

THE TRAVELER

Our parish Family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.



Hosanna!

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MANY PEOPLE
SPREAD THEIR
CLOAKS ON THE
ROAD, AND OTHERS
SPREAD LEAFY
BRANCHES THAT
THEY HAD CUT FROM
THE FIELDS. - MK 11:8

- PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...



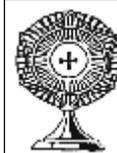
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| Tom Borkowski | Les & Carol Miner |
| Bob Brown | Marilyn Mootsey |
| John Dallacqua | Art Nash |
| Margaret David | Suzanne Nattress |
| Andrew Fedor | Mary Rayes |
| Tony Ferro | Tim Simpson |
| Nikole Frederick | Angie/Rich Sloan |
| Eileen Graham | Robin Sunday |
| Juan Hernandez | Nelson/Pat Taylor |
| Lisa Hernandez | Debbie/Pat Weier |
| Jim Kimpton | Lynne Wendt |
| Jennifer Koskie | Williamson Family |
| John/Nancy Lengyel | Joe Willim |
| | Woodward Family |

Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified. Please help us keep our prayer list current by informing us if a person's name should remain on the list by calling 313-534-9000.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

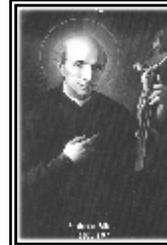
Alan Baumgardner, Coby Carpentier, Cole Frederick, Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Christopher Gazley, Jordan Hebrer, Heather Ingalls, Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge, Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genga.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen



"Can you not spend one hour with Me?"

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday
After 8:30am Mass
until NOON



Pallottine Missions—India

Today is the collection for the Pallottine Missions—India. This collection will assist Pallottine missionary priests to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to advocate for our marginalized brothers and sisters in India. Please prayerfully consider how you can support their missions — monetarily or prayerfully.



**Right to Life – LIFESPAN:
"May We Side With Life"**

Reminiscent of the mocking of Jesus during the Passion, pro-abortion protestors disrupted the January 22, 2021 Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, OH. The protestors rushed in with signs shouting obscenities at the attendees. Children were present and the service was being live streamed to local Catholic schools as well. The protestors were eventually escorted out but remained to scream vitriol at the subsequent Roe Remembrance walk from the cathedral to the Ohio Statehouse. In attendance, Cleveland Bishop Edward Malesic beautifully stated, "There is no hatred on this side of the fence. We won't win this argument by yelling. We will win this argument by the strength of it... The Lord sets before us many choices. He asks us to take sides. May we side with life. May we side with beauty and peace and love and non-violence, including verbal non-violence." Whether we choose to actively support life or not, this cup cannot be passed and the mockers are as emboldened now as on that Friday afternoon 2,000 years ago.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE
PALM SUNDAY**

What will you do during this holy time? The last week of Lent is the holiest time of the year for Christians. That is when we remember Jesus' suffering and death. Try this week to do extra praying, giving, fasting, and good deeds.

Today is Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday. We shout "Hosanna" and we wave palm branches recalling Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The seventh and eighth graders reenact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem for the rest of the students. All the students will partake in a Seder meal, the stations of the cross, and a meditation on the seven last words of Jesus on the cross. The last three days before Easter Sunday comprise the shortest season in the liturgical year, the Triduum, consisting of Holy Thursday (the night of Jesus' last supper, when Jesus institutes the Eucharist and washes the feet of his disciples), Good Friday (when Jesus suffers and dies on the cross), and Holy Saturday (when the Church celebrates the Easter Vigil, welcoming those to be baptized and entering into the Church). There is no Mass on Good Friday, as the period from the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening to the Easter Vigil is considered on celebration, the celebration from which all other celebrations flow and to which all other celebrations point.

May the Risen Christ fill you with every blessing during the upcoming Easter season!

Are you called to the priesthood?



The Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Priestly Vocations offers resources for any young men discerning the priesthood. Our new website has information on applying to seminary, frequently asked questions, and how to get in touch with the vocation director.

Learn more at www.detroitpriestlyvocations.com

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 29
8:30am + Mary Lou O'Neill by friends

Tuesday, March 30
8:30am + Raymond Olson by friends

Saturday, April 3 EASTER VIGIL @ St. Valentine
4:00pm + Theresa Johnson by Pastore Family

Sunday, April 4 EASTER
8:30am SI: Robert Freeman B'Day blessings by Mom
10:00am SI: The Fernandes Family by OLL Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP

LENTEN STEWARDSHIP

From: cdop.org

“Stewardship Lenten Prayer”

God of mercy, You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, believe in the Good News and draw closer to You. May this season of Lent help us use this time to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in us and our community of faith. Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer.

And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world. We ask this through Jesus, Your Son.

Amen”

In just one week, we will arrive at the most important celebration of our Catholic faith. Easter Sunday we are

given the promise of eternal life because Jesus rose from the dead, giving us redemption and a place with Him in heaven.

Make this last week of Lent about gratitude for this gift God gave us. What more could we want in life?

Keep on practicing good Christian stewardship. This is a great time to be motivated to do so, knowing it’s a Lenten mission we are living, by sacrificing and sharing in whatever way we can to help others.

Remember the key to Lent is to practice praying, almsgiving (donating for example), and fasting (the hardest one of all!) It’s all about self-control and putting others first, especially God!

In today’s world, it’s rare that we are told to practice self-control. It’s more of a “me” culture. Live for today!

That’s not what Christian stewardship is about. We live for all eternity!

God Bless!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

SUN 3/28 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

MON 3/29 Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

TUE 3/30 Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED 3/31 Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

THR 4/01 Christm Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 115:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

FRI 4/02 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

SAT 4/03 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

SUN 4/04 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 24:1-3-35

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00am
Mon. & Tues..... 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 2:30 pm & by appt.

BAPTISMS: 2nd Sunday of the month. Family must be active registered parishioners. Class held as arranged.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of O.L.L.

SICK & COMMUNION CALLS: We are happy to visit the sick. Notify the Rectory.

REGISTRATION: All new members are asked to register in person.



Collection Report: February 14, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,289
Sunday Loose	320
Easter	50
Total	\$5,659
OLL Parish Weekly Goal	\$4,865
Mass Stipends	30
Candles	91
Utilities	265
Easter Flowers	170
Catholic Relief Services	662
Christian Service	20
Total	\$1,238
Grand Total	\$6,897

FIFTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SIXTH DAY

Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SEVENTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You, O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

EIGHTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

NINTH DAY

Today bring to Me souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

It is suggested the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed along with this Novena.

The Novena to Divine Mercy



Begins on Good
Friday, 4-2 to 4-10

A Prayer for Divine Mercy

O Greatly
Merciful God,
Infinite Goodness,
today all mankind
calls out from the
abyss of its misery
to Your mercy—
to Your compas-
sion, O God; and
it is with its
mighty voice of

misery that it cries out” Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth’s exiles! O Lord, Goodness Beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You, anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death’s hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation’s enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your final coming—that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven (Diary, 1570). **Amen**

FIRST DAY

Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from it. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

SECOND DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard — upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

THIRD DAY

Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FOURTH DAY

Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

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