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# ST. JOHN BREBEUF

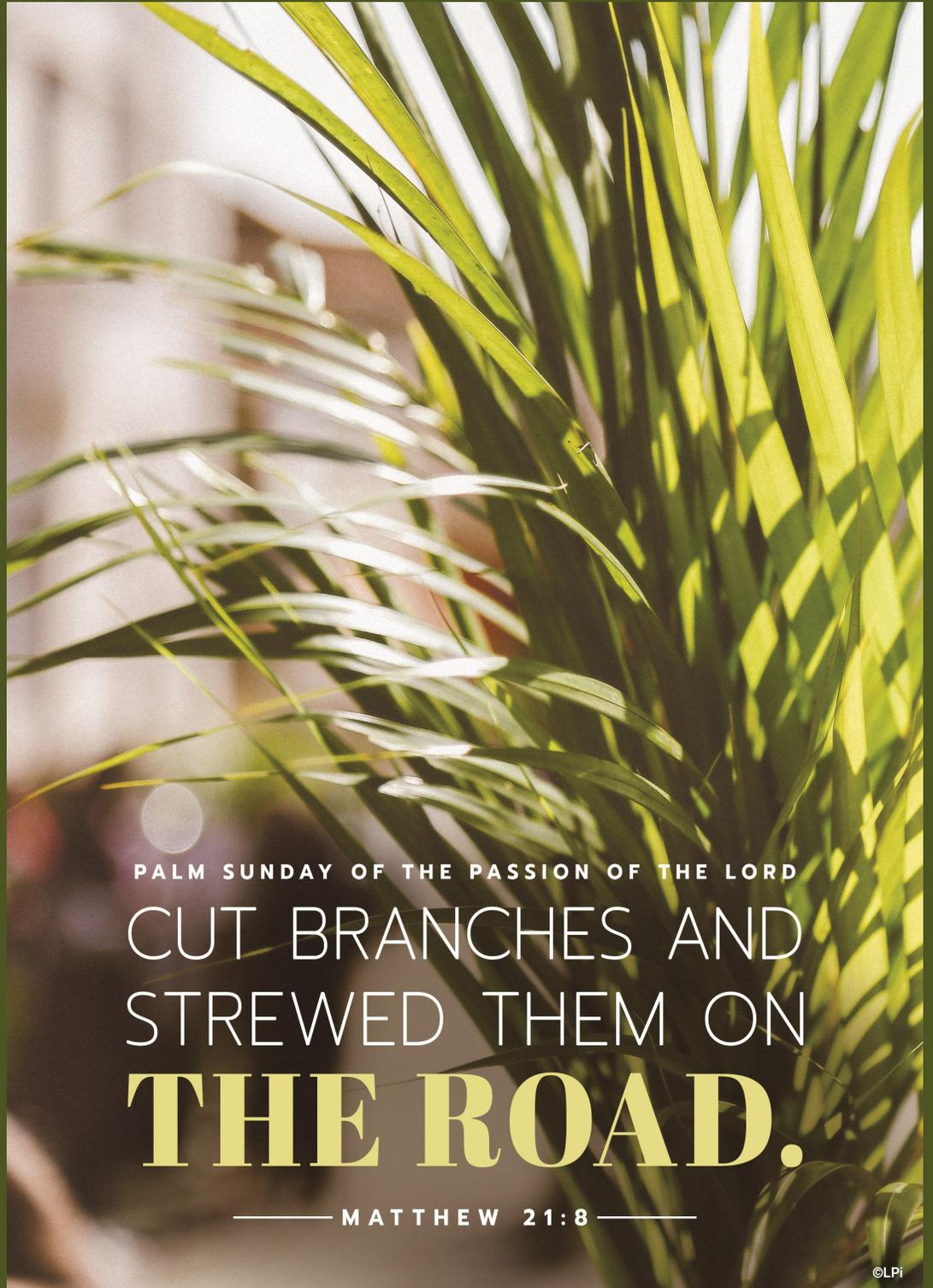
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We are a people of faith who respond to our Baptismal call to holiness by caring for one another and journeying together with Christ through prayer, sacraments, lifelong formation and service in light of the Gospel and Catholic Tradition.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

