

The Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”*

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a Divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man “goes as has been determined.” At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John. When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in His obedient suffering and dying, revealed Himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

PROGRAM FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday – 15.04.19

8:30 am – Holy Mass

No Mass – 6 pm Confessions at St.

Maximilian Kolbe – Mississauga

Tuesday – 16.04.19

8:30 am – Holy Mass

No Mass – 6 pm Confessions at St. Eugene de Mazenod

Wednesday – 17.04.19

8:30 am – Holy Mass

No Mass – 6 pm Confessions at St. Maximilian Kolbe

18.04.19

7:00 pm – Holy Thursday Liturgy (Bilingual)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass
until Friday 3 pm

Good Friday – 19.04.19

2:30 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet – Beginning of the Novena

3 pm – Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)

5 pm – Stations of the Cross (*Knights of Columbus*)

Bilingual

6 pm – Good Friday Liturgy (English)

8 pm – Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Lord's tomb
until Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday – 20.04.19

9 am – 4 pm – Blessing of Easter Baskets

8 pm – *EASTER VIGIL*

Resurrection Sunday – 21.04.19

6 am – *RESURRECTION MASS*

Mass' – 8 am, 9:30 am (English), 11 am, 1 pm

THERE IS NO 6 PM MASS

Easter Monday – 22.04.19

9:30 am (bilingual) 11 am, 7pm

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Good Friday – collection will be taken for the much needed support of priceless artifacts and historic sites for Christians in the Holy Land. **God Bless Your Generosity!!**



DIVINE MERCY NOVENNA

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said: *“These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: ‘My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.’ The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy.”* In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: *“On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls.”* The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena are: **DAY 1 (Good Friday)** - All mankind, especially sinners, **DAY 2 (Holy Saturday)** - The souls of priests and religious, **DAY 3 (Easter Sunday)** - All devout and faithful souls, **DAY 4 (Easter Monday)** - Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him, **DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday)** - The souls of separated brethren, **DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday)** - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children, **DAY 7 (Easter Thursday)** - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy, **DAY 8 (Easter Friday)** - The souls who are detained in purgatory, **DAY 9 (Easter Saturday)** - The souls who have become lukewarm. **During the Solemn Novena leading to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be offered each day for the day's intentions.**

EASTER CAKE SALE - As every year, on Holy Saturday, from 9 am till 4 pm at the Millennium Garden Banquet Hall, we will have the blessing of Easter food baskets. During that time, from 9 am till 1pm there will be **EASTER CAKE SALE**. As always we ask that all of our wonderful pastry makers come with their very best treats to donate for the sale. All proceeds from the sales will go towards supporting Oblate Missions around the world.

“BASKET CONTEST” The Highlanders Association invites children to take part in a contest for best basket. (The contest will take place from 11:00pm till 12:00 pm) and it will involve 3 age

groups: 4 – 7, 8 – 12, 13 – 16. Also, as a main attraction, during those hours the children will have an opportunity to pet live lambs.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O

Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament exposed in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We ask all who have not as yet signed up for an hour of adoration of our Loving Lord, by calling Beata Konieczna at: (905) 878-7407 or (647) 403-7407.

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Our wholehearted thanks to all the parishioners who have volunteered at the Parish last week!

Our Lady of Ludzmiierz House and church –T. Kopacz, S. Kolanowski, M. Turczynski.H. Gierczak., Plominski.T. Siwon
Flowers - B. Pierzchlewska

Church Cleaning – Families - Kaszkur, Kulawiak, Skorupa, Barabas, Mróz, Grywalski, Jasek, Wojtyczek, Anioł, Garstka, Wójcik and: A. Bhoła N. Ghazala, E. Klepacki, A. Kozielec, S. Gaj, S. Kubica, J. Czebreszuk, JP. Szaflarski, M. Sikora, S. Pajaj, M. Dworzak, P. Krsek, M. Rybak, A. Dusza, E. Pepek, J. Labak,

Businesses - EuroFoods, Eden Garden, Supreme Pierogis, Price Chop Cleaners, Turbo Disposal and Excavation, Andrew Carpet Cleaning,

