March 21, 2021
The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

St. Mary Parish
La Parroquia de Sta. Maria
Des Plaines, IL

Welcome Back
We have public mass at 12PM in English.
Allowing for safe social distance the number of people will be limited.
Call the Rectory Office to make a reservation.

Bienvenidos
Tenemos misa pública sábado a las 6p.m. en español.
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Llame a la oficina de la rectoría para hacer una reservación.

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS At St. Mary Church
Call (847) 824-8144

As we re-open St. Mary Church, we need many individuals to volunteer.

We have only a handful of volunteers who are able to help after mass on Sunday to sanitize the church. Please call the rectory office and offer to help so that we can schedule additional masses.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience. ©LPi

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Parish Support

It is critically important that our parish receives the offertory support we need to remain operational and sustainable despite the reduction of weekly Masses. The Archdiocese has developed a universal online offertory page where the faithful can make an offertory donation to any parish in the Archdiocese. These donations will assist the parishes with ongoing expenses related to ministry, maintenance, staff and other pressing needs, that depend on regular offertory support from parishioners. You are encouraged to contribute online to your parish at or above your usual offertory amount.

Please continue to support our parish during this crisis. We need the support of all the members of the parish. You can bring your envelope to Church with you on Sunday or you can drop you envelope at the rectory mail box or use an online giving option either through Give Central or the new Online service offered by the Archdiocese.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Jesús dijo: *"Desátenlo y déjenlo caminar" (Juan 11:44).* Ya estamos al umbral de la Pasión del Señor. A lo largo de la Cuaresma, hemos escuchado el amor de Dios por nosotros en cada mensaje del Evangelio. Desde las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto, la transfiguración, la samaritana, el ciego de nacimiento, y hoy, la liturgia que nos sitúa en la resurrección de Lázaro, el Evangelio es de amor y vida. De estar atado de pies y manos, ha desatado, caminando libremente. Hoy el Señor nos desata de nuestros pecados, si lo deseamos. La promesa del Padre sigue viva en su Hijo Amado. Jesús lo afirma con sus palabras: *Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá. El que vive, el que cree en mí, no morirá para siempre" (Juan 11:25-26).*

Con Lázaro resucitado, Jesús anuncia su resurrección. Quien entendió bien el mensaje fue Marta, con su respuesta dada a la pregunta de Jesús: "*Sí, Señor; yo creo que tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo" (Juan 11:27).* El Santo Padre, dijo que el Señor "Nos invita, casi nos ordena, que salgamos de la tumba en la cual nuestros pecados nos han hundido. Nos llama insistentemente a salir de la oscuridad de la prisión en la que estamos encerrados, conformándonos con una vida falsa, egoísta, mediocre. 'Salí afuera!', nos dice. '¡Salí afuera!'". (Radio Vaticana 6 de abril 2014). El reto es salir sin miedo, confiando en la providencia de Dios, y en todo lo que se pueda hacer por desatar los nudos de la vida de los unos y los otros. ©LPi

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Due to COVID-19 all activities are canceled.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY—March 22
7AM †Russ LaBarera
TUESDAY—March 23
8:30 AM †Russell LaBarera
WEDNESDAY—March 24
7AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY—March 25
8:30 AM †Sally Lowing
FRIDAY—March 26
12PM †Quartina Roggi
SATURDAY—March 27
8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory
5PM †Kay Sieroslawski
6:00 PM †Jorge Aro, †Juana Alcantar
SUNDAY—March 28
8AM For St. Mary Parishioners
10AM †William and Ruth Herrmann , †Kayn McGee
12PM †Paul Hartwick, †Jose Armando Suarez Suarez

WHAT DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE BACK TO CHURCH

- **Restrooms are not available during pandemic**
- Enter only through the main entrance
- Keep a six foot distance outside before entering
- Wait patiently for your reservation to be checked by the greeter
- Keep your face mask on at all times except for receiving communion
- Sanitize your hands before entering and before and after communion
- Sit only in the pew that has been reserved for you.
- Do not leave your pew until you are dismissed
- Go directly from the communion line to your car and leave
- No socializing with others inside or outside
- Since there will be not offertory collection please leave your offering in the containers provided in the vestibule of the church.

