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For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him . . .

And this is the verdict,
that the light came into the world . . .

– John 3: 16-19



The 4th Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

Weekday Mass

Tues-Friday 8:00am

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

1st Friday 5:30-6:45pm

Office Hours

Tues-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:00pm (English)

Sunday 7:30am (English)

Sunday 9:00am (Polish)

Sunday 10:30am (English)

Sunday 12:00pm (Polish)

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Faith Formation Hours

Tues & Thurs 9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am-4:30pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday March 12

- † Robert G. Mitchell
- St. Walter in Roselle

Wednesday March 13

- † Jerzy Schultz
- † Wladyslawa Schultz

Thursday March 14

- † Lepak Family

Friday March 15

- † Nancy Walker
- St. Andrew the Apostle, Romeoville

Saturday March 16

- † Michael Ernest
- † Colin Schultes

Sunday March 17 7:30am

- † Dorothy Olha

Sunday March 17 9:00am

- Z okazji 67 urodzin dla Stefan Fudala
- Z okazji 4 urodzin dla Steven Fudala

Sunday March 17 10:30am

- † Andrew Murcia

Sunday March 17 12:00pm

- Z okazji urodzin dla Angelina Wojnarowicz.
- Za wystawiennictwo św Judy dla Bogu wiadomej rodziny.
- † Zofia Gonciarzyk w 13 rocznicę śmierci oraz męża Józefa.
- † Helena Kamiński w 1 rocznicę śmierci.
- † Barbara Bendkowski.
- † Stanley Stoch

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

John 3:14,15

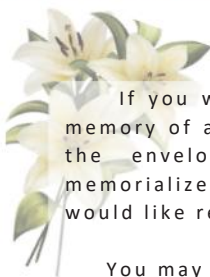


CCW EASTER EGG-CITEMENT CELEBRATION

Join the fun at the CCW's annual Easter Bunny Party in the Parish Narthex!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny
Crafts - Games - Food - Prizes

Saturday March 16th - 10:00am-12:00pm
Please RSVP with the number of guests by March 14th to ccw-event@comcast.net or the office 708-301-6246



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

If you wish to contribute to the Easter flowers and decorations in memory of a loved one, the envelopes are available in the Narthex. On the envelope, include the name(s) of those you would like memorialized. Please print legibly! For each person (or couple) you would like remembered, we suggest an offering of \$5 or more.

You may put the envelope in the collection basket or turn it in at the office no later than Sunday, March 24th.
This memorial will be in the bulletin the weekend after Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday).

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



The lamps this week burn for...

Jessica Reeve

† Barbara Ann Smith

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW PARISHONERS**

The Ryan Family



St. Joseph's Corner

The Church teaches us that the three pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Each pillar being of equal importance for a house could not stand on three pillars of unequal size.

The first two observances directly relate to our relationship with God. Almsgiving, however, exposes our interconnectedness through, with, and in God to all of mankind. In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis explains, "Everything is connected" and "No one is saved alone."

Understanding the universal call to imitate Christ helps define our need to be charitable. Jesus emphasized the importance of charity throughout His ministry. To imitate Christ's love, we must do so for others as Christ did for us. Agape, Christ's unconditional, sacrificial love for us, is characterized in us by selflessness, altruism, and unconditional goodwill toward others.

Catholic social teaching calls us to solidarity—a recognition of the dignity of all persons and a commitment to justice and the common good. Almsgiving is a physical expression of solidarity that embodies Christ's commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves. By sharing our resources with those in need, we affirm our interconnectedness, promote the common good, and work towards a more just and compassionate world.

Can we believe in Christ and not follow His Commandments?

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

God gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish. Is it too much to ask that we give up our excess so our brothers and sisters in Christ don't perish?

Christ told us that the most important commandment is to love God, and the second is to love our neighbor (Matt 22:36-40). Can we believe and not submit? Can we love Christ and not obey His commandments? In the Gospel, according to St. John, Jesus tells us no. "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (John 14:15).

