

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday of
Easter/World Day
of Prayer for
Vocations
April 25, 2021**



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Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses—Monday thru Friday— 7:30 a.m.

Weekend: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. (español)

Sacrament of Penance/Penitencia: *Saturdays from 3:00pm - 3:45pm. Please make reservations for the Sacrament of Penance on our website.*

Sacrament of Baptism/Bautismo & Sacrament of Marriage/Matrimonio:
The Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage arranged by appointment.

Registration of New Parishioners:

To register as a parishioner of Holy Rosary, please fill out the registration form in the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket.

Sunday Mass Collection: \$1,528.50
Shortfall from Budget of \$4,000.00: \$2,471.50
HR Meet the Budget Collection: \$5.00

Please consider using the Archdiocese link at: www.archchicago.org/offertory for electronic giving to our parish. Your ongoing support is critical to our ability to support our ministries.

or

If you would like to make an online offering that goes directly to Holy Rosary Church via GiveCentral. Visit our website: www.holyrosaryonwesternave.org. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.

In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul.

He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.

Amen.



Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

El Señor es mi pastor

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta. En verdes praderas me hace reposar, me conduce a fuentes tranquilas y recrea mis fuerzas.

Me guía por el sendero adecuado haciendo gala su oficio. Aunque camine por lúgubres cañadas, ningún mal temeré, porque tú vas conmigo;

tu vara y tu bastón me defienden.

Amén.

El buen pastor

Lecturas del día: Hechos 4:8-12; Salmo 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Juan 3:1-2; Juan 10:11-18. Jesús dice, “Yo soy el buen pastor.” La del buen pastor es una imagen que muestra un amor que es protector y que manifiesta total preocupación por el otro. Este amor se advierte plenamente cuando el pastor da su vida en la cruz por sus ovejas.

Para los escuchas de Jesús, la imagen del pastor era muy familiar. La gente vivía más en contacto con la tierra que hoy, y sabían lo que implica el pastoreo. Además, guardaban viva memoria de David, el rey pastor, el gobernante de sus antepasados de quien el mesías sería descendiente. Los escuchas de Jesús también sabían de los malos pastores, a los que el profeta Ezequiel se había referido. Jesús mismo contrasta al buen pastor con el hombre que trabaja por una paga. El buen pastor cuida las ovejas con amor. Como señala el Salmo 23, el pastor cuida de sus ovejas, conduciéndolas a “fuentes tranquilas” y guiándolas por el “sendero adecuado.” Tanto judíos como cristianos encuentran aliento en la descripción que hace esta oración de Dios como pastor, con una vara y un bastón que brindan consuelo.

Copie las palabras del Salmo 23. ¿Qué palabra o frase le resulta más destacable? ¿Qué palabra o frase le resulta más destacable? ¿Qué lo conmueva más? Use lápices, pinturas pastel o plumones para iluminar el salmo que copio. Dibuje, sombree o trabaje en una ilustración menos abstracta. Mientras lo hace, medite sobre el gran regalo del amor protector del pastor. Reflexione sobre lo que significa ser la oveja del Señor.

The Good Shepherd

Today's readings: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18. Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd.” The image of the Good Shepherd is one that shows a love that is protective and a love that shows complete concern for the other. This love is most fully expressed when the shepherd lays down his life on the cross for the sheep.

For Jesus’ listeners, the image of a shepherd would have been familiar. The community lived closer to the land than many do today and knew what the work of shepherding entails. In Addition, alive in their memory was David, the shepherd King, the ruler of their ancestors from whom the messiah was to come. Jesus’ listeners also would have known of the bad shepherds, shepherds that the prophet Ezekiel had referenced. Jesus himself contrasts the Good shepherd with the hired man who works for pay. The Good Shepherd watches over the sheep with love. As Psalm 23 states, the shepherd cares for his sheep, leading them to “still waters” and guiding them “along right paths.” Both Jews and Christians draw consolation from this prayer’s depiction of God as a shepherd, with a rod and staff that provide comfort.

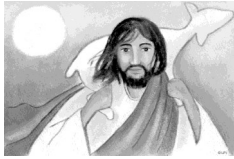
Copy the words of Psalm 23. Which word or phrase stands out most for you? What strikes you most fully? Use pencils, pastels, or markers to illuminate your copied psalm. Choose to draw or shade impressions or work on a less abstract illustration. While you are working, ponder the great gift of the Shepherd’s protective love. Reflect on what it means to be the Lord’s sheep.

