



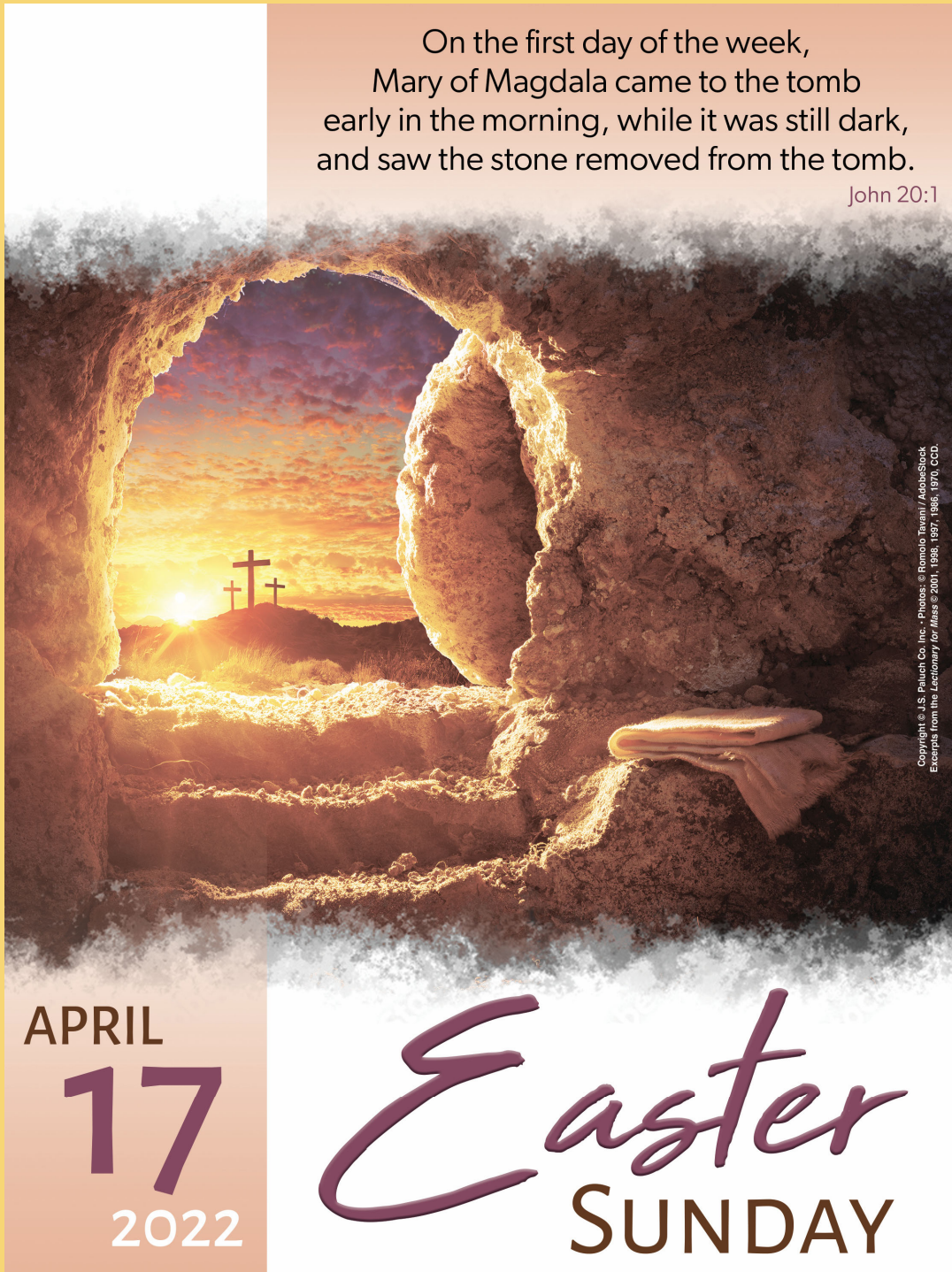
Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish Saint Robert Bellarmine

Parish Mission Statement

We are a diverse Catholic community of generations, experiencing the living God and reflecting our faith in action with one another.

