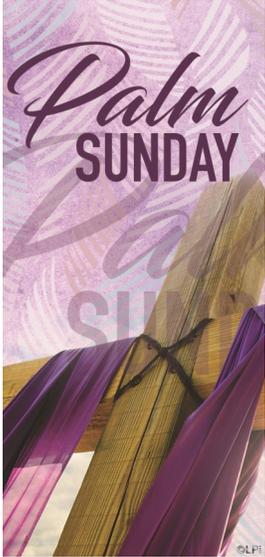


March 25, 2018 • Palm Sunday

# Holy Family

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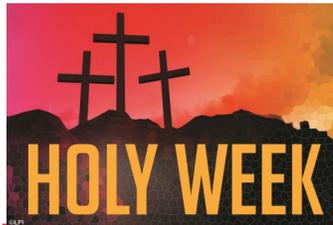
# Parish



This weekend on Palm Sunday and on Good Friday, we read the Passion of the Lord. On Holy Thursday, we recall that bittersweet last evening meal that Jesus had with his disciples. And at the Easter Vigil, we experience the darkness of death and sin shattered by Christ our Light. We call this the Paschal Mystery. It is paschal because it expresses a truth revolving around the glorious death and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ. And we call it mystery because it points to a truth beyond what we can ever comprehend, a truth surrounded and supported by the boundless love of a saving and redeeming God. The Paschal Mystery is that mystery of the death and rising of Christ. It touches on the question of why Christ had to die for our sins, a question which is part and parcel of the mystery. The Paschal Mystery is that series of events culminating the life and ministry of Christ that we can

only experience and never totally understand. It is in essence, the power of God's love reaching out and touching the destruction of death itself, death on a cross, and transforming that death into life, life for Christ, and life for the world. There is mystery in what that Paschal Mystery has to do with us. How does this event 2000 years past affect our lives, our existence in the here and now as well as in the life to come? How does that first Easter Sunday morning make a difference in my life as I get up on yet another day and set out to live life as it has been given to me? How does that mystery give hope and direction and meaning to what you and I do, each and every day? That is the Paschal Mystery. And it touches our lives because the same love of the Father that raised Christ from the dead is offered to us. The Paschal Mystery teaches us that when our lives are touched, shattered, or consumed by failure or loss or death itself, that same love of the Father can also transform us. The Paschal Mystery is about God's love bringing forth good out of evil, hope out of despair, and life out of death. That is what we celebrate this coming week! The Paschal Mystery. COME AND JOIN US.

*Fr Mike*



**Sunday, March 25**  
**Palm Sunday**  
9:45 a.m. Solemn Procession of Palms and Mass  
5:00 Distribution of Palms and Mass  
**March 29—Holy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Liturgy of Our Lord's Last Supper  
The Church will remain open until Midnight  
**March 30—Good Friday**  
1:00—2:30 Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
**March 31—Holy Saturday**  
2:00 p.m. Blessing of Food Baskets  
7:00 p.m. The Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection  
**April 1—Easter Sunday**  
9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection

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### Masses

Sunday.....9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

### Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



**March 25 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Candle Bearers....Jerrilyn Young and  
Cynthia Holden  
Lector.....Debra Blake  
Communion Ministers.....  
Vernon Lam, Debbie Gausselein, Dawn  
O'Holleran, Easter Booker, Sr. Pat  
Cummings, Joyce Addo  
Altar Servers.....Javadia and Alaric  
Rylon  
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**March 25 at 5 pm**

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Eucharistic Minister.....  
Lector.....Amanda Seddon

**April 1 Easter Sunday at 9:45 am**

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Candle Bearers....Maria Vega and  
Kellee Athens  
Lector.....Sabrina Cajandig  
Communion Ministers...John King, Sr.  
Pat Cummings, Rita Gardner, Joyce  
Addo, Josephine Aguilar, Vernon Lam  
Altar Servers..... Xavier Rios and  
Daveion Hightee  
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**April 1—Easter Sunday at 5 pm**

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Eucharistic Minister.....  
Lector.....

**April Ushers:**

Eastside..... Phil Terrazzino  
East Center.....Rose Kelly  
Westside.....Tom Justic  
West Center.....Jim Gausselein

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE**

[www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org)

Registration forms for  
new parishioners, weddings,  
and baptisms.  
News and information about Holy  
Family Parish  
**Check it out!**

Please send all **bulletin  
announcements**, including  
people for the prayer list, to  
[marina@hollyfamilychicago.org](mailto:marina@hollyfamilychicago.org)  
Announcements are due by  
Monday at noon.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Mary Breslin,  
Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM,  
Mary Cleveland,  
Michael Rosario Costa, Madelynn  
Jacobs, Lettece Lee, Phillip Miller,  
Janet Miskus, Tom O'Malley,  
Joel Rivera, Denise Summers,  
Jim Sweeney



Ed and Evelyn Bogus

**MERCY HOME FOR  
BOYS AND GIRLS**

**Run in His Strength**

Are you looking to do something powerful in 2018? Something that will bring joy to others? Consider joining Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' Heroes team for the sold-out Oct. 7 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and transforming the life of an abused child in Chicago? Does that sound impossible? Well, we serve a God of the impossible. Ephesians 1:19-20 says, "I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms." The same power that raised Christ is in you. Not a similar power, not a smidge of that power, but the same power. Could you complete 26.2 miles in that power?

