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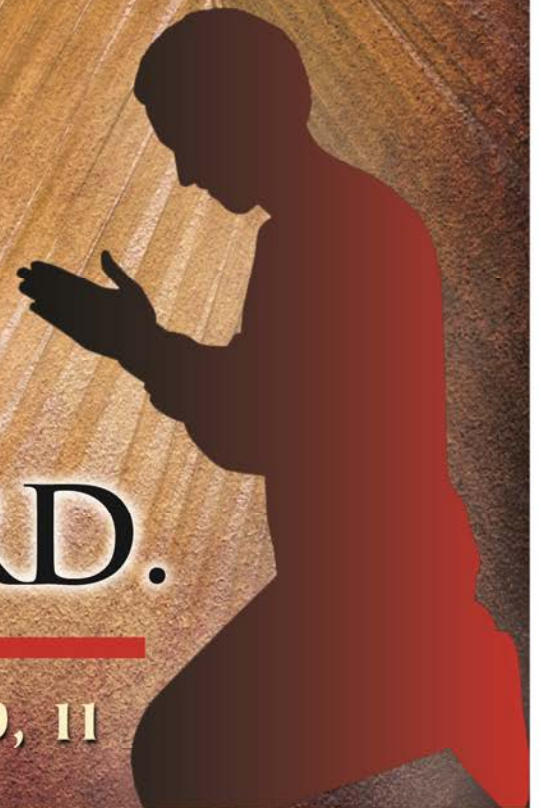
Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

At the name
of Jesus
every knee
should bend . . .
and every
tongue
confess that

**JESUS
CHRIST
IS LORD.**

Philippians 2:10, 11



Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**

April 13, 2014

Our Mission

***Christ the Servant Parish is
a welcoming Catholic faith community
gathered together to gratefully share
and live the Eucharist,
the inspiration of the Gospel,
the presence of the Holy Spirit,
and to follow Christ's example in service of others.***

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



This week:



Holy Thursday, April 17 (our Feast Day)

- No morning mass
- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm
- Receive the holy oils blessed by the bishop
- Share the tradition of Jesus in washing feet
- Adore the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm
- Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18

- No morning mass
- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

- Blessing of Easter Foods and Baskets, 9:30 am
- Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm

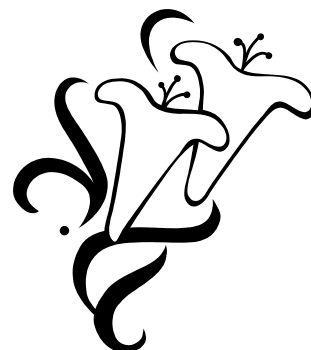
Easter Sunday, April 20

- Masses at 8:30 am and 10:00 am

Easter Week, April 21-25

- No morning mass, no communion service

Each of the days of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) have their own special décor. If you would like to help set up (or take down) décor for any of these liturgies, please contact Donna Mays 630-985-8454.



**HOLY THURSDAY.....
THE FEAST DAY OF CHRIST THE SERVANT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Catholic tradition holds that the third most important feast day of the year after Easter and Christmas is the feast of the patron saint of the parish. In the case of our parish, it happens that our feast day is the Feast of Christ the Servant which is Holy Thursday.



The Mass on Holy Thursday is very rich in tradition. These traditions are celebrated only once per year. The Presentation of the Sacred Oils; the Washing of the Feet; the Celebration of the Last Supper; the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by an Evening of Adoration are all time honored traditions.

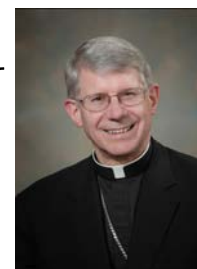


We do take up a collection on Holy Thursday. The entire proceeds of that collection are donated to DuPage PADS, to help our homeless neighbors in need. As Christ generously served, please be generous in your contribution to help the homeless.

What better way to glorify the Lord, God's people and your parish. Come and celebrate our feast day.



FROM BISHOP CONLON



COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Season of Lent, every Christian thinks of the Holy Land. All of us have a favorite bible story that brings that ancient land to life. But the reality of the Holy Land today often does not match the scenes in our imagination.

