



Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday, our Holy Week began with a very beautiful Solemn Mass. We couldn't have done it without the help of Father Orłowski and Deacon Kasak. Kudos to Deacon Kasak for his wonderful Palm Sunday meditation. I've already received several good reports. Our two guests were also pretty marvelous in their renditions of Christus (Fr. Orłowski) and The "Synagogue" (Deacon Kasak) in the Palm Sunday St Matthew Passion. Ditto for the Good Friday St. John Passion.

It certainly was a fully packed week. We sang Tenebrae for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Solemn Masses and Solemn Good Friday Liturgy were simply wonderful. I'm confident that, with the final Solemn Masses this weekend, our Catholic Faith will not only maintain itself, but will grow stronger as the Easter Cycle progresses. That's really what is supposed to happen, right? I mean, as Deacon Kasak mentioned with regard to our relationship with God, Masses are supposed to be "lived-out" in our daily lives. They're not just hour-long events we sort of want to or sort of have to attend.

I mentioned the "Easter Cycle" above. The Easter Cycle actually began (for the Extraordinary Form) on Septuagesima Sunday. For the Ordinary Form, it began on Ash Wednesday. For both forms, it will end the day before the First Sunday of Advent, which is when the Christmas Cycle will begin.

To get back to last weekend, we had record attendance at Masses last week. The Ordinary Form Mass maintained its respectable attendance, but the Extraordinary Form attendance exploded. I've been reporting Mass attendance figures for quite a while now. Be sure to take a look at the attendance figures in this bulletin. As I wrote this on the Monday of Holy Week, I started to imagine what Holy Week and Easter attendance would be like. Last week, all around, we exceeded 800. I hope I can make the same kind of report after Easter weekend. God bless you, dear Family.
Father Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church April 8th/9th, 2023



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2023 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sat., Apr. 8th	Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Ténebrae of Holy Saturday
4:00 pm OF	+ Marilyn Goss by Don & Cindy Gould
8:00 pm EF	+ Rochelle Haklin by Slavica & Slavko Sovan
Sun., Apr. 9th	Easter Sunday (1st cl.)
8:00 am	+ Leon Lesnicki (18 th Anniversary) By Sofia Lesnicki
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Mon., Apr. 10th	Easter Monday (1st cl.)
7:30 am	+ Annie Swidergal by Joh & Barb McCague
Tues., Apr. 11th	Easter Tuesday (1st cl.)
7:30 am	All the Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS (Friends of the Suffering Souls)
Wed., Apr. 12th	Easter Wednesday (1st cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
Thur., Apr. 13th	Easter Thursday (1st cl.)
7:30 am	Daniel Moreno by Yolanda Moreno
5:30 pm	+ Lillian Palka by Stacey McFedries
Fri., Apr. 14th	Easter Friday (1st cl.)
7:30 am	Fr. Magiera (72 Birthday) by Parishioners
Sat., Apr. 15th	Easter Saturday (1st cl.)
8:00 am	Ellen McCague by John & Barb McCague
Sat., Apr. 15th	Divine Mercy Sunday
4:15 pm	+ Michael Kelly by the Kelly Family
Sat., Apr. 15th	Low Sunday (1st cl.)
6:00 pm	John Curns by Karl & Gayle Maurer
Sun., Apr. 16th	Low Sunday (1st cl.)
8:00 am	Robert and Karen Fierance (41 st Anniversary (April 17) by Elisse Florance
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Mass Schedule

Ordinary Form

Saturday 4:15pm

Extraordinary Form

Saturday, 6:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 4:30 pm (Naperville)

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

ALSO Thursday 5:30 pm, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction

AND First Friday (ONLY) 6:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Ordinary Form: 4:15 p.m. *anticipated Mass, if a priest is available*

Extraordinary Form: 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass

WELCOME VISITORS!

Worship Aides for both forms of the Mass are in the pew racks. We welcome new parishioners. Census forms are in the back of the church, either in racks or on the tables. Turn in your form to Fr. Magiera or place your form in the collection basket. No need to respond 'Amen' at Latin Mass Holy Communion.



Baptisms

Any weekday is possible, but Saturdays are preferred. To schedule your family's Baptism, please call or email Fr. Magiera. Thank you very much!