CUT BRANCHES AND  
STREWED THEM ON  
**THE ROAD.**

— MATTHEW 21:8 —



March 29, 2026

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

Mt 21:1-11 | Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14—27:66

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Pay attention to the prominence of Scripture in today's Mass. At Masses where there's a Procession or the Solemn Entrance, we'll hear the Gospel reading proclaiming Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. During our regular Liturgy of the Word, we'll also read through the lengthy account of Christ's passion (this year, from the Gospel of Matthew). Following the reading of the passion a brief homily may be given, but there may also be a period of silence rather than a homily. In so many ways, it seems that beginning with Palm Sunday (and all throughout Holy Week), the Church is inviting us to feast on God's Word in a deeper way than perhaps at any other time in the liturgical year. As disciples, our whole Christian life must be nourished not only by the sacraments, but by the Word of God. As Lent comes to a close, we can think back to our Gospel of the First Sunday of Lent, where Jesus tells us that "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Mt 4:4) The events we hear about during this time are the climactic moments in the unfolding plan of our salvation. By reading the Gospel accounts, we're invited to *participate* in them through this liturgy which makes them present to us, here and now.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul's Letter to the Philippians speaks of Jesus' self-emptying love. Although he was God, Jesus took on our humanity and offered his life in humble obedience to the Father, accepting, willfully, even death on a cross. When we consider our efforts to lead others to know the Lord, we're invited to adopt his own way of reaching out to humanity. Do we enter into the lived experience of those we seek to evangelize? In what ways do we empty (humble) ourselves in order to draw near to them? Are we willing to set aside our plans, our agenda, our way of doing things, and willingly accept God's way of doing things? Following the example of our Lord, our own efforts at evangelization should be marked by humility and self-emptying love.

### **STUDY**

One of the best ways we can participate in the celebration of these sacred days is to spend time reading the Scriptures for each day of Holy Week. Read the text, then sit in silence, allowing the words to wash over you. What moments or lines stand out to you? As you re-read the Gospel of Christ's passion, read the words knowing that Jesus has done all of this *for you*.



**A note from the Associate Pastor...**

Dear Parishioners,

We have approached the most holy time of the year: Holy Week. This week reminds us about how much Christ did for us through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Now, we need to prepare well for this great celebration of our faith. This coming Wednesday (Holy Wednesday), April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5:30 pm until 9 pm, we will celebrate the Lenten Confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the greatest gifts we have received from Christ. It is an intimate encounter with our Lord. It requires humility and contrition to stand in front of the Lord (through the hands of his priest) and accuse oneself of committing sins. Confessions should be sincere, humble, and involve all the sins one remembers. It requires preparation called the Examination of Conscience when we prayerfully recall our sins.

Confession is protected by the Church through the Seal of Confession. Priest cannot disclose anyone's sins under the penalty of excommunication.

I would like to remind you also about the necessity of private confession. Sometimes we can hear about so-called "General Absolution." Codex of Canon Law reminds us in the canon 961 that such practice when people are absolved communally is permitted only in a state of emergency (like danger of death) or in missionary territories where there is just one priest available in the large area. Church, however, reminds also that after such absolution if the state of emergency passes, one still needs to go to the regular private confession. So let us remember about this week and prepare our hearts for Easter to experience Jesus' resurrection in even fuller matter.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Sebastian



**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH**

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. Whether you are visiting for the first time, worship with us occasionally, or join us every Sunday, we welcome you to St. John Brebeuf Parish. If you do not have home, or if your church is not home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Please call or stop by our parish office to register 847-966-8145. Visit our website <https://www.sjbrebeuf.org> for additional information on parish and community programs for prayer, faith formation, community outreach and information about St. John Brebeuf School. We are glad you are here and hope you will join us.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is private prayer and time before Jesus, really present in the Blessed Sacrament displayed on the altar 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The chapel is located at Fr. Thomas May Parish Ministry Center (8305 N. Harlem Ave.) and is open to all visitors during office hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM – 7:00pm // Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm // Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm. After Hours the chapel is only keycard accessible. Please call the Parish Office (847) 966-8145 if you wish to obtain one.



**DEVOTIONS**

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass

SACRED HEART OF JESUS — 1st Friday of the Month

In English: after 8:30am Mass / In Polish: after 7:00 pm Mass

OUR LADY OF FATIMA — 1st Saturday of the Month

In English: after 8:30am Mass / In Polish: after 6:30pm Mass

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP in English:

Every Monday 7:00pm Adoration Chapel

HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY in English: Every Friday 3:00pm Adoration Chapel

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

## LITURGY SCHEDULE / MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 30 — APRIL 5

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>****8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

Joan Czerlanis Birthday Blessings

† Adriano V. Galassi Birthday

Remembrance

† John Walsh

**7:00 pm Polish St. Monica Prayer Group****Fr. Sebastian**

† Julia Przydział 7 rocznica śmierci

† Józef Gibes

† Za duszę Adolf Ostrega rocznica śmierci

† Jan Kisielewski we wspomnieniu Urodzin

† Oskar Dziadoń

† Marek Karpierz

**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>****8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm English Fr. Paul**

† Józef Gibes

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>****8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

