HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 16
THE CHRISM MASS
7:00 PM AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
RENEWAL OF PRIESTLY PROMISES
AND BLESSING OF HOLY OILS

THE SACRED PASchal TRIDuUM
OUR HIGH HOLy DAYS

HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER WITH WASHING OF FEET
7:30 PM
TRANSFER OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
ADORATION UNTIL 11:00 PM
CONCLUDING WITH NIGHT PRAYER (COMPLINE)

GOOD FRIDAY
SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
WITH ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
3:00 PM
LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MASSES AT 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 AM, AND 1:00 PM
Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - April 15**
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
11:00 am Matthew Shapiro - Mom
5:15 pm Joan McCoy - Joanie’s Angels

**Tuesday - April 16**
6:45 am Sr. Rita M. McCauley, CSJ - Linda McCauley
11:00 am Eleanor Dillon - Judy Kaltenbach, Daughter

**Wednesday - April 17**
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
11:00 am Kathryn Hasson - Daughter, Mary
5:15 pm For the People of the Parish

**Holy Thursday - April 18**
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
For Deceased Priests who served at St. Louis

**Good Friday - April 19**
Day of Fast & Abstinence
Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
9:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
7:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday - April 20**
Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18
Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
9:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Easter Vigil and Mass
Vincenzo & Francesca Leonardo - Daughter

**Easter Sunday - April 21**
No 5:00 pm Mass Today
7:00 am (Special Time for Easter)
Nicoletta Leonardo & Robert Brooks - Stephanie Honz
9:00 am Maria Hoang Thi Phach - Ho Tran & Family
11:15 am Ann Brimmer - Family
1:00 pm Richard Mahar - Jo

**Special Intentions This Week:**

We invite you to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit at the Blessed Sacrament to have your very special intentions remembered for a week.

To reserve a candle, please call or visit the Ministry Center.

One lamp will burn
In Memory of Alida Meyer
By Mary Sgabellone

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**Requiem Aeternam**

Mary Catherine Blount

Barbara Sutter

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**Saturday & Sunday, April 20 & 21**

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Easter Sunday Communion Service - April 21
The Highlands - Richard Caruso
Heather Heights - Fred & Marie Lapple
Our Weekend Scriptures:

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
He opens my ear that I may hear

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Humility leads to glory

Death leads to eternal life

Looking Ahead:

Easter Sunday of Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 10:43a; 37-43
We are witnesses of all that he did

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
We have been raised with Christ

Gospel: John 20:1-9
The tomb is empty!

Songs of the Servant

The book of Psalms in the Bible is actually a collection of songs composed over at least five centuries; poems written to be sung. That’s why we sing the responsorial psalm at Mass. There are other songs scattered throughout the Bible, including the four ‘servant songs’ in Isaiah, one of which we hear on Passion Sunday (the songs are written in poetic verse, not prose, like the text that surrounds them.)

Good musicians need to be good at listening as well as singing. Apparently the same is true for God’s servant in these four servant songs. God gives the servant a well-trained tongue, but also, morning after morning, opens the servant’s ear. As we hear this passage, imagine Jesus, who knew the scriptures, having this ‘song’ play in his head as he prepared to face his passion. We can also take home a good morning prayer for ourselves. Along with Lord, open my ear, and my mouth will proclaim your praise, we can pray Lord, please open my ears today, that I may listen!

Sing It Brother!

The Psalms are not the only songs to be found in the Bible. Those who study the Bible generally agree, the passage we hear from Philippians today is St. Paul, quoting a song the community in Philippi probably knew and loved, as a way to remind them of what following Jesus looks like. In short, to follow Jesus, let your attitude be the same as his. He humbled himself. He emptied himself. He was obedient, even to the point of death. This led to his exaltation; it will lead us to eternal life. This is the Paschal Mystery. Dying to self is the path to a newer and fuller life in this world, and blessed eternal life in the next. Paul also recognized in the Paschal Mystery the way the communities’ problems could be resolved. Facing a challenging situation? Wonder what Jesus would do? Don’t be sure until reviewing the two songs we hear today, and the Passion!

From Bethany to Calvary

In the middle ages, the idea of walking in the footsteps of Jesus led to the devotion we now call Stations of the Cross. In today’s Gospel, we have an even fuller opportunity to walk with Jesus through his last days. Here is the journey, with the rich cast of characters:


The annual Diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm.

At the Chrism Mass, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed, and the Oil of Chrism will be consecrated. The Chrism Mass also serves as a visible manifestation of the communion between the presbyterate and the Bishop, as well as the priests’ privileged opportunity to renew the promises made on the day of their ordination and to re-commit themselves to priestly service among the people of God. All are welcome to attend this Mass.
### Supporting Our Parish

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### This Week’s Tithing Will Support Angels of Mercy Dress a Girl

### Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Catholic Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines. Wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

### Good Friday American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sponsored by St. Louis Parish**

**April 19, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Reddington Hall Gym

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment. Please bring identification with you when you come to donate.

