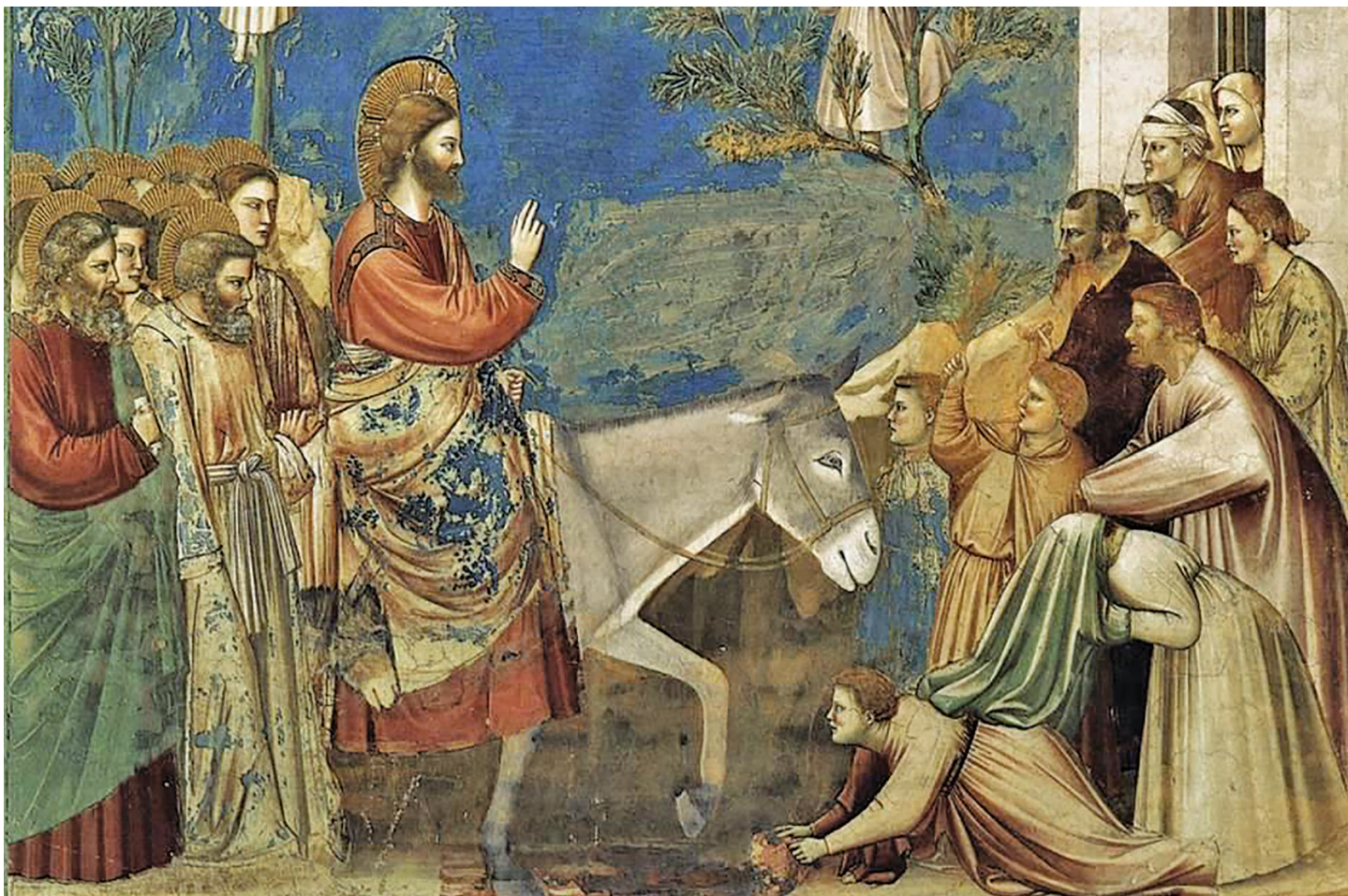


April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.



Holy Name Cathedral

Our Vision

A world in communion with Jesus Christ.

Our Mission

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday

7:00am, 8:00am (livestream) & 12noon
Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm

Saturday

9:00am (livestream) & 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (livestream),
12:30pm, 5:30pm

Saturday Reconciliation

9:00am to 12noon

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

In Holy Week, we celebrate the most sacred mysteries of our own Christian faith when we gather to remember Christ's dying, through which he destroyed our death, and His rising, through which he restored our life.