† Bobby Canong

† Venancio Lascano 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Remembrance**5:30-7:00 pm Lenten Confession****7:00 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian**

O łaskę powrotu do zdrowia dla Przemysława Gołębiowskiego i Boże Bł. dla jego Rodziny

O łaskę powrotu do zdrowia i wszelkie potrzebne łaski w walce z chorobą nowotworową dla Heleny Mazur Elżbiety Kapałka

O zdrowie i Boże Bł. w dniu urodzin dla Eweliny Kennedy z Rodziną

† Edward Rybka

† Henryk Kwietniewski

† Stefan i Marianna Szwarz

† Władysław Świącicki we wspomnieniu Urodzin

**7:30-9:00 pm Lenten Confession****Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Thursday****8:30 am English Morning Prayer****Dcn. Andrew Beierwaltes****5:30 pm English The Lord's Supper****Fr. Sebastian****7:30 pm Polish Wieczernia Pańska****Fr. Jason**

After Liturgy Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Adoration until Midnight

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday****8:30 am English Morning Prayer Dcn. Marl****Albarillo****First Friday Devotion****3:00 pm Bilingual Stations of the Cross Fr. Sebastian****5:30 pm English The Lord's Passion****Fr. Paul****7:30 pm Polish Liturgia Męki Pańskiej****Fr. Sebastian****First Friday Devotion**

Adoration of Jesus in the Tomb until

Saturday 2:30 pm

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday****8:30 am English Morning Prayer****Dcn. Krzysztof Slowikowski****9:30 am-2:00 pm Easter Baskets Blessing (PMC every 30 min)****7:30 pm Bilingual Easter Vigil Fr. Jason****Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter****6:00 am Polish Msza Św. Rezurekcyjna****(Sunrise Mass) Fr. Jason****7:00 am NO MASS****8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

Robert Stankiewicz Birthday Blessings

Adam H. Stankiewicz Birthday Blessings

God's presence and protection for

Caroline &amp; the Baby during the

pregnancy and delivery

† John Jerome Areno

† Zofia and Wincenty Kopka

**10:00 am English Fr. Paul**

John Covey, Health and Birthday

Blessings

Sandy Covey - Health and Birthday

Blessings

God's Blessings for the Ziegler and Hehn

Family

† Olga &amp; Walter Gal

† Michelle Gucik

† Leonard M. Kadzielawski

† Vito Joseph Gargano, Theresa M. Gargano, Vincent Joseph Gargano

† Thomas Burns Birthday Remembrance

† Clelia Massimini

† Gloria Steltman 6<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary

† Matthew, Bernice &amp; Matt Jr. Wojtaszek

† Dominic D'Souza

† Betty Martin

† Janet D. Dolinsek

† Alojza, Tadeusz Janus and all deceased

Family Members

† Maria, Antoni Czysz and all deceased

Family Members

† Rosalia Sliwa and all deceased Family

Members

**11:30 am Polish Fr. Sebastian**

O uzdrowienie z choroby, Bożą opiekę i

Dary Ducha Św. dla Haliny i Józefa

O szczęśliwy przebieg operacji

Przemysława Gołębiowskiego

O zdrowie i Boże Bł. dla Jadwigi Cholewa

O Boże Bł. i Dary Ducha Św. z prośbą o wskazówki, mądrość wyborów i siłę dla Mariusza

† Maria i Józef Wojdyła

† Zofia Szpara

† Jarosław Mroczek, Jerzy Mroczek, Emilia Gajewska

† Teresa, Kazimierz Krysztofiak

† Helena Nowomiejska

† Za Dusze w Czyśćcu cierpiące i te które najbardziej potrzebują pomocy

† Jan Hermanowski

† Stanisław, Maria, Władysław Cudzych

oraz za zmarłych z rodziny Wojtanek

† Edward Rybka we wspomnieniu Urodzin

† Stanisław Lis w 4. r. śmierci i zmarłych z

Rodziny Lis

† Stanisław Józef Gwiżdż 5. r. śmierci

† Wiesław Budzik

† Michael Puacz 17 rocznica śmierci,

Zdzisław Puacz, Zofia, Tomasz, Władysław Boczar

† Józef Dziadek 24. rocznica śmierci

† Michał, Paraskiewia, Julia i Dmytro

Łanowyk

† Łukasz, Paraskiewia i Wasyl Blotny

† Zofia i Władysław Zakrocki

† Jan, Władysław, Aniela Płonka

† Józef, Marianna, Jarosław i Jan Chmura

† Danuta i Franciszek Lipa

† Jan Rychtar

† Stanisław Obrochta

† Jadwiga Serafin

† Zbigniew Stanio

† Lesław Świerk

† Janina, Mirosław, Mariusz Zygiel 5 r.