**Give the gift of life! Give blood!**

The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of the pain, thanking God during the trials, trusting Him when we’re tempted to lose Hope and LOVING HIM when He seems so distant and far away. At my lowest, God is my hope. At my darkest, God is my light. At my weakest, God is my strength. At my saddest, God is my comforter.

### Request from St. Louis Parishioner

My 44 year old cousin, Bill Fischer, was recently diagnosed with colon cancer that has metastasized to his liver. He needs a lifesaving liver transplant and he is being treated at Strong Memorial Hospital. A matching living person can donate half their liver (which grows back). This would be an incredible gift of life.

For more information regarding the donor process, please contact Jennie at 585-275-5875 or Errigo@urmc.rochester.edu.

Thank you! Chrissy Carpenter
This year we are preparing 97 children for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. What an adventure it has been!! We've learned about the Mass and all her beauty led by Father Kennedy, we've searched all through the Church to learn the names of all the wonderful sacramental objects, and are excited to enter more fully into a life with Jesus.

Please continue to pray for our beautiful children and their families as they ready themselves to receive Jesus on April 27th and May 4th. We are so proud of all their hard work preparing for both Penance and Eucharist this year, so big kudos to all. Their new word: Aspergillum! Not sure what that is? Seek out one of the kids to learn all about it.
Our new Educational Program is continuing to demonstrate positive results. All the students we assisted with either tuition, textbooks, fees, laptops, transportation or uniforms have academically performed above and beyond our expectations. Four of the students are now on the Dean’s list at Monroe Community College, another on the Dean’s List at Saint John Fisher and another at Nazareth College. To date we have helped 30 refugees (some again for their second semester) and expended almost $35,000.

Five young adult refugees are seeking assistance to vocational training at Bryan Stratton and OACES. We are in the process of reviewing their applications. The two refugee children that attend St. Louis School will be joined by their sister in September.

Although the number of newly arriving refugees is lower than in previous years, we continue to support the refugees living here and struggling to break out of poverty. We ask for your prayers that refugees awaiting approvals, who are living in unconscionable conditions, soon gain entry to enter the United States.

Since January, Saint’s Place has helped to set up 68 homes with furniture. Our Clothing Closet is helping about 125 people every month (half refugees and the other half the poor and needy of Rochester). This number will increase as new relationships with other nonprofits, such as East House, develop.

Rochester International Academy sent 43 seventh-grade students to the Clothing Closet in March. They filled the rooms with enthusiasm and cheerfulness. Many of the students expressed needs that their parents or siblings had and left loaded with household items in addition to their clothing.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints continues to support Saint’s Place. It has been more than three years since Saint’s Place partnered with the Church. Every week two to three young Missionaries assist us with picking up and delivering furniture. The Church has given us grants to purchase toiletries and furniture for the refugees.

Our Warehouse cleaning and reorganization project, under the capable direction of Michael Flanigan, is complete. Furniture that would not fit into the refugees’ homes was donated to Goodwill. With increased space and better lighting, we are ready for the spring-cleaning deluge. We could use strong volunteers to help with picking up and delivering furniture. Please consider volunteering a few hours a week or every other week.

Saint’s Place welcomed 17 new volunteers since January 1st. As the Ministry grows, we are always in need of more volunteers. Please give it some thought about how you could help our Ministry. We would be most appreciative!

Mark your calendar for the Annual Super Sale to be held July 9th – 13th. Preview evening is Tuesday, July 9th from 4-8PM. Entrance fee for Preview Shopping Evening is a $25 donation. More information to follow.

ALL of this has happened because of your support and prayers. Thank You
**COMING UP!**

**Sunshine Luncheon - Thursday, May 16th**

Since 1978, St. Louis Parish together with St. Louis School have hosted the Sunshine Luncheon. We invite residents of area nursing homes and St. Louis parishioners who may enjoy an outing. To make this event successful, we need **YOUR** support. Please consider helping in one of the following areas:

- being a hostess
- preparing a food item
- helping to escort guest arrivals

Contact Bernie Eilertsen at 703-6091 or beilertsen@frontier.com
Or Kris Borrelli at 734-9308 or kristinaborrelli@gmail.com

Thank you!

**Pastoral Care Team Meeting**

**Thursday, April 25 at 9:30am in the Parish Meeting Hall**

Please join as we will review and plan for upcoming events this spring and our annual Sunshine Luncheon on May 16.

Our meetings are brief - usually under an hour. Please consider joining our team!

For additional information, please contact Cathy Malik, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at Catherine.Malik@dor.org, or call 586-5675 ext. 228.

