

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Our Lady of Peace

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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

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Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9



From Father Walter's desk... *Getting Excited about God!*

If there is one matter that people notice about Palm Sunday, it is that everyone in the Gospel is excited about Jesus coming into Jerusalem. It doesn't really matter that this excitement will fade. After all, Palm Sunday begins Holy Week and the experience of His suffering, particularly on the Cross. However, that's later on in the week. Right now, everyone is excited about Jesus coming into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey and that's good enough.

To an extent, doesn't that sound like us? We can get initially excited about God, too. We can experience a very good Mass, for example. There may be a celebrant we like. Or we are fortunate to hear a particularly good homily. Maybe the Lenten mission excited us? Or something spiritual we saw in the movies or on TV? Or maybe even because of a book or magazine article? Speaking about God with a friend? In all these ways, we are excited because God just came into our hearts, riding simply on a mule, symbolizing the simple and easy way He came into our souls.

And then we lose sight of Him. The following Mass, a week later, did nothing for us. The next speaker at the next Mass spoke too long. Another Lenten speaker won't be until next year. I am not reading another good book or magazine article. Something else distracts us and God is further from our minds. We, ourselves, are experiencing some sort of suffering or pain and wonder where God is in all of that. Now we have left Palm Sunday and have entered the Garden where Jesus experienced His own passion. This wonderful moment is that Jesus' suffering in the Garden was transformative and led to His Resurrection, and eventually the Ascension. This experience is meant for us to have, as well. Of course, our thought immediately goes to the future and the resurrection of our bodies. But we must realize that we can experience such a transformative experience even now in our spiritual lives.

The Garden can easily represent our own time of reflecting on our experience, and even wrestling with it. Do I really want to just jump from one life experience to the next by default? Do I really want to just move from one mood to the next? Don't I really want to experience the Lord in a more consistent basis? To really be able to enjoy a solid relationship with the Lord and in this way come to know His Peace?

Wrestling in this manner is good. It is normal, but certainly we want it to end well - with a plan! For that we need to take advantage of our resources. Jesus did! He did not just rest in the Garden. He prayed to His Father, the best resource of all. And He stayed in the Garden and worked His agony through until He was ready to meet His persecutors and take His final steps. As an aside, this was a process not really taken by Adam and Eve. When tempted by the devil, they never talked about the devil's offer with God! "Hey, God! What do you think about what the devil is asking us to do?" As a result of not taking advantage of their greatest resource, God, they fell and Original Sin came into the world. Jesus did not make that same mistake. He did talk everything over with God and entered into a Transformative experience that was marvelous. And as He has always invites us to follow Him, what He role models now in the Garden is something that we should not miss out on.

And so we wrestle with our lack of experiences, our dryness, with our God, and not just complain about it. Instead, we talk about it with God and develop a plan. Another book or spiritual magazine, perhaps? A more regular prayer life? Join a parish organization? Get a spiritual director? There are always ways to make our spiritual life stronger and steadier. This Palm Sunday - be enthused! But expect a Garden experience, too! And this time, rather than not going to Mass anymore or giving up prayer, find a way to keep these moments in your life and get transformed!

Peace & Blessings, Fr. Walt

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 31
8:00pm Easter Vigil

April 1
7:00am - Donna Nietzel
8:30am - Eric Koranteng
10:15am - Kate Lyman
12 noon - Jack Jakosalem

OFFERING COUNTERS

April 2
Donna Preucil
Joan Prerost

Frank Prerost
Fran Belcastro
Cyndi Wade
Joanne Long
Debra Serrao

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org
If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office.
Monday - Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

March 26-April 1

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30am

Monday 3/26 Patricia Klimala (D)

Tuesday 3/27 Matthis/Tistle (L/D)

Wednesday 3/28 Dorothy Harchalk (D)

Thursday 3/29 Priestly Vocations

Friday 3/30 Liturgy

Saturday 3/31
8:00pm **People of the Parish**
Fr. Walter

Sunday 4/1
7:00am **Kenneth J. Ozinga (D)**
Fr. Michael

8:30am **David O'Keeffe (D)**
Fr. Barry Cole

10:15am **Przybyla & Bosh Families (L/D)**
Msgr. Jim

10:15am (Gym) **Lucrecia Del Castillo (D)**
Fr. Walter

12:00pm **David Steinke (D)**
Fr. Michael

Celebrants Subject To Change

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS March 24/25

5:00pm **Mary & Patrick Piwcewicz**
7:00am **Rosemarie Carbone (D)**
8:30am **Walter & Ann Locke (D)**
Peter & Liberty Riva (D)
Marie Antoinette Averion (D)
Ramona Loberanes (D)
10:15am **Gerald Griffin (D)**
12:00pm **Eugene Sobotka (D)**
6:30pm **Jan & Czeslawa Pielat (D)**
Jadwiga Bombala (D)



Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500
Actual: \$ TBD
Surplus: \$TBD

Don't forget you can donate online at our parish website www.olopdarien.org and click the GIVE ONLINE tab

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the Departed



BAPTISMS



Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...