śmierci

† Mieczysław Myśliwiec 13 miesięcy po

śmierci

† Piotr Bleszko

† Stanisław Dzik, Joanna i Józef Dybisz

† Józef Leś

† Benedykt Pacyna

† Józef Gibes 40 dni po śmierci

† Zbigniew i David Ciołek

† Za zmarłych z Rodziny Ciołek, Borowski i

Kowalski

† Za zmarłych z Rodziny Lenart i Urban

† Za zmarłych z Rodziny Ligas

† Karolina Lasak

† Antoni Lipski

† Za zmarłych Bolesława i Stanisław Bajno

† Za wszystkich zmarłych z Rodziny

Poborca i Babiarz

† Maria Wojdyła

† Józef Wojdyła

† Zdzisław Serocki

† Stefan i Marianna Szwarz

† Alina Kruk

**6:00 pm NO MASS**



**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK**

**IS OFFERED FOR:** O zdrowie, się w pokonywaniu życiowych przeciwności i Boże bł.dla siostry Ani

**PLEASE PRAY:**



**OUR SICK:**

- Martha Gfesser
- Maureen Polcyn
- Fely Ranjo
- Millet Beltran
- RJ Calisura
- Anne Marie Guerrier
- Betty Bukraba
- Elizabeth Marrinan
- C. Kozeny
- Mario Brancato
- Pamela Tripllit
- Patricia
- Lourdes Loraya
- Marian i Maria Dzieciuch
- Barbara Witkos
- Rosetta Bizzotto
- Harry Largent
- Toni Kilroy
- Caridad M. Altares
- Alina Gawlik
- Dolores Motto
- Brooke Johnson
- Silverio Fernandez
- Jannette Mendoza
- Mario Loraya
- Vivian Daoud
- Nanette Sadorra
- Isabel C.Villarroel
- Luke Kowalski
- Joanna Oliwa
- Francisco & Luz Atienza
- Maureen Nathan
- Charlotte & Carl Lindquist

- Rose Manio
- Teresa Parciany
- Junver Isuga
- Chef Raul Arreda
- Baby Joseph Palmert
- Concepcion Ponte
- Charles Stephen Collins
- Ben & Linda Caldea
- Robert F. Adams, Jr.
- Bienvenido Costes
- Mahmoud Srou
- Araceli Madrideo
- Hedy Sancho
- Alan Enzbigilis Sr.
- Clifford & Judith Drexler
- Sam Pace
- Betts Eleanor
- Helen Williams
- Darlene Neumann
- Stanisława Pabisz
- Kazimierz Pabisz
- Flordeliza H. Sotto
- Pedro H. Sotto
- Nicholas Mazur
- Siony Urgena
- Gloria Arago
- George Frey
- Scott Johnson
- Aurea Prinero
- Emilia Fernandez
- Ernie Tusa
- Francisco Mandigma
- Rosa Moreano

**WEDDING BANNES:**

- II Ricardo Alvarez & Nicole Johnson
- I Marcin Wlodkowski & Rachele Lazar



**OUR MILITARY:** Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence.

- Timothy Casey
- Thomas Neuhengen
- Mark Honsa
- Pvt. James Cunningham
- Marian Niemotko
- PFC Seth D. Perkins
- Sgt. Ramiro Cadena
- Pieter Venter
- Jacob Allen
- Robert Monaco
- Scott Rodberg
- Sgt. Daniel Cunningham
- CW4 Louis Haberkorn
- SSGT Michael J. Archam
- A2C Andrew T. Perkins
- Lt. Joseph Disclafani
- Joshua Clavel Ramos
- Chief Ryan Morrow
- Angelina Garza

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

**CANDLES OFFERED**

**THIS WEEK FOR:**

**Candle 1** † O życie wieczne dla śp. Kazimierza i Janiny Torba oraz Doroty Sawickiej

**Candle 2** O poprawę zdrowia, się w pokonywaniu życiowych przeciwności i Boże bł. dla siostry Ani



**SUNDAY OFFERINGS:**

**March 22, 2026 — \$16,153**

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. Your support is essential to our mission and ministry. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and commitment. We're grateful you're part of our community!

*Bóg zapłać za nieustanne wsparcie naszej parafii, za hojność, zaangażowanie oraz za to, że tworzycie naszą wspólnotę.*



**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – Internet:**

[www.sjbrebeuf.org](http://www.sjbrebeuf.org) (click the yellow box labeled "Mass Intentions" to fill out the online form) **Mail:** Please mail your offering to: *Mass Intentions, St. John Brebeuf, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL 60714.* Include the name, date, time, and what the intention is for. Also, please include the name and phone number of person requesting the intention. Phone 847-966-8145. *Please make your request 2 weeks in advance so we have time to receive it and place it in the bulletin*

Beautiful Mass cards featuring the image of St. John Brebeuf, the patron saint of our parish, are available for an additional charge from the parish office. These cards are a thoughtful and prayerful way to let someone know a Mass is being offered for them or their loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information or to request a Mass and card.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE REMEMBRANCE**



Remember a deceased relative or friend in a special way by donating the altar bread and wine that are used at Mass each week. Suggested donation is \$50. Please contact the parish office to select a date. The Holy Mass in the person's intention is celebrated every Sunday at 6:00pm.