These mysteries we celebrate are not only something long ago, but are as close as our own — and the world's — struggle with living and dying.

To deepen our experience of life together, and to celebrate Christ's dying and rising to new life, we need to gather to tell the stories of God, to break bread together. We need to celebrate together, to be at peace with one another, to give thanks as a people who continually grow in faith.

The Holy Week liturgies invite us to ponder the meaning of Christ's life, death and resurrection. I encourage you — yes, I urge you — to be present at the celebrative moments in the life of the Christian Faith Community. For it is when we gather, that we are most truly Church — the People of God.

Our complete Holy Week schedule is listed on Page 6. I would also invite you to celebrate with us.

Holy Week provides an opportunity and a window to put life in perspective. The following story is powerful. Take time this Holy Week to connect the pieces of our lives with the Paschal mystery — the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Allow the Lord Jesus to heal those parts of our lives that ache for fullness, healing, new life and a deeper trust in God.

The Broken Heart of God

One of the world's greatest art treasures is Michelangelo's *Pieta*, created from a single piece of marble in 1498. It shows Mary, the Mother of Jesus, holding the broken body of her son on her lap. One does not have to be Christian to be moved by it. The combination of love and sorrow on Mary's face speaks to anyone who has ever loved and cared for another.

Yet, in moving us so deeply, the *Pieta* strikes us as so right and true. Why? In his book "The Lord is

My Shepherd," Rabbi Harold S. Kushner offers this insight into the *Pieta*: He sees in Mary the love and tenderness of "God in His feminine aspect ... the God who created life in all of its vulnerability, the way a mother creates life, a God who grieves for His children when they suffer, who suffers with them when they are cruel, hurt or kill one another. Every parent who suffers the loss of a child is reenacting God's grief at the death of one of His own ... God's was the first heart to break."

In the passion and death of His beloved, God is rejected and humiliated, God suffers and dies — just as every human being experiences. But God allows himself to be broken in order that we might understand the fragile, impermanent nature of this life. As we will see as the Gospel unfolds this Holy Week, the brokenness we both suffer and inflict can be healed in the love of God. In the broken body of Jesus, we are reconciled with God: in the broken body of Jesus, our lives are transformed in the perfect love of Christ; in the broken body of Jesus, God's spirit of humility and compassion becomes a force of hope and re-creation in our hurting and despairing world.

The following words of Pedro Arrupe, S.J., say it best as we begin Holy Week:

"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekend, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, and it will decide everything."

May we take the time to put life in perspective this Holy Week. Fall in love with God. Make the time to journey to the cross of Christ and together may we celebrate the resurrection — from death to eternal life. Jesus promises each one of us love, forgiveness and eternal life. If you get a better offer — take it!

Walking Holy Week with you,
Fr. Greg

Your Cathedral

Upcoming Events



Sunday, April 10

Children's Faith Formation	8:30 AM
Lector Training No. 3 (Cathedral – pre-register)	2:30 PM
Palm Sunday Prayer Walk at Cook County Jail	3:00 PM
Young Adult Music Ministry	4:00 PM
Young Adult Social	6:30 PM

Monday, April 11

Faith Formation Commission Monthly Meeting	6:30 PM
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Tuesday, April 12

Chrism Mass	2:30 PM
Human Concerns Commission Monthly Meeting	6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 13

Cathedral Closed (12:45pm to 6:30pm)	12:45 PM
Confessions in the Parish Center Auditorium	4:30 PM
Evening Prayer in the Auditorium	5:15 PM
Wednesday Evening Mass in the Auditorium	5:30 PM
Bible Study on Wednesday Evenings	6:30 PM
Tenebrae in the Cathedral	7:00 PM

Thursday, April 14

Morning Prayer (Livestream)	9:00 AM
Blessings in a Backpack -Bag Assembly	9:00 AM
Catholic Charities Supper Volunteers	3:00 PM
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	5:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6:30 PM
Night Prayer	9:45 PM

Friday, April 15

Morning Prayer (Livestream)	9:00 AM
Good Friday Liturgy	12:00 PM
Catholic Charities Supper Volunteers	3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	3:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy	5:30 PM

Saturday, April 16

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	9:00 AM
Morning Prayer (Livestream)	9:00 AM
Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	10:00 AM
Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	11:00 AM
Easter Basket Blessing	12:00 PM
RCIA gathering	4:00 PM
Easter Vigil (Livestream)	8:00 PM

On the Cover

Giotto di Bondone: "Entry into Jerusalem" Fresco in Arena Chapel, in Padua, Italy, ca. 1305.

