

March 23, 2025 3rd Sunday of Lent





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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Gunderson at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New **Parishioner Registration**

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Brandin Stoy at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

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Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date March 30 April 6 April 13	Due Date March 20 March 27 April 3

From the Desk of Fr. Jerry

March 23, 2025

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday our parish participated in the Rite of Election. Isabelle Collister, Joaquin Guerrero, and Miles Guerrero were chosen by Cardinal Bernardin. No longer strangers to our parish, the catechumens are now called the elect. The rites we celebrate with the elect during Lent reveal a path of purification and enlightenment which we are also invited to follow. Though previously baptized in other Christian denominations, Aaron Ferrer sand Nicholas Flatley have seen the Catholic Church as a light shining in the world. They will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Catechumens and candidates understand that Baptism is not a badge of honor. It is a pledge of service.

The Paschal Mystery is the name the Church gives to the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Though Triduum is celebrated over the course of three days, it is one ongoing observance. The paschal mystery is like a diamond consisting of many facets. This single gem can be viewed from many perspectives. Turn it a bit and it will sparkle in a way you may never have seen before.

The paschal mystery is like that. It is something we celebrate every time we go to Mass. But we annually celebrate the paschal mystery at the Triduum. For Lent I am trying to keep the Triduum as a sharp focus because deep within it is the paschal mystery. During Holy Week a few years ago, Pope Francis offered some reflections on Holy Thursday, the beginning of the Triduum.

Already immersed in the spiritual atmosphere of Holy Week, we are on the eve of the Easter Triduum. From tomorrow until Sunday we will live the central days of the Liturgical Year, celebrating the mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. And we live this mystery every time we celebrate the Eucharist. When we go to Mass, we do not go only to pray, no: we go to renew, to bring about again, this mystery, the Paschal mystery. It is important not to forget this. It is as though we were to go to Calvary – it is the same – to renew, to bring about again the Paschal mystery.

On the evening of Holy Thursday, as we enter the Easter Triduum, we will relive the Mass known as in Coena Domini, that is, the Mass in which we commemorate the Last Supper, there, in that moment. This is the evening when Christ left his disciples the testament of his love in the Eucharist, not as a remembrance, but as a memorial, as his everlasting presence.

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, as I said at the beginning, we renew this mystery of redemption. In this Sacrament, Jesus substituted the sacrificial victim—the Paschal lamb—with himself: his Body and Blood grant us salvation from the slavery of sin and death. The salvation from every form of slavery is there. It is the evening in which he asks us to love one another by becoming servants to one another, as he did in washing the disciples' feet, a gesture that anticipates his bloody oblation on the cross. And indeed, the Master and Lord will die the next day to purify not the feet, but the hearts and the entire life of his disciples. It was an oblation of service to us all, because with that service of his sacrifice he redeemed us all. (Pope Francis, Holy Week 2021)

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Fr. Jerry Gunderson

This Week

Sunday, March 23

3rd Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph's Table - GA

8:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

Monday, March 24

Spring Break

No RE Classes

Tuesday, March 25

Spring Break

No RE Classes

Wednesday, March 26

Spring Break

8:30am Adoration - OC

8:30am IH Prayer Group - CR

6:30pm Benediction - OC

7:00pm Sycamore - PC

7:00pm Wed Night Bible Study -

Thursday, March 27

Spring Break

9:30am Wed Morning Scripture Group - PC

Friday, March 28

Spring Break

6:30am MG Stations - MC

4:00pm Stations - MC

Saturday, March 29

5:00pm Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

Sunday, March 30

4th Sunday of Lent

7:00am Blood Drive - PC

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Hennessey Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:50am Youth Ministry - CR

11:45am Mass - Fr. Jerry

Monday, March 31

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

God reveals to Moses that He has heard the cry of His people, and He is coming to rescue them from slavery in Egypt. What prayer do you need answered from God?

Second Reading:

Paul believed the mistakes of the Israelites in the desert serve as an example and a warning of what to avoid in our journey with God. How might you show gratitude to God this upcoming week of Lent?

Gospel:

Jesus taught one must repent to bear good fruit in life. Can you think of some good fruit you have borne from repenting?

