

ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



APRIL 2, 2023



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

FROM FR. MIKE

Palm Sunday, the commemoration of Christ's Passion, marks the beginning of the most sacred time of the year as Catholics. Jesus rode into the holy city of Jerusalem to much acclaim and many seemed to believe that He was the Messiah, or at least their liberator from the Romans. But things changed quickly which He foresaw; "As he drew near he saw the city and wept over it" (Lk.19:41). "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how many times I yearned to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her young under her wings, but you were unwilling!" (Mt. 23: 37). Palm Sunday and all of Holy Week gives us the chance to stay under the shadow of Christ's wings, on the cross.

Every Holy Week, after Palm Sunday, there is the Chrism Mass, when the oils for the sacraments for the coming year are blessed by the bishop. Cardinal Cupich will preside at Holy Name Cathedral, with the other bishops and available priests. The Sacred Chrism which is used at Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders for priests, and consecrating main altars and new churches, is consecrated by the cardinal and bishops. The Oil of the Sick and Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the oils from the prior year can be burned or buried. The bishops and priests show their love and commitment to Christ by renewing their priestly promises on this day, like a renewal of wedding vows.

Holy Thursday is the day that Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders and also washed his disciple's feet. The Eucharist is the memorial of Jesus' saving death out love for us. Kids will sometimes ask what my "favorite" part of the Mass is. The whole Mass is meaningful and potentially prayerful, but since I was a child, the words of consecration are the most powerful! They are the very words Jesus used at the Last Supper: "Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you." It as an awe-inspiring moment, and for the priest, who stands *in persona Christi capitis*, it is a great gift to be received in humility and love that the Son of God works miracles through vessels of clay.

Holy Thursday is also the night when Jesus suffered His agony in the garden; "He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer saying 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me, yet not as I will, but as You will" (Mt. 26: 39). As Jesus sweated blood in the Garden of Gethsemane, He asked the disciples to stay and watch with Him for one hour. The Lord wants to spend time with us and we with Him so that we can also acknowledge the fear of the cross but then not flee from our own vocation of holiness. The church will be open on Holy Thursday until about 10:00 p.m. for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Good Friday, the day Christ died, we will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. and the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and veneration of the cross at 6:30 p.m. One reason why Good Friday is "good" is that the God who cannot die in His own divine nature, took on our human nature to be one with us, including in the death we suffer because of sin. Jesus is not indifferent to our suffering, grieving, hurt or abandonment, He has been through

it...and came back, the tomb is empty.

God bless,

Fr. Mike



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Masses, April 2

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. and Sun.: 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) *9:00 Mass will start in the Prayer Garden with Blessing of Palms and Procession

Monday, April 3

Mass - 8:30 a.m. Evening Prayer - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4

Mass - 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Confession - 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Benediction - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Mass - 8:30 a.m. Confessions - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 6

Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 p.m. (bilingual) The church will remain open until 10:00 p.m. for Adoration (The collection today will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Good Friday, April 7

Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - (with Holy Communion) at 6:30 p.m. (bilingual)

Holy Saturday, April 8

Morning Prayer at: 8:30 a.m.
Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00 p.m.
(no afternoon Reconciliation or 5:00 p.m. Mass)
The Great Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. (bilingual)

Easter Sunday Masses, April 9

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Divine Mercy Sunday Masses, April 16

Sat.. 5:00 p.m. & Sun. 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.



Hospitality Sunday

(OLP)

Please join us TODAY after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for fellowship and free hospitality in the Auditorium. This is an opportunity for the parish to gather together and get to know each other. We thank the Women's Group for hosting.

MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

You can return your Rice Bowl donation beginning next weekend. We request that you convert your coins into currency and place in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl." If you are writing a check, make it payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity with "Rice Bowl" written on the memo line. As always, you can also make your donation electronically using Faith Direct.





BECOME A MINISTER OF CARE

Have you ever considered becoming a Minister of Care, that is, bringing Holy Communion to the homebound or to those in nursing homes?

The next training sessions for this spiritually rewarding ministry will take place on two Saturdays, April 15th and April 22nd at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center, 1772

Glenview Road, Glenview.

Per Archdiocesan guidelines, it is important that new Ministers of Care attend both Saturday training sessions to be mandated.

There will also be one local session to learn how the Ministry is carried out in our own parish. Due to the potential for COVID-19 transmission, all attendees of this Ministry of Care training program must provide proof of vaccination, but booster vaccinations are optional.

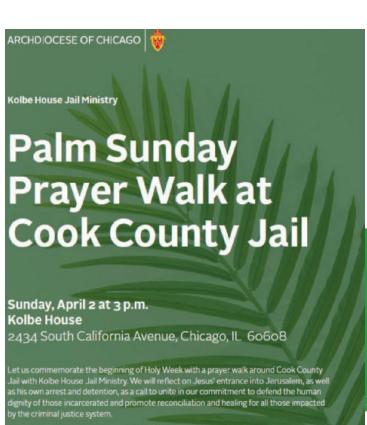
Only those who have the endorsement of Fr. Mike or the Minister of Care Coordinator, Tony Lupinski, will be accepted.

You may contact Tony Lupinski for questions or to be interviewed at 773 454-2169.



SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski—Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—Marie Brasher—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—Fr. Dan Fallon—Cary Muldoon-Pauly—John Morrison—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—Constance Anderson—Dolores Nano—Diane Dudek—Roberto Drueca—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—Flavia Langan—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering—Eugene Chmielowski—Alice Ward—Arthur Hamilton—Paul Wierdak—Marcos Fernandez Sr.—Victoria Judson—Anthony Pfeifer (Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)





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Registration forms available in the vestibule or at parish office.

