

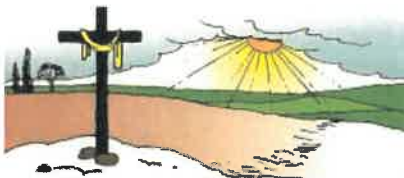
March 25, 2018 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today we prepare to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering that Jesus will endure. He says Jesus will not be disgraced or put to shame, but we know that there will be humiliation at the hands of others. The psalm recalls the fear and sorrow as we repeat over and over Jesus' words of anguish and abandonment. Philippians describes Jesus' humility and the exaltation that will follow.

But it is Mark who takes us through the last days of Jesus' life, the ordinary and the extraordinary. He describes the meal shared with the one who will betray him; his anguished prayers with friends who cannot stay awake and will later deny him; his treatment at the hands of priests, elders, soldiers; and finally his death and the recognition that truly Jesus is the Son of God.

**SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH**

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 25 , 2018**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 24, 2018– PALM SUNDAY VIGIL Special Intention Winnie Wahlen req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply/ also †John & Ann Shields
Sunday, 9:00 am	March 25 , 2018– PALM SUNDAY †Rose Smith req. by Ronny & Ed Ziebert / also Parish Family of St Patrick
Monday, 9:00am	March 26, 2018 Deacon Milt & Juliet Leppert req. by Paul & Suzanne Pruchnicki
Tuesday, 6:00 pm	March 27 , 2018—NO MASS ADORATION until 9pm
Wednesday,	March 28 , 2018—NO MASS
Thursday, 7:00 pm	March 29 , 2018-HOLY THURSDAY Parish Family of St. Patrick
Friday, 3:00pm 7:00 pm	March 30 , 2018—GOOD FRIDAY / FAST & ABSTINENCE STATIONS OF THE CROSS CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Saturday, 7:45 pm	March 31, 2018-EASTER VIGIL †Catherine & †Caroline Stromski req. by The Family
Sunday, 9:00 am	April 1 , 2018– EASTER SUNDAY Parish Family of St Patrick



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**NO FRIDAY MORNING
MASS/ ADORATON
MARCH 30 , GOOD FRIDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WILL BE AT 3:00 PM**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

Sunday, March 18 \$1,782.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal: \$ 10,600.00
 Amount Pledged: \$ 7,490.00
 Amount Paid: \$ 4,205.00
 2017 Rebate \$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting the Online Giving link. It's easy and it's convenient! to sign up.

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 29 7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 30 7:00PM	EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, MARCH 31 7:45 PM	EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 1 9:00 AM
LECTOR -Jerry Kinsella	LECTOR - Linda Cakora READER - Steve Hoehn	LECTOR - Jerry Kinsella	LECTOR - Lisa Price
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER - Linda Cakora , Carmen & Jerry Kinsella	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER - Roberta Stauffenberg	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER - Paul Engler, Roberta Stauffenberg, Carmen Kinsella	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER - Steve Hoehn, Paul Engler, Linda Cakora
SERVERS - Nick & Ella Phelps, Nikki Quigley	SERVERS - Sarah Hoehn, AJ & Reganne Price	SERVERS - Matthew Jasinski, Cameron & Cody Luehrs	SERVERS - Nick & Ella Phelps
USHERS - none needed	USHERS - volunteers please	USHERS - volunteers please	USHERS - Bruce Boyle, Dennis Skolasinski
MUSIC - Cathy Engler COLLECTION COUNTERS - Hoehn & Cakora		SERVERS: Please arrive at church 30 minutes before Mass for instructions	

***Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8, 2018
Area-wide Celebration***

***Saint Rose Parish
603 S. Main Street, Wilmington***



Dear Parishioners,

Jesus told Saint Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when *"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"* (Diary 699). Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to confession and then receive him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy. Throughout the Catholic Church, the Sunday after Easter is now called Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Church allows one to go to confession up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus promised *"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment"* (Diary 699). He went on to say *"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy"* (Diary 1109).

Join the priests and parishioners of our area parishes, celebrate this incredible promise and receive a plenary indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy. Together, we want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we encourage you to invite your family and friends urging them to participate in the following services at Saint Rose Parish in Wilmington.

***2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Confessions***

***3:00 p.m.
Holy Hour***

***Veneration of the Relics of the Apostles of Mercy;
Exposition and Benediction the Blessed Sacrament;
Divine Mercy Chaplet with meditations based on the Diary of St. Sister
Faustina;
Divine Mercy Litany and other prayers to our Lord.***

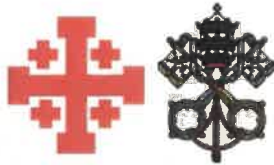
I encourage you to participate in this area-wide celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Blessings on this Easter Day,
Father Sebastian

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the Via Dolorosa, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

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Pontifical Good Friday Collection to Support Christians in the Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

*For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit
www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.*

This collection will be taken up on Good Friday.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE
ST. JOSEPH, MANTENO-TUESDAY, MARCH 27—
3-4 PM & 6:30-8:30 PM
ST. ROSE, WILMINGTON —EVERY THURSDAY—
6:00PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday

March 30 3:00pm



Our Two Week
Candle is burning for
Lucy Skolasinski
Req. by
Family



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



24 Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AFTER THE
9AM MASS UNTIL SATURDAY
MORNING**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD
SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**





**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Barb Flatt, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath, Father Roger; Elaine Nowak; Sister Anne Ellen Quirk; Torie Jasinski

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF MARCH**

- That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence;
Passover begins
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE
WEEK**



March 25, 2018

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



CONTRASTS

Jesus' last days are an experience of contrasts. The man Isaiah describes is courageous in the face of buffets and beatings. Jesus will not be disgraced or put to shame. Everything the priests, elders, soldiers, and friends do is intended to disgrace and shame Jesus. But they fail. Jesus is not without anguish and sorrow. He knows what it feels like to be abandoned and he expresses that in the garden and on the Cross. Yet still Philippians insists that Jesus will be exalted even though humbled and obedient to the point of death. Mark takes Jesus and us back and forth between strength and fear, between courage and humiliation, between obedience and anguish. What are we to make of these contrasts?

RECOGNITION

Only a centurion, who with the women looking on from a distance sees Jesus breathe his last, knows what we are to make of this. We are to understand, even before the Resurrection, that "this man was the Son of God." How did the centurion know? The centurion knew because he stood facing Jesus, watching him, looking into his face as he died. Though everything was done to strip Jesus of his sense of self, never, ever did he give up his complete and total commitment to God his Father. Even in his anguish and abandonment, he cries out to God. We are left to imagine how his Father answered him, but whatever Jesus heard in his last moments, it left on his face and in his last breath so clear a sign of God's love that one of his crucifiers recognized who he was. The only thing left to Jesus when he died was the abiding certainty of his Father's love. That is a certainty that Jesus took with him to his grave and to his resurrection.

Today's Readings: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

3/25/2018