We are called to support Christianity in the Holy Land. Today, schools and parishes are signs of peace and hope. Shrines in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and many other locations welcome Christian pilgrims. The church in the Holy Land provides housing and food for the poor.

At a Synod of Bishops on the Middle East several years ago, a special commitment was made to help keep Christianity alive in the Holy Land. Because of the special challenges that Christians face in the Holy Land, many families emigrate in search of a better life.

All Christians are called to assist our brothers and sisters who now live in the land that was sanctified by the Lord's life, death and resurrection.

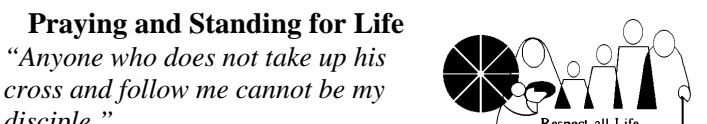
Each year, all Catholics are invited to support Christianity in the Holy Land by making a donation to the Good Friday Collection on April 18, 2014. It is a Pontifical Collection requested by Pope Francis. Please be as generous as your abundance allows. Holy Land Christians, along with all the clergy and religious working there, deeply appreciate your help!

May God bless you during this Holy Season!

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

Religious Formation

Respect for All Life



Grades K-7 No Sessions this Week— Holy Week

Confirmation Next Classes: Session B—Sunday, April 13th Sessions A & B meet April 27th



Reconciliation Service for Confirmands is Monday, April 28th at 7:00 pm at Christ the Servant

Confirmation Practice is Tuesday May 6th at 7:00 pm at St. Scholastica

Confirmation is Friday, May 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Scholastica



OPERATION RICE BOWL Palm Sunday - The Passion

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."

Let us remember in prayer that we are one human family. Answering the call to family, community and participation will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in the world. Let us turn to God in our care of each other.

The Rice Bowls are being collected this weekend in the Narthex. If you forgot the Rice Bowl today, please bring it next weekend.

Praying and Standing for Life "Anyone who does not take up his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." ~ Luke 14:27

To stand up for what is right means we stand against what is wrong, and that means that those who choose what is wrong will oppose us, just as many opposed Christ. Taking up the cross means we continue speaking out and standing for right even when opposition confronts us. Remember to never take opposition personally. When people ridicule or yell at us, we might feel guilty or be tempted to think we did something wrong. We did not. The insults are not being directed at us personally, but rather at the truth of what we stand for, and at the demands of moral law. While we are praying for the cause of life, those who oppose us may become angry, but perhaps not fully realize why.

~Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life Lord, thank you for the grace to defend life and to stand strong when others may ridicule or oppose us. submitted by Dave A

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School Palm Sunday and Easter Activities at OLP April 13, 2014 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

- Bring your palms to make a special cross
Free picture with the Easter Bunny
School Tours-see Preschool, Kindergarten and grades 1-8 classrooms
Egg Hunt (ages 3-7)
Children's activities and games


Our Lady of Peace School 709 Plainfield Rd Darien IL 60561 630-325-9220 www.olopdarien.org



St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School



Pre-K, Kindergarten, & First Grade Open House Sunday, May 4, 2014 11 AM to 2 PM 20W145 Davey Road Lemont, IL 60439 630-783-2220 School Website: www.stal-stpats.org



Holy Week MINISTERS

Holy Thursday April 17 7:00 PM	Good Friday April 18 3:00 PM
ALTAR MIN.: Maria F Gayle H	C Family
EXT. MINISTERS: Deacon A Cheryl F Deacon F Ed J Madeline J	Deacon F Alie P
LECTORS: Joe C Judy E	Sylvia C Gayle J
HOST TEAM: D Family	Jim P Steve W

Hands of Hope Luncheon to support the work of HOPE'S FRONT DOOR

HOPE'S FRONT DOOR(HFD), formerly the Walk-In Ministry of Hope cordially invites all to attend the Hands of Hope Luncheon on May 2, 2014 at the Carriage Greens Country Club located at 8700 Carriage Greens Drive in Darien, IL. Carita Sims, a current client will share her inspiring story of struggles and success and the role HFD played. Gather your friends or small groups and come hear about the new programs instituted in 2014, all the vital work of HFD and share an inspiring program. A tea cup raffle and cash raffle will lend to the fun of the day. All funds raised will assist in providing the basics; food, gasoline, train and bus passes, medicine, dental work, referral to essential human service agencies and more. The list goes on as the HFD begins its 13th year serving our neighbors who are struggling. Come join us to make a difference! Tickets are \$50 each and can be ordered at www.wimoh.org or by calling 630-322-0187.



