

April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Offertory: February 17, 2019 OLM \$587, OLV \$460, COS \$2,078, Total \$3,125
February 16, 2018 OLM \$518, OLV \$462, COS \$1,662, Total \$2,642

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13, OLM 4:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Saturday, April 13, COS 4:30 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin
Sunday, April 14, OLM 8:30 AM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin
Sunday, April 14, OLV 10:30 AM For the Shipman and Sorrentino families, requested by Raymond and Claire Sorrentino
Sunday, April 14, COS 12:30 PM For all my relatives that have passed, requested by Karen Shaw
Saturday, April 20, OLM 4:00 PM For all parishioners.
Saturday, April 20, COS 4:30 PM For all parishioners.
Saturday, April 20, COS 4:30 PM For all parishioners.
Sunday, April 21, OLM 8:30 AM For all parishioners.
Sunday, April 21, OLV 10:30 AM For all parishioners.
Sunday, April 21, COS 12:30 PM For all parishioners

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 13 & 14: Special Collection: Fuel #1
April 18: Holy Thursday, OLM-6:00 PM, OLV-6:00 PM
April 19: Good Friday—OLM-6:00 PM, OLV-6:00 PM (Fast and Abstinence)
April 19: Special Collection: Good Friday—for the Holy Land
April 21: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord-see below



Annual Appeal 2018-2019: Annual Appeal Goal \$42,000.00

We have reached our goal!!

Thank you to all who have made a contribution! *God bless you!*



Holy Week

April 18: Holy Thursday

Our Lady of Mercy 6:00 PM
Our Lady of the Valley 6:00 PM

April 19: Good Friday

Our Lady of Mercy 6:00 PM
Our Lady of the Valley 6:00 PM

April 20: Holy Saturday

Our Lady of Mercy 7:30 PM
Our Lady of the Valley 7:30 PM
Chapel of the Snows 7:30 PM

April 21: Easter Sunday

Our Lady of Mercy 8:30 AM
Our Lady of the Valley 10:30 AM
Chapel of the Snows 12:30 PM



The Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington. At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington re-commit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass.

BRANCHES
-Pregnancy Resource Center-

SPRING CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY
APRIL 18TH
11AM-3PM

*FREE INFANT, TODDLER, AND MATERNITY CLOTHING**ONE BAG PER PERSON

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From Fr. Fred: *Here is some wonderful advice from Saint Francis of Paola about choosing not to remember injuries.*

“Put aside your hatred and animosity. Take pains to refrain from sharp words. If they escape your lips, do not be ashamed to let your lips produce the remedy, since they have caused the wounds. Pardon one another so that later on you will not remember the injury. The recollection on an injury is itself wrong. It adds to our anger, nurtures our sin and hates what is good. It is a rusty arrow and poison for the soul. It puts all virtue to flight. It is like a worm in the mind: it confuses our speech and tears to shreds our petitions to God. It is foreign to charity: it remains planted in the soul like a nail. It is wickedness that never sleeps, sin that never fails. It is indeed a daily death.

Be peace-loving. Peace is a precious treasure to be sought with great zeal. You are well aware that our sins arouse God’s anger. You must change your life, therefore, so that God in his mercy will pardon you. What we conceal from men is known to God. Be converted, then, with a sincere heart. Live your life that you may receive the blessing of the Lord. Then the peace of God our Father will be with you always.”

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Quote of the week: “Love stirs itself from sorrow; and love itself is in equal measure laced with sorrow. Out of great love great sorrow is extorted. Whoever loves greatly, sorrows greatly when what was loved is taken away.”
~St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Just for Fun: On the first day God created the cow. God said, “You must go to the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of sixty years.” The cow said, “That’s kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. Let me have twenty years and I’ll give back the other forty.” And God agreed.

On the second day, God created the dog. God said, “Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. I will give you a life span of twenty years.” The dog said, “That’s too long to be barking. Give me ten years and I’ll give back the other ten.” So God agreed (sigh).

On the third day God created the monkey. God said, “Entertain people, do monkey tricks, make them laugh. I’ll give you a twenty year life span.” The Monkey said, “How boring, monkey tricks for twenty years? I don’t think so. Dog gave you back ten, so that’s what I’ll do too, okay?” And God agreed again.

On the fourth day God created man. God said, “Eat, play, enjoy. Do nothing, just enjoy, enjoy. I’ll give you twenty years.” Man said, “What? Only twenty years? No way, man. Tell you what, I’ll take my twenty, and the forty cow gave back, and the ten dog gave back and the ten monkey gave back. That makes eighty, okay?” “Okay,” said God. “You’ve got a deal.”

So that is why for the first twenty years we sleep, eat, sleep play, enjoy, and do nothing; for the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family; for the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain our grandchildren; and for the last ten years we sit in front of the house and bark at everybody.

Life has now been explained.

