

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday

Worship Sites
Church (Sacred Heart)
738 Sunshine Avenue
Chapel (St. John)
162 Wheeler Street

Holy Masses:

Daily
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM
Saturday Vigil
Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM
Sunday Morning
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM
Chapel (St. John) 10:30 AM

Confessions:

Church (Sacred Heart)
Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Chapel (St. John)
Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Anytime upon Request

Mass Intentions

March 21	<i>Seasonal Weekday</i> NO MASS
March 22	<i>Seasonal Weekday</i> 8:00 AM Yustin Yurjevsic, Birthday Remembrance (Req. daughter Patty, Dave & family) - Church
March 23	<i>Seasonal Weekday</i> 8:00 AM Stanley & Betty Kubala (Req. son Stanley & Gayle) - Church
March 24	<i>Holy Thursday</i> 7:00 PM For the Priesthood of Jesus Christ - Chapel
March 25	<i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i> NOON Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
March 26	<i>Easter Vigil</i> 8:30 PM For Our Deceased Loved Ones - Church
March 27	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 8:00 AM For Founders and Deceased Members of Our Parish - Church 10:30 AM For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

PRAYER LIST – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Frank Mihelcic, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Kathryn Yatta, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Margaret Spinelli, Joe Zeigler, Andy Levchik, Fern Lasut, Christopher Criscuolo, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Kay O 'Toole, Trish Rullo, Mary Jeschonek, Beverly Brett, Mike Stefanik, Connie Criscuolo, William Kulback, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Carol Maciag, Helen Walinski, Tom Hudak, Quincy Ogline, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko

WEEKLY OFFERING March 12th and 13th – Adult Envelopes - \$2,335.25 - Students \$28.75. – Fuel -\$25. – Loose Change - \$241. – Parish Expense - \$1,060. – Total \$3,690. Thank You!

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: The dates the Community Thrift Store will be on April 2nd from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday's Masses are the following: Acts of the Apostles 42: 10:34a, 37-43 Ps18:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 Meditating on the readings in advance is an excellent way to advance in the spiritual life.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – The Boswell Knights of Columbus Council will sponsor an All-You-Can-Eat pancake and sausage breakfast from 8:30 AM until 1:30 PM on Sunday April 10th. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children under 10.

SOCIETY OF ANGELS BASKET PARTY – The Society of Angels will be sponsoring a Basket Party on Sunday April 17th (doors open at Noon) in the parish activity center. In addition to the chance to win great prizes on the basket raffles the event will feature a light lunch and each ticket holder will be given 25 free tickets for the basket raffles. Currently the society is seeking donations for the baskets to be raffled (complete baskets, items for a basket, or monetary assistance). Boxes for donations will be available at both worship sites. Additionally the society is also in need of baked goods to be served at the raffle; please sign up after Mass on the sheet provided at the rear of the church. If you are interested in attending please phone the rectory or see one of the members for tickets.

GUN BASH TICKETS – The parish will sponsor our annual Gun Raffle on Sunday April 24th beginning at 1:00 PM (doors will open at 12:15 PM). While all of the remaining Numbered Gun Tickets were sold this past week, Guest Tickets are still available. A Guest Ticket entitles the bearer to be admitted to the gun raffle and includes food, drink, and the opportunity to win the walk around guns and other games of chance. A guest ticket does NOT include an opportunity to win the guns listed on the Numbered Gun Ticket. Guest Tickets are \$15.00 each. Please call the rectory if you are interested in purchasing a Guest Ticket. Thank you in advance for your support – we sold our Numbered Gun Tickets in record time.

CHOIR PRACTICE – The parish is in need of singers to help with a very simple choir at Easter. The preferential time for a choir would be the 10:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. Practice will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday of this week at the Church.

EASTER EGG HUNT – This year the parish will once again sponsor our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 26th immediately following the blessing of Easter baskets (the event kicks off at 1:30 PM). This year in addition to the normal collection of eggs there will be some hidden eggs with great prizes. All families with children are welcome.

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS – In keeping with the custom of our Polish and Slovak forbearers, the parish will celebrate the blessing of Easter foods on Holy Saturday at the chapel. The blessing will take place at 1:00 PM. Please see the attached sheet for more information about this rich custom. If you have not had a basket blessed in recent years perhaps this is the year to revive this tradition for your family as we seek God's blessing in a particular way on the meal we enjoy on this holiest of days.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

March	19	Church	4:00 PM	D. Zelinski, A. & J. Mauger, T. Tomlinson,
March	20	Church	8:00 AM	L, L, & L. Mincek, R. Pongrac
March	20	Chapel	10:30 AM	E. & E. Spinelli, C. Coleman, A. Knapp
March	24	Chapel	7:00 PM	T. Tomlinson, J. Hammer
March	25	Church	12 Noon	A. Deneen, C. Coleman, R. Pongrac
March	26	Chapel	8:30 PM	C, T, & M. Mabon
March	27	Church	8:00 AM	A. & J. Mauger, K. Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, Liam & Layne Mincek
March	27	Chapel	10:30 PM	M. Topka, A. Knapp, E. & E. Spinelli

PHOTO BOOK REFUND – Several years ago it was decided that the parish would produce a family photo directory. This project never came to fruition. Fr. Aron has decided if the parish decides at some point to reexamine this project it would be with a company that provides the service at no cost (many parish photo directory providers make their money by selling family photos to the families who wish to have a copy of their picture). With that in mind if you donated to the photo directory project a few years ago you are entitled to a refund since this project is being suspended. If you donated please phone the rectory by April 1st if you wish to have your funds returned. All unclaimed money from this project (\$1,040 total at present) will be transferred to the general operating account of the parish on April 2nd.

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events. April 1 – First Friday Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) – 6:00 PM; April 5 – SHA Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center; April 6 – St. Vincent De Paul Meeting at 7:00 in the Activities Center; April 11 – Society of Angels Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center, April 17 – Society of Angels Basket Party in the Activities Center (Doors Open at Noon); April 19 – Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center, April 24 – Annual Gun Raffle (doors open Noon) April 25 – Parish Pastoral Meeting in the Activities at 7:00 PM,; April 27 – Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Activities at 7:00 PM

ST. VINCENT DePAUL NOTES – The St. Vincent DePaul Society wishes to thank everyone for supporting their ministry through the second collection taken for the society once a month. As a result of your generosity they were able to distribute gift certificates for Easter hams at the community food pantry this past week (3/12).

NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE – *Do everything calmly and peacefully. Do as much as you can as well as you can. Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to His will joyously. Do everything for God, uniting yourself to him in word and deed. Walk very simply with the Cross of the Lord and be at peace with yourself.* – St. Francis DeSales

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The Knights of Columbus meeting scheduled for this Wednesday (March 23rd) is canceled.

SERVER PRACTICE – The servers who are scheduled to serve on Holy Thursday and at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday are asked to be present for a practice on Tuesday (March 22nd) at the Chapel at 6:00 PM. Servers scheduled to serve for Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and the 8:00

AM Sunday Mass are asked to be present for a practice at the Church on Wednesday (March 23rd) at 6:00 PM. Refreshments will be provided afterward. Serving at the altar should be done well and done with a serious attitude. If your child cannot be present for the practice or for the Mass for which they are scheduled please call the office in advance.

RANDOM THOUGHTS ABOUT PALM SUNDAY – As soon as the Church obtained her freedom in the fourth century, the faithful in Jerusalem re-enacted the solemn entry of Christ into their city on the Sunday before Easter, holding a procession in which they carried branches and sang the *Hosanna* (Matthew 21, 1-11). In the early Latin Church, people attending Mass on this Sunday would hold aloft twigs of olives, which were not, however, blessed in those days. This *Palm Sunday* procession, and the blessing of *palms*, seems to have originated in the Frankish Kingdom. The earliest mention of these ceremonies is found in the Sacramentary of the Abbey of Bobbio in northern Italy (beginning of the eighth century). The rite was soon accepted in Rome and incorporated into the liturgy. The prayers used today are of Roman origin. Everywhere in medieval times, following the Roman custom, a procession composed of the clergy and laity carrying palms moved from a chapel or shrine outside the town, where the palms were blessed, to the cathedral or main church. Our Lord was represented in the procession, either by the Blessed Sacrament or by a crucifix, adorned with flowers, carried by the celebrant of the Mass. Later, in the Middle Ages, a quaint custom arose of drawing a wooden statue of Christ sitting on a donkey (the whole image on wheels) in the center of the procession.. In most countries of Europe real palms are unobtainable, so in their place people use many other plants: olive branches (in Italy), box, yew, spruce, willows, and pussy willows. In fact, some plants have come to be called *palms* because of this usage, as the yew in Ireland, the willow in England (palm-willow) and in Germany (Palmkatzchen). From the use of willow branches Palm Sunday was called *Willow Sunday* in parts of England and Poland, and in Lithuania Verbu Sekmadienis (Willow-twig Sunday). The term *Pascua Florida*, which in Spain originally meant just Palm Sunday, was later also applied to the whole festive season of Easter Week. Thus the State of Florida received its name when, on March 27, 1513 (Easter Sunday), Ponce de Leon first sighted the land and named it in honor of the great feast.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Robert Fillo by wife Elizabeth. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Ann Arpino by nephew Michael & Kathy Mauger and Margaret Mauger.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – If you wish the sanctuary candle to be lit in honor of a deceased loved one, for an anniversary, as a sign of thanksgiving, or as a symbol of prayer for health and healing please complete the form below and return it to the rectory. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Name of Intention and Preferential Date _____

Name of Person making Request _____
