

APRIL

PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak Ana Bautista **Bob Bott** Ron Caretti Giana Caruso Maria Caudillo Phil Ciavaglia Jennie Cinzori Maryann Condon Shirley DiMichele Elizabeth Fader Roberta Grosse Thomas Horvath Emily Hudson Miguel Jaime Delgado Louay Kezy Stan Kozlowicz Mathias Mangone Jay Marshall Barbara Moe Cynthia Nepjuk Judy Opiela Tim Pazdziora Victoria Porter Anthony Rzucidlo John Schlaff Rose Mary Schimizzi George Sipos Antoinette Sobota Michele Southwick Theresa Taylor Don Tolbert John J. Uicker, Jr. Linda Valerio Umberto Valerio Cathy Vicaroy



O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this

favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.



Saint Pedro Calungsod, a teenaged Filipino missionary to Guam, was murdered by the chief of Tumon after baptizing his children at the request of his Christian wife. He remains an inspiration of unwavering faith and loyal friendship to young Catholics everywhere.



APRIL 9, EASTER

APRIL 6, HOLY THURSDAY:

Mass 7:00 pm (**NO** 9:00 am Mass) Adoration following Mass until 10 pm

APRIL 7, GOOD FRIDAY:

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm Liturgy 1:00 pm On the Rise Bakery Pick-Up 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

APRIL 8, HOLY SATURDAY:

Blessing of Easter Baskets at Noon Easter Vigil 7:00pm (**NO** 4:00 pm Mass)

Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am



REMINDER-All orders

must be picked up on

Friday, April 7th, 3PM-6PM



WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Maul Laurier Mbuyamba Ernest Jourdain Mbuyamba

March 26, 2023 at the 11:00 am Mass.

Congratulations

(OI)

TODAY 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Free will offering.

(in the St. Francis Hall)





Our parish office will be closed:

Good Friday at noon, April 7th

Closed all day Monday, April 10th

ALL IN OUR FAMILY

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

	Easter			
	Holy Thursday April 6th	Good Friday April 7th	Holy Saturday April 8th	Easter Sunday April 9th
St. Alphonsus - St. Clement	6:00 pm Mass Adoration following Mass until 10 pm (No 8:30 am Mass)	12:00 pm Stations of the Cross, immediately followed by Service. (No 8:30 am Mass)	11:00 am Blessing of Food 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (No 4:00 pm Mass)	9:00 am & 11:00 am Easter Masses
Allegria Village	2:30 pm Mass	12:00 pm Service	(No 6:00 pm Mass)	9:00 am Easter Mass
St. Barbara	5:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration until 9:00 pm	12:00 pm Stations of the Cross Liturgy follows Stations of the Cross. 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena begins for 9 days	9:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:00 am Blessing of Food 6:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	10:00 am & 6:00 pm Easter Masses
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	Mass 7:00 pm (No 9:00 am Mass) Adoration following Mass until 10 pm	12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm Liturgy	12:00 pm Blessing of Food 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (No 4:00 pm Mass)	9:00 am & 11:00 am Easter Masses
St. Maria Goretti	6:30 pm Mass followed by Adoration until 9:00 pm	12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm Liturgy	10:00 am & 11:00 am Blessing of Food 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (No 4:00 pm Mass)	8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 pm Easter Masses

AROUND THE SHOP

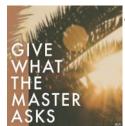
Lent is almost over. We can continue our spiritual reading, devotions, acts of charity, almsgiving throughout the following months. These should be a regular part of our lives as Catholics. The Gift Shop might provide some ideas for you. If you are new to the parish, consider volunteering in some way at our parish. It's a great way to meet people and build our community.

The **Pysanky decorated eggs** have arrived from Ukraine. This year we have individual wooden eggs, gift boxes of 5 eggs and baskets of 3 eggs with an icon of the Resurrected Christ. Supplies are limited, so if you are interested, visit us soon. The eggs make beautiful gifts and colorful additions to Easter baskets.

My God, why have You abandoned me?

