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Palm Sunday • April 14, 2019



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 OCD.

NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- ♦ **HOLY WEEK.** Please read carefully the schedule for Holy Week inside our Church paper. How can we thank God for saving us from our sins? Come to Church this week!
- ♦ **YOUR EASTER OFFERING:** please be generous to St. Francis Borgia Deaf center with your Easter donation! There are VERY FEW Catholic Deaf centers left in the United States. Your support keeps our doors open!
- ♦ **FR JOHN GREB** was a seminarian who studied to become a priest years ago in Chicago. He is a priest of the Diocese of Phoenix, AZ. Recently, the bishop of Phoenix appointed Fr. John to be the pastor of St. Timothy Church, MESA, AZ. St. Timothy has an interpreted Mass EVERY SUNDAY. Fr. John can sign. Congratulations to him and the parish!
- ♦ This **HOLY THURSDAY**, we will have our annual "Bread & Wine" Social after the 7pm Mass. Bring your favorite bread (especially home-made if possible) to share. Also, there will be special Silent Prayer Time in the large church till 11pm.
- ♦ **HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT/EASTER SUNDAY**, we have the newly blessed **HOLY WATER**. You bring the Holy Water home. You can bless your home/apt. You can bless your children when they are sick. Bring a bottle to bring the **HOLY WATER** home with you next weekend.
- ♦ **EASTER SUNDAY**, the parking will be "crazy". Please be patient. If we have to wait for everyone to get into the chapel, then we will begin Easter Mass a little late.
- ♦ **BLESSED PASSOVER.** The Passover feast for our **JEWISH BROTHERS & SISTERS** begins Fri, 4/19 at sundown. Pray for all of these wonderful friends of ours who are Jewish.
- ♦ **DEAON CASIMIR FRONCZEK** lives at Abington Nursing Facility. Corner of Milwaukee Ave and Glenview Rd, **GLENVIEW, IL**. He is always happy to have visitors stop by.

If you know of a Deaf person in the hospital or nursing home who would like to see Fr. Joe, please contact Catholic Office of the Deaf at 312-957-4766 vp, 312-534-7899 v, or cathdeafch@archchicago.org.

The city of Chicago has good summer jobs/good pay for any young person, 18 or older, who lives in Chicago. **DEAF** young people can get these jobs. Look up all the information at www.onesummerchicago.org

EVENTS COMING UP

- ◆ TUES, Apr 16, 1-3pm: SENIOR PERSONAL SAFETY Workshop. Schaumburg Township. ASL interpreters provided. RSVP: 224-520-9763vp, sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org
- ◆ SUN, Apr 28: 1-4pm, MOTHER FATHER DEAF Day at Swoboda Deaf Center.
- ◆ Fri, May 17: Chicago Park District 8th Annual Track & Field Day at Amundsen Park, 6200 W. Bloomington Ave, Chicago. Over 200 Deaf & Hard of Hearing youth and teens from 8 elementary schools participating. Volunteers needed 8:30 am to 2 pm. INFO: sarah.faber@chicagoparkdistrict.com.
- ◆ JUNE 13-16, 2019: Deaf CURSILLO. Wonderful way to become a “leader” in the Catholic Church. This year, the Cursillo is in COLUMBIA, IL, not far from St. Louis. INFO: (618) 787-6993vp. (618) 709-2801 text. Scholarships available; see Fr. Joe. JUNE 13-16, 2019: Deaf CURSILLO. Wonderful way to become a “leader” in the Catholic Church. This year, the Cursillo is in COLUMBIA, IL, not far from St. Louis. 1-618-787-6993vp. 618-709-2801text. Scholarships available; see Fr. Joe.

DRIVERS!

Many children are on Spring Break. They cross streets in a hurry and do NOT pay attention to traffic. Please slow down, especially near parks, libraries, and malls.

We have many gloomy & wet days in spring. Roads are cold & slippery.

Remember: Keep your lights, front and back, clean.

Make sure you replace any burned out lights immediately.

Never text/read texts while driving.

Never use your cell phone while driving.

Always wear your seat belt...always.

Always use your turn signals when turning.

PLANNING SPRING BREAK? Looking for a deaf Mass? Catholic Office of the Deaf can help you find a Catholic interpreted Mass in the town you will visit.

If your loved one dies and you need a sign language interpreter for Catholic funeral, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE contact Catholic Office of the Deaf with info! cathdeafch@archchicago.org or (312) 534-7899 v or (312) 957-4766 VP

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

Joining Jesus on the Road to Calvary

How does the suffering and death of Jesus speak to your life? Here are some questions you can ask yourself during Lent as you journey with Jesus on the road to Calvary:

The condemnation of Jesus: Have you ever been judged unfairly? Have you ever put yourself in a position of judging others?

Jesus' acceptance of the cross: Are there people, situations or events in your life that are a burden to you? How have you accepted these crosses?

Jesus falls three times: In what ways have you fallen? How have you picked yourself up again?

Jesus encounters his mother: Think about your relationship with your parents – whether they are living or deceased. Are there misunderstandings, painful memories or regrets that need to be healed?

Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus: Who are the people who have helped you carry the crosses in your life?

Veronica wipes Jesus' face: Who are the people who were kind to you during difficult times in your life?

Jesus encounters the women of Jerusalem: Who are the people that you have consoled in their time of worry, fear, or grief?

Jesus is stripped of his garments: How are you being called to let go of external things in your life?

The crucifixion: How are dealing with pain in your life? Are you able to forgive those who have hurt you?

The death and burial of Jesus: What things in your life have to die and be buried before they can be resurrected into new life?

Do you really believe that the Risen Christ will renew you? Do you really believe that by following Jesus you can be transformed?

Joining Jesus on the Road to Calvary by Lorene Hanley Duquin, osvparish.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tues, Apr 16: Bible Study at SDC 12:30-2pm. BRING YOUR LUNCH.

Thurs, Apr 18: 9am-2pm, Senior Citizens.

7pm, HOLY THURSDAY MASS. "Bread & Wine" Social.

Fri, Apr 19, GOOD FRIDAY Services at 3 & 7pm.

Sat, Apr 20: 9am-1pm, Blessing of Easter baskets in large church.

7pm, EASTER MASS/Blessing of new HOLY WATER.

Sun, Apr 21: 5:30am POLISH SUNRISE PROCESSION & MASS. Easter Mass, 10:30am.

NO Mass at St. Julie Billiart.

THURS-SUN, Apr 25-28: CARNIVAL at St. Francis Borgia

SUN, Apr 28: Mass, 10:30am. FIRST COMMUNION. Coffee & rolls.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Sun Apr 14: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14--23:56

Mon Apr 15: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tues Apr 16: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15-17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Weds Apr 17: Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thurs Apr 18: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3, 6-9; Ps 89:21-27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri Apr 19: Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1--19:42

Sat Apr 20: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2, 26-31; Ps 104:1-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5-11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2-6, 11-13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Ps 19:8-11; Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42:3, 5; Is 12:2-6; Ps 51:12-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12



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Mass Every Sunday 10:30am

At St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

Mass at 4:00pm:

St. Julie Billiart: Aug 12; 2nd & 3rd Sundays
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St. Mary of Vernon: 4th Sunday of every
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