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*IF WE WISH TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD
we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves
in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view
or end in all our actions but the divine honor. – Carlo Borromeo*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child baptized must complete a Baptism Preparation Program. Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married must contact the Pastor at least ONE YEAR in advance of the anticipated date and participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Confessions are heard every Saturday, from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. Pastor
Fr Gerardo Laguartilla, C.P.P.S. Associate Pastor
Sergio Spadafora Deacon

PARISH STAFF

Mary Magno Office Manager
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OFFICE HOURS

MON / TUE / THU / FRI 9am to 3:00pm
WED 9am to 12:30pm
SAT 9am to 12pm

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MON to FRI	8am	Italian
	12:05pm	English
SAT (SUN VIGIL)	4:30pm	English
SUN	8am	Italian
	9:30am	English
	11am	Italian
	12:30pm	English

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On the first Friday of the month, the Holy Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass, Holy Hour, and Confession.

OUR SCHOOLS

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PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adult Choir (English, 12:30pm)
Catholic Women's League
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Daughters of Isabella

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Ministers of the Word
Ministers of Welcome
Ministers to the Altar

Ministry to the Sick
Precious Blood Prayer Group
RCIA rcia.stcharles@gmail.com
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week opens with great joy: crowds acclaim Christ as king and hold a parade in his honour: "Hosanna to the son of David!" The liturgy relives this joyful moment in the procession with the palms. Then the mood of Holy Week changes. The account of the Lord's passion is read solemnly on Sunday, and again on Friday. The readings on the first three weekdays speak of the suffering servant and of the treachery of Judas.

Holy Thursday: Jesus gives himself as the bread of eternal life and the cup of salvation. He establishes the priesthood, and gives the sign of true ministry, service, by washing the feet of his disciples. He bequeaths his Church a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Good Friday: The solemn reading of the passion is followed by prayers for the entire world. The dramatic veneration of the cross leads into a simple communion service.

Holy Saturday: is a vacant day, a day of quiet prayer and fasting in preparation for the great Easter Vigil which will take place in the darkness of that night.

Holy Week in our Homes: Our family schedule should be rearranged so that all can take full part in the parish services this week. The branches blessed on Sunday are put in places of honour, reminding us that Christ is king of our lives. The days of Holy Week are the appropriate time to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation, to declare a complete break with sin, and to seek a new unity with Christ and His Church.

ABSTINENCE

Please remember Good Friday is a day of ABSTINENCE and FASTING; meaning that all Catholics must not eat meat, and those who are between the ages of 18 and 59 should have only one full meal and two smaller ones that do not equal the main meal.

4:30PM MASS YOUTH CHOIR

The Saturday 4:30pm choir is looking for new voices. If you are interested in joining, please email:

nicholas.rita_mail@yahoo.com

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella regret to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, the Pasta & Scopa Card Night is being rescheduled to a new date. Details will be shared soon. For those who have purchased tickets, please contact Rose at (416) 781-7033.

OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday	9:00AM – 3:30PM
Tuesday	9:00AM – 3:30PM
Wednesday	9:00AM – 12:30PM
Holy Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Good Friday	Closed
Holy Saturday	Closed
Easter Sunday	Closed
Easter Monday	Closed

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Ida Sturino, Vito Tassone whose funerals were celebrated this past week in our Church.



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DOMENICA DELLE PALME



La Domenica delle Palme, che apre la Settimana Santa, inizia col racconto del modesto trionfo di Gesù in Gerusalemme. Le Palme danno un tono di festa a questa domenica, un clima

somigliante a quello della Pasqua; ma nella liturgia, alla processione con le palme se accompagna il racconto della passione: lasciamoci coinvolgere fino in fondo.

Terzo canto del servo di Jahvè. Ritroviamo ancora una volta la figura di questo servo pronto ad accogliere tutti i cenni di Dio e a la sciardi maltrattare senza opporre resistenza.

Anche qui un canto forse già in uso nella liturgia della Chiesa primitiva. È l'inno della discesa di Cristo, Figlio di Dio, all'ultimo gradino e della sua risalita, Dio e uomo, fino alla suprema altezza.

Racconto della passione secondo Marco. È il primo racconto ad essere stato scritto, quello che presenta le sofferenze di Gesù con gli accenti più realistici, senza attenuanti, senza arricchimenti di sorta. Marco è il solo a parlare di angoscia e paura di Gesù; riferisce di Gesù sulla Croce una sole parola: "Dio mio, Dio mio, perché mi hai abbandonato"?

DIGIUNO E ASTINENZA

Ricordiamoci che Venerdì Santo è un giorno di Digiuno e Astinenza. Tutti i cattolici dai 18 ai 59 anni devono astenersi dalla carne e consumare solamente un pasto completo durante tutta la giornata.

LE FIGLIE DI ISABELLA

Le Figlie di Isabella sono spiacenti di informarvi che, a causa di circostanze impreviste al di fuori del nostro controllo, la serata progettata "Pasta & Gioca di Scopa" verrà riprogrammata per una nuova data. I dettagli saranno presto condivisi. Per coloro che hanno acquistato i biglietti, contattare Rose al numero (416) 781-7033

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

4:30PM For All Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00AM For All Our Parishioners

9:30AM For All Our Parishioners

11:00AM For All Our Parishioners

12:30PM For All Our Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 14

8:00AM Luigi & Marta Di Matteo

12:05PM Antonio Gomes

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

8:00AM Maria Carmela Fragomeni

12:05PM Healing of Joyce Graneay for the souls of Franco Palazzolo, Benito Porco

7:00PM Via Crucis

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00AM Maria & Vincenzo Nardi

12:05PM Carmelo Ionadi

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17

7:00 p.m. Mass English & Italian

ADORATION: Following Mass

ending at 10:00 p.m.

Tenebrae

10:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18

12:00 noon English

3:00 p.m. Italian

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
(English & Italian)

HOLY SATURDAY -EASTER VIGIL

April 19

8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 20

8:00 a.m. Italian

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