**PRAYER LIST –** If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put the name on the list. If the person has recovered please notify the office. If you have any members in your family currently serving in the military, please call the parish office so we may pray for them.

# 2026 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

## MARCH 28/29 - PALM SUNDAY

Saturday - 5:00 pm (English), 6:30 pm (Polish); Sunday - 8:30 am,

10:00 am & 6:00 pm (English); 7:00 am & 11:30 am (Polish)

Monday & Tuesday - March 30 & 31 and Wednesday-

April 1: Mass 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

## LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION (ENGLISH/POLISH) / WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

5:30pm - 7:00 pm & 7:30pm - 9:00 pm

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 am Morning Prayer

5:30 pm The Lord's Supper (English)

7:30 pm The Lord's Supper (Polish)

After Liturgy Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Adoration until Midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Station of the Cross (Bilingual)

5:30 pm The Lord's Passion (English)

7:30 pm The Lord's Passion (Polish)

Following Liturgy Adoration at the Tomb of Jesus  
until Saturday 2:30pm

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:30 am Morning Prayer

**EASTER BASKETS BLESSING IN PARISH MINISTRY CENTER**

**9:30 am - 2:00 pm (every 30 min)**

7:30 pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

### EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5

6:00 am Sunrise Mass (Polish), 8:30 am (English); 10 am (English);

11:30 am (Polish) / **No 6:00 pm Mass**

### EASTER MONDAY - APRIL 6

8:30 am (English), 12:00 noon (Polish), 7 pm (Polish)

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or call 847-966-8145





## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLY THURSDAY — THE INSTITUTION OF THE PRIESTHOOD

Holy Thursday is one of the most sacred, profound, and meaningful days in the life of the Catholic Church. On this day, we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, as well as the institution of the Sacrament of the Priesthood. During the Last Supper, Jesus offered Himself as the perfect Passover sacrifice, the Lamb of God, and entrusted His apostles, and all priests after them, with the mission to continue His saving work through the celebration of the Eucharist and faithful service to God’s people.

Holy Thursday reminds us in a special way of the gift of the priesthood and the vital role priests play in the life of the Church. Through their ministry, Christ remains present among us, in the sacraments, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the loving care of His people.

On this holy day, we ask to remember and keep in prayer all priests. In a special way, we lift up our parish priests: **Fr. Jason, our pastor, and our associate pastors, Fr. Paul and Fr. Sebastian.**

Dear Fathers, we offer you our heartfelt gratitude for your faithful and generous service. Thank you for bringing us the Eucharist, for celebrating the sacraments, and for guiding us in our spiritual journey. Your dedication, sacrifice, and love for Christ and His Church are a true blessing to our community.

On this special day, we pray that God may continue to pour out His abundant grace upon you. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you in your vocation, renew your zeal, and fill your hearts with peace and joy. May you always find encouragement in your ministry, support in your community, and hope in the Lord whom you serve. May the Blessed Virgin Mary watch over you and protect you, and may your priestly life be richly blessed with health, strength, and deep fulfillment.

Please be assured of our continued prayers and gratitude.

**May God bless you always!**

## THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday, April 12

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

In 1937, on Good Friday, Jesus requested that Saint Faustina make a special Novena before the Feast of Mercy. ...  
(Diary #1209 –1229).

A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, *"By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."*

You, too, can make a novena of prayer especially **by praying the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy or by participating in our Novena** on the following dates in our church:

Good Friday – following 5:30pm Liturgy

Holy Saturday – following 8:30am Morning prayer

Easter Sunday – following 8:30 AM Mass

Monday – Saturday following 8:30 AM Mass

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Jesus, I trust in You

**St. John Brebeuf Parish**  
invites you to

**Lednica Divine Mercy Devotion  
and Confessions**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**  
**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Holy Mass at 3:00 PM**

St. John Brebeuf Church  
8305 N. Harlem Ave. Niles, IL 60714



MY GIFT TO SUPPORT  
THE ADORATION CHAPEL



ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH  
8005 W. WASHINGTON AVE  
MELROSE, IL 60541



## ADORATION CHAPEL AIR CONDITIONER SUPPORT

We are blessed to have a beautiful Adoration Chapel that is visited by many faithful adorers. It is a place of many prayers and graces.