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb
early in the morning, while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1



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APRIL
17
2022

Easter
SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

MON. April 18, Monday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am + Henry and Natalina Kass
+ Ruth Koslowski

TUES. April 19, Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am + Finoy Lukose

WED. April 20, Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am + Ann Hester
+ Maria Pia Demma (7th anniversary)

THURS. April 21, Thursday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am + Rege Daren

FRI. April 22, Friday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am + Giovanniana Clause

SAT. April 23, Saturday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30 am + Henry and Natalina Kass
5:00 pm + Edward Callow
+ Norma Vercillo
+ Lorraine Samansky
+ David Romano (1 year anniversary)

SUN. April 24, Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 am + Una McNamara
+ James Graham
+ Otto Seiler
+ Ev Sanders
12:00 pm The Poor Souls in Purgatory
+ Kennera Gesicki
+ Marilyn Walton

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Linda Cilella

Teresa D'Amico

and for their families and friends.



Prayer Requests



Please pray for our Sick,

*Liam Herling, Mary Lourdes Jose
Gina Brettman, Paul Labant,
James Kuczma, Theresa Crane,
Nicholas Nardella, Olive Greer, Kathy Kenney,
Margaret Ludden, Patricia Klenck,
Tom Birt, Josefina Hernandez,
Charles Scherer, Bill Bradford,
Chris Childers, Patrick W. Kamm,
Kenny Mounts, Kenneth Bransky,
Anne Bartelli, Maria Hernandez Johnson,
Michelle Hohmeier Ryan, Dawn Vail,
Frank Fergus, James Ouper,
The Sisters of Notre Dame Motherhouse,
Ray Hoffelt, Craig Grant, Carrie Kuczak,
Milagros O. Cave, Brendan Nelson,
Sr. Florine Licavoli, Ralph Kudsk,
Joan Roth, Rita Mashechko, Sarah Williams,
Bill Bradford, Debra Nelson, John Kearns,
Betty Kroll, Frank Polheber, John Calandra,
Terry Finn, Laverne Nardella
and those intentions on the Parish app.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

**Lord, you have put among us those who are
strong enough to defend our freedom.**

**Please bless them, protect them,
and keep them in your loving hands.**

(Unknown Author)

Spec. Raymond M. Brennan III (Army)
Sgt Scott Pekar (Marines)
SGT Joseph Konieczny (Army)
Bernard Brennan (Marines)
Private 2 Tyler A. Woelke (Army)
Lt. Col. Daniel C. Ouper (Air Force)
Joseph A. Casey (Navy)
SPC David A. Torres (Army)
Brandon Lee Logan (Marines)

CPT Patrick J. Collins (Army)
CPT Dan Allen (Army)
Mike Janson (Navy)
Sgt. Benjamin Juhasz (Marines)
Luke Bulanda (Navy)
Ensign John J. Schmidt III (Navy)
EM3 Abraham Ubi (Navy)
E2 Anthony V. Tierra (Navy)

Raymond Weernink (Navy)
LCpl Kurt Williams (Marines)
1LT Brian G. Lutz (Army)
Sarah Faye Tierra (Navy)
Capt Kevin P. O'Grady (Air Force)
Kyle J. Bataoel (Army Spec Forces)
PVT Michael Barry (Army)
A1C Logan Lopez (Air Force)

From Fr. Brendan's Desk

We are an Easter People

On behalf of our pastor, Fr. Robert Lojek, Fr. Frank Florczyk, Deacon Jim and Deacon Bill, the Missionary Sisters of Christ the King and our parish staff, I want to wish all of you, and your family and friends a happy and joyous Easter! Jesus is risen, Alleluia! I hope that you all are able to enjoy a celebration with family and friends filled with food, fun and the faith of this Easter Season.

