Easter Sunday

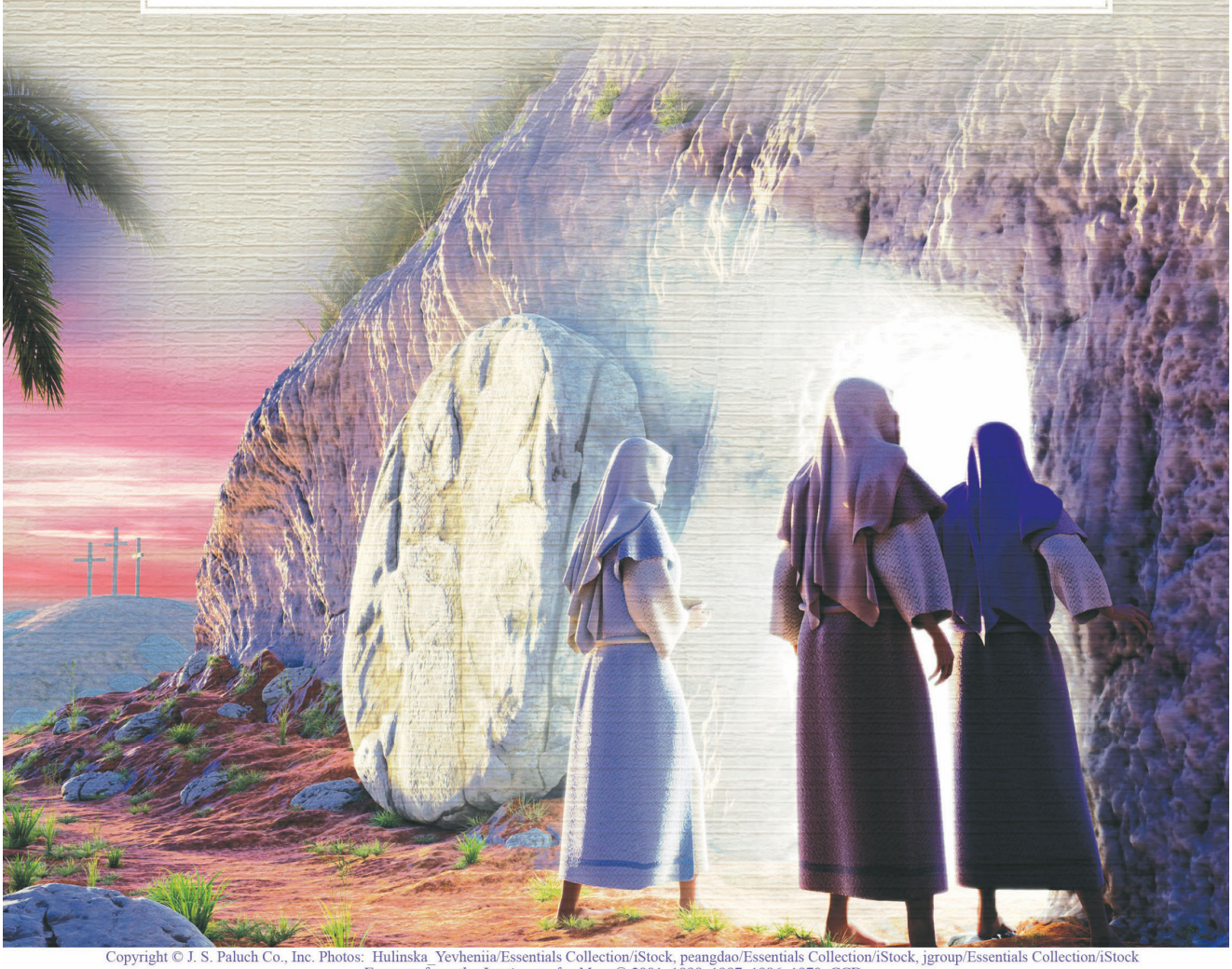
April 17, 2022

WHY DO YOU SEEK

THE LIVING ONE AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

~ Luke 24:5–6



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St. Thomas of Villanova

A Catholic Parish Family - Palatine, IL

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	7:15am
	8:30am *(Polish)*
	10:00am
	11:30am *(Polish)*
Weekday	8:00am *(Including Saturday)*
1st Friday	7:00pm *(Polish)*

