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March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. March 29	7:30am	Anthony Scardullo
Tue. March 30	7:30am	Canonization of Blessed Emil Kapaun & Vincent Capadanno
Wed. March 31	7:30am	Living & Deceased Military Chaplains
Thu. April 1	**No Morning Mass 6:00pm People of St. Mary Parish	
Fri. April 2	**No Morning Mass or Confession 3:00pm Solemn Intentions	
Sat. April 3	**No Morning Mass or Confession 6:00pm People of St. Mary Parish	
Sun. March 28	7:00am	†Larry Kancius †Louis & Nancy LaPonte
	9:00am	†Deceased members of the Berthelsen, Elliot & Surerus Families
	11:15am	†Sr. Patricia Ostdick †Joseph Szwab

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Contributions for the Week of March 21, 2021

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$6,858.00
Online Giving.....	\$4,577.51



- Daily Mass, Monday - Friday, is livestreamed & in person at 7:30am & **Saturday morning at 8:00am**. Weekend Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 5:00pm, Sunday morning at 7:30am & 11:15am.
- **Due to the limited capacity for our weekend Masses, we are asking you to sign up online for a Mass time.** To register visit our website: stmaryelgin.org, scroll down to the "signup.com button." Please sign up before Noon on Saturday. If you are not able to register online, please call the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass (Live streamed)

Monday - Saturday morning 7:30am,
En Espanol: 9:00am Martes & Miercoles

Sunday Masses

† 5:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
† 7:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
(Espanol)

† 7:30 am
† 11:15 am
† 1:00 pm & 3:00pm (Espanol)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

† Tuesday: 6:00 pm
† Saturday: 4:00 pm

Other Times By Appointment: Please call the Rectory.

Holy Day Masses

Times will be posted in the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday from 5:45—7:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick

If you or a loved one are going to have major surgery or are seriously ill and would like to receive the grace and healing of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are most welcome. Please call the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for information and registration.

Wedding Dates

Must be reserved at least six months ahead.

RCIA (Adult Initiation)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the RE Office at 847-888-2718.

Bulletin Notices

Must be submitted by Monday noon, one week prior to event.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Casa Roja (114 Gifford St.)

12:00pm - 5:00pm (Lunes - Viernes)

Masses Are Live Streamed Daily!

St. Mary Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

There are a couple of ways to watch;

Saint Mary Church Elgin IL

https://youtube.com/channel/UCkg_JNvMUEIE26zgF9kfA

Facebook

www.facebook.com/stmarychurchelginil

Website: www.stmaryelgin.org



Holy Week Schedule

April 1 Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00pm (English) 8:00pm (Spanish)

April 2 Good Friday - Passion of the Lord
3:00pm (English) 7:30pm (Spanish)
Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm (English)
Noon (Spanish)

April 3 Holy Saturday
Flower Donation drop off - 9:30am - 11:00am
Blessing of Food Baskets - 10:00am
Easter Vigil - 6:00pm (English) 8:30pm (Spanish)

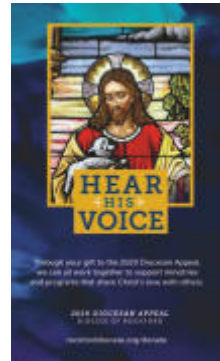
April 4 Easter Sunday
7:00am, 9:00am & 11:15am (English)
1:00pm & 3:00pm (Spanish)

****Reservations are required to attend Mass!**



Do you say the Rosary regularly?

If not, challenge yourself to add it to your routine. Perhaps as you exercise, walk the dog, or instead of watching your favorite show, you can pray the rosary. If you aren't familiar with the rosary, there are many great app's to help you.



2020 Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal
\$86,266

Paid
\$73,501

Shortfall
\$12,764

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To become MERCY
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Readings for the Week

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

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: *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, 17-18 [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/Mk 16:1-7

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
Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

We begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday. I am filled with gladness to have people present this year after the awkward experience last year of doing these important celebrations without the presence of the faithful! **Please carefully check the times of all services** due to changes made. We could use some volunteers to help; many of our usual ones are with family during Easter.

