

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

Peace be with you,

Today we celebrate the last Sunday of Lent, “Palm Sunday”, the beginning of Holy Week. We commemorate the triumphant entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, only a few days before they plot to kill Him.



The blessed palms we receive today help us to reenact the arrival of Christ on a young donkey, and the lavish reception the towns people greeted Him with – by laying down palms in His path as a sign of great respect.

Palms are recognized as a symbol of peace and victory, along with the donkey which symbolized humility, rather than a sign of power that a horse would have represented.

So, as we leave the church today with our blessed palms, they will serve to remind us throughout the coming year of Christ triumph over darkness and of the suffering He voluntarily endured to free us from sin. Even our red vestments symbolize the redemption in blood that Christ paid for our sins.

Our Lenten preparation has been for this moment as we listen to the passion in anticipation of the glorious resurrection on Easter Morning.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

Regardless of where you are from, your occupation, your family, your marital status, your personal history, your age, your background, your race, your ethnicity, your political affiliation, your religion, your gender, or your gender identification, we are happy you are here with us today to worship! We invite you to learn more about our parish and its activities by contacting our office, website or simply by mingling with our parishioners after mass.

APRIL 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 9—Palm Sunday

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, April 10—Palm Sunday

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Loretta Riss

MONDAY, April 11—Monday of Holy Week

Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

TUESDAY, April 12—Tuesday of Holy Week

WEDNESDAY, April 13—Wednesday of Holy Week

Noon Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

THURSDAY, April 14—Holy Thursday

6:00pm OLOS Parishioners

FRIDAY, April 15—Good Friday

6:00pm

SATURDAY, April 16—Easter Vigil

No Mass

SUNDAY, April 17—Easter Sunday

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

Please Note: MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intentions list above reflect the intention for each day that are being said. If the intention is on a day when there is no public Mass they are said Privately by Fr. Leonard during his personal daily Mass.

Our Weekend Masses will have the intention for that day. We do have days with openings for intentions coming up. Call or email the office to schedule a Mass intentions you would like to have. 816.421.2112 stephanief@oloskc.org

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69/Mt 26:14-25

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

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

Saturday: See USCCB.org for listings

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/
Jn 20:1-9

Resources for the readings can be found at USCCB.org.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Rose Ann Jett, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Grace Weatherford, Gloria Amador, Mike Jones

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton Major Amanda Lamkey, John Huntz, Gabriel Huntz and all military members serving our great nation.

Praying for our First Responders, Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare workers

Emily Tylski, Kathryn Blundell, Lynette Wheeler, Tom Papreck, and ALL who are working to care for our sick through this pandemic. Know that this includes our Police and Fire and ALL first responders.

If you, a loved one or friend are serving in the military, or as a First Responder roll, Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance, Paramedic, Doctor, Nurse, or Healthcare Worker, please call or email the office to have their names added to our prayer list. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112 stephanief@oloskc.org

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From March 28-April 3, 2022

Mail Plate.....\$342.61

Envelopes.....\$1,566.00

Thank You to ALL our parishioners who have provided support, either financially or through your prayers, to the parish during this difficult time. [Click here](#) to donate online

Weekly Activities & Events

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday—Noon Mass

Thursday—Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00pm.

There are NO Confessions before this Mass

Friday—Good Friday Service at 6:00pm

There are NO Confessions before this service

Saturday—Decorating at 9:00am.

There is NO Mass for Easter Vigil this year.

Sunday—Easter Sunday—Mass at 8:30am and 10:30am.

The offices will be closed on Friday and Monday in observance of Easter

Holy Land Collection

Next Friday, April 15, we will have a second collection for the Holy Land. Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Capital Campaign To Major Roof Repairs

As we mentioned last week, the Capital Campaign stalled due to the Diocesan Deanery restructuring. We returned all moneys to identified donors. You should have either received your check or should see your check in the mail this week.

As we mentioned last week, we have moved from a Capital Campaign to a Major Roof Repair. To maintain the Church's interior and keep the structure's integrity it is imperative that the roof of the Church be repaired in the next few months. The **goal is \$90,000.00** for this project. We will have a firm number next week from the roofing company with the increased cost of supplies the bid needed to be reworked.

Thank you to those who have either made arrangements to VOID their checks, or have cashed and reissued a check for all or a portion of what you had originally gave. We ask that you prayerfully consider reallocating your returned Capital Campaign funds towards this Major Roof Repair. *We have collected either through Voided checks or people re-donating, and through more donations at total of \$59,795.00 towards our goal.* We THANK YOU for your generosity.

