

March 27, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 2022

BE TRANSFORMED

Who knew that when Moses led the Israelites out of slavery it would mean forty years of wandering in the desert before they were able to enter the Promised Land? Many of us experience periods of wandering in our life. Perhaps we made some poor judgment calls in our younger days, or maybe as adult children we returned home to live because of struggling with substance abuse, or unemployment, or a divorce. Or maybe we fell away from Church for a bit. This is nothing new. The second reading calls us to be new creations in Christ, to put away our old selves, to be transformed; and in the Gospel we hear the beautiful story of the Prodigal Son. Each of these calls for us to move, and grow, and leave old ways behind.

TESTING THE BOUNDARIES

Some of the first words a two-year-old might say are "Do by self!" It is almost a rite of passage for teenagers to test their parents as much as they can. Every parent who ever lay awake in bed at night waiting to hear the sound of the child pulling the car into the garage or opening the door knows at least as much about praying vigils as any nun in a convent. This is a deep and earnest prayer, and the parents can barely breathe until their child comes home. Usually when we think of the story of the Prodigal Son, we think of the feeling of guilt the son had as he realized how much he had messed things up, or we feel the injustice that the older brother felt, because he wasn't the rebel child leaving the home.

WELCOME HOME

What we don't often remember in the story of the Prodigal Son is that God is there welcoming, urging us on. A few years ago there was a funeral for a young man who died of a drug overdose within days of coming out of a treatment center. Many of his young friends came but expected fire and brimstone, and to be told what a bad child that boy was. Instead, the priest preached about God loving this child so much that perhaps the only way God could protect him was to bring him home. That gentle image of God welcoming him with open arms soothed the broken hearts and unspoken questions that were on many minds. Not every situation is that drastic, but God is calling us home this Lent no matter what mistakes we've made, or how many times we have made them.

TODAY'S READINGS

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Linda Crest, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Theresa Hearn, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Arthur Judy, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Colleen M., Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Norma, Mikuta, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwczewicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Sue Sloma, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski,

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

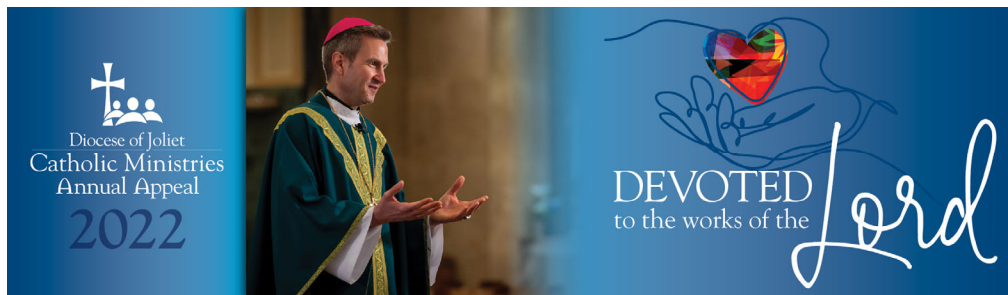
Damien Turrubiarres, Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

Sean Sebastian

Andy Shreckengost, Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$95,800.

If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Pledge envelopes are still available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

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LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Friday: First Friday; Abstinence; April Fool's Day
 Saturday: St. Francis of Paola; First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

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SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

—Anonymous

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:

the old things have passed away;
 behold, new things have come.

—2 Corinthians 5:17



PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org. Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

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...



WEDDING BANNIS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



Our Lady of Peace Food Pantry

The Our Lady of Peace Food Pantry Ministry is in need of drivers. Drivers deliver groceries to 5 local families every 3 weeks on Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. If interested, please contact Dave Klima at (773) 575-5079.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February Offertory

Goal	\$72,000
Actual	\$69,400
Shortfall	(\$2,600)

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 400 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website.

It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.

Simply visit our website at:

OLOPDARIEN.ORG

and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the home page! A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation.

Check it out TODAY!



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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are requesting that if you wish to make a donation of food items to our food pantry, please do so on Wednesdays between 7:30 and 10:30am when the volunteers are on site. We have had numerous donations of expired food left outside and many of which have exploded due to the freezing temperatures. The food donations are also attracting rodents. We greatly appreciate your donations and kindly ask that you bring them directly to the volunteers as noted above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

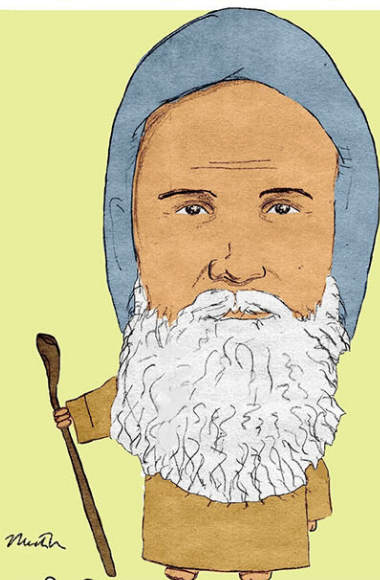
MASS INTENTIONS March 26/27

Saturday 3/26	5:00pm	Juliana Kasper (L)
Sunday 3/27	8:00am	People of our Parish Jeremy Izzo (D) Demetrio G. Veja (D) Kay Firlit (L) Kaplan Family (L)
	10:00am	Robert Kazjanski & Family (L)
	12:00pm	George Tistle (L)