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a solution for kids in crisis since 1887. By joining our Heroes team, you will make it possible for us to provide a safe home, emotional healing, and academic opportunities for children who have suffered abuse, neglect, poverty, and abandonment. Sign up at [mercyhome.org/marathon](http://mercyhome.org/marathon) or contact Jim Harding at [jimar@mercyhome.org](mailto:jimar@mercyhome.org) or 312-738-9381 for more information.

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,500.00

March 11	-9:45 ....\$1202.95
	-5:00.....\$1287.00
Give Central	\$1120.00
	( Difference -\$109.95)
March 18	-9:45.....\$1024.90
	-5:00.....\$ 980.56
Give Central	\$ 730.00
	(Difference -\$764.54)

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings	\$104,045.74
*Budget	\$130,000.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(-\$25,954.26)

\*( \$3,500 a week for 37 weeks.)

If you use an envelope that is not pre printed with your name or #, please be sure to write the information on it so you can receive proper credit.

Contributions can also be made at [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org) Call the parish office with any questions or for help with online donations.

You can also click on the 'Donate' link on our web page [www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org)

Thank you for your support.

**Calendar**

**March 25, 2018**

Palm Sunday

**March 29, 2018**

Holy Thursday—

7:00 mass

**March 30, 2018**

Living Stations—

3:00

Good Friday—7:00

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**March 31, 2018**

Easter Vigil Mass—7:00

**April 1, 2018**

Easter Sunday 9:45 and 5:00 Mass

**April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- Celebration for all those married at Holy Family—9:45 Mass

**May 4, 2018—**

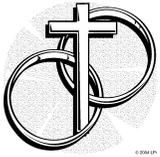
Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service and Pinwheel Planting—11:30 AM

Holy Family Healing Garden

**July 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- Closing of our 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary





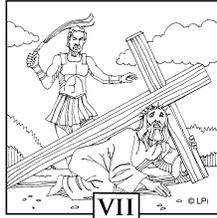
## 160 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

For the past 160 years, Holy Family has been the foundation in faith for the community of believers. People were baptized, received Eucharist, came to be married, and celebrated the lives of loved ones at funerals.

As a part of our continued celebration of our 160th Anniversary, Holy Family Parish invites all those who were married in this church to our **9:45 Mass on Sunday, April 15**. Whether you've been married for one year, five years, or fifty years, or if your parents, grandparents, or other family members celebrated the sacrament of Matrimony at Holy Family, please join us for Mass and a reception afterwards. Take time to remember where it all began!

### Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for volunteers to serve throughout our more than 150 locations helping improve the lives of the people we serve. For more information, visit us at [www.volunteerbridge.com](http://www.volunteerbridge.com), email [volunteer@catholiccharities.net](mailto:volunteer@catholiccharities.net) or call the Volunteer Relations department at (312) 655-7322.



### Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday March 30

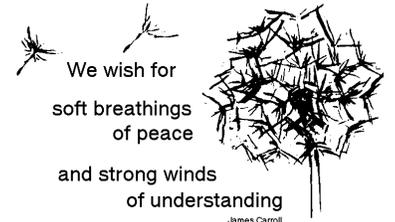
Please join us as our parish's youth Confirmation students lead us into the heart of Jesus' passion with the **Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30 at 3 PM**. Come and experience the fourteen stations of the cross and contemplate Jesus's sacrificial actions and the ways he continued to touch the hearts of others even as he was being led to his death on the cross.

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

As Catholics commemorate Jesus' passion on Good Friday, the Vatican is asking them to support the church in the Holy Land with their prayers, and financial contributions. The collection ensures not only that the shrines remain open to pilgrims, but that local Christians are able to stay in their homeland. The Christian community has remained in the region down through the centuries, even at the cost of great sacrifice and martyrdom." Funds gathered support young families, parishes, seminaries, schools, hospitals and clinics, refugees and small businesses.



March 25  
Feast of the Annunciation



### WHY ARE YOU LETTING THEM KILL US IN OUR SCHOOLS?

Voices were raised last week and again yesterday all over our nation, voices that once more dared to speak truth to power. The voices were those of our children, asking a question we cannot afford to ignore: "Why are you letting them kill us in our schools?" The ritualistic response to the constant stream of school shootings was challenged by one protest sign that said, "Thoughts and prayers don't stop bullets." Politicians pander while the NRA withholds permission for Congress to discuss meaningful reform. And children keep dying. Underlying all of this is a core belief, seldom spoken aloud, yet still powerful. It was perhaps best expressed in the old Westerns, where the hero holding the smoking gun pronounced, "Some people just need killing". One person decided students at Parkland, Florida school just needed killing. Since then, the prosecutor there has decided that the perpetrator of these horrific crimes just needs killing, as he seeks the death penalty. We find ourselves constantly at war around the world, because some people just need killing. The inconvenient or unwanted child in the womb is terminated, because some people just need killing. The list goes on and on. Among the some thousands of students who walked out of school last week and the thousand who walked yesterday there were 17 who could not march. It seems that they just needed killing.

*Fr Mike*

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