Savana Rose Ryan
Vincent Anthony Distasio
Damien Nicholas Blachuciak

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



WEDDING BANNS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Michael Abrahamson, Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Joseph Bielaga, Dcn. Frank Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronstader, Judy C., Katy Counihan, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Anne-Ellie Deutsch, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dan Kieras, Donald Klemz, Burt Klich, Joe Kolibab, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Robert Leverence, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Camille Manz, Laverne Marchese, John Matt, Donna Menard, Eusemia Mesina, Ronald Molfese, Joan Novak, Bill O'Connell, Marilyn Pallardy, Gloria Pavesich, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Dan Sackett, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Gerald Tampier, Diane Treend, Edwin & Albina Troscinski

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiarres, Martin Viau



Please pray for the servicemen and women of our Parish

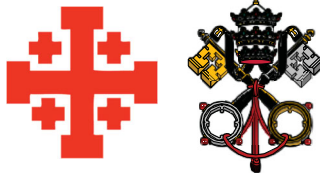
WE ARE IN NEED OF BEREAVEMENT MINISTERS

Because of the normal changes in peoples' lives, the ample number of ministers has been reduced and OLOP is seeking new ministers. You will have personal contact with families who are mourning the death of a loved one and will be helping them plan the funeral liturgy.

Is God calling you to this very fulfilling and worthwhile ministry?

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact:

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The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



Preparing Oneself For Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Sunday, April 8, 2018

~ Novena~

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and Whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death." (Diary, 1209)

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

Intentions

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

Confer: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/news/Confess-5755>

Novena of the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday



Save the date!

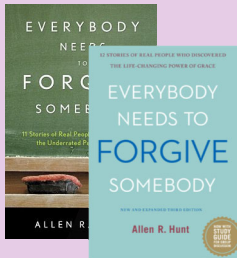
May 8, 2018 6:30pm

Mass of Appreciation & Social
Honoring all volunteers and ministers
of Our Lady of Peace (& their spouses)
Details to follow



Book Club News!

The selection for March is "*Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody*" by Allen Hunt. Our discussion will be Wednesday, March 28th from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Art room of the school. Please contact Cindy Santay



(olopbookclub@gmail.com or 630.963.9187) if you have questions or need a copy of the book.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

March 25th~ Palm Sunday

(Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses)

Mass Times:

Saturday, 5pm

Sunday, 7am, 8:30am, 10:15am, 12 Noon, and 6:30pm

Easter Triduum

March 29th~ Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper~ 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8pm-Midnight

March 30th~ Good Friday

No Morning Mass

Holy Hour~ 2-3pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion~ 7pm

March 31st~ Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

No Morning Confessions

Blessing of Food Baskets~ 1pm

Easter Vigil~ 8pm (1.5-2 hour duration)

April 1st~ Easter Sunday

Mass Times:

7am, 8:30am, 10:15am (Church),

10:15am (School Gym), & 12 Noon

NO 6:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Golden Hands

We will be having a dinner at Our Lady of Peace in the Gym on April 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.. We will also be having a raffle/bingo. Don't forget to invite your friends/family to this wonderful event. The event will end at approximately 4:30. Please RSVP to Dodie [630-323-7929](tel:630-323-7929) or Betsey at [630-810-9507](tel:630-810-9507).



Turn meaningless into meaningful.

Sometimes we make a meaningless purchase, one that was an impulse buy for example. Next time, offer up the cost of that meaningless purchase to the offertory or a ministry and make it meaningful.

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

Help Fund 18 Our Lady of Peace Catholic School and RE Students Who Have Applied to Receive an “Invest in Kids” Scholarship for Catholic Education.

STATE OF ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$26 Million

Current Funds:
\$6.9 Million



It's Not Too Late to Mitigate Your 2018 Illinois Tax Liability

Through the "Invest in Kids Act" Illinois children from low-income households will have access to new scholarships that could cover up to 100 percent of Catholic School tuition.

These scholarships are funded by donations to Empower Illinois, the Scholarship Granting Organization that represents all K-12 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Joliet.

HOW DOES IT WORK? AN EXAMPLE

A Taxpayer Donates \$10,000



Individual Donor designates Diocese of Joliet Schools or a specific school as beneficiary.

The \$10,000 Becomes Student Scholarship



The donation provides \$10,000 in targeted scholarship funds.

The Taxpayer Claims \$7,500 on 2018 state taxes – 75% of their gift!



This is enough to eliminate a 2018 tax liability.

A Student Receives an Excellent Catholic Education



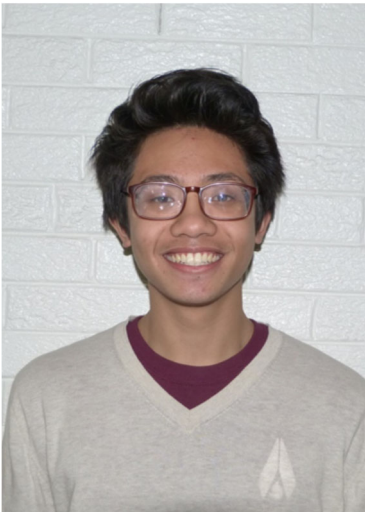
Emerging Catholics receive an outstanding education once thought unattainable.