For more information and to register, contact:

Ashley Guinn aguinn@archchicago.org or 773.763.7228

All ages are welcome. Please bring your own palms.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2022 contribution statements are now available by request.

We would prefer to email them to you or have you pick them up at the parish office, but they can also be mailed. You may call or email the parish office if you would like to request a copy. Call 773 763-8228 or email: parishoffice@setparish.org or jmadura@archchicago.org.

If you are a Faith Direct user, you are able to print out your own report through their website. If you have made contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal you will receive an acknowledgement directly from the Archdiocese.

We Love because He first loved us. (1 John 4:19)

Jesus told us "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. You can help to support our parish and cover our increased operating costs by making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your individual retirement account.

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level. If you are age 72 or older, the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org



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Just having high tea with Washington,
Lincoln, and Liberty!

Relaxing, while I read a good book!

Zoom, zoom!

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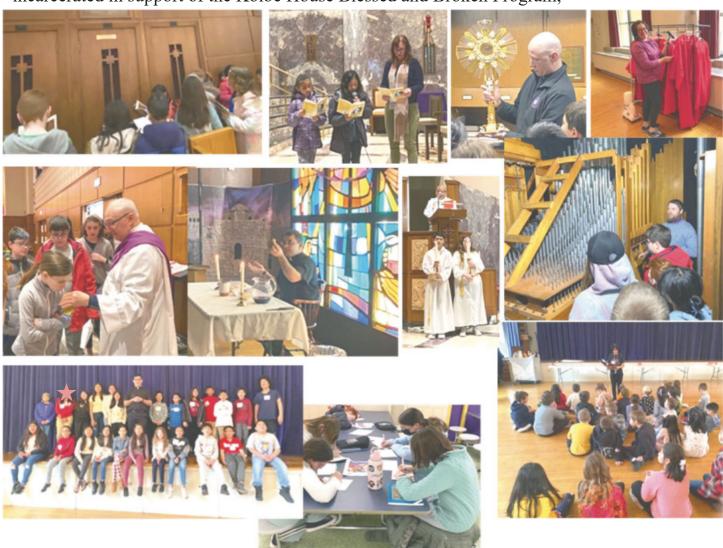


Religious Education News – 1st Quarter 2023 Update

A belated congratulations to our students who received their Confirmation last month. Thank you to those who have generously shared their time, talents, and faith in supporting their sacramental preparation, especially our catechists, Dave McNaughton, Ashley Guinn, and Anthony Garcia, and the volunteers, parents, and sponsors.



RE Students have been busy preparing for Easter and First Communion, by praying the Stations of the Cross, touring the church, attending teaching Masses, touring the sacristy with Fr. Mike, and re-enacting the Last Supper with Fr. Leo during their retreat. A special thank you to all of our volunteers and catechists who have joyfully shared their time and talents and love of the Eucharist with our First Communicants, especially Mary Ellen Gold, Gilda Rivero, Regina Besa, Ashley Guinn, and our seminarians, Matthew Cooke and Miles Swigert. And thank you to the RE students who wrote Easter cards to and are praying for the incarcerated in support of the Kolbe House Blessed and Broken Program,





Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

5:00 PM — Mike Maughan, Vicente Ormachea, Peter Eck, Patricia Martin, Breda Walker

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 (PALM SUNDAY)

7:30 AM — Helena Klymkiw

9:00 AM — Larry Bellek, the Women's Group, souls in purgatory

11:00 AM — Maggie Kelly

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter, Silvestre Arroyo Delgado, Jesus Perez Rodriguez

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

8:30 AM — Gonalves & D'Souza families

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

8:30 AM — Eleanor, Sam, Grace & Joseph Holden, Louis Hoehn

11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00*

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION

6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

8:30 A — Xochitl Salto, John Stuckel, Paul & Margaret Rose

4:00 - 6:00 PM — CONFESSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

8:30 AM — MORNING PRAYER

6:30 PM — EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (bilingual)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

8:30 AM — MORNING PRAYER

3:00 PM — STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30 PM — CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S

PASSION (with Holy Communion / bilingual)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

8:30 AM — MORNING PRAYER

1:00 PM — BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

8:00 PM — THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL (bilingual)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 (EASTER SUNDAY)

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — Don Love, Henry & Mary Ciecko, Peter Eck

11:00 AM — Joe Dziedzic, Carmen Rosario Castro

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin

Presider Schedule - April 8 & 9

8:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano / (organ) 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / (organ)

9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy / Children's Choir / piano)
11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / (Parish Choir / organ)

1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda



Beatrice Ho Lam Nancy Haran

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the

Lord, Holy Week begins

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:

Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—7:66

or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and

17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21

-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Even ing Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn

18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter 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)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps

118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: 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 Mt 28:1-10



"The heart preparing to receive the Holy Eucharist should be like a crystal vase."

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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SERVICES

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and

1:00 p.m. (Spanish) Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and

First Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary:

Prayed daily immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (bilingual)

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)
Last Thursday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Benediction at 7:30 p.m.)

Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday - Friday. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements: gbzdon@archchicago.org

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Peggy Bradley for more information.

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab or in the rear of church.

Communion Visits: Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Tony Lupinski through the rectory office to make arrangements.

Food Pantry: Open Tuesdays - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the gym For more Info email us at: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is You, my God, and You are in my soul.
You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto."

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity