



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Palm Sunday—March 24th

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OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Saturday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM en Español

Weekdays: 7:45 AM except Thursday at 7:00 PM

Baptisms / Bautizos

Baptism Preparation / Preparación para el bautismo

Contact the parish office to register.

Contacte la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Confessions / Confesiones

Mondays 5 - 6:00 PM—or by appointment / o con cita.

Weddings / Bodas / Quinceañeras

Contact the parish office to schedule.

Contacte la oficina parroquial para programar.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Community of St. John the Apostle Parish commits to live out the teachings of Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit and rooted in prayer. Together we continue the mission of Christ through Evangelization, Discipleship and Charity.

La Comunidad Católica de la Parroquia San Juan Apóstol se compromete a vivir las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, alimentada por la Eucaristía, guiados por el Espíritu Santo y con raíces en la oración. Juntos continuamos la misión de Cristo a través de la evangelización, discipulado y Caridad.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST. As a parish family, we at St. John the Apostle pray for all the members of our parish. We especially pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military:

- Staff Sgt. DeWitt
- Staff Sgt. Adam Griswold
- Pvt. Aren Menor
- Pvt. Joseph Aguayo-Ludvik
- USMC Joseph Ciesla
- 2nd Lt. Colleen Corcoran
- Spc. Thomas
- AIC Darren Menor
- A1C Ryan Pemberton
- Sgt. Andrew J. Peterson
- Sgt. Donald J. Peterson
- A1C Anthony Pieroni—USAF
- Pvt. Jeremy Schumacher
- Spc. MP Catherin R. Stover/Peterson
- Corp. Robert Stover
- Pfc. Stephen Winter.
- E3-Yesenia Vivero

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

If you would like your name added to or removed from this list for prayers, please call the parish office.

Pete Connelly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/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 (Lk 23:46)/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/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Collections

Sunday, March 10th-\$2,910.00
By Mail-\$587.00
Catholic Relief-\$818.00

TOTAL: \$4,315.00

Thank you for supporting the good work
of St. John the Apostle Parish!

Events For The Week

Monday, March 25th

Confessions-5:00-7:00 PM/Church/Fr. Meadow

Tuesday, March 26th

SSJW General Meeting-6:30-8:00 PM/Hall
CCW Book Club-7:00-9:00 PM/Library

Wednesday, March 27th

Seton Stations of the Cross-1:00-1:30 PM/Church
Legion of Mary (Span)-6:00-8:00 PM/Library
Easter Egg Stuffing-6:00 PM/Ministry Rm.
Practice For Good Friday-8:00 PM/Church

Thursday, March 28th

No 7:45 AM Mass

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-7:00 PM/Library
7:00 PM Mass-St. Alexander
Rectory Office Closed

Friday, March 29th

No 7:45 AM Mass

Stations of the Cross-2:00 PM/Church-Spanish
Stations of The Cross-3:00 PM/Church-English
7:00 PM Mass-St. John The Apostle
Good Friday Collection-Holy Land
Rectory Office Closed

Saturday, March 30th

No 8:00 AM Mass

CCW Easter Egg Hunt-9:00-11:30 AM/Grounds
Rectory Office Closed

Sunday, 31st

Easter Sunday

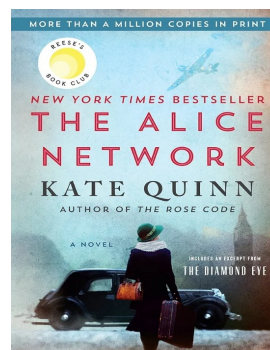
CCW BOOK CLUB

CCW's book club is resuming on

WEDNESDAY, 3/27 at 7:00 in the library.

We will be reading

"The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn.



Ginger Herring named 2024 CCW Woman of the Year

Ginger was born at home in Newport, RI on July 24, 1935. We are not saying she is old, but the house in which she was born is included in the Newport Historic District's historic buildings. She was the fourth of nine children (6 girls and 3 boys). She attended St Joseph's Hazard Memorial School and Rogers High School. After school she worked at The Naval Base for a few years and then The Opera House for 7 years.

She met her husband, Wes, when she went with friends to the Moose Club. He was in the Navy stationed in Newport and regularly attended the Moose Club. They began dating, got engaged and married after he had completed his naval service. They were wed on October 27, 1962 in Newport and initially settled in Oak Park, IL. They moved to Villa Park in 1970 at which time she joined St. John the Apostle parish.

They have two daughters and two sons: Nancy, Wes, Paul (Yvonne) and Liz (Tyson Johnson); and four grandchildren: Sarah Herring, Hope Johnson, Danielle Herring, and Andrew Herring.

Ginger volunteered with PTA and at the Training Center at Iowa School for 6 years until they closed Iowa School. She then was active at North School for 3 years.

She joined St. John CCW in 1979 and has been active in it ever since including teaching kindergarten CCD for 3 years and many years volunteering with Bingo. She has been a Bereavement Minister for over 15 years and a Eucharistic Minister for close to 20 years. She loves helping out at church and with CCW as she says it keeps her young! You can find her at Mass everyday and at every St. John funeral service.

Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate Ginger on Sat, April 6th at noon at High-View on St. Charles Rd. Tickets are \$30 each. To register, please sign-up and pay at the CCW meeting or contact

Terry at tlb1004@att.net or call or text 630-235-2966 by 4/1.

Congratulations Ginger and thanks for all you do for our parish family!



Prayer for Palm Sunday

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen.

ORACIÓN – PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODOS

Genial para las redes sociales o en tu boletín.

Oración para el Domingo de Ramos

¡Bendito sea tu nombre, oh, Señor Dios mío! Al entrar en esta semana de tu Pasión y Muerte, mantenme al día contigo. Ayúdame a estar atento a cada palabra que quieres que escuche, a cada lección que quieres que aprenda. Quiero viajar contigo. Amén.

Biography

St. Toribio Romo González (1900 – 1928) was born in Santa Ana de Guadalupe, near Jalisco, Mexico. He entered seminary at the age of 13 and was ordained a priest in 1922 when he was only 22. As a priest, he dedicated himself to serving the faithful in the midst of the Cristero War, a period of intense religious persecution in Mexico during the 1920s and 1930s.

Despite the danger posed by the anti-Catholic government, Romo continued to carry out his pastoral duties. He provided sacraments, offered spiritual guidance, promoted devotion to the Eucharist, and was frequently forced more and more to do so in secret or under the cover of night. He became known for his compassion and selflessness, often risking his own safety to bring consolation and hope to the persecuted Catholic community, and catechesis, as well as the Eucharist, to the poor.

In the late 1920's, a formal law was passed that imposed strict penalties on priests who were found exercising their priestly ministries. Despite the risks, Romo continued to celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments to those in remote areas. For a time, he had to hide in an abandoned distillery in the town of Tequila in order to avoid violence, and celebrated Mass there for the community.

Tragically, on February 25, 1928, Romo was murdered. He was shot twice by government troops who broke into his bedroom while he was asleep. His martyrdom became a powerful testimony to the enduring strength of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the face of discrimination. St. Toribio Romo, pray for us!

***Easter eggs are so much fun.
They represent new life begun.
On Easter we have a giant celebration.
Because of Jesus we have salvation.***

**All children ages 10 and under
are invited to the
CCW Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Holy Saturday, March 30th
Parish grounds**

**The Easter Egg Hunt begins promptly
at 10:45 AM.**

Bring your basket to collect your eggs.



PALM SUNDAY



MARIAN REFLECTION



Joseph ...did as the angel ...had commanded him and took Mary as his wife. He did not know her until she brought forth a son, and called him Jesus.

-Mt 1:24-25

**The Church is indebted to Mary because it is Mary who gave the Church her King Jesus Christ.
After the Blessed Virgin, it is to St. Joseph that the Church owes the most gratitude and veneration.**

-St. Bernardine of Siena



Blessing of the Easter Food

Our parish tradition of blessing foods on Holy Saturday will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Families are invited to bring a basket of foods to be blessed that will be shared and eaten among your family and friends on Easter. The types of food found in the baskets vary according to the custom of what is served at the family Easter Meal. No matter what culture, everyone is invited to bring a basket with one serving or more of food to be blessed.

Children's Easter baskets will also be blessed.



Come and Join St. Alexander Church

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK

“Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus”

Stations of the Cross with a theme of Peace and Social Justice starts in St. Alexander’s Church (300 S. Cornell Avenue, Villa Park) at **10:30am, Friday, March 29, 2024.**

This is an outside event – slow paced walk of about 1-1/2 mile loop. Dress for the weather. This is a wonderful event for families. Strollers and wagons are welcome. Enjoy soup and bread in the Gathering Space afterwards.



Holy Week

SEMANA SANTA

Question: What Italian word for Mary means “My Lady”?

Answer: Madonna.

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: ¿Qué palabra italiana para María significa “Mi Señora”?

Respuesta: Madonna



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – -March 24th-March 31st

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, March 24th 9:00 AM	1. Rose & Conrad Cilella (+)	The Cilella Family
11:00 AM	1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
12:30 PM	1. Por las animas del Purgatorio	Legion de Maria
Monday, March 25th 7:45 AM	1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Tuesday, March 26th 7:45 AM	1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	The Tan Family
Wednesday, March 27th 7:45 AM	1. David Halinski (+)	The Family
Thursday, March 28th 7:00 PM	1. At -St. Alexander	
Friday, March 29th 7:45 AM 7:00 PM	No Mass At -St. John The Apostle	
Saturday, March 30th 8:00 AM 8:00 PM	No Mass At -St. John The Apostle-For Parishioners	
Sunday, March 31st 9:00 AM	1. Pierena Antinugi (+)	C. Scarpitti
11:00 AM	1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
12:30 PM	1. Por los Jovenes necitados de dias	Maria Rivera

24 de marzo de 2024

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo

La procesión del Domingo de Ramos sirve de entrada a la Semana Santa. Jesús lleva a cabo su última actividad antes de su arresto el Jueves Santo. Entra triunfante en Jerusalén y la alegría no se hace esperar, grandes y chicos lo reciben, le aplauden y alaban cantando: “*¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!*” (Marcos 11, 9). Hoy damos comienzo a nuestra celebración con un ramo de palmas en la mano y cantamos la misma alabanza de hosanna. El misterio Pascual da comienzo y nosotros debemos de participar, no como actores, sino como verdaderos discípulos del Señor. ¿Con qué disposición y actitud daré comienzo a la Semana Santa? ¿A qué servicios asistiré en mi parroquia?

En estos días santos, tenemos la oportunidad de enmendar muchas situaciones que nos estorban para ayudar a otros. Tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos en familia al enfermo y al triste para compartir el mensaje de misericordia y compasión que Jesús nos muestra en este tiempo tan especial. Deben ser días de purificación de nuestra fe y enfocarnos en los hechos litúrgicos que la Iglesia nos propone para un verdadero crecimiento espiritual. El Papa Francisco, durante el tiempo de la pandemia, nos alentaba con las siguientes palabras: “*Invito a las personas y las familias que no puedan participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas a recogerse en casa para rezar...*” (04-05-2020). Su mensaje sigue vivo ahora. ¿Acompañaremos a Jesús o lo dejaremos solo en su Triduo Pascual?