thomas's doubt are all part of the normal range of human emotion when one is confronted by an unexpected miracle. Then one has an inkling that the Resurrection is a promise of Salvation and everlasting life through Jesus --even though I failed.

Then on the Road to Emmaus, Jesus explains all that has happened and how it was anticipated in all of Scripture.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Blessings,

Deacon Jerry

GET YOUR FOURSOMES TOGETHER DUST OFF THE GOLF CLUBS AND SAVE THE DATE WAYSIDERS!



The **WAYSIDE OPEN** (formerly the Celebrate 70! Golf Outing and Pastor's Masters) will be held at the Old Orchard Country Club on **FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024.**

More information to follow!

In the meantime, if you have any questions contact Bill Cleary at cleary1103@gmail.com



OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE EASTER 2024

Remember In Beauty Your Loved Ones

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O.D. CORNER

Happy Easter! I pray that you and your families are filled with the Joy of our risen Lord. After the gray and cold days of winter, Easter always delivers the promise that the Lord has risen, and spring is on our doorstep.

You may recall that we ended 2023 on a strong note regarding Sunday offerings. We were up approximately 8% for the last three months of that year.

Things have changed, and I am sorry to report that we have **lost that momentum**. As compared to 2023, we have experienced a 6% decrease year to date. If you have been monitoring Stewardship numbers in our bulletins, you may have noticed that we have averaged \$10,000 or more below our weekly budget. Sunday offerings are how we manage the business side of our parish. Like your own home expenses, we face a constant stream of increases.

In light of our current situation, I ask all OLW parishioners to prayerfully **consider increasing your weekly offerings by 10%** to help us turn this around. While this will not totally solve all our challenges, it will greatly help.

Date	Total	24 V 23	Date	Total
01/07/24	\$32,316	68%	01/01/23	\$ 47,748
01/14/24	\$24,650	62%	01/08/23	\$ 40,034
01/21/24	\$19,012	77%	01/15/23	\$ 24,704
01/28/24	\$25,361	135%	01/22/23	\$ 18,829
02/04/24	\$24,527	123%	01/29/23	\$ 19,907
02/11/24	\$40,352	123%	02/05/23	\$ 32,826
02/18/24	\$23,182	78%	02/12/23	\$ 29,869
02/25/24	\$24,563	109%	02/19/23	\$ 22,546
03/03/24	\$26,585	133%	02/26/23	\$ 19,933
03/10/24	\$32,070	118%	03/05/23	\$ 27,185
03/17/24	\$26,367	77%	03/12/23	\$ 34,310
	\$298,985	94%		\$317,891

We thank you in advance for your generous support of OLW and if at anytime you have questions or would like to make a special contribution to the parish please contact me at operations@olwparish.org

Vivat Jesus,
Patrick J. Fitzgerald
Operations Director



Our Lady of the Wayside School is looking for school families and parishioners who want to serve by being part of the 2024 – 2025 School Advisory Board.

We need people who:

- ✓ love this school and want to serve to keep it strong
- ✓ can collaborate and work in subcommittees
- ✓ have an interest in promoting the school
- ✓ believe in the foundation of the school

What are the expectations:

- ✓ you will attend meetings and participate in those meetings
- ✓ you will be part of one or two subcommittees
- ✓ you will be a positive ambassador for the school and its mission

What will you gain from being part of the School Advisory Board:

- ✓ knowledge you are helping the school grow and maintain vitality
- ✓ an understanding of the school as a whole
- ✓ a greater appreciation for our staff and our parent community and how they work together in the best interests of the students of OLW

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

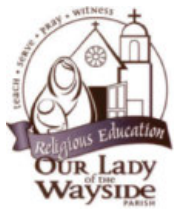
- There are three (3) SAB vacancies for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Any parishioner over the age of 21 may nominate himself or herself. It is not necessary to have a child enrolled in the parish school. A parishioner whose children have graduated is encouraged to nominate himself or herself. The Board will benefit from a diverse membership.
- Complete the official Nomination Application and submit it by the deadline of April 15th at 5:00 P.M. The official nomination form is available online and in the Sunday Bulletin. The form may be submitted via email to the Elections Committee Chairperson, Brad Morrison at bam1harley@hotmail.com and copied to SAB Chairperson Christine Buzol at cbuzol@gmail.com.
- Nominees do not need to circulate petitions, obtain signatures or do anything other than submit the simple application.
- The annual election of new members to the Our Lady of the Wayside School Advisory Board will be held after Saturday mass on May 11th and after each mass on Sunday, May 12th.