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This Week's Readings

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, Sunday:

10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30 Monday:

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/

Mk 12:28-34

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 Saturday:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21 Next Sunday:

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)

/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Finances

YTD ending March 9, 2025

Actual Budget

Surplus/Deficit

\$557,780

\$468,679

\$89,101

I think of the many people who find various ways to be close to the sick, becoming a sign of the Lord's presence for them. We need this "miracle of tenderness" to accompany those who face adversity, in order to bring a little light into the night of pain.

-Pope Francis - follow @pontifex



Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 23 8:00 am

† John Haran, reg. Carol Haran

10:00 am

† Ken Urbanus, req. Cathe Keres

† Mieczyslaw Borecki, req. Violet Kolcan

† Jacek Oogorzelski, req. Violet Kolcan

† Alicja Marie Kanska, reg. Violet Kolcan

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, March 24

8:00 am

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. The Morris Family

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 am

Special intention for Kathy Stanke & family, Wal & Peg Wade

Wednesday, March 26

8:00 am

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. Therese Ruedig

Thursday, March 27

8:00 am

Special intention for all the 1st responders of Lake Forest, req. The Morris Family

Friday, March 28

8:00 am

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. Menuhin D'Souza

Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm

† Bernice Neumayer, req. Judy Kozak

† Dawn Tambi, req. Ken & Mary Billings

Sunday, March 30

8:00 am

10:00 am

† Alice Balakrishnan, req. Bala Balakrishnan

† Anthony E Lacko, req. Anthony & Marie Lacko

† Lynne Mynatt, req. Liz & Ted Brandt

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Those Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force Son of Mike and Donna Koob

Captain Colt Marcyan, US Army Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force, Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army, Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy, Son of Roger and Liz Platt

Cadet Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy, Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

Lt. JG Matthew Croisant, US Navy

Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

The Lake County Veterans and Family Services Foundation is dedicated to helping Veterans and their families get the military benefits they have earned. If you need help connecting with Veterans Administration or other related resources, please contact foundation representative Bob Gorman at robertegorman@sbcglobal.net

Our Sick

Bob Mack

Fr. Ronnie Calkins Joseph Zittnan

Nicole Tallarico Carolyn Welby

Florence Gatti

Jennifer Mikell

Gianfranco Isaia

Paul Zittnan

Cindy Wakat

Ron Moskal

Tom Sullivan

Peter Andjelkovich

Mariann Gregory

Michael Kozak

Trish Tivnan

Hannah Hodgson

Gina Wessel

Lore Nugent

Jeff Neumayer

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased

Sivewright Carden, mother of Kevin Carden



Our parish will be offering parishioners the opportunity to make a donation for the lilies that beautify our church during the Easter season. The donation may be in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living. If you would like to make such a memorial, please fill out the form below and place it along with your gift offering in an envelope clearly marked "Easter Lily Donation" and return it in the Sunday Collection basket or to the Ministry Office. The names of those you wish memorialized or honored will be published in the bulletin during the Easter season unless otherwise requested. Donors' names, however, will not be published. When making your donation for flowers via our

Give Central system, please make certain that a flower donation form is completed and submitted to the Ministry Office. Simply indicate on the form that payment was made via GiveCentral. You may feel free to call the Ministry Office as well.

Easter Flower Donation

Name of Donor:
In memory of
In honor of
Suggested offering: \$10\$20 Other
(Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Church.)

First Friday

Eucharistic Otdoration

April 4, 2025

Please drop in anytime between 2:30pm and 6:30pm



Welcoming families with children after school at 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Experience the reverence, awe and beauty of Jesus' REAL PRESENCE in the Blessed Sacrament and the power of prayer for you and your families in this holy devotion. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Music Ministry Song & Super "Love Divine"

April 5 after the 5:00pm Mass

Please join our choir for a new evening of Song and Supper. This year's program is called "Love Divine". It is a beautiful work that takes its theme from the bible verse John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son". This 35 minute program is an emotional examination of the Passion of Christ, taking listeners from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the last Supper, to his prayers in the garden, his arrest, trial, crucifixion and miraculous resurrection. Immediately following we will provide a Lenten meal in the Parish Center. We will have several different types of soup along with salad, bread, and cookies for dessert. This is a free event

but any free will donations would be greatly appreciated! Reservations will be taken on our website from March 17 to April 2, 2025.