Pope St. John Paul II famously proclaimed, one Easter season, that "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song." Indeed, we are an Easter people, and this is the most important celebration in our Church. We rejoice that we live in the world that Jesus entered into at his birth and lived in to make it holy. We live in a world for which Jesus Christ gave his life and from which he rose from the dead in order to transform it and all of us! We are blessed beyond measure by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. That is why we celebrate today with such great joy. We are made by God and we are called to live in his love. Indeed, his love is so great that we live in it not only in this world but also in the life to come. We are given the promise of eternal life with God, in his love among the saints. That is the greatest possible gift that any of us could even begin to hope for. We are indeed blessed beyond measure.

At the same time, this Easter celebration should go beyond the hunt for eggs, lilies in the Church and family feasts. These are all good things, please don't get me wrong. But Easter is more than just a celebration. It is a life-changing experience. And when we have a life-changing experience, it means that our lives have to change. When we look at Jesus who has died and has risen from the dead in order to give us new and eternal life, Jesus shows us that he is the author of life. It is in Jesus Christ that we, to quote Saint Paul, "live and move and have our being." Jesus is God, he is the very source of life, and we as human beings cannot live apart from him.

So, that must change how we approach him. Many people have said that Jesus is a wise teacher. Indeed, he is, he teaches with divine wisdom. Others have called Jesus a prophet, and he does call people back to faithfulness as any prophet does. Is he a moral leader? Certainly, he is that, as he leads people to goodness. We call Jesus our brother and he is, as he lives alongside of us. But ultimately, none of these aspects of Jesus mean anything apart from the reality that Jesus is God. You and I are called not to live for ourselves but to live for Jesus, who lived, died and rose for us. We are called to remember that our lives do not belong to us, they belong to God. God lives a life of love for us, and we can only find our fulfillment as humans in living a life for God.

It is a great challenge, and yet it is a worthy challenge for all of us. We have a God who loves us enough to want to bring us the gift of eternal life. We have a God who is willing to suffer and die for us in order to bring his promise to fulfillment. But like every good thing in life, it comes at a cost. We are called to live a life of love, and that means a life of sacrifice. Yet in that sacrifice, we discover who we truly are, because we discover the love of God within our hearts, minds and souls.

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Easter 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we gather this year to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, we cannot avoid our circumstances. Shadows of sin and death loom large over us. The pandemic, our experience of social unrest and daily violence on our streets, and, of course, the horrors of war in Ukraine and other parts of the world—all remind us how much we need the Lord's redemptive and healing power in our lives.

Our source of hope amid these challenges is anchored in all that we have witnessed in the liturgies of Holy Week. We have celebrated that the Lord Jesus entered into the fullness of our human experience. He went to the very darkest edges of that human experience. He entered into our suffering, struggle, and even our desperation, when he cried out on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" He squarely faced sin and death on the cross.

And it was precisely in the moment he fully emptied himself, placing himself totally in the hands of God, that he was raised up from the dead victorious. But, his rising from the dead is not just a matter of his personal vindication. He came back from the dead for us, to give us a share in his victory. This is what takes place in our Baptism, which is confirmed in the Holy Spirit, and sustained by the Eucharist. He lives in us, and his victory over sin and death lives in us as well.

As Pope Francis reminds us, we need to share the victory of the resurrection with others, as Jesus did with us. We do this by being sisters and brothers to one another. As Church, we are a family of faith that walks with each other in moments of pain, struggle, and grief, keeping alive the promise that Jesus, the victor over sin and death, remains with us. We are never abandoned. My prayer for all of us in the Archdiocese of Chicago is that we will stand firm in hope, confident that the One who has gone before us in death has come back from the dead for us. May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cupic, Archbishop
Archbishop of Chicago