MASS INTENTIONS March 28-April 3

Monday 3/28	7:30am	Dorothy Harchalk (D)
Tuesday 3/29	7:30am	Alicia A. Henson (D)
Wednesday 3/30	7:30am	Angelo Tiberio (D)
Thursday 3/31	7:30am	Robert Plesho (D)
Friday 4/1	7:30am	Mirope Padayao (D)
Saturday 4/2	7:30am	Clarence J. Dykes (D)
	5:00pm	Paul Javurek (D)
Sunday 4/3	8:00am	People of our Parish Anamarie Jani (D) Dorothy & Robert Schaffer (D) Dorothy Semenchuk (D) Ludwik & Tekla Zarycki (D)
	10:00am	Robert Korjanski (D)
	12:00pm	Dolores Domjancic (D)

saint snippets



Live always in the
fear of God, and never
forget his benefits.

St. John of Egypt

*4th-century carpenter who became a hermit.
He possessed the spiritual gift of prophesy
and healing.*

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Dear Friends,

Our diocese will take up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services on March 27, and it could not come at a more fortunate time.

As the arm of the Catholic Church that helps the poor and vulnerable overseas, Catholic Relief Services plays a vital role during emergencies such as the war in Ukraine. When Russia launched a military invasion of Ukraine last month, Catholic Relief Services immediately contacted its partners in that country to help families fleeing to safety. The agency and its workers set up field kitchens that offered food. They established evacuation centers to provide shelter, food and counseling for displaced families. They rescued children from areas of conflict and relocated them to safe zones.

Your support of Catholic Relief Services funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions.

This is life-saving work. Thank you for your support of our neighbors overseas with your donation to the humanitarian mission of Catholic Relief Services.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



#1church1mission #RevealChristsLove

The land will never lack
for needy persons;
that is why I command you:
"Open your hand freely
to your poor and to
your needy kin in your land."

Deuteronomy 15:11

2nd Collection TODAY

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent

(March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8)

Stations will begin at 7:00pm

Adoration

Fridays from 3-6:30pm

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm & Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

Parish Mission with Deacon Keith Strohm

March 28, 29 & 30th at 7pm

Shrouded in Mercy Presentation

Thursday, April 7th at 7pm

Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel,
'Our Lady of Peace Parish' to view our
Daily Lenten Reflections.

Visit our website or facebook page for the link.



Rules for abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

Rules for fasting: Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

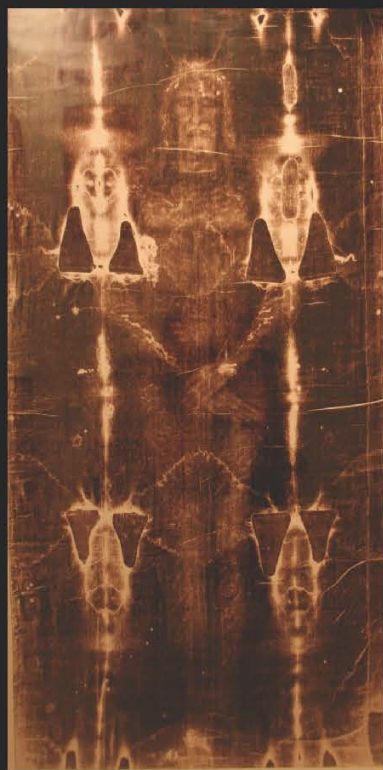
On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient

to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Shrouded in Mercy



Understanding the miraculous connection
between the Divine Mercy Image and
the Shroud of Turin

Thurs, April 7, 2022
Our Lady of Peace Church
Darien, IL
7 pm



Multi-media presentation by
Fr. Mark Baron, MIC

Our Lady of Peace Lenten Parish Mission 2022

with Deacon Keith Strohm

March 28-30 (Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday) at 7pm

At Our Lady of Peace Church Darien

No registration required – Open to everyone

Ablaze Parish Mission Evening Overviews

The Father's Delight--Night 1

What if you didn't have to earn God's love? What if performance had nothing to do with salvation? In this engaging talk, Deacon Keith Strohm explores the reality of the Father's love for each of us. We were created for an eternal life filled with peace, joy, freedom, and communion with God and each other. Using Scripture, Tradition, and personal stories seasoned with a dose of humor, this live presentation will draw you closer to the Father's Heart—which beats for you.