Unfortunately, it often becomes very warm, especially during the summer. To help resolve this issue, an air conditioner will be installed during the 3-day closure in Holy Week.

The energy-efficient unit will cost about \$15,000.

Please consider supporting this project.

Donation envelopes are available at the Chapel entrance - please mark them "Air Conditioner" and return to the Parish Office or our mailbox.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL CLOSE ON HOLY THURSDAY AND REMAIN CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY, IT WILL RE-OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY

### Why Adoration Chapels Are Closed During the Holy Triduum

Please note that our Adoration Chapel will be closed from Holy Thursday evening through Holy Saturday. During this sacred time, the Church commemorates the Passion, death, and burial of Jesus Christ.

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is moved to the altar of repose, and adoration continues only for a limited time. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Church enters into a period of solemn reflection and silence, and the tabernacle remains empty until the Easter Vigil.

This pause in perpetual adoration reflects the unique and sacred nature of these days, as we prayerfully journey with Christ through His Passion and await the joy of His Resurrection.

Adoration will resume following the celebration of Easter.

Thank you for your understanding and prayerful participation in these holy days.

## GOOD FRIDAY FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is obligatory day of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year.

Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord.



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**Holy Thursday: Closes at 12:00 PM**

**Good Friday: Closed**

**Holy Saturday: Closed**

**Easter Sunday: Closed**

**Easter Monday: Closed**

## The Way of the Cross DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, GOOD FRIDAY 2026



**April 3, 2026**  
**Gather at 8:30 am**

With Most Rev. Mark Bartosic, Auxiliary Bishops of Chicago

Reflections by Fr. John Kartje, Rector of Mundelein Seminary

Each year we follow the passion of Christ in the heart of our city, where thousands of people carry their cross every day. Through choral music, Gospel passages, reflections, and our silent procession, we hope to enter more deeply into the events of Good Friday and their meaning for us today. We ask to experience the exceptional Presence of Christ among us as a real answer to the needs of our hearts.

[www.wayofthecrosschicago.org](http://www.wayofthecrosschicago.org)  
[info@wayofthecrosschicago.org](mailto:info@wayofthecrosschicago.org)



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[WWW.WAYOFTHECROSSCHICAGO.ORG](http://WWW.WAYOFTHECROSSCHICAGO.ORG)

**STARTS @ 8:45 am**

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
(110 W. Madison St.)

**Tentative Route:**

**DALEY PLAZA**  
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### Good Friday/Holy Saturday Night

| TIME          | GROUP                                                                     | GRUPA                                                                                            |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 pm – 10 pm  | <i>Litany to the Sacred Heart/Divine Mercy Novena/Lenten Lamentations</i> | <i>Litania do NSPJ/Nowenna do Bożego Miłosierdzia/Gorzkie Żale</i>                               |
| 10 pm – 11 pm | St. Jadwiga the Queen Society/Polish School Parents and Staff             | Stowarzyszenie Królowej Jadwigi/ Polska Szkoła im. Mikołaja Kopernika                            |
| 11 pm – 12 am | English Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers/ Fil-Am Group                   | Anglojęzyczni Lektorzy i Szafarze Eucharystii                                                    |
| 12 am – 1 am  | Altar Servers Parents/SJB School Parents & staff                          | Rodzice Ministrantów/Szkoła św. Jana Brebeufa                                                    |
| 1 am – 2 am   | Women’s Club/Men’s Club/REP Parents and Teachers                          | Katolicki Klub Kobiet/Katolicki Klub Mężczyzn/ Program Nauczania Religii – Rodzice i Nauczyciele |
| 2 am – 3 am   | Knights of Columbus/Young Adults                                          | Rycerze Kolumba/ Grupa Młodych Dorosłych                                                         |
| 3 am – 4 am   | Polish Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers                                  | Polskojęzyczni Lektorzy i Szafarze Eucharystii                                                   |
| 4 am – 5 am   | Divine Mercy Group/ St. Rita’s Group                                      | Grupa Bożego Miłosierdzia/ Grupa św. Rity                                                        |
| 5 am – 6 am   | Rosary Groups/ St. Monica’s Group                                         | Kółka Różańcowe/Grupa Nieustającego Różańca/ Grupa św. Moniki                                    |
| 6 am – 7 am   | St. Vincent de Paul Society/Uncle Pete’s Ministry                         | Stowarzyszenie Wincentego a Paulo/Grupa Uncle Pete’s                                             |
| 7 am – 8 am   | Priests and Deacons                                                       | Księżą i Diakoni                                                                                 |



Following the Good Friday liturgy, you are invited to spend time in prayer at the Tomb of Christ. This devotion recalls the moment when Jesus Christ was laid in the tomb after His crucifixion and death.