If you choose to return these funds for use on the Roof, please indicate in the memo of your check "ROOF REPAIRS ONLY" so that we may allocate and protect these funds for the intended purpose. If you haven't had a chance to become involved in this project by giving, please feel free to give now and place "ROOF REPAIRS ONLY" on your check.

Last Call for Easter Flowers Remembrance

Last Call for Easter Flower Remembrance. Envelopes for donations made towards the purchase of this year's lilies are on the tables at the entrances to the church. You may list the names of loved ones you would like to remember this year.

Please return these names and donations by April 13 to insure we have the list of names to print in the Easter bulletin.

Mass Intentions for 2022

Our book for Mass Intentions for 2022 is open. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, we are ready to help you with this.

Call or email the office to request Masses to be said. We will need the name for the intention, if they are living or deceased, if you have a specific day you would like the Mass said on (We will attempt to accommodate your request). Email stephanief@oloskc.org or call 816-421-2112

Confessions

Confessions are being heard on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:40am and on Saturdays at 3:30pm.

To make arrangements outside these times, please email Fr. Leonard directly by emailing him at frleonard@oloskc.org.

If you are unable to email Fr. Leonard, you may call the office and leave a name and number for Fr. Leonard to return the call. 816.421.2112

Office of Child & Youth Protection—Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Advocate Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Volunteers

4/9 & 10	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen John Pileggi	Bill Capotosto Nancy Lowdon	Rick Grindel Ben Bongers
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathy Randolph
Servers	Anthony Effertz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

4/14 & 15	Holy Thursday 6:00pm	Good Friday 6:00pm
Reader	Anthony Effertz	Anthony Effertz Lynette Wheeler
Foot Washing Helpers for washing (HOLY THURSDAY ONLY)	Rita Witt Jesus Lopez Graciela Gutierrez Alicia Marie Mora	
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Rita Witt
Servers	John Pileggi Ben Bongers	John Pileggi
Ushers	Virgil Criss Rick Grindel Sherree Grindel Volunteer	Virgil Criss Alicia Mora Pat Tangen Rick Grindel

4/17 Easter Sunday	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Stephen Bulley	Lisa Bongers
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Bulley	Rick Grindel
Servers	Tonnye Armstrong	Ben Bongers
Ushers	Ted Tschirhart Trent DeVreugd John Ivey Volunteer	Jesus Lopez Graciela Gutierrez Rick Gindel Sherree Grindel

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Report Abuse:

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Joe Crayon
816-812-2500

Diocesan Victim Advocate

816.392.0011
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Weekend Schedule

Saturday
 Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday
 Masses 8:30 & 10:30 am
Weekdays—Wednesday
 Mass 12 Noon
Thursdays
 Mass 12 Noon
Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursdays 11:00 am
Confessions—Wednesday & Thursday
 at 11:40am; **Saturdays** at 3:30pm;
 and by **Appointment**

Weekly Activities & Events

St. Joseph Table—St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday, May 1, 11:00am-6:00pm, join us in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 900 NE Shady Lane Dr, Kansas City, MO for a traditional St. Joseph Table with Pasta Milanese, Pasta with Plain Sauce, Bread, Frozia and Beverage, for Freewill Donations. Homemade Italian Cookies, Cannoli, Pastries & Breads for purchase. Proceeds to benefit Those in Need.

Table Blessing & Viewing at 9:30am—Meal Served from 11:00am-6:00pm.

Donations of breads, cookies, pastries and other food items for the Table may be delivered to Borromeo Hall on April 30

Parish Calendar of Events

- **April 9—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 13—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **April 14—Holy Thursday Mass** at 6:00pm
- **April 15—Good Friday Passion** at 6:00pm
- **April 15—Holyland Collection**
- **April 16—9:00am—Easter Decorating**
- **April 17—Easter Sunday Masses** at 8:30 & 10:30am
- **April 17—Confirmation**
- **April 19—Baptism** at 10:30am
- **April 19—Water Garden Society—6-9pm** in the Hall
- **April 20—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **April 21—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **April 22—Wedding** at 2:30pm
- **April 23—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 27—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!



New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Please drop in collection basket, mail, call the Parish Office 816.421.2112, or email to stephanief@oloskc.org