If you have any questions, please contact any current School Advisory Board member:

Brad Morrison, Elections Chair, 224.342.2332, bam1harley@hotmail.com

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of March 31 and April 7, 2024

Sunday, March 31

- Happy Easter!

Tuesday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 7

- 5:00 pm – Middle School (Online)

Tuesday, April 9

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



Christian Family Movement

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES. BUILDING COMMUNITIES.

What is CFM About?

Small groups meet once or twice a month to pray, socialize, reflect on Scripture, study topics that impact families and discuss how to live their faith actively. They follow a simple method: **Observe** life's situations, **Judge** how to apply Christ's teaching, and **Act** to make a difference.

Contact: cfmchair@olwparish.org

Discover the authentic community you have been longing for!

VBS
June 10-14, 2024
9:30am - 11:45am



Grades: Incoming Kindergarteners - 5th Grade

VBS Camper Registration Form:
<https://forms.gle/nUzxUuT8kBGZ5gCF8>



Middle School and High School volunteer sign up coming in May!

See if Our Lady of the Wayside's Christian Family Movement (CFM) is for you...



Sit in on our **Final Meeting** of the year on Friday, April 5.

or...



Come to our **Spring Party** (adults only) at the Father Mackin Center on Friday, April 26.

For more information, email: Katy & Matt Baumgartner at cfmchair@olwparish.org



"SALT OF THE EARTH....LIGHT OF THE WORLD." THE ROLE OF A CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD IS TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS BY LEADING THEM TO CHRIST.

Save these Dates!

April 3rd 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place - **BINGO**

Ice Cream + Our Lady of Medjugorje

April 24th 1-3 pm in the Gathering Place
Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social followed by a talk about Medjugorje by Fr. Michael Grzesik

May 1st 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place - **BINGO**

Service Project for Veterans & Families

Partnering with Salute, Inc.
Light refreshments will be served.

We hope to be salt & light for each other, our families, and the community at large.
Please join us as we build this community of 55+ men & women with social & spiritual events throughout the year.
All are welcome - including volunteers to help!!!!

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.



Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



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

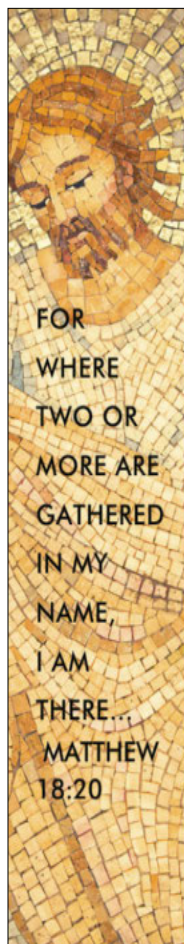
Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

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

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/49jjNl0>



FOR
WHERE
TWO OR
MORE ARE
GATHERED
IN MY
NAME,
I AM
THERE...
MATTHEW
18:20

Meeting Mental Health With Grace

A mental health ministry for Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Edna, and St. James

Please join us...

Grace Prayer Circle

A monthly prayer service featuring music, scripture, reflection and prayer on the 1st Wednesday of each month to pray for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the multi-parish ministry via voicemail: 847-253-5390 email: mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org

All are welcome to join us as we pray:

Wednesday, April 3rd from 7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel

Won't you join us?

Find resources and support materials on our Mental Health Ministry webpage at bit.ly/olwmentalhealth

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Coming to Chicago National Eucharistic Pilgrimage June 26 – June 30, 2024



The National Eucharistic Revival is an initiative of the US Bishops to assist Catholics to come to a fuller understanding and appreciation of the meaning of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.

The Revival will culminate in a pilgrimage across the country to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The Archdiocese of Chicago, on the Marian Route of the pilgrimage, has organized special events and Eucharistic celebrations in archdiocesan parishes and locations **from June 26-30, 2024.**

To learn more, see the full schedule and register for these events, visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org

The Journey of Jesus from the River Jordan to Jerusalem and Beyond

– the concluding presentation of a 2-part series –

Using the Gospel texts, this presentation will examine some of the situations and people that Jesus encountered along His way. Some may look and act a lot like us.

Father John Cusick, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, was ordained in 1970. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to the church and to the city of Chicago, has authored two books and is known for his engaging and thought-provoking sermons. He embraces social media and considers Facebook to be his new pulpit.

Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 p.m.

St. Edna Catholic Church
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Heights, IL

Questions? Kathy Squared at kk_ek@msn.com

Hosted by CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY for WOMEN



KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. 

