

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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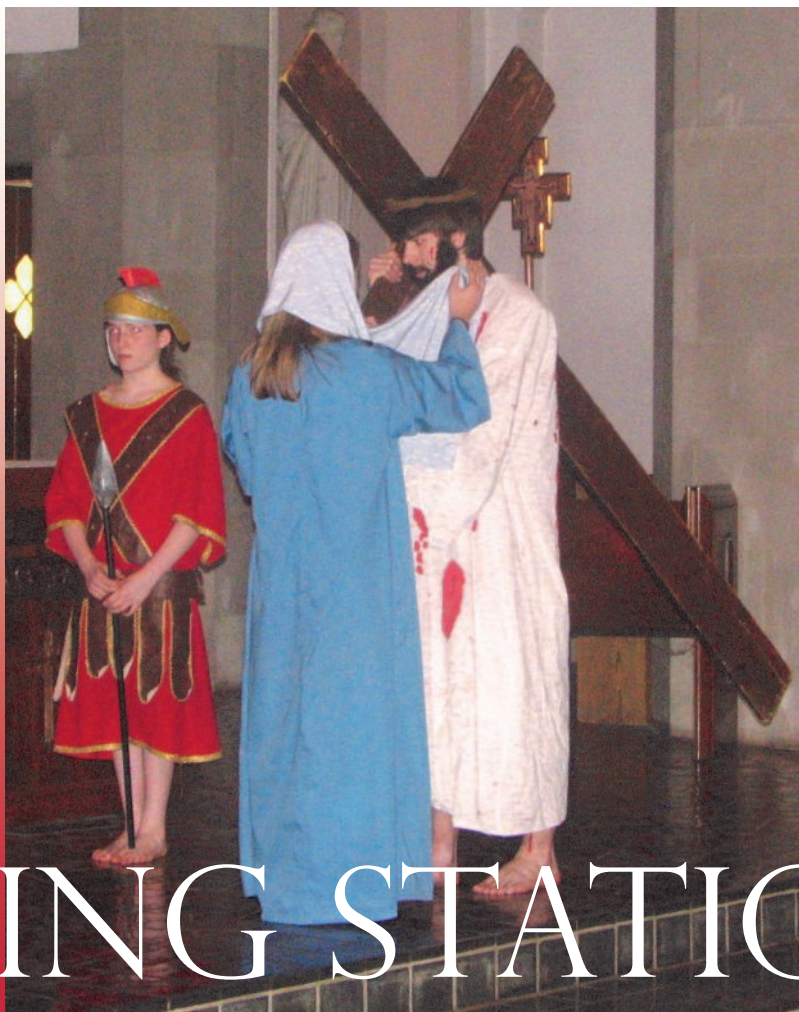
Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am, 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Our Mission

*"Do this in memory of Me."
We, the members of the
Catholic Community of
St. Athanasius Parish,
are each called by baptism
to continue the work of
Jesus Christ embracing all.
We aspire to worship, love,
thank and serve God.
We are open to what
God calls us to become.*

St. Athanasius LifeTeen will present



LIVING STATIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 17, 2011

Eucharistic Liturgies

April 17 - 24, 2011



EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULE 2011

Palm Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Bea Biondi
- 8:00 am † William Desmond
- 9:30 am Special Intention for Jeff Feyerer
- 11:30 am † Maryellen McDonnell
- 5:00 pm † Grace Potthast

Monday

- 6:30 am Philip Driscoll
- 8:00 am † Sam Ignoffo

Tuesday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:00 am † Pat Greleck Biller

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Monsignor Frank Cimarrusti
- 8:00 am † Rudolph W. Redlich

Holy Thursday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- 7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

- 8:00 am † Italo Botti
- 8:00 am † Brian Hughes
- 11:30 am † Norman F. Lawrence
- 5:00 pm † No Mass

Individual Reconciliation

Saturday, April 16
8:30 - 11:00 AM and 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Monday, April 18 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Passion (Palm) Sunday | April 17

Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses.

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 9:30*, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Holy Thursday | April 21

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM*
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday | April 22

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM*
LifeTeen Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday | April 23

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Blessing of Easter Baskets Noon
Easter Vigil 7:30 PM*

Easter Sunday | April 24

Liturgies 8:00, 9:30*, 11:30 AM
No 5:00 PM Mass

*Childcare will be available in the Parish House.