Baptism

We welcome into our faith community **Cian Thomas Huguelet & Xavier Francisco Olivo** who were baptized in our Church. Our Congratulations go out to them and their family.

RIP

Please remember in your prayers **Ampelio Ramirez** whose Mass we celebrated in our Church. Our Condolences go out to his family.



“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”

—Jn 10 : 14-15

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 25, 2021

Good Shepherd Sunday

Holy Hour 3-4pm

St. Alphonsus Church
1429 W. Wellington Ave
Chicago

Livestream via St. Alphonsus

You Tube channel or Check with your parish

Listen to vocation stories of your priests by participating in Mass virtually or reserve a spot at your parish.

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Virtual Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Women’s Center

Every year in October, St. Paul of the Cross sponsors a Baby Bottle Fundraiser The Women’s Center of Greater Chicagoland to help support women facing unexpected pregnancies. This year, due to the coronavirus, we were unable to hold this event.

In order to provide The Women’s Center with desperately needed assistance, we will hold a virtual fundraiser during January, the month dedicated to upholding the dignity of every human life, through Valentine’s Day, a date set aside for showing expressions of love.

Instead of filling empty baby bottles with change, we invite you to contribute online at The Women’s Centers’ website, <https://gotwc.org/baby-bottle-project/>. Simply click on the “Virtual Baby Bottle” link, then select the designation for St. Paul of the Cross.

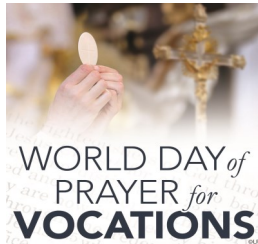
You can also write a check made out to:
The Women’s Center (please write St. Paul of the Cross BBP on the memo line) and mail it to:

The women’s Center 5116 N. Cicero Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60630

Thank you for supporting this wonderful organization that has saved over 40,000 babies and their mothers from abortion since 1984.

Respect Life Committee

Starting from May 2nd - May 23



Novena for Racial Justice April 19 to April 27

You are invited to nine days of prayer for racial justice hosted by the Department for Parish Vitality and Mission, the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity, the Racial Justice Circle of the Pastoral Center Mission Identity Committees, and the archdiocesan-wide daily prayer group. This is an opportunity for all of us to pray for healing of racial injustice in our communities and country. This novena will help center our prayer around Catholic saints and servants of God whose lives exemplified Jesus’ call to act as disciples.

We will pray the novena together via Teams, starting at 4:30pm. on Monday, April 19 and carry through each day, including Saturday and Sunday, to the final day of the novena, Tuesday, April 27. If you are unable to join or must miss a day for any reason, we encourage you to pray the novena on your own. Please visit the IZZY homepage calendar to add the daily prayer gatherings and links to your own calendar and join.

In addition, the Pastoral Center will lead opportunities to grow in understanding of and advocacy for racial justice in the coming months. We are beginning a journey of intentional prayer and witness to help heal the deep wounds of systemic racism. Employees of the Pastoral Center and any member of the archdiocese clergy or staff are welcome to join the Racial Justice Circle to help plan future activities. If you would like to learn about these opportunities and how to get involved, you can sign up.

Yours in Christ,

The Mission Identity Team - Radical Justice Circle Sub-Committee

SUNDAY, April 25-4th Sunday of Easter		Mass Intention
9:30 AM	Casaccio Family	
12:15 PM	†Raymundo Salgado, †Estala Portillo, Romana Salgado, †Silvestre Salgado, †Ampelio Ramirez, †Bendites Animas del Purgatorio	
MONDAY, April 26		
7:30 AM	†Elba Florez	
TUESDAY, April 27		
7:30 AM	Sacred Heart for favor received	
WEDNESDAY, April 28-		
7:30 AM	Sacred Heart for favor received	
THURSDAY, April 29-		
7:30 AM	In Thanksgiving	
FRIDAY, April 30-	7:30 AM	Angela S. Heard
SATURDAY, May 1-		
4:00 PM	†Rocco Palese	
SUNDAY, May 2-5th Sunday of Easter		
9:30 AM	Meccia family	
12:15 PM	†Raymundo Salgado, †Estala Portillo, Ramana Salgado, †Bendites Animas del Purgatorio, †Silvestre Salgado	