We see the crowd's joy at the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, yet it is striking at how alone and vulnerable He is portrayed. We know that



Jesus' days of teaching and healing are behind Him, and He will alone face the upcoming betrayal and violent death after this joyful Palm Sunday.

The artist has placed Jesus in the center with the disciples on the left and the crowd on the right. We see the faces of some disciples cautiously watch the crowd, alert to what they have heard about Jesus' imminent arrest and death. The future is uncertain, and the crowd's outburst is both hopeful as well as unsettling.

Perhaps if we were there, knowing what is about to happen, would we try to get Him to leave Jerusalem? Until we remember this King comes bringing salvation, salvation we so deeply need.

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Order of Worship

Entrance Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David

Worship Hymnal #1043

Entrance Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Worship Hymnal #483

Penitential Rite

Spoken

First Reading

Worship Hymnal #1049

Isaiah 50:4-7/ 38

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Worship Hymnal #35

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Worship Hymnal #339

Gospel

Luke 22:14-23:56

Offertory

O Sacred Head Surrounded

Worship Hymnal #489

To all our faithful parishioners who give of their time, talent and treasure – thank you for your generosity.

To all of our visitors today from all over the country and world, know that your monetary gift will go toward the support of the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity.



Holy, Holy

People's Mass

Worship Hymnal #368

Memorial Acclamation

People's Mass

Worship Hymnal #369

Amen

Danish Amen

Worship Hymnal #370

Lamb of God

Worship Hymnal #381

Communion Antiphon

Father, if I am to drink from this cup, your will be done.

Communion Hymns

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Worship Hymnal #939

Were You There

Worship Hymnal #488

Communion Motet

(Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.)

Were You There

Richard Proulx

Recessional Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

Worship Hymnal #641

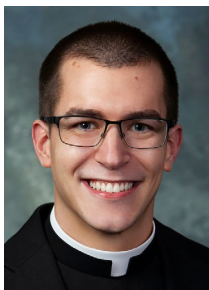


Catholic Illuminations

Holy Week Happenings: Chrism, Tenebrae & Triduum

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

We enter a sacred time this week. Holy Week is very symbolic for our life of faith. We enter Jerusalem with the crowd waving palms as Jesus enters into the Holy City.



On Tuesday, the priests and parish representatives of the Archdiocese gather for the Chrism Mass, where the priests renew their priestly promises and Cardinal Cupich blesses the three oils — Sacred Chrism, Oil of the Sick and Oil of the Catechumens. The oils will be distributed throughout the Archdiocese for sacramental use until next Holy Week 2023. And on Thursday, we begin the Sacred Triduum, the three holiest days of the year, commemorating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

The Triduum is three days, each distinct, yet part of a continuous journey. We begin in the Upper Room on Holy Thursday evening with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. There is only one Mass allowed to be celebrated in each church this day. The Mass does not end with the final blessing, but moves to the altar of repose, a representation of Christ in the garden and in

prison awaiting trial.

Good Friday is the only day in the entire year Holy Mass is not celebrated. The Service of the Lord's Passion is simply that, a service. The Eucharist that is offered during the service is consecrated at Holy Thursday. The Good Friday service does not begin with the sign of the cross, because it is a continuation of the liturgy on Holy Thursday, nor does it end with a final blessing, but in silence because God is dead in the flesh.

On Holy Saturday, just like Holy Thursday, there is only one mass to be celebrated in each church: the Great Vigil of Easter. This Mass also does not begin with the sign of the cross, but rather begins outside the church with the blessing of the fire to light the newly blessed Easter candle. It is only at the end of the Easter Vigil does the priest give a final blessing, concluding the three holy days.

One service, however, that is often overlooked, is Tenebrae. At the Cathedral, our Tenebrae service is held on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Tenebrae is a religious service that uses psalms and light as a tangible preparation for the Triduum. With each psalm or reading, a candle is extinguished, and the light dimmed, until the final candle in the darkened church is taken away, only to return after the great "strepitus" or earthquake. The Christ candle shows us that even death cannot extinguish the light.

As we enter Holy Week, the Liturgy Department invites you to join us during each of these sacred days to deepen your encounter with the Lord through his passion, death, and resurrection.