**April 27 Bistro—RSVP by April 24 to 586-5675**

Cheese & Charcuterie Board
Chicken Breast in a Creamy Parmesan Mushroom Sauce
Brown Rice & Roasted Asparagus
Fruit & Custard Tarts for Dessert

**BUILDING COMMUNITY**

**SLAM JAM 2019**

**Friday, May 10th & Saturday, May 11th**

**FAMILY BASKETBALL NIGHT | SPRING FLING**

Registration, tickets, and sponsorship opportunities available at [https://www/slspittsfords.org/slamjam2019](https://www.slspittsfords.org/slamjam2019)

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**St Louis Knights of Columbus Council Meeting**

**Monday, April 15**

There will be an election of a slate of officers for the next year.

The officers for St. Louis Council #15833 for the year 2019-2020:

Chaplain: Father Juan Benitez
Grand Knight: Joseph DiPrima
Deputy Grand Knight: Greg Lane
Chancellor: Stephen Demeo
Recorder: Mark Abbott
Treasurer: Robert Murphy
Advocate: Chuck Noce
Warden: Doug Haffen
Inside Guard: Louis Mattina
Outside Guard: Orlando Santiago
Trustee (3 Years): Michael DeCocq
Trustee (2 years): Dick Hilliard
Trustee (1 year): Rick Whelehan
Lecturer: (Appointed)
Financial Secretary (Appointed by Supreme): Chuck Noce

All offices will serve 1 year and can be contested except the Financial Secretary who is appointed by the Supreme. The nominations will be made at the April meeting. The election of officers will be made at May’s council meeting.

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of the St. Louis Council or have any Questions please contact the Membership Director Joseph Diprima at drdiprima@gmail.com, or Grand Knight Michael DeCocq, 585-314-8835 or depepsi@frontiernet.net

Thank you, and God Bless,
Michael DeCocq, GK

**Wedding Bells**

We pray for these couples as they celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony.

- Camila Jimenez & Daniel Perez, April 13
- Marabel Schneider & Christopher Eagle, April 27
We are celebrating three adult baptisms at our Easter Vigil on April 20th.

Watch “Convinced” at stlouischurch.org/catholic-faith-demand to see some of the reasons why people want to be Catholic (Scroll to the bottom of the page.)

Have you registered on Formed.org yet? It’s free and easy! Just go to stlouischurch.formed.org and enjoy the hundreds of Catholic studies, audios, movies, and e-books available for free!

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Dominic at dominic.salimida@dor.org or call 586-5675, ext. 234.

Adult Formation Spring Study…
Come join us for a fascinating look at God’s message of mercy. With powerful images and story-telling, this five-week study recounts how God is communicating his mercy in our day through the lives of modern saints, apparitions, and historical events from the last century. Video presenter: Fr. Michael Gaitley.

When: Tuesdays, Apr 30, May 7, 14, Jun 4, 11
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. or 7:15-8:45 p.m.
Where: St. Louis Parish Meeting Hall
Cost: Free!

Can’t make each session? No problem! This series is on FORMED.org so you can do any or all of this study online!

For more info, contact Kathryn at Kathryn.mcalarney@dor.org or 586-5675, ext. 224
Living Stations of the Cross

Presented by St. Louis Parish Youth Ministry, St. Louis Choir, and the Knights of Columbus

Good Friday
April 19
7:30pm
in the Church

Divine Mercy Novena
A good way to prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday is by reciting the Divine Mercy Novena. It should be started on Good Friday and continue through the Saturday preceding Divine Mercy Sunday which is April 28th this year.

St. Louis we will be reciting the novena as follows:

- April 19th (Good Friday) after the 9:00 AM Prayer Service (The prayer service ends at 9:20 AM.)
- April 20th (Holy Saturday) after the 9:00 AM Prayer Service
- April 22nd - April 26th after the 11:00 AM Mass
- April 27th after the 9:00 AM Mass

There will be pamphlets in Church with directions for praying the novena. If you are unable to join us at Church you can pray the novena at home.

*We will not be saying it as a group on April 21st Easter Sunday as most people have family plans.

Mass of Celebration of Individuals with Special Needs
All are invited to Mass at St. John of Rochester on Sunday, May 5th at 12:00 pm, to celebrate the special members of our community and the unique gifts which they offer to our Church and the world. St. John of Rochester is located at 8 Wickford Way in Fairport. Refreshments served in the Gathering Room immediately following Mass. Info: Steve Coyle 585-503-2858.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester, St. John of Rochester and the Knights of Columbus.

Did you see the movie Unplanned yet?
Now check out “Behind the Scenes” and a presentation by Abby Johnson, the former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director who became a strong voice for the unborn. View these resources at: stlouischurch.org/formed-catholic-faith-demand
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