

April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH



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SOCIAL MEDIA

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MASS
5:00 p.m. SH (Vigil)

SUNDAY MASS
8:00 a.m. SH
9:30 a.m. SH (Polish)
9:45 a.m. SJB
11:00 a.m. SH
11:30 a.m. SJB (Spanish)
1:00 p.m. SH (Spanish)

DAILY MASS
8:00 a.m. Mon - Sat SH

CONFESSIONS
4:15 p.m. Saturday - SH
7:30 a.m. Weekdays - SH
*also by appointment

DEVOTIONS
Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday
7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Friday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
8:30 a.m. Tuesday

Novena to St. Peregrine
8:30 a.m. Wednesday

Litany of the Sacred Heart
7:45 a.m. First Friday

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:45 a.m. Saturday

DOLMA
4:00 p.m. First Saturday

Rosario y Consagración a Nuestra Virgen De Guadalupe
12:30 p.m. Primer Domingo

Anointing of the Sick
8:00 a.m. First Wednesday

*All Devotions held at St. Hedwig Site



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FATHER MARSHALL'S MUSINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When I was a child, I always dreaded going to church on Palm Sunday. Our parish church was not air conditioned. (It always seemed to be a hot day!) We would have to stand for the long reading of the Passion. Often people would faint or just get sick during the reading. I wasn't sure whether that was because of the heat or maybe they were just identifying with the various characters of the Passion reading.

St. Ignatius suggested to his followers that they should put themselves into the Scriptural reading by identifying what echoes within us.

The Passion reading for this year is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. It focuses on the stark contrast between the crowds love for Jesus and then their act of abandonment. The reading for the procession of the palms tells how Jesus was greeted by a joyful crowd when he entered Jerusalem.

Can we picture ourselves among them? How did we feel seeing Jesus in that way? How much did the crowd influence us?

A few days later some of those people who joyously welcomed him were undoubtedly part of the hate-filled crowd screaming "Crucify Him!"

Peter who promised Jesus that he would never betray him, does so just hours later. How can something so wonderful take such an ugly turn? How does that happen in our world, lives and hearts? How can it get so bad so quickly?

What part of us is like Peter? Is our faith so feeble that it can so easily turn from belief to rejection?

How are we moved in our attitudes by those around us? Does this give us some insight into how polarized our nation, our community and even our families are today.

I would suggest that you look up on the internet or in your Bible this reading of the Passion from Matthew.

Continue the reflective process of identifying with the various characters. Discover what insight this might give you about your own spirituality.

Follow diligently the unfolding of the great mysteries of our faith this Holy Week. Then we will be able to celebrate the greatest feast of all time at Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In His Love,
Father Patrick M. Marshall

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a multicultural, intergenerational Catholic parish community of people on the journey to learning about, celebrating, serving and proclaiming our faith in the Risen Jesus.

CORE VALUES

We are welcoming, learning, believing, serving, celebrating, understanding, sharing, diverse, community and focused on quality.

Scan The QR Code and
find all the Readings for
the Week



BCAP SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

4:15 p.m. Saturday - SH

7:30 a.m. Weekdays - SH

*also by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

8:00 a.m. First Wednesday - SH

Please call the Parish Office to receive this sacrament of healing if a family member is ill or preparing for surgery.

MARRIAGE

To schedule a wedding, please contact the Parish Office six months prior to the wedding date. Please remember that at least one of the persons should be a registered, active parishioner for four months or more.

BAPTISM

If you would like to baptize your child, Please contact the Parish Office in order to begin the process.

BCA Parish News



The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper - April 6

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer & Adoration - SH

7 p.m. - Evening Mass - SJB

The church will remain open until 9 p.m.

8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m. - Adoration - SH

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - April 7

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer & Adoration - SH

3 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Sung) - SH

4 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - SH

The church will remain open until 6 pm

7 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual) - SJB

Holy Saturday - April 8

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer & Adoration - SH

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Blessing of Food Baskets - SH

7 p.m. - Easter Vigil - SH (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday - April 9

8 a.m. - English - SH

9:30 a.m. - Polish - SH

9:45 a.m. - English - SJB

11 a.m. - English - SH

11:30 a.m. - Spanish - SJB

1 p.m. - Spanish - SH

SH: St. Hedwig - 2226 N. Hoyne Ave

SJB: St. John Berchmans - 2517 W. Logan Blvd

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE



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MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING 04/16/23

The Sunday Mass schedule for Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish will be changing soon, and will begin on Sunday, April 16th, 2023. These changes have been made after much careful thought and consideration, as well as a lot of prayer. We thank you for your understanding and hope you will continue to join us at any of our wonderful liturgies.