Tenebrae Service

Wednesday, April 13 at 7pm in the Cathedral

A favorite liturgical event for many in our Faith Community is the Holy Week Tenebrae Service. After a two-year hiatus due to COVID, this special service returns on April 13. Tenebrae is Latin for "darkness" and is held three days before Easter. This service provides moments of meditation. We meditate on His Sacred Heart, full of love for humankind and wounded by our sins. We meditate on His Incarnation and what it means for the dignity of man. We meditate on the hopelessness of life without Him during our Tenebrae services before Easter time — and all in emotionally moving ways. Please join us for this beautiful service.

2022 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT YOUR CATHEDRAL

April 10 – Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am*,
12:30 pm (outdoor procession begins
in the Courtyard), 5:30 pm

April 11 – Monday of the Holy Week

7:00 am, 8:00 am*, 12:00 pm – Mass

April 12 – Tuesday of the Holy Week

7:00 am, 8:00 am*, 12:00 pm – Mass

2:30 pm – Chrism Mass

April 13 – Wednesday of the Holy Week

7:00 am, 8:00 am*, 12:00 pm – Mass in the Cathedral

4:30 pm – Confessions in the Auditorium

5:15 pm – Evening prayer in the Auditorium

5:30 pm – Mass in the Auditorium

7:00 pm – Tenebrae in the Cathedral*

April 14 – Holy Thursday

9:00 am – Morning Prayer*

4:00–5:00 pm – Confessions

5:30 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper*

6:30 pm–10:00 pm – Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

9:45 pm – Night Prayer*

April 15 – Good Friday

9:00 am – Morning Prayer
and the Divine Mercy Novena*

12:00 pm – Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross*

3:00–5:00 pm – Confessions

5:30 pm – Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord*

April 16 – Holy Saturday

9:00 am–12:00 pm – Confessions

9:00 am – Morning Prayer and
the Divine Mercy Novena*

12:00 pm – Easter Basket Blessings

8:00 pm – Easter Vigil – Cardinal Blase Cupich

April 17 – Easter Sunday

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am*, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm

April 18–23 – Easter Week

7:00 am, 8:00 am*, 12:00 pm – Monday – Friday – Mass

11:45 am – Divine Mercy Novena*

5:30 pm – Wednesday – Mass

9:00 am – Saturday – Mass

9:30 am – Saturday – Divine Mercy Novena

9:00 am–12:00 pm – Saturday – Confessions

April 24 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 pm

Sunday – 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am*, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Hour

*These liturgies will be livestream on our YouTube & Facebook accounts – Holy Name Cathedral
For more information about our liturgies and ministries, please visit our website at holynamecathedral.org

Worship/ Evangelization



Thank you, New Captains!

We welcome our new Liturgical Captains for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). We are grateful for these individuals who have taken on additional responsibilities. Thank you very much for giving of your time and talent.

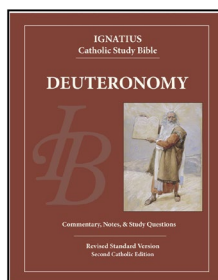
Join Our Thursday Daytime ACT II Scripture Study Group

Anticipated Return to Rectory on April 21, 10:30am to 12pm

The Thursday Morning Scripture Study was initiated in 2013 by the late Toni Kieres, with the support of Fr. John Boivin. Gene Finnegan has continued as the Ministry Program Coordinator, building on all the great work started by Toni. Since COVID hit, the group moved to teleconference mode for their weekly meeting.

Now that the Rectory is open for in-person meetings, the group plans to move to a conference room at the Rectory. Some may want to continue phone conferences while others are eager to come back to the Rectory. We will discuss this with our members to see if we should use a hybrid-meeting format.

During the last two years, we have finished the book of Exodus, and have gone through the books of the Epistle



to the Romans, the Gospel of Matthew, and are now doing the Book of Deuteronomy, using the Ignatius Catholic Study booklets. Gene sends out weekly emails on Wednesday as a meeting reminder with a few notes about the upcoming readings.

Our hope is to begin in-person meetings on Thursday, April 21, from 10:30am – 12:00pm.


We welcome all new members. You may park in the Holy Name Cathedral Parking Garage, located at 14 W. Superior. Just bring your parking ticket to the Rectory and we will validate it for the full time you are there. Interested in joining? Just scan the QR code.



