

*“If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts.”*

Psalm 95



The Spirit

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent - March 15, 2020

Monday, March 16

6:30 a.m. — Stanley & Rose Glasder
 8:15 a.m. — Joseph Rubino

Tuesday, March 17 (*St. Patrick, Bishop*)

6:30 a.m. — Patrick Uselmann
 8:15 a.m. — Andy Thelen; Michael Vaughn;
 Antonino LaCorte; John Colletti;
 Spec. Int. Manu Joseph

Wed., March 18 (*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor*)

6:30 a.m. — Purgatorial Society
 8:15 a.m. — Michael Vaughn

Thursday, March 19 (*St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM*)

6:30 a.m. — James Lauesen
 8:15 a.m. — Spec. Int. Andrew Benka

Friday, March 20

6:30 a.m. — Michael & Maria Scardino
 8:15 a.m. — Alicia Flores

Saturday, March 21

8:15 a.m. — Henryk Lach; Michael Kilroy Sr.; Evelyn
 Krasny; Rosanne Franco Presta; Francesco
 & Letizia Lanzillotta; Lola & Adriana Ruffalo;
 Patrick Horan

 5:00 p.m. — John Bubula

Sunday, March 22 (*Fourth Sunday of Lent*)

7:30 a.m. — Claudia Twarski
 9:00 a.m. — Leonard & Sylvia Brandt
 10:45 a.m. — Judith Czarnik
 12:15 p.m. — Evelyn Krasny
 5:00 p.m. — For the People of OLR

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

SUNDAY MASSES: 5:00 pm (Saturday)
 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am, 12:15, 5:00pm
Weekday: 6:30 & 8:15 am; Saturday 8:15 am
Holy Day: 6:30, 8:15 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 11:00 am - 12 noon
 and individually as requested.

HOPELINE: For Pregnant Women 847-823-HOPE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: "Let the children come to me..."
Lk 18:16 Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the 2nd and 4th
 Sundays at 1:30 p.m. in the Church. A preparation meeting is
 required. Please call the Ministry Center to arrange.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: God's mercy is ever
 near. Confessions are heard every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to
 Noon in the Church, and by appointment.

CARING FOR THE SICK: If you or a loved one are ill and
 would like prayers or to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, Holy
 Communion, or a visit, please do not hesitate to call the Ministry
 Center. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing
 follows the 8:15 a.m. Mass on the second Saturday of the month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Congratulations! Weddings are
 ordinarily celebrated on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please
 be sure to consult a priest before setting the date for your wedding.

FIRST FRIDAYS: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place
 throughout the day, ending with Holy Hour and Benediction from
 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

BULLETINS: Please note that notices or announcements to be
 placed in the bulletin need to be delivered to the Ministry Center two
 weeks in advance of requested publication date.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to the Parish! We are glad you
 are here. Please come to or call the Ministry Center to register.

Ransom LENT 2020

Wednesdays at 7pm/Church
Sung Evening Prayer

Fridays at 7pm/Church
Stations of the Cross
*Stations will conclude with
Benediction on first Fridays

St. Joseph's Table
Saturday, 21 March/Paluch Hall
5pm -- Mass & Procession
Dinner w/donation follows Mass

Sunday Obligation Masses
Saturday/5pm
7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:15pm, 5pm

Daily Mass Times
6:30am -- Monday-Friday
8:15am -- Monday-Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays at 11am
Monday, 30 March at 7pm
or by appointment

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament/Adoration**
First Fridays 9am-8pm

Lenten Pabasa Vigil
Friday, 3 April at 8am/Room 10
until Pabasa book is done

**Follow our Mens' Club to the
Knights of Columbus Fish Frys:**
3/27 -- at Mary Seat of Wisdom
4/3 -- at Mary Seat of Wisdom

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
processions at each Mass

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday of Holy Week: daily mass at 6:30 and 8:15am

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday (9 April)
8:15am -- Morning Prayer
7:00pm -- Mass of the Lord's Supper
(with Reposition until midnight)
8:15pm -- Visitation of Churches
11:55pm -- Night Prayer

Holy Saturday (11 April)
8:15am -- Morning Prayer
11:00am -- Easter Food Blessing
8:00pm -- Easter Vigil in the Holy
Night of Easter

Good Friday (10 April)
8:15am -- Morning Prayer
3:00pm -- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm -- Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday (12 April)
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
*No 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday

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Liturgical Ministers for Next Week's Liturgies

Date/Time	Priest Celebrant	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers
Saturday, March 21 5:00 p.m.	Rev. Dan Flens	John Dobbins	Chris Seske, Ken Seske, Maria Eichstaedt, (volunteer needed)	Mary Rigoni
Sunday, March 22 7:30 a.m.	Rev. Dan Flens	David Ramirez Jannard Remo	Gailmarie Mattison, (volunteer needed), (volunteer needed), (volunteer needed)	Daniel Keefe
9:00 a.m.	Rev. Dan Flens	Kelly Satorre	Joey Randazzo, Filomena Randazzo, Kathleen Deveau, Tom Vacala	(volunteers needed)
10:45 a.m.	Rev. Andrew Luczak	Isabel Dupont George Kedra	Geraldine Gargano, Josephine Bax, Nancy Dhooghe, Edward Cameron	Stephen Castillo Almus Uzquiano
12:15 p.m.	Rev. Matt Bozovsky	Eva Dadvias Rose Santos	Joe Paoelli, Chris Paoelli, John O'Neil	(volunteers needed)
5:00 p.m.	Rev. Matt Bozovsky	Lydia LaScola	R. Scott Flick, Lisa Christopher, Geraldine Gargano	(volunteers needed)