Visit www.weteachmore.org for step-by-step donation instructions.



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Emmanuel DeLeon

This program has been a blessing for me. At first, I never thought I would be confirmed to my Catholic faith until Deacon Larry happily welcomed me with open arms, especially being so late in the program. I also was really doubtful of stepping into the program but then I saw that these people are really talking through the Holy Spirit. Speaking of these "people", these sponsors have put so much time into preparing their lectures that they seem to forget that they're talking to such a small audience; that just shows how invested their faith is in us, the participants, that we will be strong and faithful Catholics after we're confirmed. If I didn't say this already, thank you! Thank you God for giving me such amazing people to lend me their hands to guide me closer to you and Thank you sponsors and Deacon Larry, you are truly a blessing. God Bless.

Timothy DeLeon

The RCIA program has been very welcoming to me. I learn something new about my faith and church every week. My sponsors have been very helpful and nice to me. My experience has been nothing but welcoming arms into a very beautiful family.





Kristin Hudlin

My first experiences with the Catholic Church were with friends and my fiancé. I was a bit nervous when I started RCIA classes, however, Deacon Larry and the sponsors have helped me to be more comfortable, especially at Mass. Coming from a non-religious background, I had many questions which my sponsor, Kelli, and Deacon Larry have always made me feel at ease asking such questions. My relationship with God and the Catholic Faith has grown over this short time and I would like to thank all of the sponsors at RCIA. I look forward to what lies ahead for me and my family.

Madonna Kolb

*With the help of RCIA, I have developed a deeper love of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
I have a greater understanding of the Catholic Faith.*



Nenita San Juan

RCIA class was an incredible experience. The program helped me develop a deeper relationship with God.

Carol Wink

My parents started my faith journey when I was young. My children kept it alive. Through RCIA and the wonderful people I met at Our Lady of Peace I can continue my journey and strengthen my faith.



~ Religious Education ~

*Empowered by the
Holy Spirit*

Congratulations to OLP's 2018 Confirmandi!

Caitlin Katharine Barrett

Jonathan Jerome Black

Samantha Mary Black

Alexis Francis Burke

Deirdre Catherine Cranley

Steven Neot Czuba

Grace Rita Dietrich

Lucas Matthew Duffy

Jovana Francis Esposito

Emma Catherine Falco

Alex Sebastian Falzarano

Van Francis Gaetto

Matthew Christopher Giadla

Erin Blaise Healy

Michael Francis Hrvatin

Conrado Conrad Javier

Courtney Elizabeth Kaplan

Diana Julia Kubilius

Carmel Maria Lariosa

Sophia Cecilia Laurel

Sydney Catherine Laurel

Casey Teresa Leone

Edward Nicholas LoConte

Amanda Teresa Lopykinski

George Sebastian Manolis

Ryan Michael McGinley

Caden Patrick Meegan

Kristjan Ignatius Mincheski

Robert Michael Mishka

Nicholas Momchev

Henrikas Plo Narmontas

Isabella Elizabeth Nisperos

James Anthony Nugent

Joseph Francis Pacentine

Sara Sebastian Prueter

Talia Maria Rivera

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Sam Anthony Ruiz

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Post Time:

6:30 pm cocktails • silent auction

7:30 pm to midnight • dinner • live auction • dancing

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Please respond by March 16th, 2018

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Mark your Calendars!

Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday
are approaching!

*To prepare for these two great feasts
the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available:*

**Saturday, March 24th & April 7th
after the 7:30 am mass.**



Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Divine Mercy Feast Day

It is not possible for everyone to go to confession on the same day. As Fr. Seraphim, MIC has said: **“God will not ask us to do the impossible”**. We should be preparing for the Feast of Mercy during the whole season of Lent, and we should make our confession even **before** Holy Week. **To gain the promises of Divine Mercy, one should make a good confession within the week of the Divine Mercy Feast Day.**

NOT EXCLUSIVELY on the day of The Divine Mercy.

Solemn Novena of Divine Mercy

Begins on: Good Friday, March 30th --- **8:00 a.m.**

Holy Saturday, March 31th --- **8:00 a.m.**

Easter Sunday Pray Privately

Monday – Saturday of Easter Week -- **7:10 a.m.**

(just prior to Holy Mass)

Accounting Clerk/Office Assistant/Special Projects Coordinator

Immaculate Conception Parish – Elmhurst

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking a part-time Accounting Clerk/Office Assistant/Special Projects Coordinator. This position should have an in-depth knowledge of the organizational structure of the Catholic Church; be outgoing; a good listener and communicator; organized; and have good computer skills. Must possess excellent writing, organizational, accounting and time management skills. Ability to work independently and meet deadlines. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>.

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 AM & 12:00 Noon & 6:30PM

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass (Evening before Holy Day) 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Immediately Following Saturday Morning Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays from 1:00-9:00 PM

*unless otherwise noted

PARISH REGISTRATION

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To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.

MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 20.**

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass.

We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m. in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at 630-323-4333 Ext. 19.**