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Simple At-Home Remedies for a Stuffy Nose

With respiratory infections such as cold, flu, COVID and RSV on the rise, you may be on the search for remedies that can help ease nasal congestion, also referred to as a stuffy nose.

“The most important tip of fighting cold and flu season begins with covering coughs and sneezes and practicing good hand hygiene,” says Amber Schmitz, a nurse practitioner and a Aurora Health Care Quick Care Virtual Health team-mate.

Schmitz shares that it's important to understand the difference between a viral infection versus a bacterial infection. Cold, flu and COVID are all viral illnesses that typically last 7-10 days (about 1 and a half weeks) and go away on their own. Antibiotics treat bacterial infections and cannot help with viral infections. However, at-home remedies can help ease the common symptoms of a runny or stuffy nose.

Schmitz gives the following tips for at-home nasal congestion relief:

- Drink lots of fluids. Staying hydrated helps to keep mucous thin and loose.
- Apply a warm, moist compress to your sinuses 4-6 times a day to help with sinus drainage.
- Use a sterile saline rinse three times a day or nasal saline spray.
- Try using a cool mist humidifier, which can help with dry air.
- Elevate your head while sleeping by propping up a few, comfortable pillows. This will prevent pooling of mucous in the sinus passage.



Adults may also follow these additional instructions:

- Drink warm tea with honey.
- Gargle saltwater or try throat lozenges for sore throat.
- Tips for over the counter medicines, or those medications that don't need a doctor's prescription may include:
- Take expectorants to thin mucus or phlegm, so it can become easier to blow, cough or spit the mucus.
- Use nasal spray in each nostril for nasal congestion.
- If needed, acetaminophen may be taken for fever or aches. Do not exceed 4,000mg in 24 hours.

Before taking any medication, consult with your doctor and thoroughly read and adhere to the label instructions. If you have questions or are unsure about the medication, contact your provider.

For those under 18 years of age, at-home remedies need to be adjusted to the following:

- Gargle saltwater if the child can follow instructions.
- Use mentholated rubs over the chest and front of neck. This can help soothe a cough.
- Throat lozenges may be given to children 4 years and older for a sore throat. It's important to follow the package instructions and thoroughly watch and remain present while the child consumes the lozenge.
- Nasal mucus suction devices can help younger children find relief.
- Honey may also help a cough. Do not give honey to babies under 1 year of age. Schmitz says to follow these recommendations: 1-5 years old, ½ teaspoon; 6-11 years old, 1 teaspoon; 12 years and older, 2 teaspoons of honey.

Consult with your child's pediatrician before giving any medication. It's important to note that you shouldn't give over-the-counter cough and cold medications to children under 6 years of age as these medications can have serious side effects. Schmitz encourages video visits for minor illnesses like cold, flu or sinus infections since they can be more convenient when you are under the weather.

“With telehealth, it's important to use common sense,” says Schmitz. “If you think you're experiencing a medical emergency or having difficulty breathing, dial 911.”

Article contributed by: Liz Fitzgerald

31 March 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Octave *\`äk-tiv\`*

From the Latin for "eighth," a group of eight; in music, the eighth note; in the liturgical year, an eight-day celebration of the highest-ranking feasts, or solemnities, of Christmas and Easter. The **Octave** of Easter is followed by the Easter season, which lasts 50 days and ends with the feast of Pentecost.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-octave>

CONTEXT

During the eight days that make up the **Octave** of Easter, the liturgy never ceases to remind us of the great mystery of the Resurrection of Christ!

—Hozana.org

Each day of the Easter **octave** is treated like a repeat of Easter Sunday, with all the feasting and liturgical trimmings.

—Brother Conor McDonough, O.P.

The eighth Sunday of Easter, or Pentecost Sunday, concludes what has been called the great **octave** of eight Easter weeks. —Richard McBrien

WHY IT MATTERS

Some feasts are so central to our Christian faith that a single day of celebration isn't adequate. The Incarnation of Jesus and his Resurrection are crucial to the story of our salvation. Both declare that, body and spirit together, humanity is significant to God and worthy of redemption in Christ. The Christmas and Easter **octaves** give us time to ponder the greatest mysteries and joys of our faith.

From *The Modern Catholic Encyclopedia*: During an **octave**, the feast being observed takes precedence over any other feast that may occur.

RELATED WORDS

Solemnity | Pentecost | Resurrection | Nativity

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why is Easter Season so long?