Grateful God Bless

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD’S TOMB

Donations for decorations for the Lord’s Tomb can be made in the boxes provided at the all Exits of the Church

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

We invite everyone to help with preparing our church for Easter on **Wednesday April 17, 2019 at 6:00pm.**

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine’s Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine’s. “I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine’s Seminary,” says Martin, “where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood.” **This year the expected funds to be raised by our parish during the ShareLife Campaign is \$25,000.00.**

ROSARY INTENTIONS – April

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others

KNIGHTS NEWS –

1530lbs to date! Thank you everyone! **Lenten Food Drive**, continues until Easter weekend. **Scrap Metal Drive** - Our 1st scrap metal drive weekend of April 26! It's spring time and what better time to clean out the garage, backyard for all your scrap metal around the house. A bin will be at the back parking lot, please drop off your unwanted scrap metal such as: Plumbing Parts, Silverware, dryers, Washing Machines, Screws, Nails, Pots and Pans, Bicycles, Lawnmowers, File Cabinets, Metal Shelving, Car Parts, Fans and Light Fixtures, BBQ parts. Please do not bring any non scrap items such as clothes and toys, strictly scrap metal! **Assembly Meeting:** Tuesday April 26 at 8:00pm. Please mark your calendar.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS- EASTER

First Reading

Acts 10.34a, 37-42
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23
This is the day the Lord has made

Second Reading

Colossians 3 1 - 4

Gospel Reading

John 20. 1 – 18++

MASS INTENTIONS

13.04.19. SATURDAY

- 8:30 – For + Wieslaw Kazanowski on the 3rd anniversary of death - wife
- 17:00 - For + Jadwida and + Aleksander Przyborowski – daughter with family
- 18:30 - For God’s blessing for Makuch and Szrek family

14.04.19 –PALM SUNDAY

- 8:00 – For all Parishioners and Benefactors
- 9:30 – For + Grazyna Mirska on the 3rd anniversary of death - Husband and family
- 11:00 – For + Katarzyna and Franciszek Zelek on the anniversary of death - daughter with family
- 13:00 - For God’s blessing for Zosia on her 7th birthday - parents
- 18:00 – For + Anna and Czeslaw Kowal

15.04.19 – MONDAY

- 8:30 – For + Sebastian Kopinski - parents
- 19:00 – **No Mass - Confessions at St. Maximilian Kobe**

16.04.19. TUESDAY

- 8:30 – For + Mieczyslaw on the 1st anniversary of death - sister
- 19:00 – **Confessions at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish**

17.04.19. WEDNESDAY

- 8::30 – For God’s blessing for Stanislaw on his 60th Birthday
- 19:00 – **No Mass - Confessions at St. Maximilian Kobe**

18.04.19. HOLY THURSDAY

- 19:00 - For Vocations to priesthood

19.04.19. GOOD FRIDAY

- 15:00 – Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)
- 18:00 – Good Friday Liturgy (English)
- 20:00 – Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)

20.04.19. HOLY SATURDAY-

- 20:00 - For Missions and Missionary

21.04.19 – EASTER SUNDAY

- 6:00 - For + Leokadia and + Franciszek Czarnowski – son with family
- 8:00 – For + Krystyna Slowikowska on the 17th anniversary of Death and + Jozef Kartowicz on the 12th anniversary of death
- 9:30 – For God’s blessing for Maria and Krzysztof on the 25th Anniversary of marriage
- 11:00 – For God’s blessing for Zofia and Franciszek Chlebek on the anniversary of marriage
- 13:00 - For + Andrzej Kostrzewa on the 11th anniversary of death - family

NO EVENING MASS

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY MISSIONARIES

We accept intentions for Masses that will be celebrated by Missionaries in various countries around the world. This is one of the forms of supporting the Missionary Oblates in their ministry. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.

Donations

Parish	\$9,625.00
Share Life	\$8,115.00

God bless your generosity



Please remember Our Parish and The Oblate Fathers in your will