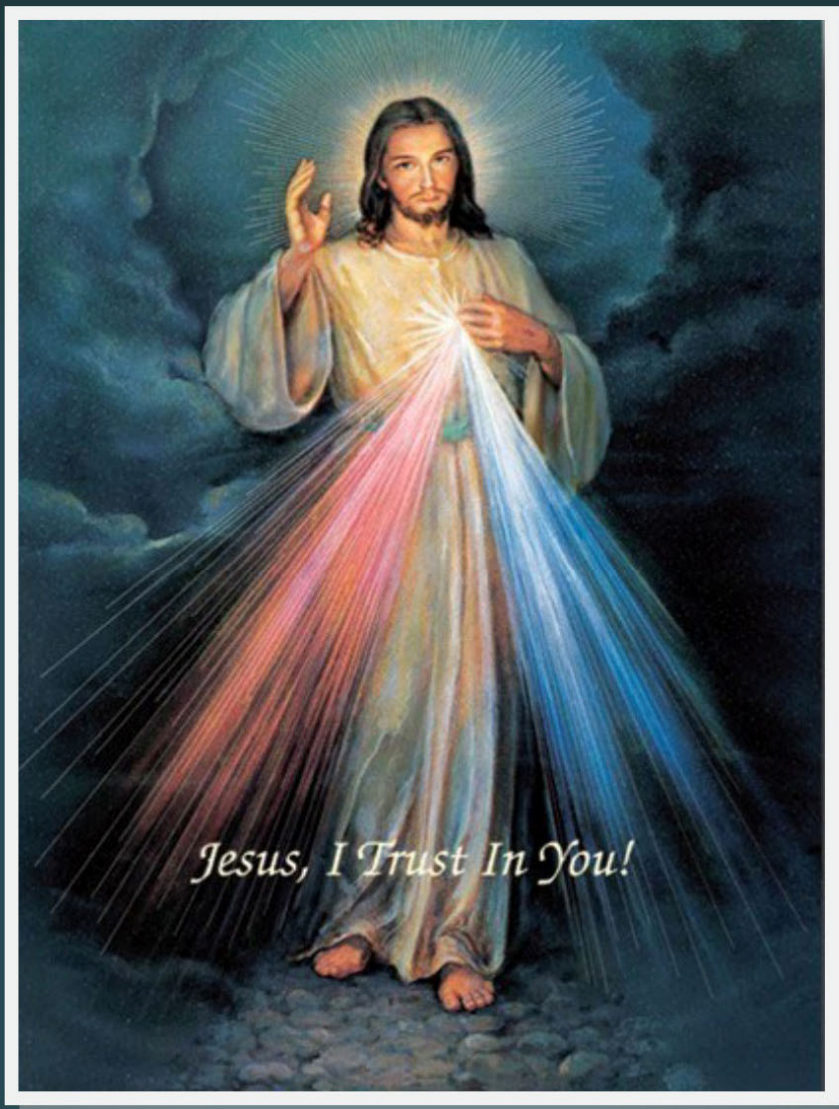
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

ADORATION SCHEDULE

8:00am	-	Rosary (English)
8:30am	-	Holy Mass (English)
9:00am	-	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00pm	-	Benediction



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

At the request of Jesus, the Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Sunday, April 24 will be dedicated to God's Mercy. **In a special way we invite you to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm. The devotion in English language will be at St. Robert Bellarmine campus.**

We invite all to pray the Novena to God's mercy on us and on the entire world. This Novena is recited each day, starting from Good Friday.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special holiday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day.

NABOŻEŃSTWO DO BOŻEGO MIŁOSIERDZIA

II Niedziela Wielkanocna, na prośbę Pana Jezusa, jest Świętem Miłosierdzia Bożego.

24 kwietnia cała niedziela będzie w sposób szczególny poświęcona Bożemu Miłosierdziu. **Zapraszamy na Adorację i Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego o godz. 3:00 po południu do kościoła św. Konstancji.**

Przypominamy, że w Wielki Piątek rozpoczynamy Nowennę do Bożego Miłosierdzia, która trwać będzie aż do niedzieli 24 kwietnia. Zapraszamy wszystkich do modlitwy o miłosierdzie dla nas i całego świata.

Readings for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 17, 2022

Reading I

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reading II

Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

God's Share

All of us are recipients of many blessings from God. In return, He expects that we praise Him for His goodness and thank Him for His generous gifts. Thanksgiving, however is not done in word only, but in deed also.

Total Parish Offering for April 3, 2022.