COMMUNION SERVICE

6:30am Friday

ADORATION

Thursday After 8:00am Mass—7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	After 8:00am Mass
1st Friday	5:30pm—6:45pm

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Visit our website www.stov.org to download our registration form or call the Parish Office for more information about our Parish.

BAPTISM: Visit our website www.stov.org to fill out a request form for a baptism or call the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more info.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process is for adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith but wish to become Catholic or who were baptized Catholics but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Contact Deacon Mark Duffey at rcia@stov.org for more info.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office to add your name to the sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law,) only the ailing person, or in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for the medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Contact the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

FUNERALS: Please contact our Parish Office for more information to plan a funeral service.

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Rev. Ray Yadron, Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon Mark Duffey
Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Bill Karstenson
Deacon Len Marturano
Deacon Derek Oliver

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Bulletin deadlines: *Articles for the bulletin are due on Fridays—9 days before publication date.*

Presider Schedule for April 23 / 24

	Presider	Deacon
ENGLISH: Saturday—5:00pm	Fr. Marcin	Mark Duffey *
ENGLISH: Sunday –7:15am	Msgr. Canary *	Derek Oliver
ENGLISH: Sunday—10:00am	Fr. Marcin	Tom Dunne *
POLISH: Sunday—8:30am	Fr. Kris *	
POLISH: Sunday—11:30am	Fr. Kris *	John Breit

**** Preaching***

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH

live-streaming SUNDAY MASS

Join us virtually for Mass!

8:30 am—Polish
10:00 am—English

Look for the livestream links in our Friday Flocknote Newsletter OR visit our livestream website page at www.stov.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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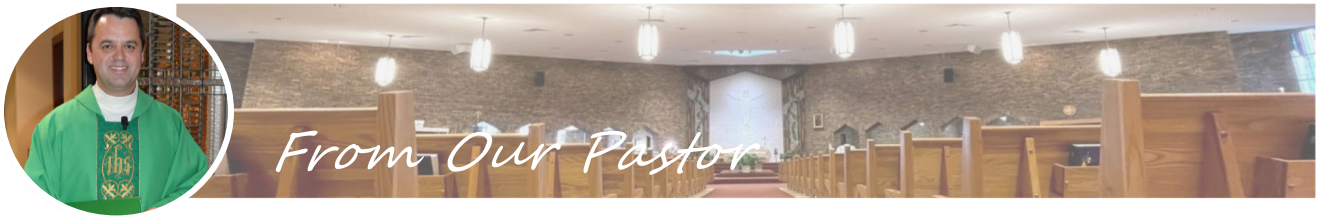


Dear Friends,

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

This is the joyful Easter message that echoes through the whole Church, proclaiming Christ's victory over sin and death. This is a great message of hope. As we celebrate this solemn Easter season for 50-days, we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community. In the spirit of Easter faith and hope, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season!

Easter gives us the hope for a new life and a new beginning in our faith journey. We have faced many hardships and challenges in the past two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We were forced to remain at home and to attend Mass via livestream for many months. But now, I am extremely happy to see you returning to church for in-person services. Seeing you face-to-face gives me tremendous joy and the opportunity to engage in friendly conversation with you. We all missed that. Let us now embrace these priceless moments and cherish the signs of new life happening in our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish.

The disciples of Jesus witnessed the brutal torture and crucifixion of their master. They were horrified, devastated, and confused. But the risen Lord comes to them with this message: "Peace be with you". The disciples certainly regained their peace and hope in their risen Master. This is an invitation for all of us as well. We may be going through hopelessness, brokenness, and peace-less situations in our lives. But then, we turn to the risen Lord with faith and hope for healing and peace. Let us affirm this belief in Him. And my prayer is that you will constantly turn to Jesus and ask Him to grant us the peace we all need in our lives.