Good Friday Collection

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian Community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the special Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest site and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory April 9/10	\$7,897
St. Agnes	\$1,779
Parish Pay for March	\$16,498

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts



OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

This Week: Lenten Charity:
Kristin Lietz Missionary Work

Holy Thursday: Bonaventure House
Good Friday: Holy Land Shrines
Next Week: Easter

REDEDICATION CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 1st at 9:30AM Mass

NO 11:30AM MASS THAT DAY

This Mass of gratitude is for the REDEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH, our place of worship, and also a REDEDICATION OF US to our parish family and faith community.

This MASS is the culmination of the physical restoration in our church building, both inside and out. It is a CELEBRATION to say THANK YOU to everyone who had ANYTHING to do with this GENERATIONS CAMPAIGN project over the past six years. This includes the acquisition of Lindley Park.

There'll be HOSPITALITY afterwards, including a showcase presentation of St. A's rich history, an interactive, life-size puzzle for the children to complete, and plenty to eat and drink.

WE ALL share in the ownership and stewardship of St. A's church and parish, hence WE ALL should come together to mark this milestone occasion.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Day in Jerusalem TODAY – Sunday, April 17

Begin Holy Week with the revival of a St. A's tradition. The LifeTeens will join us in costume to show what happened on that first Palm Sunday. All parishioners are invited to learn about life in Jesus' time and enjoy crafts, games and food. If you would like to be a part of this intergenerational event, there are lots of easy ways to help. To volunteer, please contact Cynthia Splatt at 847-328-1430, ext. 124 or cynthiasplatt@gmail.com.

Set up Gym:

Saturday, April 16, 6-8pm and
Sunday, April 17, 8-9am

Serve food or help with a craft or game:

Sunday, April 17, 11:00 am-1:00 pm,

Take down/ Clean up Gym:

Sunday, April 17, 1:00-3:00 pm

Food, Taste of Jerusalem

Foods eaten in Jesus' time—pita bread, flatbread, hummus, tabouleh, melons, grapes, cucumbers, and yes, even dill pickles, dates, figs, honey, cheese, milk, and fish. Can you bring some food and help serve it?

Crafts

Egg coloring: contribute a dozen hard-boiled eggs

Palm cross weaving

We need weavers to teach us how.

Card making

Decorate a butterfly, an egg, a fish, all early Christian symbols.

Games

Bean bag toss, checkers

Water from the Well

Please save plastic bottles, all sizes, with tight tops. We'll fill these with water and "walk home from the well" carrying them on our heads.

St. A's Spring Flower Sale

Sponsored by the Liturgy Committee



Remember to pick up your flowers in the Parish House Dining Room on Saturday, April 16 at 4:00 pm or Sunday, April 17 after all of the Masses. Thank you for your support.

Book Club Meets April 20

The St. A's Book Club meets on Wednesday this month, April 20th at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Please join us as we discuss our selection, Sue Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees*. All are welcome.

Ministers of Care

If you, a family member, or friend are not able to get to Mass because of illness or home confinement, please call Lori Goszczyński at 847-328-1430, ext. 157, or leave a message at the Parish Office and we can have someone bring you Holy Communion.

Lenten Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Tuesday Morning Group Prayer and Reflection

Facilitated by Father Libera
Parish House - Rosemeyer Room
6:30 to 7:15am

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services

St. Mary: Monday April 18
7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, Living Stations of the Cross
7:00pm

St. A's A to Z – Triduum

These are the three most important days of the church year. The first day, from sunset on Holy Thursday to sunset on Good Friday, begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes with the Celebration of the Passion. The second day, from sunset on Good Friday to sunset on Holy Saturday, is the Paschal Sabbath. Jesus rests in death and we rest with Him, there is no liturgy, except morning prayer. The third day, from sunset on Holy Saturday to sunset on Easter Sunday, begins with the Easter Vigil and continues with the celebrations of Easter Sunday.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

The newly engaged, especially **Brendan Noone** and **Kathryn Coil (II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Philip Driscoll**, **Deborah Lester**, **Marge Foley**, **William Redlich**, **Ned Brown**, **Jane Ward**, **Louise Schwall**, **Cathe Kropp**, **Jack Biel**, brother in law of Mary Lietz, and **Tim Vernon**, nephew of Ed and Mary Ann Brown;

Those in the military, especially **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, **Ken Razonale**, USMC, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Lt.j.g. Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmit Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Carmen Pettus LeCompte**, mother of Bill LeCompte.