*Our Lady of Ransom
St. Joseph's Table*

**Join us at the 5 p.m. Mass on
Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**Followed by Procession, Table Blessing,
Meatless Dishes, Desserts, and Live
Entertainment by Antonio Duca in Paluch Hall.
Wine and Water available for purchase**

**Minimum suggested donation of \$5 per person.
All donations will be given to
Little Sisters of the Poor.**






St. Juliana, Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Hope Parishes


Invite you to a Lenten Mission
March 25, 26, & 27, 2020
6:30 PM ~ 8:00 PM

At Our Lady of Hope
 9711 W. Devon Ave.
 Rosemont, Illinois




“BEHOLD, YOUR MOTHER” Jn. 19:27

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 PM
Encountering Life with Mary
 Mass with Reflection
 Celebrant & Speaker: Rev. Derek Ho




Fr. Derek Ho grew up in Buffalo Grove and was ordained a priest in 2014. He has served at St. Celestine's in Elmwood Park, St James in Arlington Heights, and recently assigned to Mary Seat of Wisdom in Park Ridge.

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 PM
Understanding Life with Mary
 Evening Prayer/
 Eucharistic Adoration and Reflection
 Celebrant & Speaker: Rev. Matthew Heinrich



Fr. Matthew Heinrich is Associate Pastor at Immaculate Conception Church on Talcott. Born and raised on the North Side, he attended OLV in Jefferson Park and was ordained in 2015. He is a part-time professor at Mundelein Seminary and teaches often in Immaculate Conception's school.

Friday, March 27 at 6:30 PM
Loving Life with Mary
 Reflection followed by Stations of the Cross
 Celebrant & Speaker: Rev. James Wallace



Fr. James Wallace is the pastor of Saint Juliana Parish. A native of Winnetka and ordained in 2012, he also serves as a canon lawyer for the Archdiocese and an adjunct spiritual director at Mundelein Seminary.


St. Joseph's Table

Help is needed for the St. Joseph's Table, which will begin with the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 21, 2020

- **NEEDED: Cookies or Cakes** for the Dessert Table.
 Please drop off your donations on the table at the entrance of Paluch Hall on Friday, March 20, 2020 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Saturday March 21, 2020 between 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **NEEDED: Monetary Donations** to buy supplies etc for preparation of the Table. Please put your donations in an envelope marked "St Joseph's Table" and put in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Ministry Center any time before March 16th.
- **NEEDED: Volunteers** (Men & Women) to help with Set Up (Friday), Serving and/or clean up on Saturday March 21st. Please call the Ministry Center (847 823-2550) to volunteer.

Thank you for your help and generosity!

The St Joseph's Table Committee

All women in the parish are invited to a Women's Morning of Reflection Wednesday, March 18, in church from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

It will include two meditations offered by an Opus Dei priest, benediction and confession. Come take a little time for reflection, meet new people and make new friends! All are welcome!

Babysitting is offered in a classroom (room 14) adjacent to the church. \$5.00 per child; \$15 max per family

MONDAY	Mass 6:30 & 8:15 am	Church
TUESDAY	Mass 6:30 & 8:15 am	Church
WEDNESDAY	Mass 6:30 & 8:15 am Sung Evening Prayer 7:00 pm	Church Church
THURSDAY	Mass 6:30 & 8:15 am	Church
FRIDAY	Mass 6:30 & 8:15 am Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	Church Church
SATURDAY	Coffee w/God n'Men 7:00 am Mass 8:15 am Confessions 11:00 am	Ministry Ctr. Church Church

REST IN PEACE

Please continue to pray for the following people who have recently died:

For All the Faithful Departed

“Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed not ended.”
 --Rite of Christian Burial

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Our response to God’s command to take care of the community with the gifts, talents and resources God entrusts to us.

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

Sunday Collections

March 8.....\$ 10,957

Year-to-Date.....\$ 490,184

We are grateful.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lori Pacheco (3)
Anthony Monardo (1)

We pray for all the sick at every Mass and in our private prayers. Persons who have a change in their health (traumatic event, surgery, critical stage of disease, etc.) will be mentioned by name (if they or a family member request) at Sunday Masses. Thereafter, for one month the name will be published in the bulletin.

OLR MILITARY
God keep you safe!

- SR Anthony A. D’Amico
- A.I.C. Michael Gonzales
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- 1st Lt. Timothy F. Eddy, Jr.
- 1st Lt. Catie LaScola, USMC
- Cpl. Zachary Christopher Flick USMC
- SPC Liam Walsh
- SPC Thomas Scott Martin

If you know of any Our Lady of Ransom parishioners who are serving in the military and would like to include them in our prayer intentions, please call the Ministry Center (847-823-2550.)

Lenten Prayer for Sundays during Lent

Heavenly Father,
As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you.
Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.
As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.
Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment.
Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.
Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.
In your name I pray, Amen.

(Dynamic Catholic)

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