Weddings

For parishioners with faithful parish membership for at least one year. Please inquire at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Prayer Intentions for the living and deceased:

Christy Becker, Jim Dernulc, Cris Galounis, Michael Kelly, Mary Lund, Kathleen Mary McNair, Ray Tomanio, Merlin Melnarik, Kaira Paramo, Russler Family, Angie Schuman, Judy Splayt, Fr. Chris Steinle, OSA, Jim Wright, Ken Zabel, Adele Stukas, Aldona Peciura, Nancy Tomanio, Zita Stukas, Hellmann/Roman/Kasperek, Robert Fearncombe, Jr., Isabella Goodrich, Bonnie Reichstadt, Ellen McCague, Mary Mitchell, George Magee, Fr. Christopher Manuele, Susanna Wheeler and James Wheeler, Ricardo Martinez, Ayako Naganuma, Cole Francis Leon, Mason Leon, Chris Galounis, Raymond Courney, Cyndy Crane, Isabella Woodsick, Johnny Schutzius, and Ilona Leja, Chris & Theresa Galounis, Marilyn Dolnack, Sandra Surges, Cole Francis Leon, Carol Galuszka, Sue Gorski, Lisa Herron Family: Claudia, Nicholas, Richard and Sandra Pope, Kathy Barthelt, Linda Nace and Susan Sasek.

RIP: Ben Bazik, Joseph Birsa, Glen Dykhuizen, Tahara Dykhuizen, Barbara Schoenberger, Fran Nelli, Dale Bixenmann, Arthur Birsa, Mary Rose Bucciarelli, Diane Wolfe, Bonnie Nagra, Corinne Bowers, Dr. Stephanie Pavnica, Andrew Pavnica, Maria Fairman, George McCague, Linda Stortz, Kevin Hansen, Richard Blaskie, Fr. Vytas Memenas, Ed Bowlan, Rich Goss, Art Johnson, Rod Springer, Fr. Jess Testa, Lenore Anders, Rita Luzbetak, Mark Evans, Ellen Schutzius, Daniel Moreno, Miguel Piña, Adeline Garvy, Mary Shankland, Alex Tomasino, Stephen Sculley, John J. Nevin Sr., Michael Kelly, Anita Goss, Donald Tadda and Nancy Fury, Glen Proud, Robert Mitchell, Kenneth Kierstein and Joseph Carrabotta.

St. Joseph's Library

The St. Joseph's Church library is back. Stop by the St. Michael room and take a look at the books and devotional materials.



Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us.

Our traditional Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be **Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 PM.**

By the Numbers for April 1st/2nd, 2023

Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$548.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$1,223.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$3,235.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$2,072.21
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,633.00
Special Needs	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$300.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$165.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$590.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$373.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$245.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$90.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$70.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	
Easter Flowers	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$58.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$65.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$60.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$25.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$60.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$30.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$25.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	
Easter	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$125.00
Votive		\$180.00
Mass Intention		\$40.00
Salt		\$9.00
Donuts		\$39.82
OLG Seminary		\$20.00
Utilities		\$50.00
Rectory Maintenance		\$2,300.00
Parking Lot		\$50.00
TOTAL		\$13,701.03

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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St. Joseph's Music News



St. Joseph Church adult chant schola and choir rehearses from 7PM to 9 PM Thursdays after the evening Mass and Holy Hour. New members, both men and women, are heartily welcome to join. The children's choir (for children who are old enough to read) rehearses from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The youth choir rehearses from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Both on Wednesday evening. We welcome new members! For information, speak with Daniel Lucetta after the 10 AM Sunday Mass or contact him through the rectory.

Mass Attendance April 1 & 2

4:15 PM	45
6:00 PM	71
8:00 AM	186
10:00 AM	293
4:30 PM	225



Friday Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us every Friday for Exposition and Adoration of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:30 AM Morning Mass until 6:00 PM. The Seven Sorrows of Mary Novena and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed until 9:00 a.m. Silent Adoration will follow with the "Changing of the Guards" / (Adorers) at the top of each hour until 6:00 PM. All are welcome to come and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

CMAA Report:

St. Joseph's Goal for 2023:	\$25,100
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$17,174
Amount Paid to Date:	\$14,664
Balance Due to Pledged Amount:	\$ 2,510
Amount Due to Goal Amount:	\$10,436



The appeal is barely 1.5 months "old," and we already are more than half-way to our goal. Let's keep our terrific record. We can do this!

St. Joseph's Children of Mary

Please support the Children of Mary as they try to raise the funds they need for a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin. The Children of Mary will be selling candy outside the church after all Masses on the weekends of April 22-23 and April 29-30. In addition to the candy sale, chili and hotdogs will be available for a free-will offering after the 10:00 am Mass on the weekend of April 22-23 - and a bake sale will be held after all the Masses on the weekend of April 29-30. Please look for the Children of Mary at the church steps or in the St. Michael Room on these last two weekends of April!

