

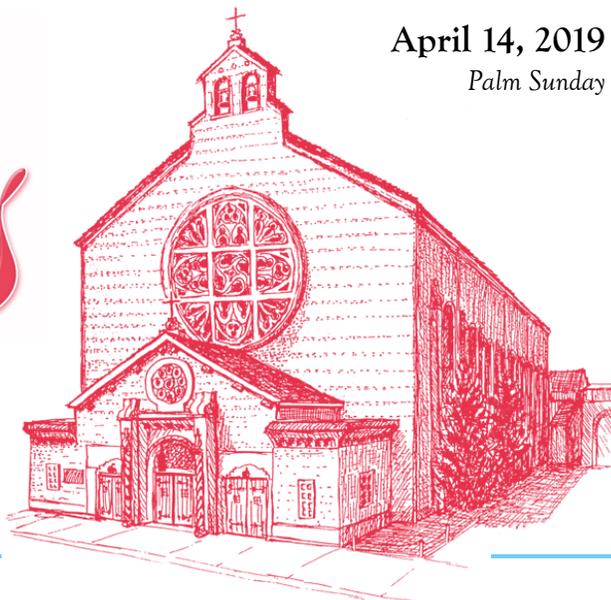
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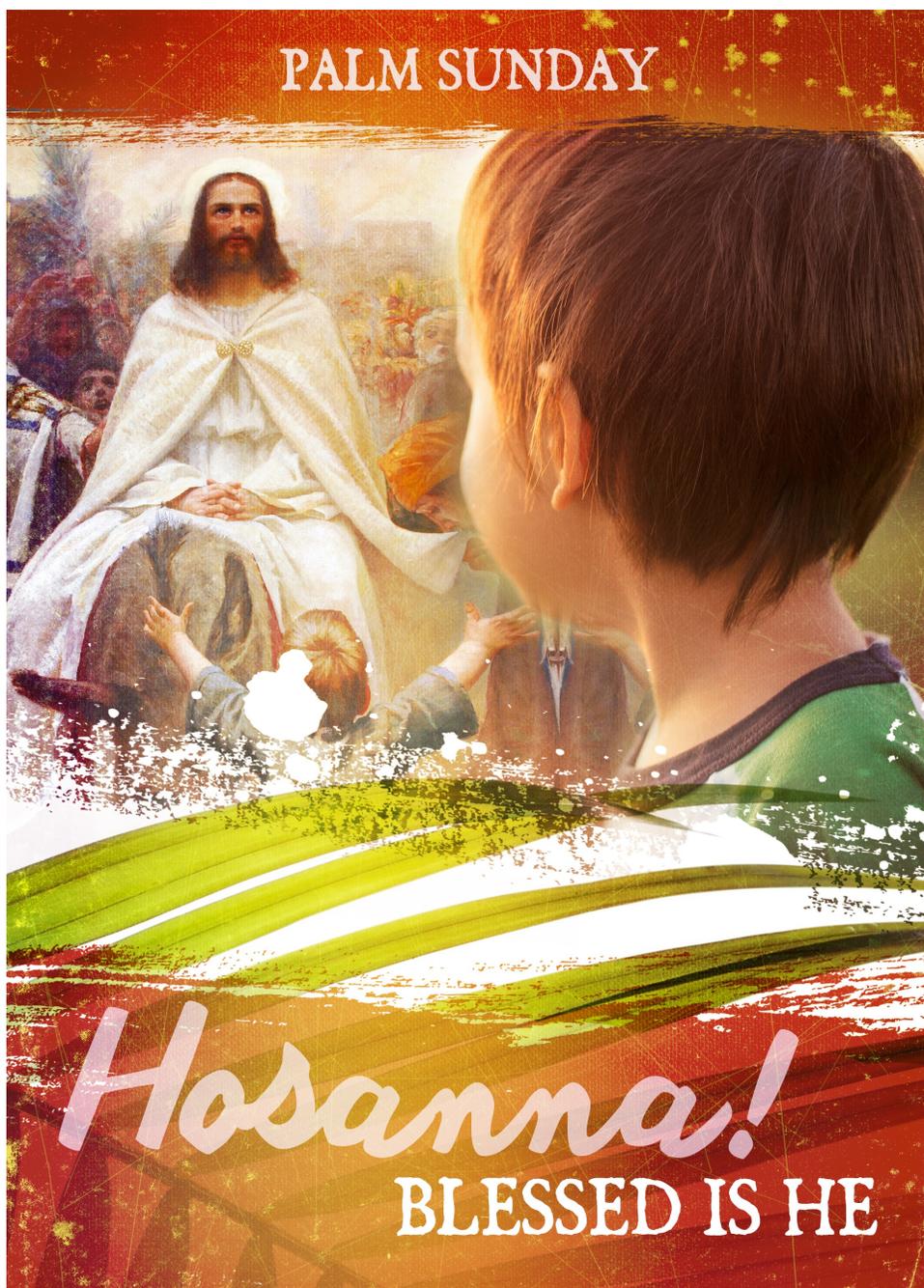
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April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday



PALM SUNDAY



Hosanna!
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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Tirso Villaverde
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Michael Okoro, C.S.Sp.
Deacon, Michael Neba
Accountant, Jim Masini
Religious Ed, Cynthia Splatt
School Principal, Christine Huzenis
Music Ministry, Steve Burke
Howard Schneider

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 pm.
An appointment can also be made
by calling one of the priests.

OFFICES

Rectory (773) 764-0615
2324 W. Chase

Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-5:00 pm

Parish Website:

www.smmchicago.org/parish
Parish School (773) 271-2008
Northside Catholic Academy

Activity Center

7341 N. Claremont

Holy Hands

(773) 764-0615, ext. 27

This weekend, there is nothing much to report in regards to the Renew My Church process except to remind us of the dates for the Renew My Church 101 informational gatherings:

Sunday, April 28th, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Timothy 6332 N. Washtenaw OR

Sunday, May 5th, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Henry 6335 N. Hoyne Ave.

Since that is all to report, I wanted to take a break and focus on the holiest week of our faith.

This Palm Sunday, we hear Luke's version of the last moments of Jesus' life. If we listen very carefully to the Passion narrative this weekend, we will discover the roots of the fifth and eighth stations in the traditional Way of the Cross—Simon of Cyrene and Jesus' encounter with the women of Jerusalem.

First, who was Simon of Cyrene? The gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke all mention that a man named Simon from Cyrene was pressed into carrying the cross of Jesus.

Cyrene was located in North Africa and was a major center of Judaism in the time of Jesus. Simon was most likely Jewish himself and was in Jerusalem for Passover. Mark's gospel indicates that Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus. There is speculation that Simon was the father of the Rufus who was mentioned in St. Paul's letter to the Romans. Yet, other than those vague details, we know nothing about Simon of Cyrene.

We know even less about the women following behind Jesus whom Jesus addressed as "Daughters of Jerusalem" telling them not to weep for him but weep, rather, for themselves and for their children. Presumably, these women were also Jewish and either were residents of Jerusalem or had come to the city for Passover. We might rightly assume as well that they were disciples of Jesus at whatever level. Still, we know nothing more about these women except that they lamented Jesus (or in some translations it was said that they were "wailing and beating their breasts").

The gospel of Luke has been described as an inclusive gospel. Meaning, Luke juxtaposes an example of a man with an example of a woman. For example, in the story of the birth of John the Baptist, Luke first tells of how John's father Zachariah received the message of an angel but doubted. Then, Luke recounts the story of Mary and how she fully embraced the message of the Archangel Gabriel. Sometimes, Luke shows how the response of women was the better example of discipleship than that of the men. Perhaps, this is the reason why Luke mentions the women of Jerusalem together with Simon of Cyrene. But, we may never really know the exact reason why Luke included both of them in his gospel. What we can do, though, is use them to imagine ourselves in the story.