Breaking The Power of Sin--Night 2

"Jesus died for our sins." We may hear that a lot, but what does it mean that God's Son gave His life for you and me? In this powerful live talk, popular Catholic speaker Deacon Keith Strohm explores the mystery of sin and the Father's response in Jesus Christ. How does the Cross set us free? Is the Cross simply a declaration of our sinfulness, or does it reveal something deeper—something essential for us to know about who we are? Why does it matter that Christ rose from the dead? Using his own unique style, Deacon Keith makes this central movement of the Christian faith accessible and the person of Jesus real for every listener.

Unleashing the Spirit--Night 3

The Lord frees us from the power of sin and death so that we might live in the fullness of His life—a life we were originally created for. Peace, joy, freedom, holiness, intimacy and love, integrity, fruitfulness, mercy, healing—these are all hallmarks of the Kingdom life we receive from Jesus, and they come to us through the gift of His Holy Spirit in Baptism. In this engaging live talk, popular Catholic speaker, Deacon Keith Strohm, explores what it means to live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit and shares how to unleash that Spirit for our sake and the sake of the world!



Deacon Keith Strohm is the former Director of the *Office for the New Evangelization* and a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Deacon Keith has extensive experience in creating and sustaining processes and programs of evangelization and formation at the group, parish and diocesan level that focus on the making, maturation and missioning of disciples of Jesus Christ. A sought-after international speaker and conference keynote, he has helped tens of thousands of men and women hear the Gospel message and encounter the mercy, love and power of Jesus Christ. Deacon Keith is also the Executive Director of *M3 Ministries* (www.m3catholic.com) and a contributing author, along with six other collaborators, with Sherry Weddell for the book *Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples*--a follow-up to the bestselling book, *Farming Intentional Disciples*.

Deacon Keith has published five other books—*Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew*, a proclamation of the Good News, *The 10 Biggest Lies of the Enemy and How to Combat Them*, *Ablaze: 5 Essential Paradigm Shifts for Parish Renewal*, *Getting*

More out of Lent and the upcoming *Getting More Out of Your Child's First Communion*.

In 2019, he created and launched the *Missionary Leadership Academy*, which provides online community, support, training, and formation to equip ordinary Catholics to transform their ministry, parish, and diocese.

You can follow him on Twitter (@KeithStrohm) and Instagram (@dcn_keith).



PREPARE YOURSELF - WORKS OF MERCY

In order to receive mercy we must be merciful; ***"Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful."***
Luke 6:36

Our Lord told Faustina: ***"I demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it. I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first, by deed. The second, by word. The third, by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays a reverence to My mercy."*** (diary, 742)

"Write this for the many souls who are often worried to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permission or storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy." (diary, 1317)

Jesus makes it very clear that he desires us to be merciful towards others. He even gives us 3 ways to exercise mercy; deed, word, prayer. In recent times it is difficult to get out and do for others, but with these 3 ways we can still be merciful while at home. Even the saints teach us, ***"Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?"*** -Saint Vincent de Paul



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Dear Friends,

With the onset of the coronavirus pandemic more than two years ago, our goal in the Diocese of Joliet has been to ensure the safety and well-being of all clergy, religious, lay ministers, parishioners, employees and volunteers while providing access to worship and the Eucharist. We have adjusted our safety protocols as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations increased and then decreased. I want to personally thank you for your diligence in safeguarding the health of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

When the state of Illinois lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places on February 28, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

The time has come to remove that final provision, and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.

Of course, if individuals are ill or contagious to others, Canon law allows them to decide for themselves if they should attend Mass.

I am excited the Diocese of Joliet will fully reunite as one body in Christ for the liturgies leading up to Easter and beyond.

I am reminded of the words Pope Francis wrote in *Fratelli Tutti* during the initial months of the pandemic: "Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all."
(Paragraph 8)

Let us welcome home our family with joy and continue to pray for each other.

Paz y bien,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



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AGAIN!

OUR LADY OF PEACE
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**Monday, April 4th
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Waterleaf Women's Center is a non-profit organization serving the needs of women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy. The mission of Waterleaf Women's Center is to be the chosen destination for women facing an unplanned pregnancy, transforming their fear into confidence by addressing their physical, spiritual, and emotional needs and equipping them to make healthy life-affirming decisions.

Due to its continued growth, Waterleaf currently has openings for two Leadership Team positions: Director – Marketing and Director – Patient/Client Services. If you are interested in being a part of Waterleaf's mission, a description of these positions may be found on Indeed.com or by emailing your interest and resume to barbara@barbarawichman.com.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday 6:30pm, 8:15pm

Sunday 9:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm 8:15pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to website

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 3-7pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

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Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 100

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PARISH WEBSITE

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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. 104.**

BAPTISM:

Beginning October 3, 2021, Baptisms will be celebrated every Sunday 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 pkenny@olopdarien.org**

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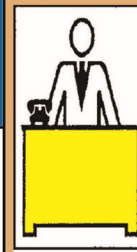


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