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Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
 Rev. J. J. Mech
 Pastor
 Rev. Gregory Deters
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Sunday	March	20	Palm Sunday 9:30 Mass Lyle Dolin, requested by Janet Dolin, Rosemary Ziraldo; World Peace, Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas Hardin
Monday	March	21	
Tuesday	March	22	
Wednesday	March	23	
Thursday	March	24	Holy Thursday 7 PM Mass at <u>Blessed Sacrament Cathedral</u>
Friday	March	25	Good Friday Noon—Good Friday Service <u>at Rosary</u>
Saturday	March	26	Holy Saturday NO 5:15 MASS TODAY! 9 PM Easter Vigil and Mass at the <u>Cathedral</u>
Sunday	March	27	Easter Sunday-the Resurrection of the Lord 9:30 Mass for Lou Morand, requested by Mary K. Morand; World Peace Ministers: Jean-Marie Allion, Denise Hytower

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

During Lent we will publish the readings for each day of the week, an invitation for you to get more involved with Sacred Scripture.

- Mon: Isaiah 42: 1 – 7; John 12: 1 - 11
- Tues: Isaiah 49: 1 – 6; John 13: 21 - 33
- Wed: Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a; Matthew 26: 14 - 25
- Thurs: Exodus 12P: 1 – 8 ,11-14;1 Corinthians 23-26;
John 13: 1- 15
- Sun: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3: 1 – 4; John 20:1 – 9

FINANCES

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$1,415. 48 envelopes were used.

.Remember These Friends in Prayer

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Siev	Nicole Arvanitis	Kerry Barnes
Barnes Family	Ken Jenkins	The Kolmetz Family	Julie, Ron & Marty Morin
Alma Bojanic	Kay and Jim Morhard	Susan Amman	Lauren Reagan
Daniella McClendon	Roger Carlson Family	Miriam Levant	Allison Holley
D.A.K. Jones	Muriel Abrams	Tom W. & Family	Ricardo Patino
Didilus Family	Brenda Lumpkin	Taylor Wright	Fred Kammerer
Marie Therese Lucien	Burma Gilchrist	Cynthia Davis	Barbara Bedolla
Morand Family	Maureen S.	Linda Cummings	Natalie
Heather Lucido	Wimbush Family	Sandy Johnson	SaraWillis
Andrew Philka	Paul H. Mullin	Ann Sadje	Pat Bartkowski
Susanto Suprpto	Rita Bowers	Jane V.	Mary Rayes
Charles Jerry Williams	Ida Bailey	Cindy LaGosh	Mr. Simmons
Regina Burns	John T. Knox	Mark Tavin	Aileen Rosado
Calvin McFarland	Joseph Daoud	Brian Stump	Jasmine Wright
Reising Family	Cynthia Herron	Jason Morhard	Rosa Lee Vaughn
Bradley Morin	Rebecca Voigt	Leah James	Susan Wahl
Rev. James Meyer	Henrietta Jackson	Alice Brown	Joanie Stanesic
Marjorie Perdue	Harold Meek	Barbara Johnson	Patricia Ennis
Mrs. Zaciek	Grandma K.	Chris & Michael Shea	Carol VerBrugge
Elisa Martinez	Mary Ruskin	Dan Hall	Ernestine Stephens
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Greg Varano	Vocations	Eliisa Bojanic	Winona Ware
Trotty Family	Ellie Finn Murphy	Orzechowski Family	Pat Roberts
Donna Asmar	Robert Ruffer	Phyliss Gossett	Rachel Lynn
James Teal	Clemencia Carmona	Caitlan Maloney	Gloria Graydon
Sarah W.	Barbara Bedolla	Craig Burtch	Jean Baustian
Wade Gilchrist, Jr.	Alice Coleman	Tim Calloway	Mary & Willie Toney
John Carlos Swanson	Myrtha Johnson	Laura Anderson	Lois and Tim Turrin
Carlos Vasquez	Nick Van Heck	Suzanne Welter	Ann Morey Franklin
Lucille Sobocinski	Ray McConnell	Leonard Gross	The Jackson Family
Owen Patrick Strunk	Jeanne Powell	Honey, Tom & Zachary	Sandy Johnson
Bill Brazier	Tory Murray	The Mullin Family	Debbie Schaefer
Barbara Foley	Bob Delbeke	Mary Martin	Angelina Roberts
Ingrid McIntyre	Eileen Marie Finn	Matthew Elias	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Micaela Norman	Eleanor Fuchs\
Gloria Virgo	Sr, Georgene Schumacher	Peter Oubre	Leonard Gross

PRAY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sgt. Muddy Peha Calvin Trotty Tommy Fitzpatrick David Guiroga Matthew Dixon
 Sgt. Brandon & Tiffany Childs George Hurley Family of George Rayes Lance R. Stevens
 Tonya Gray Gary Didilus

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Rosary is an open Christian Family, a mixture of unique beings in an inner-city setting. Gifted and guided by the Holy Spirit, called in Faith to prayer, love and concern, this apostolic community searches to creatively use its resources to become inviting, loving, healing and one with the distressed/alienated people of today.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday services will be at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. See the times listed above. Good Friday we will have services here at noon (Stations, Family Hour for Jesus, etc.). Easter Sunday Mass will be at 9:30. There is an Easter Egg hunt planned for the YOUNG kids. Watch for details. There will be no Bible study this week.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

This weekend only, Rosary members will have the opportunity to elect a new Parish Council. Since all ten seats are to be filled, you will be able to vote for UP TO TEN CANDIDATES! Listen for details at Mass.

PRAY AND FAST FOR FLINT

The Office of Black Catholic Ministries suggests that we fast and pray for the people of Flint tomorrow, March 21, the anniversary of the famous Selma-Montgomery March of 1965. This personal, spiritual offering is most appropriate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We will begin a formal weekly religious education program at the Cathedral starting in the fall. We are looking for all students from kindergarten through 12th grade to participate. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, do you have a young person in your life you would like to see grow in their relationship to Christ? Now is the time to invite them and bring them to church. First Communion preparation takes place during 1st and 2nd grade, with preparation for Reconciliation in 2nd grade. Special programs are available for children who are in 3rd grade or higher and have not received these Sacraments. Confirmation preparation takes place during 8th and 9th grads. Special programs are available for students who are in 10th grade or higher and who have not been confirmed.

It takes a village, and volunteers are crucial for any program to be successful. We need YOU to make religious ed programs a success. Catechists, office help, monitors will be needed. Please consider giving of your time and talent to the youth of our faith community. For more information, e-mail Josylin Mateus at mateus.joslymn@aod.org or call 313-865-6300 ext. 223.

CONGRATULATIONS

Regina and Sean Bell welcomed a baby son last Tuesday at 4:57 AM. Congratulations to the happy parents—and to Ava, the happy sister!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Harris	Wednesday
Paddy Mullin	Thursday
Isaiah McClendon	Friday

FATHER GREG'S GRAB-BAG

As we begin this most sacred and holy week of our Church year, let us focus on how much Our Lord loves us! Jesus chose not to come as a powerful king; instead, Our Lord was born into a poor, simple family. He became a tradesman in a humble little village called Nazareth. He owned very little---even the tomb he was eventually placed in was borrowed!

Jesus became human so that He could “feel” the pain, the agony, of THIS week. He rode into Jerusalem that Palm Sunday on a donkey, with the people throwing down palm branches and singing His praises. This week, of course, takes on a tragic ending as we witness firsthand the suffering Our Lord endured on OUR behalf—carrying the cross for US, feeling the pain of the nails for US and finally suffering on the cross for US!!

Jesus was hated so that we could know love. He was condemned so that we could be pardoned. He died so that we could have eternal life. In every way, He emptied Himself so that we could be filled. Jesus is asking now that we choose to serve rather than be served. He is asking us to help the poor and the needy. May we never, ever, forget what Jesus did for us on that cross!! May the love and humility of Our Lord’s “emptying” move us to ask how we can give MORE of ourselves to Him and those He loved so much!!

During this week, there is so much emotion---we begin with Jesus triumphantly riding into His city—only to have the people turn on Him and demand that He be crucified. Please---feel the sweat and the blood of Jesus as He carries His cross on our behalf. Please—feel how lonely Jesus felt as He hung on that cross. Finally, experience Our Lord taking His last breath---all for US!!! May your Holy Week be one of looking inwardly at your own heart—may The Lord Jesus touch your heart as He suffers, dies, and rises on OUR behalf!!

And now for my joke.....

.....A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible---Psalms 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the Chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task—but he just couldn’t remember the Psalms. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalms 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, “The Lord is my Shepherd, and that’s all I need to know!!”

Have a Prayerful Holy Week! Father Greg

DETROIT CATHOLIC PASTORAL ALLIANCE

The raffle was won by the Rosary Retreat Program---\$426!