Evangelization

Living with the Saints

Reflecting on the Cross of San Damiano

 This saintly information
compiled by Fr. John Boivin

As we Catholics worship in our parish churches or visit shrines and sacred sites, our attention is always drawn to the crucifix. Artists of every medium have expressed this powerful moment in our salvation history. As we begin this Holy Week, we reflect upon the famous San Damiano crucifix that unfolded God's plan for the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

In 1205, St. Francis was praying before a large Romanesque cross in the abandoned San Damiano chapel near Assisi. He heard the voice of the Lord telling him "Go repair my church which as you see is falling completely in ruin." He at first concentrated on the church buildings, but his great repair was the founding of the Franciscan order.

An unknown Umbrian artist painted this crucifix in the 12th century. It looks like an icon cross, painted on walnut wood to which cloth has been glued. The cross, measuring about 74 inches tall and 47 inches wide, tells the story of the death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord.

The central figure of the icon is Jesus, not only by size but especially by light. He stands upright, not nailed. His eyes are open as He looks out into the world. The letters above the crucifix stand for 'Jesus of Nazareth, king of the Jews'.

The next largest figures are the five witnesses to the crucifixion. On the left side are Mary the Mother of Jesus and the Apostle St John. On the right side are Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and the centurion

who asked Jesus to heal his servant.

There are two small figures in the corners of the cross. On the lower left is Longinus; the Roman soldier who pierced the side of Jesus with his lance. The figure on the lower right-hand corner is the soldier who offered Jesus the sponge soaked in vinegar.

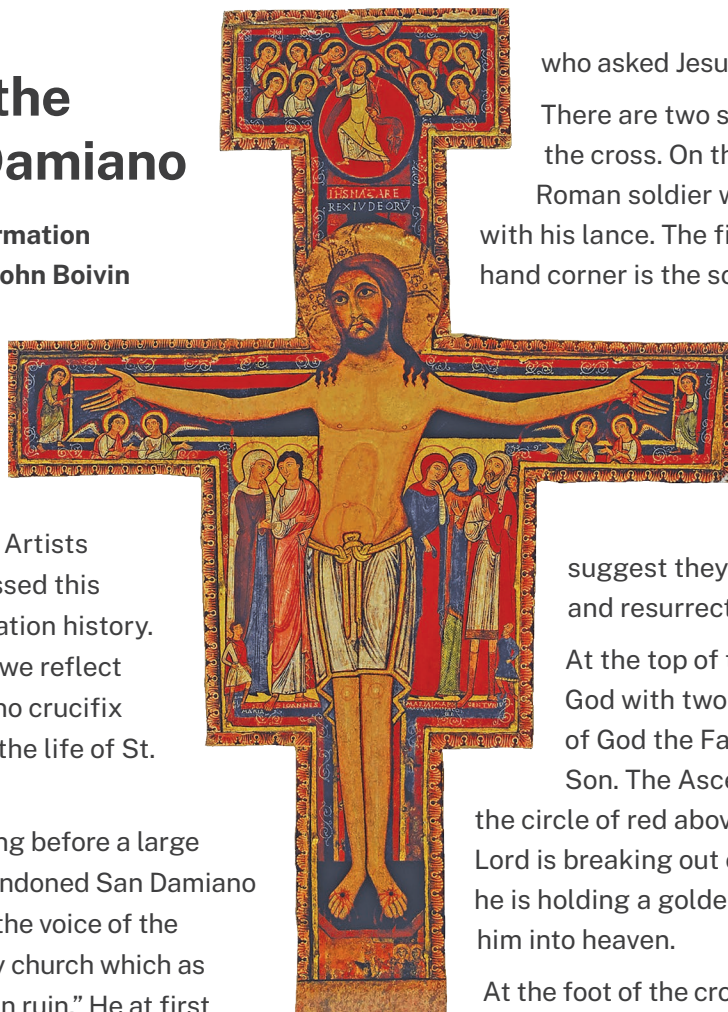
At each end of the crossbar, there are two angels and one saint depicted by a halo. The gestures of their hands suggest they are marveling at the death and resurrection of the Lord.

At the top of the icon is the right hand of God with two fingers. This is the blessing of God the Father on the sacrifice of His Son. The Ascension is portrayed within the circle of red above the head of our Lord. The Lord is breaking out of the circle (the tomb) and he is holding a golden cross. Ten angels welcome him into heaven.