Gospel for April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday

Mt 28:1-10

AFTER THE SABBATH, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

For further reflection: To read ahead this week is a bit difficult. Between this Sunday and next lies Holy Week, the Last Supper and the Crucifixion. Easter seems far away. You will hear one of three gospels on Easter depending on the time of the Mass you choose. They are three accounts of the reactions of Jesus' friends to his resurrection. They are frightened, astonished, and then filled with joy, their "hearts burning within them". We know what has happened, we have not seen him, but we believe and so our joy, too, should burn within us on this our greatest feast.

Meet RCIA Candidate CJ Renegar

CJ Renegar and wife Stephanie, daughters Carolyne and Helene, came to Chicago from Texas in 2008. CJ left BNSF Railroad in Texas to start a Customer Experience and Quality Improvement program at Newark Electronics here in Chicago. Before joining the railroad in 1994, CJ completed his MBA at the University of Tennessee after spending six years in the US Navy serving in Japan and Italy.

The family came to Evanston after spending a year in Highland Park, IL. They found themselves coming to Evanston every weekend to visit the bakeries and shops, so they decided to moved here in 2009. Soon thereafter they joined the St. Athanasius Parish and Carolyne and Helene started school at St Athanasius. Nicola joined the family in May of 2009 and was baptized in 2010. CJ started RCIA classes in October 2010 and enjoyed having Deacon Dick, Cynthia, Josie, and Father Rich to himself every Wednesday night.



CJ with daughter Nicola

Lenten Charities 2011

March 13	St. Vincent de Paul
March 20	Connections for the Homeless
March 27	Trilogy, Inc.
April 3	Interfaith Action of Evanston and New Foundation of Hope
April 10	St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish
April 17	Kristin Lietz – Missionary Work in Mexico



Holy Thursday – Bonaventure House

This Chicago facility is a 35 room transitional living recovery home, licensed by the State of Illinois, which offers adult men and women with HIV/AIDS, who were homeless or at risk of homelessness, a chance to rebuild and reclaim their lives. With a wide array of on-site supportive services, including case management, occupational therapy, recovery and spiritual care, most residents are able to return to independent life in the community within a 24 month period. The Connections After Care Program offers former residents who are in good standing, a chance to keep in touch with each other, the Bonaventure community, and the agency's supportive services. For more information, visit their website at www.bonaventurehouse.org.

Good Friday – Holy Land Shrines

Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ, Our Savior, walked and taught, lived and died. Our Good Friday collection helps maintain the ancient shrines in the Holy Land and supports the ministry of the Franciscans who have custody of these Holy Places. They also assist the Christians who struggle to survive in a land often torn by conflict.

St. Athanasius LifeTeen Presents LIVING STATIONS



A Prayer of the Passion
of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Good Friday, April 22

7:00 PM

in the Church

Casa Isabel Thank You and Update

We have had a good year here at Casa Isabel. We have been able to maintain funding to support our students another year and are grateful for all the help given throughout the years from St. Athanasius Parish. This year, we have a total of fifteen students in the Centro de Compartimiento programs: seven living in the Casa Isabel house and eight in our other home. We are pleased with the students progress. In June we will have three more graduations, Xochitl, who has been with us for three years, will be graduating from high school, and Araceli and Aurora will be graduating from middle school. Xochitl is planning to go back to Tuxtla Gutierrez to study psychology, and Araceli and Aurora will remain here at Casa Isabel and enter high school in the fall. Natividad, who lives in our other house, is also graduating from high school and will go on to study nursing. It is so wonderful to see the students go in to helping professions. With so many graduating in accounting and information technology here in our area, it is nice to see that these young women have a vision of helping others. We feel that our vision of forming leaders to serve their communities is being borne out with the student's choice of college education. In addition to helping our young women continue on with their education, we continue to serve our local community with service projects. Here at Casa Isabel, we have a reading tutoring program for grade school students, a program to visit seniors in their homes, and we are experimenting with composting and gardening. As mango season comes to a close, we are planting the mango pits in a shady area of the yard. When the seedlings start to grow, we will transplant them around town and donate them to families who would like a tree in their yard. In the past we have planted over 30 fruit trees and are excited about this year's crop. None of these young women would be in school and serving their community without the support so graciously given by people like you. Thank you again for all the help you have given and for including Casa Isabel once more in the parish Lenten giving.

God bless you all and have a wonderful Easter!

Kristin Lietz



St. A's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass

We will hold this annual event for young children on the lawn between the Church and the Parish House.

If you are able to **donate plastic eggs**, filled with wrapped candy and taped shut, please bring them to the School by Wednesday, April 20, or to the Parish House by Friday, April 22.