We welcome and rejoice with those who are being baptized, receiving their First Holy Communion, and Confirmed in our parish during this Easter season. These new members of our Church add to the richness of new life in our parish. Let us praise God for these individuals and pray that they will continue to follow Christ with their heart, soul, and mind.

Finally, I want to thank you for all the generous donations you offered to our parish this Easter. As you know, most parishes depend strongly on these holy day collections, especially during Christmas and Easter time and you -- the St. Thomas Parishioners -- are always very generous when we ask you for your help and support. We have a wonderful parish here with a great Catholic School only because of your generous support. Thank you so much, and may God bless you, keep you safe, healthy, and happy. This is a season of happiness and a season of rejoicing; let us rejoice and be glad!

Fr. Kris

My Easter homily:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoGx-GAUcNs

Moi Drodzy,

Wielkanoc przynosi nam radość z tego, że śmierć została pokonana przez życie, przez zmartwychwstanie. Ta wiadomość daje nam wielką nadzieję. Cały okres wielkanocny będziemy przeżywali przez kolejne 50 dni. Dziękujmy w tym czasie naszemu Dobremu Bogu, za te wszystkie łaski jakimi nas obdarza. Wam wszystkim życzę radosnych i pełnych miłości świąt wielkanocnych.

Wielkanoc daje nam nadzieję na nowe życie, lepsze życie, bez tego wszystkiego co nas przytłacza i martwi w tym życiu. Ja sam ogromnie się cieszę, że te święta przeżywamy tak jak kiedyś, przed pandemią, bez większych ograniczeń jak to miało miejsce rak czy dwa lata temu. Dobrze widzieć odkryte i uśmiechnięte twarze ludzi. Za to też dziękuję dzisiaj Panu Bogu. To też jak wyjście z ciemnego grobu do życia.

Sam Zmartwychwstały mówi do nas- pokój z wami! Miejcie w sobie ten Chrystusowy pokój, bo tylko on pozwoli nam przetrwać z wiarą wszelkie napotykane trudności.

Dziękuję wam za waszą obecność podczas tych świętych dni i jako proboszcz bardzo dziękuję za wasze wsparcie finansowe naszej parafii. Jak pewnie wiecie, nasza parafia, jak z resztą większość innych parafii, liczy na ofiarność parafian zwłaszcza w święta wielkanocne albo Bożego Narodzenia. Dlatego dziękuję wam za wyrozumiałość i za wszystko co robicie dla naszej parafii św. Tomasza. Udało się nam stworzyć wspaniałą wspólnotę, mamy dwie polskie msze święte w niedzielę, dlatego proszę was, abyście pokazali, że naprawdę jesteście częścią tej parafii i ona jest waszym domem. Nie tylko poprzez hojne wspieranie parafii, ale również przez waszą obecność oraz zapisywanie się do naszej parafii. Serdecznie dziękuję za wszystko.

Wesołego Alleluja!
Ks. Krzysztof

A poniżej link do mojego kazania na Niedzielę Wielkanocną:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn6JhBPgrcM

Easter Letter From Our Cardinal

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Easter 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we gather this year to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, we cannot avoid our circumstances. Shadows of sin and death loom large over us. The pandemic, our experience of social unrest and daily violence on our streets, and, of course, the horrors of war in Ukraine and other parts of the world—all remind us how much we need the Lord's redemptive and healing power in our lives.

Our source of hope amid these challenges is anchored in all that we have witnessed in the liturgies of Holy Week. We have celebrated that the Lord Jesus entered into the fullness of our human experience. He went to the very darkest edges of that human experience. He entered into our suffering, struggle, and even our desperation, when he cried out on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" He squarely faced sin and death on the cross.