What might have been going on in the mind of Simon as he carried the cross of Jesus? We might expect that he may have felt inconvenienced by it. After all, he was just minding his own business when all of a sudden he found himself the unwilling bearer of an instrument of torture. Did he end up resenting the fact that he was made to carry the cross? Did he eventually find joy in it and then became a follower of Jesus encouraging his own sons to do the same? We may never know for certain but we can put ourselves into the story and ask ourselves the same questions. Do we find following the way of Jesus to be an inconvenience or do we find joy in it ourselves?

Jesus' words to the women of Jerusalem become food for thought for us especially as we begin this Holy Week. He told them not to weep for him but to weep for themselves and for their children. Jesus' words can be interpreted as meaning that these women and their children had a worse condition than his. Yet, what did they do after hearing Jesus speak to them? Did they look at their lives and weep even more? For us, if we put ourselves into the story, we can ask if Jesus' words move us to lament the sinful mistakes of the past and motivate us to follow behind Jesus as different people?

As we enter into this holiest week of our faith, let us take the time to put ourselves into the story of Jesus' life. How will we respond? Who will we be in the story? Those are the questions that only we can answer. Let us take this week to answer them for ourselves and for the sake of future disciples who will learn to follow behind Jesus inspired by our own example.



Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.

NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

You may qualify for reduced tuition! Your Kindergarten through 8th grade student(s) may be eligible to attend Northside Catholic Academy on a Guardian Angel Scholarship next school year. The deadline for consideration is May 1, 2019. For more information, go to NorthsideCatholic.org or call 773-743-6277.

Oh, The Places We Will Go! NCA Wildcat Summer Camp 2019: June 17-August 2. Early registration fee, \$50 by May 1st, \$100 after that date. Weekly rates: \$225 per week (4+ weeks), \$260 per week (less than 4 weeks). Discounted Sibling Rate: \$160 per week (4+ weeks), \$200 per week (less than 4 weeks). Registration closes June 1st. Extended Care Program available AM and PM. For more information, go to NorthsideCatholic.org or call 773-743-6277.

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/
Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 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 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: 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, 11-12, 13 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 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] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/
Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Lk 24:1-12

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
Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

COLLECTION REPORT

April 7, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual	\$3,477.01
Loose Money.....	\$ 787.12
Total Collection.....	\$4,264.13
Variance	(\$4,677.87
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	111

SIGN UP FOR MEN'S SOFTBALL

...will be held at the Activity Center on Wednesday, April 17th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Games are on Mondays at 6:45pm, starting May 13th and running until mid August. Cost is \$30 and includes a team t-shirt.



HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Passion of Our Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Salubong
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Egg Hunt & Raffle Drawing after
10:30 am Mass.



EXERCISE CLASS meets in the Activity Center on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:30am to 10:30am. For more information, call Bernadette Dunne, 773-764-9422

BOY SCOUT TROOP 923

Come join the fun! Boys aged 11 and up are welcome to join Troop 923. We meet every Tuesday from 7:15 to 9 pm in the Rectory Hall. Contact us by email at HaveFun@BoyScoutTroop923.org or by voicemail at 312-772-4923.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

April 28th - Sunday after Easter

2:00 PM—3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
2:30 PM—3:30 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Stations of the Cross
	Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fellowship and Hospitality follows in the rectory basement.

Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy.

-The Divine Mercy

FR. HAL'S SPRING SCRIPTURE PROGRAM

The Spring Scripture Program will begin on April 23rd, the Tuesday after Easter. Our text will be Genesis 12-23: Abraham and Sarah's Journey. We will follow the story of Abraham and Sarah, the first couple whose lives are recounted in the Old Testament. This ancient couple can be considered our grandparents in our Faith. We who are followers of Abraham and Sarah's descendant, JESUS, can regard them as our ancestors. The Catholic Catechism calls Abraham "the father of all believers."