The Tomb becomes a place of quiet reflection, where we accompany the Lord in His Passion, express our gratitude for His sacrifice, and enter into the silence of Holy Saturday. It is a time to pause, pray, and reflect on the mystery of God’s love revealed through the Cross.

Adoration continues throughout Holy Saturday, as we keep watch in hope, awaiting the joy of the Resurrection at Easter. Everyone is encouraged to come, even for a short time, to pray in silence, meditate, or simply be present with the Lord.

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## Z biurka Księdza Wikariusza...

Drodzy Parafianie,

Stoimy na progu najświętszego czasu w roku: Wielkiego Tygodnia. Tydzień ten przypomina nam o tym, jak wiele Chrystus uczynił dla nas poprzez swoją Mękę, Śmierć i Zmartwychwstanie.

Jak przygotować się do tego wielkiego święta naszej wiary? W najbliższą środę (Wielką Środę), 1 kwietnia, w godzinach od 5:30 pm do 9 pm, będziemy przeżywać wielkopostną spowiedź. Sakrament Pojednania jest jednym z największych darów, jakie otrzymaliśmy od Chrystusa. Jest to intymne spotkanie z naszym Panem. Wymaga on pokory i skruchy, aby stanąć przed Panem (przez posługę Jego kapłana) i oskarżyć się z popełnionych grzechów. Spowiedź powinna być szczerą, pokorną i obejmować wszystkie grzechy, które sobie przypominamy. Wymaga ona przygotowania, zwanego rachunkiem sumienia – czasu, w którym na modlitwie przypominamy sobie nasze grzechy.

Spowiedź jest chroniona przez Kościół poprzez tzw. Tajemnicę spowiedzi. Kapłanowi nie wolno ujawnić niczych grzechów pod karą ekskomuniki. Chciałbym również Wam przypomnieć o konieczności spowiedzi indywidualnej. Czasami słyszymy o tzw. „rozgrzeszeniu ogólnym”. Kodeks Prawa Kanonicznego przypomina nam w kanonie 961, że praktyka ta – polegająca na udzielaniu rozgrzeszenia wspólnie wiernych bez spowiedzi indywidualnej – jest dozwolona wyłącznie w sytuacjach nadzwyczajnych (takich jak niebezpieczeństwo śmierci) lub na terenach misyjnych, gdzie na rozległym obszarze dostępny jest tylko jeden kapłan.

Kościół przypomina jednak również, że po otrzymaniu takiego rozgrzeszenia – gdy ustanie stan nadzwyczajny – nadal istnieje obowiązek przystąpienia do zwyczajnej spowiedzi indywidualnej. Pamiętajmy zatem o tym tygodniu i przygotujmy nasze serca na Wielkanoc, aby doświadczyć Zmartwychwstania Jezusa w jeszcze pełniejszy sposób.

Niech Bóg Wam błogosławi,

Ks. Sebastian



## WIELKI CZWARTEK — USTANOWIENIE SAKRAMENTU EUCHARYSTII I KAPŁAŃSTWA

Wielki Czwartek to wspomnienie ustanowienia Sakramentów Eucharystii i Kapłaństwa. Jest to święto wszystkich kapłanów, a dzień ten pozwala nam uświadomić sobie, jak wiele im zawdzięczamy.

W dniu, w którym Pan Jezus ofiarował Kościołowi dar Eucharystii i ustanowił kapłaństwo, pragniemy skierować słowa podziękowania oraz **życzenia płynące z głębi serca do kapłanów pracujących w naszej parafii, a szczególnie do ks. proboszcza Zdzisława Torby oraz księży wikariuszów, Sebastiana Żebrowskiego i Paula Vilangappara.**

Drodzy Kapłani, w tym wyjątkowym dniu pragniemy wyrazić naszą szczerą wdzięczność za Waszą wierną służbę Chrystusowi i Jego Kościołowi. Dziękujemy za sprawowane sakramenty oraz za każde słowo, przez które Jezus przemawia do nas za Waszym pośrednictwem. Z okazji ustanowienia Sakramentu Kapłaństwa życzymy Wam nieustannej bliskości Boga, pokoju serca, wytrwałości w codziennej posłudze oraz życzliwości ludzi, których spotykacie na swojej drodze. Niech Duch Święty umacnia Was swoimi darami, a Matka Najświętsza otacza swoją opieką. Zapewniamy o naszej stałej modlitwie! Szczęść Boże!

## POST ŚCISŁY

Przypominamy, że w Wielki Piątek obowiązuje nas post ścisły.