The Easter Season is determined by the eight weeks it takes to get from the Resurrection to Pentecost. In Lent, we embrace penitential practices in anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection. What happens next is nothing less than the birth of the church. Easter itself is an **octave**, or eight-day feast. In liturgical practice, the **Octave** of Easter is like a week of Easters as we light the Paschal candle, sing the Gloria, and continue to contemplate the wonder that death has a door. Jesus passed through it, and so will we. Is a week too long to ponder this?

After Easter, Jesus continues to appear, teaching them more about God's kingdom for 40 days, a sacred number symbolizing completeness. Then Jesus returns to his Father in the Ascension. The disciples devote themselves to prayer from that hour until Pentecost, when the Spirit comes and the church is launched into prime time. What should we be doing from Easter through Pentecost? Imitating the disciples: celebrating, contemplating, learning, and praying to prepare for the mission ahead.

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY) (MARCH 31)

Wide-eyed wonder

Today you witness something that opens your eyes to the power and glory of God's love in a way no other event could. Jesus raised from the dead? How is it possible? Only through the love of God, which makes all things possible. Spend this glorious day in fascination at the miracle you are witnessing.

READINGS: Mass of Easter Day: Acts 10:34a, 37-43: Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9 (42 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/033124.cfm>). "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."

FAITH IN ACTION

Continue to keep your eyes and heart open, and you will see that God never tires of loving you and raising you up. What a miracle!

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, April 6, 2024

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

7:30 am Sunday, April 7, 2024

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9:30 am Sunday, April 7, 2024

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

11:30 am Sunday, April 7, 2024

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6:00 pm Sunday, April 7, 2024

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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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, Patricia Murray, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Fr. John Topper, Nick Tsikretsis



Pray for the Deceased

For the Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, April 1, 2024

8:30 am – Theresa Caracci, Katherine & Andrew Haddock, James Liput Sr.

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside
6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:30 am – Rose Nauheimer, Dorothy & Jay Gutschick

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:30 am – Rev. Martin Zielinski, Thomas Haddock, Marilyn Ann McLaughlin

Friday, April 5, 2024

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

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:30 am – Marge Malarski
5:00 pm – Robert Mazzuca, Kathleen Hennelly, Ann Shanley, Marge Malarski, John Spiekerman, Gene Olivo

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7:30 am – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside
9:30 am – Catherine Rago, Helen Dawley, Gust Kozarzewski, Rose Gratten, Joseph Smeck, Elizabeth Whitnell
11:30 am – Dolores Baechle, Thomas Kraft, Robert Gattuso, Theresa Hansen, Donald Yara
6:00 pm – Delphine Del Burns, Ann Olson, Mindy Nigliazzo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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

1:00 pm – Confessions

2:00-3:00 pm – Holy
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3:00-4:00 pm – Adoration,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Confessions, Benediction



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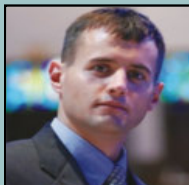
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Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

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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

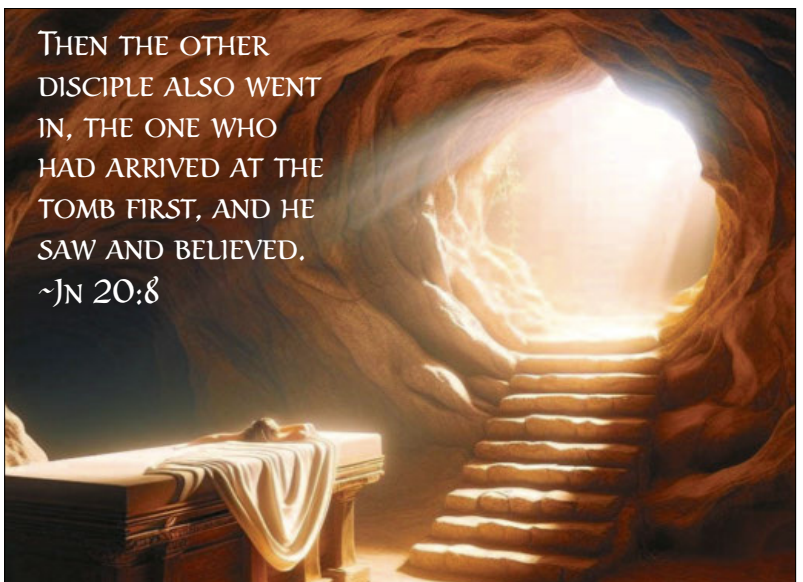
Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.



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IN, THE ONE WHO
HAD ARRIVED AT THE
TOMB FIRST, AND HE
SAW AND BELIEVED.
~JN 20:8