And it was precisely in the moment he fully emptied himself, placing himself totally in the hands of God, that he was raised up from the dead victorious. But, his rising from the dead is not just a matter of his personal vindication. He came back from the dead for us, to give us a share in his victory. This is what takes place in our Baptism, which is confirmed in the Holy Spirit, and sustained by the Eucharist. He lives in us, and his victory over sin and death lives in us as well.

As Pope Francis reminds us, we need to share the victory of the resurrection with others, as Jesus did with us. We do this by being sisters and brothers to one another. As Church, we are a family of faith that walks with each other in moments of pain, struggle, and grief, keeping alive the promise that Jesus, the victor over sin and death, remains with us. We are never abandoned. My prayer for all of us in the Archdiocese of Chicago is that we will stand firm in hope, confident that the One who has gone before us in death has come back from the dead for us. May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you and those you love.
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Wielkanoc 2022 r.

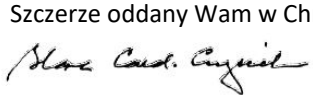
Drogie Siostry i drodzy Bracia w Chrystusie,

Kiedy gromadzimy się, aby świętować ZmartwychwstanieniaszegoPana, nie możemy zapominaćo okolicznościach, jakie towarzyszą nam w bieżącym roku.Pandemia, doświadczenianiepokojów społecznych i codziennej przemocy na naszych ulicach oraz oczywiście okropnośćwojny na Ukrainie iw innych częściach świata –wszystko to przypomina nam, jak bardzo w naszym życiu potrzebujemy odkupieńczej i uzdrawiającej mocy Pana.

Źródłem naszej nadziei w obliczu tych wyzwań jest to, czego byliśmy świadkami podczas liturgii Wielkiego Tygodnia. Uczciliśmyfakt, że Pan Jezus wszedł w pełnię naszego ludzkiego przeżywania. Dotarł do najciemniejszych krawędzi ludzkiego doświadczenia. Wszedł w nasze cierpienie, walkę,a nawet rozpacz, kiedy na krzyżu wołał: „Boże mój, Boże mój, czemuś mnie opuścił".On sam na krzyżu stanął twarzą w twarz z grzechem i śmiercią.

I właśnie wtedy, gdy zupełniesię ogołocił, oddając się całkowicie w ręce Boga, zwycięskopowstał z martwych. JednakJego powstanie z martwych to nie tylko kwestia Jego osobistego usprawiedliwienia. Jezus zmartwychwstałdla nas, aby dać nam udział w swoim zwycięstwie. Tak dzieje się podczas naszego chrztu, który jest utwierdzony w Duchu Świętymi przez Ducha Świętego oraz podtrzymywany przez Eucharystię. Pan żyje w nas, tak samo jak żyje w nasJego zwycięstwo nad grzechem i śmiercią.

Jak przypomina nam Papież Franciszek, musimy dzielić się zwycięstwem zmartwychwstania z innymi, tak jak Jezusuczynił to względem nas. Czynimy tak, kiedy jedni dla drugich jesteśmysiostrami i braćmi. Jako Kościół jesteśmy rodziną wiary, która towarzyszy sobie wzajemniew chwilach bólu, walki i smutku, która zachowujeżywą obietnicę, że Jezus, zwycięzca grzechu i śmierci, pozostaje z nami. Nigdy nie jesteśmy sami. Modlę się za nas wszystkich w Archidiecezji Chicago, abyśmy trwali niewzruszenie w nadziei, pewni, że Ten, który był przed nami w śmierci, powrócił dla nas z martwych. Niech pokój Zmartwychwstałego będzie z Wami i z tymi, których kochacie.
Szczerze oddany Wam w Chrystusie,



Arcybiskup Chicago

Reflection from Emeritus Ray

"PASSING THROUGH" Transformed by the mystery of love/mercy

"I saw Jesus on a hill called Calvary." I said, "why don't you hate what people have done to you there?" He said, "Tell the people that you meet; don't talk of hatred; talk of love." I am glad that I ran into you." "Sometimes happy, sometimes blue." "I am just passing through." How about you? From Leonard Cohen's song.