Post ścisły polega na ograniczeniu się w ciągu dnia wyłącznie do jednego posiłku do syta oraz dwóch niepełnych. Przestrzegać powinni go wszyscy katolicy od 18. roku życia do rozpoczęcia 60. roku życia. Dodatkowo post ścisły w Wielki Piątek oznacza, że wszyscy powyżej 14. roku życia mają w te dni powstrzymać się od spożycia mięsa. Przepis ten obowiązuje każdego katolika do końca życia.

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Wtorek, 7 kwietnia: 9:00am – 5:00pm

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*Pragnę – powiedział Pan Jezus do Siostry Faustyny – abyś przez te dziewięć dni sprowadzała dusze do źródła Mojego miłosierdzia, by zaczerpnęły siły i ochłody, i wszelkiej łaski, jakiej potrzebują na trudy życia, a szczególnie godzinie śmierci. W każdym dniu przyprowadzisz do Serca Mego odmienną grupę dusz i zanurzysz je w tym morzu miłosierdzia Mojego. A Ja te wszystkie dusze wprowadzę w dom Ojca Mojego (...). W każdym dniu prosić będziesz Ojca Mojego przez gorzką mękę Moją o łaski dla tych dusz.*

Nowenna rozpocznie się w Wielki Piątek  
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## WALK TO MARY / 2 maja 2026r.

Piesza Pielgrzymka od Józefa przez Maryję do Jezusa w sobotę, 2 maja z Sanktuarium św. Józefa w DePere, WI do Sanktuarium Matki Bożej Dobrej Pomocy (Our Lady of Good Help) w Champion, WI. Ta piesza, jednodniowa pielgrzymka do Maryi to 22 mile z De Pere, WI, wzdłuż brzegów rzeki Fox do miejscowości Champion, WI. Ta jedyna w swoim rodzaju Pielgrzymka okazuje się fizycznym i duchowym sprawdzianem wytrwałości niemal dla każdego. Trasa została podzielona na segmenty, aby dostosować ją do Twojej wygody i umiejętności. Możesz łatwo dołączyć w dowolnym punkcie połączenia po drodze.

Rozpoczyna się na kampusie St. Norbert College obok Green Bay, WI w sobotę 2 maja o godz. 7 rano. Pielgrzymi wszystkich grup wiekowych i narodowości jednoczą się na to wydarzenie. Niektórzy chodzą w grupach, aby dzielić się doświadczeniem, a inni idą sami w refleksyjnej ciszy. Każdy ma swój własny cel ukończenia pielgrzymki. Szczegółowe informacje (również w j. polskim) na stronie internetowej: [www.walktomary.com](http://www.walktomary.com)



# WIELKI TYDZIEŃ I WIELKANOC 2026

## NIEDZIELA PALMOWA - 28/29 MARCA

6:30 pm (sobota), 7:00 am i 11:30 am (po polsku)  
5:00 pm (sobota), 8:30 am, 10:00 am i 6:00 (po angielsku)  
Poniedziałek-wtorek: 30-31 Marca i środa: 1 kwietnia  
Msza św. 8:30 am i 7:00 pm

## SPOWIEDŹ WIELKOPOSTNA / ŚRODA, 1 KWIETNIA

5:30 - 7:00 pm i 7:30 - 9:00 pm

## TRIDUUM PASCHALNE

### WIELKI CZWARTEK, 2 KWIETNIA

8:30 am Jutrznia  
5:30 pm Msza Wieczerzy Pańskiej  
(po angielsku)  
7:30 Msza Wieczerzy Pańskiej (po polsku)  
Adoracja do północy

### WIELKI PIĄTEK, 3 KWIETNIA

8:30 am Jutrznia  
3:00 pm Droga Krzyżowa (po polsku i angielsku)  
5:30 pm Liturgia Męki Pańskiej (po angielsku)  
7:30 pm Liturgia Męki Pańskiej (po polsku)  
Adoracja przy Grobie Pańskim (całą noc do soboty 2:30 pm)

### WIELKA SOBOTA, 4 KWIETNIA

8:30 am Jutrznia  
**POŚWIĘCENIE POKARMÓW W SALI PMC**  
**9:30 am - 2:00 pm (co pół godziny)**  
7:30 pm Wigilia Paschalna (po polsku i angielsku)

### NIEDZIELA ZMARTWYCHWSTANIA - 5 KWIETNIA

6:00 am Msza św. rezurekcyjna (po polsku)  
8:30 am i 10:00 am (po angielsku); 11:30 am (po polsku)  
Nie będzie Mszy św. o 6:00 pm

### PONIEDZIAŁEK WIELKANOCNY - 6 KWIETNIA

8:30 am (po angielsku), 12:00 pm (po polsku)  
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7:00 pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Polish)  
7:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday (English)

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