Mass Schedule Information

- The English 8:00 am Sunday Mass will be discontinued.
- The Polish 9:30 am Mass will move to 8:30 am.
- The Spanish Masses, 11:30 am and the 1:00 pm, will be combined and celebrated together at 12:30. This Mass will change sites, with the warmer months being at SJB and the colder months at SH.
- Due to the current time frame of the change this year, the 12:30 pm combined Spanish Mass will be celebrated at SH from Sunday April 16th until May 31st, where it will then move to SJB until Oct 31st.
- In the future the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass will be celebrated at SJB from May - Oct and at SH from Nov - Apr.
- The Saturday 5 pm vigil Mass, as well as the Sunday 9:45 and 11 am Mass will remain the same.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass

5:00 pm English - SH

Sunday Mass

8:30 am Polish - SH

9:45 am English - SJB

11:00 am English - SH

12:30 pm Spanish - SH until May 31st and then SJB until Oct 31st

Daily Mass

8:00 am Monday through Saturday - SH

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Chicago, IL 60647

St. John Berchmans Church
2517 West Logan Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60647

SCHOOL

St. John Berchmans School
2511 West Logan Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60647

PANTRY NEEDS

Current Pantry Needs

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|-------------------|------------------|
| ✓ Beans & Lentils | ✓ Jelly |
| ✓ Oatmeal | ✓ Dish Soap |
| ✓ Flour | ✓ Shampoo & Wash |
| ✓ Sugar | ✓ Toothpaste |
| ✓ Syrup | ✓ Can opener |
| ✓ Instant Soup | ✓ Pots & Pans |
| ✓ Instant Coffee | ✓ Silverware |
| ✓ Cooking Oil | ✓ Mugs & Cups |

Together
We Can!



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BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 1: Saturday of Lent

- 8:00 AM † Glen F. Rylko
† Rev. Patrick Rylko, CR
† John Kardasz
- 5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega
† Rosita Evangelista
† Vidal De Guzman
† Basilisa De Guzman
† Andrea, Sharon, Ron, Ed Pozdol
H&B New Vocations into the Priesthood

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- 8:00 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives
† James & Joan Seret
† William Armendariz
Antionette & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends
H&B New Vocations into the Priesthood
- 9:30 AM † Irena i Wladyslaw Cecot
H&B Rodzina Swierczkow
H&B Jan Kawa (99 rocznica urodzin)
H&B New Vocations into the Priesthood
- 9:45 AM Judah Winkler
- 11:00 AM H&B Rodolfo Cruz (Birthday Blessings)
† Moises & Josephine Paulin
† Bernardita Libot
H&B New Vocations into the Priesthood
- 11:30 AM Edward Diaz
- 1:00 PM H&B Juan Manuel Perez
H&B New Vocations into the Priesthood

Monday, April 3: Monday of Holy Week

- 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members-Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, April 4: Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 AM Beatification of the Founders of the C.R.'s
† Gerardo Hernandez Leon

Wednesday, April 5: Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine
† Lillian Bodziach

Thursday, April 6: Holy Thursday - Chrism Mass

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayers

Friday, April 7: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayers

Saturday, April 8: Holy Saturday

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayers
7:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

Sunday, April 9: The Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:00 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives
† James & Joan Seret
† William Armendariz
† Linda Marie Pettineo
† Gerry & Henry Kmiecik
Antionette & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

9:30 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

9:45 AM † Judah Winkler

- 11:00 AM † Arthur & Diane Kakubowski
† Moises & Josephine Paulin
† James P. Naughton, Jr.

11:30 AM Edward Diaz

† Manuel Pantoja

1:00 PM H&B Juan Manuel Perez

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jazzmyne Aguilar
Apolonio Alarcon
Frances Alequin
Transito Alvarez
Tallulah Andresen
Robert Bauer
Manglio Bonilla
Daniel Brady
Terry Brady
Joan Brzeski
Junior Burgos
Alejandro Carmona
Sally Cox
Antonio de Vera
Cyndi DeLira
Nancy, Brian & Jimmy Denges
Carolyn S. Duckunue
Barbara Durbin
Teresa Ellison
Sarah Ellison
Margaret Flisiak
Ana Flores
Celeste Galeij
John Graff
Natividad Galeana
Sophie Hernan
Nancy Idaszak
Eleanor Jura

Nick Jurado
Linda Klickmann
Monika Kloneicka
Antionette Krerowicz
Dolores Kryszak
Doreen Mancely
Hailey Marose
Crystal Mohetano
Joseph Murphy
Karel O'Brien
Danny Olivero
Salomea Olszewska
Joseph Price
Linda Riske
Angela Rivera
Hertha Runowski
Eleanor Rylko
Daniel Salas
Jackie Schuman
Angie Schuman
Mary Anne Sedey
Berenice Sosnowski
Verena Tonnesen
Nichole Vilches
Joseph Wyse
Patricio A. Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family



IMPORTANT DATES

- April 2** - First Communion Family Retreat
- April 6** - Spiritual Olympics
- April 7-16** - Spring Break
- May 6** - Junior High Formal Dance
- May 20** - Glimmer



Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!