Trivia Answer from page 5: San Francisco

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would

Let that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

s Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our relationship with Christ should leave us mesmerized - "shaken," like Biblical Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave our jaws hanging. If it does not, we should ask ourselves: what needs to change?

Making Way for God

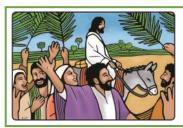
As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: And you're not going to do anything about it?

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5



"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked,
"Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet,
from Nazareth in Galilee."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 4th 6:40 PM

 Rose Simpson, 100th Birthday (by Family)

Wednesday, April 5th 9:00 AM

- **† Emma Escobedo** (by Daughter)
- Bryson Porter,
 Special Intention (by Family)
- **† Alfred Zadrozny** (by Family)

Thursday, April 6th
Holy Thursday
NO 9:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM

- Parishioners of St. Kateri

Friday, April 7th
Good Friday
NO 9:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
1:00 PM Liturgy

Saturday, April 8th
Holy Saturday
12:00 PM Blessing of Food
NO 4:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Easter Vigil
- Parishioners of St. Kateri

Sunday, April 9th
Easter Sunday

9:00 AM

- -/† Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)
- **† Jeanette & Cris Tonilas** (by Family)
- **† Robert Turek** (by Brother)

11:00 AM

- **† Frank Brunetti** (by Wife, Rose)
- **† Leonard Kwiecinski** (by Family)
- **† Mark Mallia** (by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Zerafa)
- **† Joseph Pulford** (by Family)



Stewardship of

Week Ending Mar 26, 2023			YEAR TO DATE	
OFFERTORY	\$	5,167.00	\$	230,598.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>255.00</u>	\$	<u>19,415.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	5,422.00	\$	250,013.00
BUDGET	\$	6,700.00	\$	254,600.00
VARIANCE	\$	(1,278.00)	\$	(4,587.00)



TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out this form below and submit it in the offertory, to the office, by mail, or simply call 313-336-3227.

S	
NAME:	
ADDRESS: _	
CITY & ZIP:	
PHONE:	
EMAIL:	

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21

-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25 Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12 -13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ls 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5 -6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8. 9. 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next 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 Mt 28:1-10



Question:

What large American city is named after St. Francis of Assisi?

Answer: Page 3

Food Pantry

- ✓ Bush's Baked Beans
- √ Tomato Soup (small cans)
- ✓ Large Soups
- ✓ Manwich
- √ Coffee
- ✓ Salad Dressing
- ✓ Pancake Syrup
- ✓ Brownie Mix
- ✓ Creamy & Crunchy Peanut Butter

Lector Schedule

HOLY WEEK, APRIL6 thru 9

Thursday, April 6th, 7:00PM **Christine Leonard**

Friday, April 7th, 1:00PM **Gary Lewis** Passion Voice: L. Winey

Saturday, April 8th, 7:00PM **Lawrence Winey/Therese Terns** Robert Ciavaglia/Stefano Ciavaglia

Sunday, April 9th, 9:00 AM **Robert Ciavaglia**

Sunday, April 9th, 11:00 AM Frank Bonfiglio

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah speaks of his call and commitment to the Lord, regardless of the suffering he endures. How do you find strength in your suffering?

Second Reading:

In this hymn describing Jesus, Paul places emphasis on the humility of Jesus. Would you describe yourself as a humble person?

Gospel:

Listening to the account of the Passion of the Lord often evokes strong emotions for believers. How do you prepare to hear the Passion narrative?

We would love to thank those of you who continue to bring food into your parish on the weekend and also a very special thank-you to those who call and continue to bring us food each and every week. Your reward is waiting in heaven. Easter season is here. We made it through our Lenten season. Now, let our Lord's blessings come upon us with his Easter death and Resurrection. This month, with a week to go we have fed 98 families, 261 individuals. Also, we have paid out \$2,011 for DTE bills, \$4,410 in assistance with rent and purchased one refrigerator for a family in need. So, thank you one and all for your help. You truly do not know how much you are helping. Happy Easter Season to all from all of us at the pantry.