



PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 13th
8:30 A.M + Nicholas & Mary Kosteczko and Dec'd Children
4:30 P.M + Bernadine Cambalik
SUNDAY, April 14th
8:00 A.M Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
10:30 A.M + Carmine and Angelina Mele
MONDAY, April 15th
8:00 A.M. + Nicholas & Mary Kosteczko and Dec'd Children
TUESDAY, April 16th NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, April 17th
7:00 P.M + Carla Aumick
THURSDAY, April 18th Holy Thursday
FRIDAY, April 19th Good Friday
SATURDAY, April 20th Easter Vigil
SUNDAY, April 21st Easter Sunday

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.

LECTORS

04/13 4:30 p.m. M.Violante, P. LeRose
04/14 8:00 a.m. K. Fowler, D. Youssefbaik
04/14 10:30 a.m. E. Provanzana, Need Volunteer
04/18 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Need Volunteer
04/19 Good Friday 3:00 pm C. Belles, M. Violante
04/19 Stations of Cross 7:00 p.m. Need Volunteer
04/20 Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. M. Violante, P. LeRose
04/21 Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. Betanzos
04/21 10:30 a.m. A. Gulbrandsen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

04/13 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen
04/14 8:00 a.m. G. Gravatt, C. Nalclerio, K. Fowler
04/14 10:30 a.m. A. Gulbrandsen, M. Regino
04/18 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. A. Heidecker, G. Gravatt. Need Volunteer
04/19 Good Friday 3:00 pm A.Heidecker
04/19 Stations of Cross 7:00 p.m. Need Volunteer
04/20 Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. A. Heidecker, G. Gravatt, Need Volunteer
04/21 Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. E. & G. Collins, C. Naclerio
04/21 10:30 a.m. A. Gulbrandsen, C. Donato, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

04/13 4:30 p.m. Need Volunteers
04/14 8:00 a.m. Need Volunteers
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MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



EASTER DECORATIONS - If you would like to donate towards our Easter decorations for our Church please complete the envelope found in your box set of envelopes and return in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are in the vestibules.



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

April 6 & 7 Attendance 275 (249 Adults - 26 Children)
Regular Collection: \$ 3239.00 Fuel: \$10.00
Parish Support: \$1842.00



PRAYER REQUESTS

Rose Compitello, Kenneth Collins, Richard Continanzi, Merridith Steimle, Bill (Coach) Freer, Samantha Sayles, Judy Callahan, Lucy Brennan, Maria Cino, Kim Chanowitz and Marianna Nelson,

Fran Burgess, Barbara Valk, John Lenio, Donna VanDuser, Paul Williams .

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS, MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND FIRST RESPONDERS.



Knights of Columbus next meeting will be Monday, April 1st at 7 pm in the Church hall. New members are always welcome.

Call Bill Freymann at 883-013

LENDING LIBRARY

Books for Lenten reading are in the library. The variety and content are inspiring. Browse the shelves, move the books, see the titles then select 2 or 3. Take them home, READ, RETURN OR PASS THEM ON.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

“Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will answer, ‘The Master has need of it.’”

The events of Holy Week are so well known to us. Beginning today they unfold before us again. We solemnly bring the prayers, sacrifices and good works of Lent to their conclusion. The days before us, the triduum, reliving the paschal mystery, are more than tradition. The Christ, crucified and rejected is real for us today. Jesus' directive to the two disciples is directed to us.

If anyone asks why you are living this Holy Week, the answer is the same: 'The Master has need of it.' Our loving God is not asking us simply to recall or remember, but challenges us to discover the passion of Christ in our own time. As He was led through the streets to Calvary, many saw and continued business as usual. Others perhaps thought that that criminal was getting what he deserved. This is because they do not know Christ.

For us believers, the tragedy of the Via Dolorosa leads to Calvary, to be followed by the joy of resurrection. This is not a week of failure, but eventual victory. The passion and death of Christ leads to the glorious resurrection. May the words of the gospel express the wish of Jesus for us this week. May it be our mantra: 'the Master has need of us.' May this be a special week of prayer and devotion.



ANNUAL PALM and GIFT FUNDRAISER

Please support this fundraiser and purchase your palm crosses and gifts here at St. Charles.

As always we thank you for your continued support of our parish. Thank you.

