



St. John the Apostle Church, Villa Park

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 19, 2023

RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

630-279-7404

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

Food Pantry Item of the Month Collection

April 1-9: Rice Mixes / Knorr Rice and Pasta Sides

Stations of the Cross: Thursdays after the 7:00pm Mass; Fridays after the 7:45am Mass.

El Via Crucis: Viernes, 6:00pm; Good Friday, 4/07 3:00pm (English), 4:00pm (Spanish)

St. John the Apostle Adult Faith Formation Presents: *Mary - Virgin, Mother and Queen*

beginning **Monday, March 20th** at 6:00pm in the parish library. All parishioners of both St. John's and St. Alexander's are invited to join our 9-week Bible study on Mary. We will be using the book "Mary - Virgin, Mother and Queen" by Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. The book is available on Amazon for \$9.95. Please bring your Bible to class. For more information, contact Terry @ 630-235-2966 or tlb1004@att.net

7 Hours of Reconciliation / Confession on Saturday, March 25 from 8am until 3pm sponsored by the parishes of the Eastern DuPage Deanery. Hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish, 132 Arthur, Elmhurst. Multiple confessors will be available – English; Spanish and Polish at published times TBD.

CCW Gift Card Drive

Throughout Lent, CCW is running a gift card drive to assist the parish office when they are asked to help our neighbors in need. Please donate gift cards in amounts of \$5-\$25, to grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies, Target, etc. Please place them in an envelope, write the amount on the card or envelope and drop in the Sunday collection or bring them to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteer Trip to the Northern Illinois Foodbank

Saturday, March 25th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon [Location address: 273 Dearborn Court in Geneva]

All parishioners aged 8 and older are invited to join us. All participants under the age of 18, must be accompanied by an adult. We will be in a warehouse environment, so closed shoes are required (no sandals).

The foodbank requires a list of participants prior to the event. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule this weekend. ***If you wish to attend, please register by this Sunday, March 19th.*** Trip arranged by CCW. For more information, contact Terry at tlb1004@att.net or 630-235-2966.

Seton Academy Annual Gala

Seton Academy invites you to our gala, Verso l' Alto, on **Saturday, April 22, 2023**, at Abbington Banquet Hall in Glen Ellyn. The evening features musical entertainment by Rhythm Method, games, an online auction, dinner, an open bar, and split the pot. Tickets are \$95. Guests can reserve their seats at SetonGala.com.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are sick.

| Mass Intentions for the Week – March 18 - 26 | | | |
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| Date | Mass | Intention | Requested by |
| Saturday, March 18 | 8:00 AM | Stephanie Chodera (+) | The Family |
| | 5:00 PM | Daniel O'Connell (+) | The Gonzalez Family |
| Sunday, March 19 | 9:00 AM | Through the Intercession of St. Joseph | Josefina Bermejo |
| | 11:00 AM | Mary Jo Bode (+) | Mary Ann McBeath |
| | 12:30 PM | George Alejandro Silva – Birthday Blessings | Micaela Grau |
| Monday, March 20 | 7:45 AM | Albert DeSalvo (+) | The Family |
| Tuesday, March 21 | 7:45 AM | Stephanie Chodera (+) | The Family |
| Wednesday, March 22 | 7:45 AM | Lori Bhardwaj – Health and Blessings | Peggy Butler |
| Thursday, March 23 | 7:00 PM | Daniel O'Connell (+) | The Gonzalez Family |
| Friday, March 24 | 7:45 AM | Eliana Tan – Thanksgiving | The Tan Family |
| Saturday, March 25 | 8:00 AM | The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle | |
| | 5:00 PM | Steven Towne (+) Daniel O'Connell (+) | Carol Towne The Gonzalez Family |
| Sunday, March 26 | 9:00 AM | The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle | |
| | 11:00 AM | Bill Manners (+) | The Manners Family |
| | 12:30 PM | Almas del Purgatorio | Familia Barbosa |

| Events for the Week | |
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| Monday, March 20 | Confessions: 5:00 – 6:00 PM / Church Adult Faith Formation Study: 6:00 – 9:00 PM / Library RE: G6/FF/C1/C2: 6:45 – 8:15 PM / RE Classrooms |
| Tuesday, March 21 | CCW Board Meeting: 6:30 – 8:30 PM / Hall Legion of Mary (English): 7:00 – 8:00 PM / Library |
| Wednesday, March 22 | Legion of Mary (Spanish): 6:00 – 8:00 PM / Library |
| Thursday, March 23 | Spanish Bible Study: 5:00 – 7:00 PM / Library Everyone's Way of the Cross: immediately following 7:00 PM Mass |
| Friday, March 24 | Stations of the Cross: immediately following 7:45 AM Mass El Via Crucis: 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, March 25 | RE: K – G5: 9:00 – 11:00 AM / RE Classrooms |

Looking toward Holy Week...

- Reconciliation: Monday, March 27 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM / Friday, March 31 from 7:30 – 9:00 PM.
- Palm Sunday, April 2: Regular weekend Mass schedule
- Holy Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 PM at St. John the Apostle; Adoration until 11:00 PM in Hall
- Good Friday, April 7 at 7:00 PM at St. Alexander
- Easter Vigil, April 8 at 8:00 PM at St. Alexander [no Saturday 5:00PM Vigil Mass]
- Easter Sunday, April 9: Regular Sunday Mass schedule

Saturday, April 8: CCW Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. John the Apostle. All children ages 10 and under are invited to participate. The hunt begins promptly at 10:45 AM. Bring your basket to collect your eggs.

Saturday, April 8: Blessing of the Easter Food at 11:00 am at St. John the Apostle will be held in the church. Families are invited to bring a basket of food to be blessed; traditionally, cultural foods that are served at your family Easter Meal. Children's Easter baskets will also be blessed.