At the foot of the cross there are six figures: the patron saints of Umbria: St. Damian, St. Michael, St. Rufino, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter and St. Paul. The whole icon is surrounded by shells, a symbol of beauty and eternity.

In 1257, the Poor Clares moved to the Basilica of Santa Chiara and took the original San Damiano cross with them. During Holy Week of 1957, this cross was placed on public view and veneration for the first time, and it still welcomes pilgrims.

A copy of this crucifix hangs in our Cathedral sacristy, and the story of St. Francis before this image has been the inspiration for our current Archdiocesan program Renew My Church. As the Gospel proclaimed today is the passion of Our Lord Jesus according to St. Luke, we again are telling the story of the crucifix. One way to make this Holy Week holy is to do what St. Francis did 800-plus years ago: Fervently pray before the crucifix, listening for the Lord to speak to you as He did to him.



The San Damiano Cross hangs in the Basilica of St. Clare, in Assisi, Italy.

Blessings in a Backpack Returns! Please Join Our Volunteer Team

We are restarting the Blessings in a Backpack Program now that many of the pandemic restrictions have been lifted. We are also working with a new school for the remainder of the school year.

We need help in many ways including but not limited to:

- Recruiting additional schools for participation
- Serving as a liaison with a school to review feedback for project improvement
- Fundraising
- Assisting with food choices
- Weekly packing at the Rectory (Thursdays 9-11)
- Weekly delivery of bags of food to the schools (Fridays before 11)



If you are interested in serving, please scan the QR Code to the left. Many tasks can be done remotely. You do not have to commit to every week, and we will take time off when school is not in session.

Serve at Catholic Charities

No matter if it is your time or your talents, the Thursday/Friday Suppers program can use your help: Every Thursday and Friday, Holy Name Cathedral partners with Catholic Charities to serve 120 people who need a helping hand.

We need volunteers to pack 60 to-go bags and serve a hot meal to 60 guests, working from 3pm to 5pm on a Thursday or Friday. We also need bakers to make 120



cookies or small desserts we serve at our suppers.

For more information and to find other ways to help, sign up today by scanning the QR code to the left.

Career Network Webinar

Thursday, April 21 at 7:00pm

In April, our topic will be age issues in job searches. This workshop will provide tips, strategies, and real-life examples to give the competitive edge to experienced professionals in career transition.



Anita Jenke

Anita Jenke, Executive Director of the Career Transitions Center of Chicago, will cover use of informational interviews, positioning and outreach critical to all job seekers. She will share insights that will help all in transition better position themselves for greater distinction and success. To register, scan the QR code to the right.



Big Shoulders Give Back Day with Young Adults

Saturday, April 30 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Join HNC Young Adults on Saturday, April 30 from 9am-12pm for a great service opportunity to help a school in need: Holy Angels Catholic School, located at 750 E. 40th St.

Activities for the day can include but are not limited to painting, deep cleaning, landscaping, organizing, and so much more! A light breakfast will be provided, and please wear clothes that you can get dirty. Volunteers will be required to wear a face mask inside the school, sign a risk acknowledgment and liability waiver and show either proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of the event. HNC is limited to only 10 participants so please RVSP early — scan the QR code to register!





Embracing Stewardship

Two different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the Cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." We don't know whether Simon took up the Cross willingly or with a grudge. But we know he did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross, transformed his life and his family's lives.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus, heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles and maybe even benefited personally from them. Perhaps they didn't participate in mocking or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance when things got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

Source: Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

A Gift from Your IRA can Help You and Holy Name

Jesus told us, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day, we can be the face of Jesus to others. You can help to support the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral by making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your individual retirement account.

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level. If you are age 72 or older, the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Holy Name Cathedral please contact Mary Lederer, Director of Stewardship, at 312-573-4432 or mlederer@holynamecathedral.org. Thank you for your support.

FXW Scholarship Sunday Coming on April 24

The Children at the Crossroads Foundation (CATC) will host its annual Scholarship Sunday on April 24. This appeal will support The Frances Xavier Warde School (FXW) which is now in its fourth decade and is one of the largest independent Catholic grade schools in Chicago with more than 900 students attending from more than 60 zip codes. CATC was created to ensure every child, regardless of economic circumstance, receives a quality education at FXW. If you would like to join us by making this investment, contributions can be made on April 24 during Mass or online at catc.org/event/hnc. Thank you for your consideration and continued commitment to Holy Name Cathedral and our longstanding relationship with FXW and CATC.