If you would like to help on Easter morning, please contact Bridget Hotchkiss at extension 129 or Karen Sellers at extension 143 (ksellers@stathanasius-evanston.org).

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 17

Family Program, 10:30 am-Noon, School
Day in Jerusalem, 10:30 am, Gym

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

Wednesday, April 20

St. A's Book Club, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Thursday, April 21

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24

Suenos, A Celebration of Dreams

St. Agnes of Bohemia school invites you to come support their students as they celebrate their dreams for the future on Friday, May 13, 6-10pm at St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 West Roosevelt Road in Chicago. Tickets are \$125 each, \$85 for young professionals (those under 28). Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, an awards presentation and a silent auction. Please RSVP by April 25 at signmeup.com/74590. If you have a silent auction item you would like to contribute, please call Judy Conway at 312-401-5177 or email jconway4@alumni.nd.edu.

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Cynthia Splatt
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
107 Judy Berg	131 Deacon Hernan Cuevas
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski
116 Jean Lauri	

Weekday Servers April 18 - 23

8:00 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Connor and Michael Carlin

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend April 23/24

7:30 pm Saturday - Easter Vigil

Presider Fr. Libera and Fr. Sztorc

Lector John Carroll, Jean Peters, Rick Blabolil,
Jane Carney

Servers TBD

Eucharistic Ministers

RCIA Team Members

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Steve Carlson

Servers TBD

Eucharistic Ministers

TBD

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Angela Grannon

Servers TBD

Eucharistic Ministers

TBD

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Larry Wojcik

Servers TBD

Eucharistic Ministers

TBD

5:00 pm Sunday

No Mass



Working with the Scriptures

April 17, 2011 (*Mt. 26:14 – 27:66*)

They opened her up, then closed her again. The cancer has spread; there's nothing they can do. Sentenced to death, her passion has begun. The woman is 94 years old. The doctors are surprised that she survived the surgery; her family is surprised that the doctors even attempted it. Their mother/sister/grandmother has cancer. Now they will walk the way of the cross with her. Before her surgery, she asked her daughter to pray with her. They prayed together in their Garden of Gethsemane. When she leaves the hospital to return to the nursing home where she lives, the hospice nurses will go with her. They will accompany her on her way to Calvary.

Her baby stopped moving. She was eight months pregnant. The doctors confirmed her worst fears. Her baby was dead. Her womb had become its tomb, but it would be weeks before the stone could be rolled away. She must carry her sweet, dead child until it could be delivered safely. Too soon or too late and its life would become her death. She stood at the foot of her child's cross and cried out in pain. It was the Pieta, this mother holding the body of her dead child close to her heart.

Thankfully, most of us will never have to experience this kind of pain and death. But there are other experiences of pain – and other deaths. One may be betrayed by a rival, denied by a friend, rejected because of the color of his skin or the number of years she has passed on this earth. Another may be beaten down by financial worries or concerns over deteriorating health. And still others may be scourged by prejudice, pierced by the nails of oppression, or crucified on the tree of marginalization. Crosses come in many shapes and sizes. How do we respond to the Passion of the Christ being lived out in the lives of the people around us? Do our actions identify us as a Resurrection People? Or are we content to simply sit and watch Mel Gibson's version on late night TV?

Vival Van Benthem, sfo

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2011

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14---27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1---19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ex 14:15---15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/
Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

The Way of the Cross

The reenactment of the Way of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 22 beginning at 9:15am. The downtown Chicago route begins at Daley Plaza, winds through Federal Plaza, Millennium Park, Tribune Tower Plaza, Water Tower Plaza and ends with a last meditation at Holy Name Cathedral around 11:30am. For more information, email info@wayofthecross.org, visit the website at www.wayofthecross.org or call 773-936-9830.

Celebration of Life and Spirit

Monsignor Michael Boland invites you to attend Catholic Charities' annual Senior Unity Mass on Friday, June 10, 10:30am at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street. An information fair and box lunch for attendees will immediately follow. Since space is limited, please RSVP to Aaron Lorence at 312-655-7010.

Organ Recital

Monday, April 25, 1:30 pm

Come to the Elliott Chapel at the Presbyterian Homes, 3200 Grant Street in Evanston to hear John Ourensma, Voicer and Pipemaker for Dobson Pipe Organ builders, Ltd., Lake City, Iowa and organist for Lake City Union Church. Visit the website at www.presbyterianhomesmusic.org.

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)
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Chimes Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date. Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

‡ - @stathanasius-evanston.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczyński. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:00 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Processing with Palms