Sunday Offering	Actual	Budgeted
5 pm Mass	\$ 1,478.	\$ 8,500.
10 am Mass	\$ 2,219.	
12 noon Mass	\$ 836.	
Mailed in Offerings	\$ 765.	
Give Central	\$ 3,149.	
Total Offering	\$ 8,447.	

Thank you to those who are able to continue to support us through Give Central contributions.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 18

Acts 2: 14, 22-33 / Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday, April 19

Acts 2: 36-41 / Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday, April 20

Acts 3: 1-10 / Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday, April 21

Acts 3: 11-26 / Lk 24: 35-48

Friday, April 22

Acts 4: 1-12 / Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday, April 23

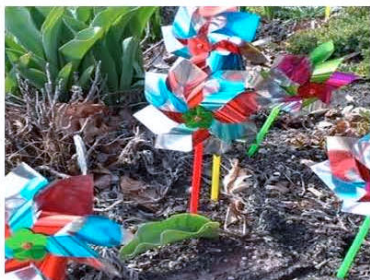
Acts 4: 13-21 / Mk 16: 9-15

Sunday, April 24

Acts 5: 12-16 / Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20: 19-31

Forming Faith Together

PINWHEEL PRAYERS



During the month of April our Church calls our attention to those children who are abused & neglected by those who should be caring for them.

This season the children of faith formation have once again offered their prayers for the children who suffer from neglect and abuse, and for those who abuse, that they may seek help to stop. Pinwheels of Prayer have been planted at the entrances of the church as reminders for us all to prayer for an end to this violence.

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Faith Formation with Children

Saturday April 23rd

9:30-11:30am

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Family Faith Formation

Friday April 29th

7:00 -8:30pm

Encounter with Christ



FIRST COMMUNION

Parent – Child Retreats

Saturday April 30th | Sunday May 1st

1:00-3:00pm

Kernaghan Hall

Parents, please RSVP your attendance!

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First Communion Mass

Saturday May 7th @ 10:30am

PLEASE KEEP OUR CANDIDATES IN
YOUR PRAYERS

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CONFIRMATION 2023 & 2024

Preparations are underway

Parents will be contacted via

SACRAMENTS@srb-chicago.org

**TO OUR MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS: Rejoice in
the Easter blessings of Christ! Our Lord is
Risen! May God's grace and fullness of love
be in your hearts today. Alleluia!**

From Fr. Robert Lojek, Pastor

*Fathers: Frank, Brendan, Andrew and Scott, Deacons Jim and Bill, Missionary Sisters, Rectory Staff
Together with:*



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Finance Committee
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and Catechists
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Ushers
Wake Ministers
Woman's Club
Young at Heart*

*Polish Living Rosary Groups
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Polonia Club Members
Sports Association Members
Kolbe School of Polish Language
Students, Faculty and Staff
Brass Band Members
Cantors and Choirs
Ave Maria and Lednica Music groups
Home and School Association Members
Maintenance Crew
Lectio Divina Group Members
Rectory Volunteers
Youth and Young Adult Groups
The Hope Music Group
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Wicherkj Group*

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parafialnej Św. Konstancji oraz przyjaciółom!
Radosnego Alleluja!**

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS WOMAN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Woman's Club is MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in Borowczyk Hall. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Do you feel lucky? Don't buy a lottery ticket; come to **NIGHT AT THE RACES**. See the newly formed track and marvel at the jockeys as they prepare for the race. Enjoy camaraderie and refreshments as you await the first call. Study the horses, decide on a winner, buy Borowczyk Dollars and place your bet. Cheer on your choices and wait for your favorite to cross the finish line. Have fun rooting for your picks. Will Bedroom Eyes outpace Hot To Trot? Be part of the excitement. After the last race, count your winnings and bid on fabulous prizes. Forget baseball, football, basketball, and hockey—Play the Horses!

The raffle will support the Ukraine Aid Fund sponsored by the Chicago Archdiocese.