We will also study how the stories of this ancient couple and their families evolved from oral histories into written histories, a process which took centuries.

The Program will begin on Tuesday, April 23rd and conclude on June 4th. Each class will meet from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. We will meet in McCarthy Hall, the meeting room on the first floor of the former convent building.

There is no charge for this program, and the parish will provide the text books. If you are interested, please register before April 22nd by calling either Julie Kent or Fr. Hal Murphy at 773-764-0615. This program is an opportunity to come to know our "grandparents in our Faith!" Come, join us

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: sm office spaces \$300-\$600/mo, perfect for 1-8 person office, quiet environment, 24 hr access, Neal Gallo, 773-743-6565 or Neal.gallo.gznm@statefarm.com; 6.5 rm, 3rd fl of 3 flt, cntrl ht/air, 1500 sq ft, now, Peg, 773-274-7534;

NEEDED: handiman/computer tech, Peg, 773-274-7534.

CYCLES OF FAITH

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

Annual Troop 923 Boy Scout All You Can Eat



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Pick up your Spring flower bulbs
or order more!

+PARISH DEVOTIONS+

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday following 8:45 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

Please enter the middle door, school side.

(Become a regular, call

Mila Cobarrubias at 773-814-4282 or

Judith Seruelo at 773-764-0247.)

Mass at 7:00 pm on First Fridays;

Vespers and Benediction at 7:00 pm

on all other Fridays.

HEART OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:30 pm in Rectory Hall.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Every 1st Friday of the month

beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm.

Fellowship follows after Mass.

Contact person: Terry Luciano, 773-677-7347

FATIMA ROSARY

First Saturday of the month

immediately following 4 pm Mass.

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least three months in advance.

Baptisms: On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:30 am mass. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

Preparation class held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the rectory

R.C.I.A.

Program/Process for adults interested in the Catholic Faith (Sept.-April). Call the Rectory for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our new parishioners and invite them to register at the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday/The Lord's Passion

8:30 am George Meyers
10:30 am Julita Trovela
Terence Howard
Howie Infante (living)

Monday, April 15

8:00 am Ginny Gordon

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Passion of Our Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Easter Vigil



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am Salubong
8:30 am Don Tres
George Meyers
Mary Hardy
10:30 am Maryl Kavanagh (living)
Julita Trovela
Crispin Trovela
Juanito Tiongson
Irina Tiongson
Eugenio R. & Antonia L. Dias
John Conway
Marie Schmid
Dominic Gabriel &
Maria Frances Fernandes
Ann Donohue



LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

Sacristans

Monday, April 15

A Volunteer Is Needed

Wednesday, April 17

Anne Schaefer

Saturday, April 20

A Volunteer Is Needed

Lectors

Saturday, April 13

4:00 pm Lee Draus & Julie Ashbach

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am Richard Schaefer & Reid Mackin
10:30 am Alex Luciano & Leonard Kohl

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, April 13

4:00 pm M. Varallo, J. Moylan, G. Lindor & D. Cole

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am L. Honda, P. Mackin, C. Chima, R. Hardy, L. Igobanugo, & J. & T. Murtaugh
10:30 am M. Neba, T. Luciano, L. Ibekwem, J. Seruelo, P. Ohiri, M. Grigsby & A. Baldonado

Lectors

Saturday, April 20

8:00 PM Judy Moylan & Maureen Varallo

Sunday, April 21

8:30 am Janet & Tim Murtaugh
10:30 am Lucy Igbekwem & Leonard Kohl

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, April 20

8:00 pm M. Fallon, D. Cole, G. Lindor & J. Ashbach

Sunday, April 21

8:30 am L. Igboanugo, R. Hardy, C. Chima, P. & R. Mackin & L. Honda
10:30 am V. Onyeaghala, G. Potucek, Y. Malicay, B. Alban, K. Conoquie, A. Baldonado & M. Grigsby