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REFLEXIONES DEL PADRE MARSHALL

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Cuando era niño, siempre temía ir a la iglesia el Domingo de Ramos. Nuestra iglesia parroquial no tenía aire acondicionado. (¡parecía ser un día caluroso siempre!) Teníamos que ponernos de pie para la larga lectura de la Pasión. A menudo, la gente se desmayaba o simplemente se enfermaba durante la lectura. No estaba seguro de si era por el calor o tal vez simplemente se identificaban con los diversos personajes de la lectura de la Pasión.

San Ignacio sugirió a sus seguidores que deberían introducirse en la lectura bíblica identificándose en lo que más les llamaría la atención.

La lectura de la Pasión para este año está tomada del Evangelio de Mateo. Se centra en el contraste marcado entre el amor de la multitud por Jesús y en seguida su acto de abandono. La lectura de la procesión de las palmas cuenta cómo Jesús fue recibido por una multitud jubilosa cuando entró a Jerusalén.

¿Podemos imaginarnos entre ellos? ¿Cómo nos sentimos al ver a Jesús de esa manera? ¿Cuánto nos influyó la multitud?

Unos días después, algunas de aquellas personas que lo recibieron con alegría, sin duda formaban parte de la multitud llena de odio que gritaba “¡Crucifiquenlo!”.

Pedro, quien le prometió a Jesús que nunca lo traicionaría, lo hace solo unas horas después. ¿Cómo algo tan maravilloso puede tomar un giro tan horrible? ¿Cómo eso sucede en nuestro mundo, nuestras vidas y corazones? ¿Cómo puede algo volverse tan mal tan rápido?

¿Qué parte de nosotros es como Pedro? ¿Es nuestra fe tan débil que puede volverse de la creencia al rechazo tan fácilmente?

¿Cómo reaccionamos en nuestras actitudes por aquellos que nos rodean? ¿Nos da esto una idea de cuán polarizada está nuestra nación, nuestra comunidad e incluso nuestras familias hoy en día?

Le sugiero que busque en el Internet o en su Biblia esta lectura de la Pasión de Mateo.

Continúe el proceso reflexivo identificándose con los diversos personajes. Descubra qué información podría darle esto sobre su propia espiritualidad.

Continúe con diligencia el desarrollo de los grandes misterios de nuestra fe en esta Semana Santa. Entonces podremos celebrar la fiesta más grande de todos los tiempos en la Pascua, la Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

En Su Amor,

Padre Patrick M. Marshall

ROZWAŻANIA OJCA MARSHALL

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Kiedy byłem dzieckiem, nie lubiłem chodzić do kościoła w Niedzielę Palmową. Nasz kościół parafialny nie miał klimatyzacji. (Zawsze wydawało się, że ten dzień jest upalny!) Musieliśmy stać w czasie długiego czytania Męki Pańskiej. Ludzie często mdleli lub po prostu zaczęli chorować podczas czytania. Nie byłem pewny, czy to było z powodu upału, czy może też po prostu utożsamiali się z postaciami w czytaniu pasyjnym.

Św. Ignacy zasugerował swoim naśladowcom, aby zagłębili się w czytanie Pisma Świętego, rozpoznając to, co w nas odbija się echem.

Czytanie pasyjne w tym roku pochodzi z Ewangelii Świętego Mateusza. Koncentruje się na wyraźnym kontraście między miłością tłumów do Jezusa, a następnie ich aktem porzucenia. Czytanie z procesji z palmami opowiada o tym, jak radosny tłum witał Jezusa, gdy wjeżdżał do Jerozolimy.

Czy potrafimy sobie wyobrazić siebie wśród nich? Jak byśmy się czuli, widząc Jezusa w ten sposób? Jak duży wpływ miał na nas tłum ludzi?

Kilka dni później wielu z tych ludzi, którzy go radośnie powitali, byli niewątpliwie częścią wypełnionego nienawiścią tłumy, który krzyczał „Ukrzyżuj go!”

Piotr, który obiecał Jezusowi, że nigdy go nie zdradzi, czyni to zaledwie kilka godzin później. Jak coś tak cudownego może przybrać tak brzydki obrót? Jak to się dzieje w naszym świecie, życiu i sercach? Jak to możliwe, że tak szybko jest tak źle?

Jaka część z nas jest podobna do Piotra? Czy nasza wiara jest tak słaba, że tak łatwo może zmienić się z przekonania w odrzucenie?

W jaki sposób ludzie wokół nas zmieniają naszą postawę? Czy to daje nam jakiś wgląd w to, jak spolaryzowany jest dzisiaj nasz naród, nasza społeczność, a nawet nasze rodziny.

Sugerowałbym, abyście poszukali w Internecie lub w swojej Biblii tego czytania Męki Pańskiej z Ewangelii Mateusza.

Kontynuujcie refleksyjny proces identyfikowania się z różnymi postaciami. Odkryj, jaki wgląd może ci to dać na temat twojej własnej duchowości.

Pilnie śledźcie rozwój wielkich tajemnic naszej wiary w Wielkim Tygodniu. Wtedy będziemy mogli obchodzić największe święto wszechczasów w Wielkanoc, Zmartwychwstanie naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa.

w Jego miłości,

Ojciec Patrick M. Marshall