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ON BEING IN THE PRESENCE, AND EASTER

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The Holy Name Society at my parish, Mary Undoer of Knots, recently hosted a Morning of Recollection on our Saint Robert Bellarmine campus. The day began with 8:30 Mass, then we went to the hall for coffee and donuts. I was working the kitchen early and I saw a little mosaic of wood pieces on the wall. I'd not seen such a thing before, but my wife told me later they've been around forever. I don't get out much.

A colleague asked me if I could read it. When I told him no, he pointed out the word "Jesus" that is formed in the recesses of the wood pieces. I forgot about the mosaic soon enough, but after Mass, I paused with a cup of tea to just stare at it for a while, and after maybe fifteen seconds, "Jesus" was all I saw. I guess I finally got the right focal point. I even snapped a quick picture of it and when I looked at it later, I saw "Jesus" all over again. Seems my phone and I have the same focal point. Hmmm.

The presentation portion of our Morning of Recollection began next, with Fr. Nicholas Cavallari of St. Paul of the Cross parish in Park Ridge speaking to us on the topic of "The Imitation of Christ in our Lives." His talk generated some interesting back-and-forth at the end, then things were loose for a while before the good priest slipped away into a little room adjacent to the larger hall to hear Confessions. And a few minutes prior, our deacon had slipped away, too, but he was going to the church to get the Blessed Sacrament for the Eucharistic Adoration portion of the program.

In the meantime, I was having another cup of tea and chatting with a few other attendees. The gentlemen who weren't already getting into line for Confession were sitting or standing around and chatting as well. It was all quite convivial, and in truth, I'd forgotten about Deacon Jim up in the church chasing down the Eucharist. I'd forgotten, that is, until a six-word reminder brought the hall to a reverent hush as one of the attendees led the deacon with the Blessed Sacrament into the hall. "Gentlemen," the attendee said. "We are in the Presence."

Powerful words. Being in God's Presence is all over the bible, either verbatim, or in words to the same effect. Like this from Exodus: "I myself will go along," God told Moses, "to give you rest" (and per the footnote in my Book, "I myself" literally means "'my face,' that is, 'my presence'"). And this from Psalms: "You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever." And this from James: "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."

And today, with history and the Scripture on our side, we already know Peter's message in Acts. We already know "what has happened all over Judea." We already know how "God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit" and that this Jesus "went about doing good." We already know, too, that "They put him to death by hanging him on a tree." But we also know that when Simon Peter went into the tomb, he found it empty. And we know that when the disciple Jesus loved went in, "he saw and believed." And now we see Jesus everywhere, just like he finally came into focus for me. The Great Sunday is here at last, my friends, and truly, we are in the Presence. As we have been, of course, all along. Happy Easter.

April 23 / 24, 2022

Mass	Presider	Servers	Lectors	Auxiliary Ministers
5:00 PM	Fr. Scott Donahue	J. Perez, L. Perez, JP Syslo	Charles Bell	Margaret Callaghan, Walter Felckowski, Mary Ann Glowacz
10:00 AM	Fr. Brendan Guilfoil	J. Harrington, C. White, T. White	Crystal Harrington	Trina Eifert, Paul Eifert, Mary Ann Furphy
12:00 PM	Fr. Brendan Guilfoil	N. Battaglia, D. Levin, M. Nigro	Kim Nigro	TBD

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Weekdays - Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Weekends - Saturday Evening at 5:00 p.m.,
Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Holy Days - 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. mass.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch)
Saturday- 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Weddings

Arrangements to be made with a priest
at least six months in advance.
Please contact the rectory for date and time
availability before making other arrangements.

Baptisms

Celebrated the second and fourth
Sunday at 1:00 p.m.
Parents need to register at the rectory office.
Baptismal preparation class for first time
Parents and Godparents is offered on the last
Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Please note: there are no baptisms scheduled
during the season of Lent.

Confessions/Reconciliations

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Third Wednesday of every month.
Adoration begins after 8:30 a.m. mass.
Benediction at 1 p.m.
Please sign up at the rectory office.

Novena

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is offered on the
First Tuesday of the month at 6:30p.m. in the church,
followed by Benediction.

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Pulpit Announcement Deadline

Friday by 12 Noon in the rectory.