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS En la Iglesias de Santa María

Necesitamos más voluntarios para que podamos tener más de una misa en domingo.
Llame a la oficina para ofrecerse como voluntario para desinfectar la iglesia. Llama al (847) 824-8144

Each week the Sunday mass from St. Mary Church is posted online.
You can go to our webpage **www.St-Mary-Catholic-Church.org**
You can view mass on our Facebook page **http://facebook.com/StMaryDesPlaines**
Or search us on YouTube….St. Mary Des Plaines
If you do not have access to a computer watch mass each Sunday on TV
ABC7 will televise Sunday Mass in English from Holy Name Cathedral Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Univision will televise Sunday Mass in Spanish from Holy Name Cathedral Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Polvision televises Sunday Mass in Polish from Holy Name Cathedral Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

QUE HACER CUANDO LLEGAS DE NUEVO A LA IGLESIA

- Entrar solo por la puerta principal
- Mantenga una distancia de seis pies afuera antes de entrar
- Espere pacientemente a que su reservación sea revisada por el recibidor
- Mantenga su máscara facial en todo momento, excepto para recibir la comunión
- Desinfecta tus manos antes de entrar y antes y después de la comunión
- Siéntate solo en la banca que te ha sido reservada.
- No te levantes de tu banca hasta que te despidan
- Después de comulgar ve directamente desde la línea de comunión a tu auto y vete.
- No socializar con otros dentro o fuera de la iglesia.
- Ya que no habrá una colecta de, por favor deje su ofrenda en los contenedores que están en el vestíbulo antes de entrar

Retiro Virtual de Cuaresma

Acompañenos a conocer el mensaje y exploremos juntos el Evangelio según **San Marcos 13, 1-37**. Esta parabola relata sobre el discurso del Monte de los Olivos y mas. Jesús la aplicó a Sí mismo en relación con Su Segunda Venida, ante la cual El ha advertido a su pueblo sobre su responsabilidad. Además de estas tareas de vigilancia y oración, habría que añadir la del trabajo constante. Estas instrucciones son también para nosotros, aunque la vigilancia sea diferente.

Fecha: *Sabado 27 de Marzo de 2021*

Horario: *9:00 am a 12:00 pm*

Tema: *¿Quien nos apartara del amor de Cristo?*

Lugar: *Zoom (Celular o Computadora)*

Costo: *Gratis*

Inscribirse en el siguiente enlace:
https://vic1chicago.org/retiro-virtual-de-cuaresma
Recibirá un correo electrónico para conectarse

Presentador: *Felipe de J. Legarreta, PhD*, recibió su MA y Ph.D. en la Universidad de Loyola, Chicago, donde escribió su tesis bajo la supervisión de Thomas Tobin, S.J. En la actualidad es docente en la Universidad de Loyola Chicago en el Departamento de Teología y en el Instituto de Estudios de Pastoral.

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ESTAMOS ACEPTANDO RESERVACIONES PARA LA ADORACIÓN DEL SANTISIMO, TAMBIEN LO PUEDE VER EN FACEBOOK, GRAVACION EN VIVO LOS MARTES 7PM-8PM

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33
-	62 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 /Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:	Jr 31, 31-34/Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33
Lunes:	Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 /Jn 8, 1-11
Martes:	Nm 21, 4-9/Jn 8, 21-30
Miércoles:	Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Jn 8, 31-42
Jueves:	Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38
Viernes:	Jr 20, 10-13/Jn 10, 31-42
Sábado:	Ez 37, 21-28/Jn 11, 45-56
Domingo:	Mc 11, 1-10 /Flp 2, 6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

BAUTISMOS

Si usted están interesados en bautizar a sus hijos o saben de alguien que tiene niños sin bautizar, hablen a la oficina para mas información.

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in baptizing your children or know of someone who has un baptized children, contact the office for more information.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA
DURANTE LA PANDEMIA

En el mes de Marzo tendremos las Confirmaciones, tendremos varias fechas, les pedimos estén pendientes con fechas y horarios.
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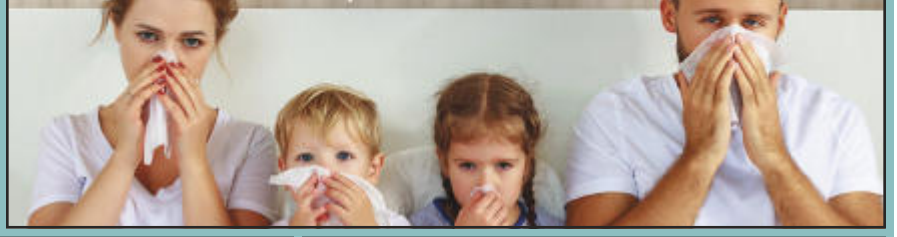

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