Donna Vertullo

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 28th

Devotion to Jesus' Divine Mercy is based upon private revelations to St. Faustina, a Polish nun, to whom Our Lord revealed the remedy of His Love, God's love, for a world so in need of God's love and mercy: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son.* St. Pope John-Paul II, who canonized Sr. Faustina, and himself has been canonized, declared a saint, established the Second Sunday of Easter as DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

In preparation for this day, it is written in the diary of St. Faustina that a nine-day novena be said prior to Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena should be started on Good Friday. A Copy of this novena is available in the vestibules. This year there will be no Holy Hour in our Church due to the sacrament of Confirmation being held in our Church.



2019

We thank all who have already given to this year's Cardinal Appeal. If you have not yet pledged and would like to pledge to this appeal, or would like to give a one time donation, we ask that you put it in an envelope marked Cardinal's Appeal and put it in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal. **We will be recording pledges and payments towards this appeal in our parish office and then forwarding to the Archdiocese. By recording your donation here in our office before sending to the Cardinal's Appeal Office, we hope to avoid issues we have had in the past.** Our parish goal has been set for \$27,000.00 We have received \$11,170.00 in pledges toward our goal. Thank you for your continued support.

Religious Education
Registration



Reminder: Here at St. Charles we have Pre-K to 9th grade. If you have not yet registered your child/children for 2019-2020, please contact Christina Wynn Coordinator of Religious Education Phone: 845 255-8623 email: St.CharlesBorromeo.CRE@gmail.com

Volunteer Recognition Day

April 20th

We recognize all our volunteers. Whether you volunteer in our Religious Education Program, Parish Office, Food Pantry, Parish Fundraising, Knights of Columbus, or are a member of one of our Parish Organizations, know that you are very much appreciated.

In addition, there are roles in the liturgy which are exercised by lay people who place their time and talent at the service of the liturgical assembly as **altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, leaders of song and ushers**. Others contribute their time and talent to planning and organizing the liturgy, to keeping the church and the vestments, vessels and appointments clean and well-ordered or to providing decorations that reflect the spirit of the liturgical feast or season.

Those engaged in liturgical roles need to be well-prepared for those roles and to know how to carry them out with reverence, dignity and understanding. Whether one brings up the gifts at the Presentation, reads the Word of God, assists with the distribution of Communion and brings the Eucharist to those unable to be present at Mass, serves at the altar, provides music that augments the joy, solemnity and festivity of the celebration or serves the assembled community as an usher, he or she is contributing to the worship of the community and fulfilling the responsibility that comes with Baptism.



Called to *Serve* **If you feel God is calling YOU as Lector, Eucharistic Minister or an Altar Server, please see Fr. Matthew or call the rectory**



- April 13th** Family Catechesis 5:30 pm All invited.
- April 14th** Palm Sunday Class 9am
- April 21st** – Easter Sunday **NO CLASS**
- April 28th** – Class 9 am - Confirmation 2 pm
- May 3rd** – First Holy Communion Practice 5:30 pm in the Church
- May 4th** – First Holy Communion 11 am
- May 5th** – Class 9am
- May 12th** – Last day of class Ice cream social

KIDS KORNER

OUR MOST HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday Today on Passion (Palm) Sunday we commemorate Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem and his passion and death. The liturgy today recalls His entrance into the Holy City to the acclaim of the crowds shouting, "Hosanna!" But within days the crowd's hosannas become a shout to: *Crucify Him!* This Sunday begins our annual solemn commemoration of the events which reconcile us with God and that stand at the heart of our faith: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Reconciliation Monday: *Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 8 pm.*



"Given for you..."

On Holy Thursday evening we commemorate the beginning of the Sacred Triduum by remembering the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, the institution of the Eucharist and priesthood, the washing of feet to emphasize his command to love and serve each other, and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose will be held at 7 pm. You are encouraged to continue adoration until 10 p.m.

Reminder: there will be NO morning Mass. Confession will be available from 10 am to 11 am.



On Good Friday we commemorate the passion of Jesus and venerate the cross upon which he died for our salvation and the salvation of the world. There is NO Mass today. Liturgy of the Word will be held at 3 pm, at 7 pm Stations of the Cross followed by veneration of the Cross will be held.

Confessions will be available from 10 am to 11 am.



On Holy Saturday morning, the Church keeps symbolic watch at the empty tomb "for a great silence has come upon the earth, the king is dead." And on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. we keep solemn vigil as the Light of Christ reenters a darkened world and our alleluias return to hail our Risen Lord.

The tradition; Blessing of Food will be held at 12 noon.



HE IS RISEN! Resurrection of the Lord Mass at 8 am and 10:30 am.

These are the most sacred days of the Church's liturgical year. I strongly urge you to prayerfully participate in their celebration. May this Holy Week bring you ever closer to the Lord who died and rose for our salvation.