EASTER



Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Saturday April 19 8:00 PM	Sunday April 20 8:30 AM	Sunday April 20 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN: C Family	W Family	N Family
EXT. MINISTERS: Deacon A Patti C Jim G Alie P Pat S	Deacon F Rose G Michael L Rita S Andrea W	Deacon F Joanne F Ed J Madeline J Maureen N
LECTORS: D. S/S. W G. A/S. C K. V/J. J	Barb K Paula R	Judy E Dan R
HOST TEAMS: Jim P Steve W	S Family Marijane T	Ron P V Family

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone over 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, 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. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Esther Castro de Mendez

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

Sunday, April 13

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Marianna, Andy & Jacklyn Serafin*
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 14

8:30 AM Marge & Rudy Steller, *r. Deb Steller*

Tuesday, April 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Walter Szarek*

Thursday, April 17—Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM Jeanne Hotchkin, *r. Bob & Ginger Jurish*

Friday, April 18—The Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM

Saturday, April 19—Solemn Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Jeanne Hotchkin, *r. Christ the Servant Adult and Resurrection Choirs*
 Henry Borkowski, *r. Donna Mays*
 Joseph & Virginia Zajac, *r. loving family*
 Christ the Servant Adult Choir, *r. Jean Durran*

Sunday, April 20—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Geri Pergler*
 Frank V. & Louise C. Kapraun, *r. Rita Sisko*
 Evelyn Rose Cermak, *r. Vic & Sylvia Cordes*

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Sacramental Information

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION Adults seeking sacraments are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Call the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of being a priest? Email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment with Fr. Frank.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact Fr. Frank for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, April 10, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Linda Lagman	Dan Ryan
Jeff Coole	Art LaMarre	Dick Rosenbeck
Sophie Czajka	Anna Lang	Ron Rydzewski
Holly Derrico	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Harry Spatero
Jamie Filipponi	Gene Mroz	Kim Transon
Cindy Giannini	Larry Nicioli	Maribeth Wall
Carol Hendrick	Steven Paul	
Hannah Jahn	Beverly Peck	

Names remain on this list approximately three months. To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased



Richard Lee Clark

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Sam Persin, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Bible Readings—Apr. 13-Apr. 20

SUNDAY: Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /
 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY: Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9 /
 Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY: Gn 1:1-2:2 / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ez 36:16-17a,
 18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28:1-10

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or
 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday...8:30 AM

The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday...4:00—4:30 PM or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Frank K. Vitus, Pastor *Ext. 15*
email: frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

Liz Jesse,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Donna Kovarik, Music Director

Commission Chairpersons

Debi Savage, Pastoral Council

Barb Kosiek, PPC Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)

Tony Abellera, (interim) Parish Life

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 13

8:30 am—RCIA

8:30 am—Confirmation B

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—RCIA practice

11:15 am—“Catching Fire: Becoming Flame”

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9:30 am—Blessing of Easter Foods/Baskets

NO CONFESSIONS/NO 4:45 MASS

8:00 pm—Solemn Easter Vigil

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8:30 am—Easter Mass

10:00 am—Easter Mass

Easter Week, April 21-25

No morning mass or communion service.

Upcoming Events

May 10: Electronic Recycling, 9-noon

Jun 1: Orders due for next Manna sale

Jun 7/8: Clothing Drive

Parish Giving

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr. 5/6

Due to an early publication deadline, the contributions will be reported next week.

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$704,366

Registered Households—735

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...some people have set up an arrangement with their bank to have their contributions automatically deducted from their account, with a check being mailed by the bank to the parish. Would this work for you?

Leave a Legacy. As we remember Christ’s sacrifice, we are moved to express our faith and love. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100. to learn how a planned gift to our parish or diocese can *Leave a Legacy* to help preserve our precious heritage.



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