This year, palms will be available after Palm Sunday Mass - as you leave the church. For those watching at home, you may come by and pick some up at the Parish Office. If you are not attending in person, perhaps you could arrange someone to drop them off after Mass.

Many things are simplified this year. Palm Sunday will have no procession and waving of palms. Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Last Supper begins at 6:00pm. This is where we celebrate the priesthood and the giving of the Eucharist - will have no washing of the feet nor solemn procession at the end and vigil in the parish hall this year, the Eucharist will be reposed in the tabernacle instead. Some still hold to the custom of visiting churches on Holy Thursday and this will be more difficult.

Happily, the Bishop has decided to have a Chrism Mass at the Cathedral this year, so I am looking forward to seeing my brother priests and renewing my promises of priestly service. This will only be for the priests this year due to capacity constraints at the Cathedral, so I will be bringing the Holy Oils back to St. Mary for our use in the Sacraments this year.

Good Friday begins at 3:00pm. It will have a few changes too; we will remain in our pews instead of processing up to reverence the crucifix. If you like, you may bring a family crucifix to kiss, otherwise we will kneel in the pews as the priest does the reverence in our place. As always, Stations of the Cross will be offered in English at 6:00pm.

For Holy Saturday, I should mention that the Easter food blessing on Saturday morning at 10:00am. Donations of flowers will be accepted from 9:30am – 11:00am. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 6:00pm. It will be as short as we can reasonably make it. We will do the minimum three Old Testament Readings and will simplify where we can. I have a goal to keep it under an hour and a half. We have 14 catechumens and candidates this year, 2 to be baptized and 14 to be confirmed. The Vigil will be starting at the front of the church with the blessing of the Easter Candle and the singing of the Exultet Easter praises. I have deleted a few of the Psalms and Psalm prayers, we will do the profession of faith only once, we will have only one homily and generally making do with a bit less but keeping the essentials. The Bishop would like all Masses to be shortened so that the time everyone not together too long.

On Easter Sunday, we will have three Easter Masses in English at 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:15am as well as two more in Spanish at 1:00pm & 3:00pm.

Please remember to sign up for Holy Week Services and Easter ahead of time on our website. The Parish Office will also help you to do this. **Please also cancel your sign up if your plans change** or you feel sick during Holy Week. If anyone is sick in the household, please all stay home and watch online or elsewhere on TV. At Christmas time, we had many "no shows," so please remember to cancel your reservation if you have a change of plans or cannot come.

If you are traveling, I wish you a Happy Easter! May the Lord bless your family and friends with Easter faith! May our Lord Jesus Christ Rise in our hearts and minds with faith able to conquer the temptations of this world to mediocrity of Christian living.

Fr. Chris Kuhn



Come for Adoration

This Holy Week, consider spending some time with Jesus.

Adoration is this Tuesday evening from 5:45pm - 7:00pm.

Please use the parking lot doors to enter.

Pray for Our Military

Rickey Baylon - Navy	Wayne Becker - Army
Daniel Cabrera-Army	Tiara Cabrera - Army
Joseph M. Dutner - Army	Ben Kochheiser - Army
Mike Klapperich - Navy	Joseph McAlpin - Air Force
Mitchell Ostdick - Air Force	James Peterson, Navy
Vivica Ramirez, Army	Jose Uriostegui - Army
	Miguel Uriostegui - Army

2021 Virtual Titan Tribute: April 16 - 17



This year the School Fundraiser will be a little bit different. It will be a virtual fundraiser! You will have the opportunity to "attend" from the comfort of home!

The Virtual Auctions will open on Friday, April 16 at 4:00pm and close on Saturday April 17 at 7:00pm.

If you wish to organize or donate auction items, please contact Barb Kaminski at 773-230-8807, or barbaramc123@yahoo.com.

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Watch our live internet stream on April 17, 2021, 6:30pm CST to see our surprise "contestants" draw the winning tickets as they play games for the raffle winners on The Price is Right!

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Contact Barb Kaminski with questions: barbaramc123@yahoo.com

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