Our Call as Fathers and Husbands

Although specific stories of St. Joseph's almsgiving may be scarce, St. Joseph likely encountered neighbors in need, and it is reasonable to believe that he would have assisted them to the best of his ability. Moreover, as a Jew living in the first century, St. Joseph would have been required, by Jewish law, to tithe one-tenth of his income, or what he produced, to support the needs of the Church, which in turn supports the needs of the people.

During this lent, let us learn to better disconnect from the material world and give our excess to our parish. We must instruct our families to learn to do the same. While we certainly will fall short of loving mankind as Jesus loves us, we must strive to imitate Him, nonetheless.

-Sebastian Abbinanti

FAITH FORMATION

For further information on any of the items below, or on the Religious Education program, please contact Janet Litterio in the Faith Formation Office at 708-301-0214. FAX #: 708-301-6356.

Visit our parish website omgccc.org for the RE schedule and other Faith Formation information throughout the year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March 13- CLASS

March 20- Class

*****March 27-Reconciliation Gr 3-7 CHURCH*****

Grades 1 and 2 are off.

April 3—CLASS

April 10—CLASS

April 17—LAST CLASS



The fourth week of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. It comes from the entrance antiphon "Rejoice Jerusalem." On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent's Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten journey.

The priest may wear rose vestments as a sign of joy which accompanies both these Sundays in different liturgical seasons.

Let's enjoy the hope and joy this Laetare Sunday brings during our Lenten journey!



Adoration Chapel

Come and spend some time with Jesus this Lenten season at our Adoration Chapel. Our chapel is open 24/7, so if you want to spend time with Our Lord at an odd hour, he is there waiting for you. You may call the Parish office for the security code to access the chapel. Come and spend some time with Jesus, not only during Lent, but any time. Bring your family to our prayerful chapel.

GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

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Gołęb Kinga - Cecylia
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Kaminski Maximilian - Jan Paweł
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Morales Christopher - Peter

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Koziarski Matilda - Klara
Pawelski Nicholas - Jan Paweł II
Roj Kevin - Mateusz
Walczak-Wojciak Kinga - Anastazja
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Claire GEMMA Bazan
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CONFIRMATION 2024 - MARCH 2ND AND 3RD

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent
following the 8am Mass
6pm in English
7pm in Polish

No 6pm or 7pm Stations on March 22

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Postu o godz. 7:00 wieczorem

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22 marca



RECONCILIATION

Our Lenten Reconciliation Service
will be on Friday, March 22, 2024
at 7pm in church.

Bilingual priests will be available.



GORZKIE ŻAŁE

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



March 10th is the first day of the St. Joseph novena

Saint Joseph occupies a special place among the cloud of witnesses in heaven. The USCCB has composed this novena to be prayed on March 10-18, the nine days that precede the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19.

To pray this novena and follow along with daily reflection videos, go to www.usccb.org and type 'Novena for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph' in the search bar.

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MONDAY

JUNE 3, 2024
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1pm Shotgun start
Scramble format
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and dinner



Ministry Schedule

	March 16th Saturday 4:00pm	March 17th Sunday 7:30am	March 17th Sunday 9:00am	March 17th Sunday 10:30am	March 17th Sunday 12:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers	Arlene Fassola Judy Keating Janet Litterio	Patti Mulligan Monica Shaub Mike Gatto	Józef Staszczka Ryszard Kloc Jasia Para	Timothy Finlon Philip Gosewisch Denise Holub	Ewelina Szafran Bernice Szaflarski Ryszard Kloc
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Sacraments

Baptism

Catholic parties should be members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Catholic parties should be members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. They should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding to allow time for preparation.

Funerals

Call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to make preparations for the Mass.

Eucharist for homebound

If you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office for the Sacraments of the Eucharist.

For Anointing of the Sick, Hospital Visits

Please contact the office. Please do not wait until prognosis is imminent.

Religious Education

Grades 1-8 (Call Faith Formation Office)
Classes meet Wednesday, 6-7:30 PM-September through March.

Newcomers

Welcome to our Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to register or visit our website omgccc.org

Vocations for Religious Life

Considering Religious Life? For more information about vocations for the Religious Life, please visit vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

Prayer Request Line

Submit your intention to omgcprayers@gmail.com, and our prayer warriors will discreetly pray for you intention.



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