Fellowship

A Little Humor from the Rector



“I envy people who grow old gracefully. They age like a fine wine. I’m aging like milk. Getting sour and chunky!”

Young Adult Music Ministry & Young Adult Social

Sunday, April 10
Social starts after 5:30 p.m. Mass

The next Young Adult music ministry will be held Sunday, April 10 at the 5:30pm Mass. For any interested musicians, please sign up one week before Mass so we can get you music for your instrument. Musicians start practice at 4pm on April 10. For those interested in the choir, no prior sign up needed, just show up at 4:30pm for practice. Music for Sunday is located at the link below.

To see where we meet, to see the music for choir and musicians, or to learn more, please scan the QR code.



After Mass, all Young Adults are invited to join us in the Parish Center Cafeteria in the FXW school, across the Courtyard, north of the Cathedral. Join us for a relaxing end to the weekend... refreshments will be provided!

Get Involved with Our Young Adults Community

Holy Name Cathedral is blessed with an active and growing body of Young Adults (YA) at Holy Name Cathedral, ranging from 18-40 years old. As an organized group, including a formal Young Adult Board, they plan a variety of spiritual, service, and social programs and events designed for a YA audience.

The Young Adult Board is committed to strengthening the relationships of young adults within our parish and providing a setting that makes our grand Cathedral just a bit smaller. The second Sunday of every month is one of the Young Adults’ favorite days. At the 5:30pm mass, our Young Adult Music Ministry performs; young adults are members of the choir and provide musical accompaniment during the mass celebration. Following mass, all Young Adults are invited to join a Sunday evening social event. While we have held them in various spots across the city, we have a standing social event on the 2nd evening of each month.

All Young Adults are invited to join in the Sunday evening social event in the FXW cafeteria next to the Cathedral for some food, wine, and an opportunity to mingle with fellow young adults in their 20s & 30s. After the two years of COVID restrictions, the Young Adult 2nd Sunday Social is a welcome, refreshing and casual way to meet other young adults in your community. This social gathering, which began in Fall 2021, also serves as a platform for the Young Adult Board to create awareness of other upcoming social, service, and spiritual events and encourage active participation, like the YA Give Back Day, the new Music Ministry, and other ad hoc events.

Interested in attending the upcoming Young Adults social event on Sunday, April 10 after 5:30pm Mass? Or want more information about the various spiritual, social, and service programs at Holy Name? Just scan the QR Code.



What is a Mass Intention?

Holy Name Cathedral offers you different possibilities when you request that Mass be celebrated for a particular intention. Requesting a Mass intention means that you are asking that the grace of Christ's sacrifice in his death and resurrection be applied for a particular purpose, for example, for a deceased person or a living person who is ill or in thanksgiving for a favor received.

At Holy Name Cathedral, we celebrate single-intention Masses as well as gathered-intention Masses (Wednesdays at 8:00am and Fridays at 12pm). To request a Mass Intention, please stop by our Rectory during business hours. Any questions, call the Rectory (312) 787-8040.

Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our honor to have one of our resident priests light a



Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention.

Just scan the QR code to complete the request form.

Prayer Line

Pope Francis writes, "we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God." And, he continues, "praying in that sea of love leads us to experience the great tenderness of God." No matter where you live in the world, you are invited to share your needs with those who have committed to pray on your behalf.

Leave your prayer requests and intentions on our Prayer Line at (312) 573-4493 or email them to prayers@holynamecathedral.com

Mass Intentions

Week of April 11 to 16

Monday, April 11 (Monday of Holy Week)

7 AM + Francoise Mikhail-Elias
8 AM + Robert Saccacio
12 PM + Peggy Ann Clark

Tuesday, April 12 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

7 AM + Dorothea "Dottie" Schweikert
8 AM + Peter Vito Jr.
12 PM + Rufina Lopez

Wednesday, April 13 (Wednesday of Holy Week)

7 AM + Steve Sfikas
8 AM Gilda Small
+ William E. Hecker
Mary Kopko
+ Ruby Amoroso Serritella and James Serritella
12 PM + Marilena Presta
5.30 PM + Deceased loved ones

Thursday, April 14 (Holy Thursday)

none

Friday, April 15 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

none

Wedding Banns



- I Briana DiBenedetto & Giacomo Spinnato
- II Kari Rankin & Zachary Keller
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