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/songandsupper

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Begins Friday, April 4 at 7:00pm Ends Saturday, April 5 at 4:00pm

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Directed by: Fr. Daniel Korenchan

Retreat Theme:St. Joseph: Our Father

Cost:

\$200 with overnight room and meals or \$125 without room

Register:

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/mens-retreat-2025 or sleahy@it-lawyer.com, (312) 437-6649

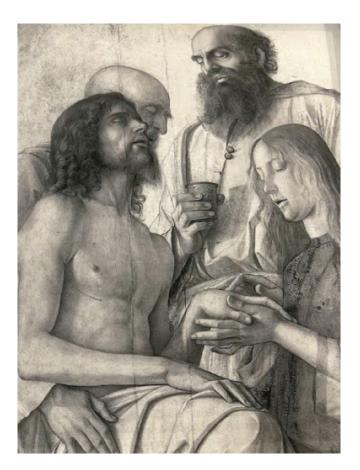


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APRIL 6, 2025, 1:30 PM ART AS A CARRIER OF FAITH

Illinois Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums

Over the past ten years, the Illinois Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums have developed an initiative of holding together art and faith in all their programming. This initiative is critical to achieve their mission. Pope Francis tells us the importance of doing this. "Contemplating great art, which expresses the faith, helps us rediscover what truly matters in life. In leading us both within and above ourselves Christian art points us to the love that created us, to the mercy which saves us, and to the hope that awaits us. In today's troubled world, unfortunately so often torn and damaged by selfishness and the thirst for power, art represents, perhaps even more than in the past, a universal need because it is a source of harmony and peace."

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ON APRIL 6TH, 1:30 PM, THE ILLINOIS PATRONS OF THE ARTS IN THE VATICAN MUSEUMS WILL HOLD A LENTEN PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH TO REFLECT ON THE LAMENTATION OF THE DEAD CHRIST BY GIOVANNI BELLINI (1430-1516).

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April 6, 1:30 PM







WATCH PARTY

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Monday, April 7

Doors Open at 7:00pm · Tip Off 7:50pm Watch the game on the Big Screen! Chili Cook-Off Championship

St. Patrick Church O'Gara Center 991 S. Waukegan Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

All Are Welcome!

Register at www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/mg/ncaa2025 after Mass, or at the Door



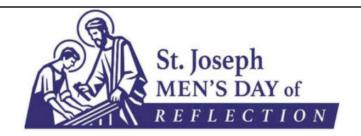
\$20 in Advance, \$25 at the Door \$75 for Groups of 4 or More (for Advance, In Person, Registrations Only)

Hang out, eat some good food and watch the game!

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A day to foster faith among Catholic men of all ages.

Saturday, March 29, 2025 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Glenview

WHO: Catholic men from teenage years and up. Join hundreds of others from surrounding parishes, schools, and Catholic communities.

WHAT: <u>An inspirational day of reflection</u> designed to engage men more deeply in their faith. The event will feature speakers including:

- John Scott, motivational speaker, former Chicago Blackhawk and All Star MVP
- Fr. Burke Masters ("The Baseball Priest"), pastor, author, chaplain for the Chicago Cubs
- Charlie Leidel, St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein seminarian

. . . and more!

The day will include a Communal Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day will conclude with 4:00pm Mass for the 4th Sunday of Lent.

WHEN: <u>Saturday, March</u> 29, 2025, doors open 8:00am

WHERE: The Playdium at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1776 Glenview Road, Glenview. Building entrance is on Glenview Road just west of the parking lot entrance.

WHY: The need has never been greater . . . the time is now!

TO REGISTER:
Use the QR code.
Early registration is
\$25 and \$35 after
March 5 (Ash
Wednesday). Fee
covers event

admission.



refreshments, and a box lunch.

HOW CAN YOU HELP: Help us get the word out in your parish, schools, and circles of men 13 yrs old and up!

Please email josephmdor@gmail.com with any questions.

FISH FRY FRIDAY

A family-oriented event benefiting the School of St. Mary Crusader Annual Fund!

Friday, April 11, 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. School of St. Mary, Upper Grade Center

2 & 3 piece fish dinners for \$18 & \$22/person. A mac & cheese option is available. PLUS...a supervised kids' (age 3-10) activity room. For more information about tickets and volunteer apportunities, visit https://lovestmarys.com/fish-fry or use the QR code.

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