I have always cherished a good, engaging story or conversation. I have always loved to pray. I was told by my mom that I was born with a smile on my face. I have studied the bible. I love the stories, parables, and people of Old Testament and of New Testament especially the prodigal son and good Samaritan. I have also pondered the word made flesh. God taking upon himself the human condition. I have gotten to know and appreciate Blessed Virgin Mary more and more under the title "un-doer of knots". Mary's "let it be" echoes in my brain each morning as I prepare for Mass. "Mary lead me to your son with all my gratitude and all my needs." "Let Him transform me more and more into His image as St. Paul after his rude awakening; would claim "I no longer live but Christ lives in me." I have seen and have in my apartment many cherished crucifixes. For example, "San Damiano" is quite significant. Christ's eyes are wide open, his head turned to the side with a gold background. I also have a hand carved wooden crucifix above a quotation from Father Arupe "nothing is more practical than falling in love with God." Another image is a painting of Christ gruesome with his blue/grey waxen body. Psalm—"My bones are crushed and my head is sunken like wax." Yet, a tiny spec of red/gold in his pierced side.

All of these images and events help me to discover more of my relationship with Christ.

I have been categorized as a bi-polar type personality. At age 28 suffering from a severe swing from "penthouse, manic" to "crap house," entering into clinical depression. After being dumped by a charming winsome, blue-eyed blond and running from priestly life to a siren's call in sunny Florida. Often I have turned from God by choosing my lower instincts/demons. I have often thought evil, "don't get mad, get even" when some irritable, perceived enemy, family member, fellow padre who betrayed a secret trust, parishioner who wrote me a nasty letter at one of my beautiful? Homilies? or "off-colored" joke. I have horrid memories of pre-vat seminary days of "lockdowns", no TV, no talking to buddies with administrative people, rector, who in seven years never cracked a smile or a formation priest who told me I was not suitable for priesthood. Quite demeaning to say the least!

I had a strong addiction to greed by trying to win tons of money at the track or lottery. As I have matured (?) I had to let go or amend my wayward ways or mode of thinking! It has come down to "amazing people: Graces" in human form. I am more and more grateful to Mom, Mary who gave me a long leash but challenging and encouraging words to hang in there and to also comfort me. I am grateful to my forgiving dad the great provider/superintendent/bridge builder. I am grateful to: Bill Cusick, my therapist for many years who provided care and proper medication. I am grateful to the mentors, Spiritual Guides, Sisters, companions and GA. I am grateful to the ministry friends, who cry with me and laugh with me and call me Ray. I am grateful to people who shared their intimate stories of heartache and joy, triumph and tragedy and Marriage Encounter and CRHP prayer groups, etc. I am grateful to the people who showed me a glimpse of the afterlife as I ministered at their death beds. I am grateful to my team of Doctors, rehab professionals in my last 6 years of endless surgeries. I am grateful for all the stories I have read in literature, painting, and God's big beautiful world. I am grateful for me, my best friend. When I have had to fly "solo" in the midst of people who have disappointed me or I them? I am grateful to the Christ and the universal one who, although, I turn my back to him, never once has he turned his back to me!

"Amazing person; the Christ". As we enter the Easter/Spring season a newness of life, I wish to share a few pictures that have been a part of my recent months at Villa Addolorata. It was quite shocking to come here at first, needless to say. It had connotations of "nursing/old folks home." I was a bit fearful, lonely—like is this a HUGE mistake or trick of sorts? A day or two after arriving on a warm summer night, I went to the chapel of joy and I spotted the crucifix on the back wall. It spoke to me as I peered into Jesus' eyes, he looked into my soul. He said, "I am OK; Ray, you will be OK" with a sly, subtle smile.

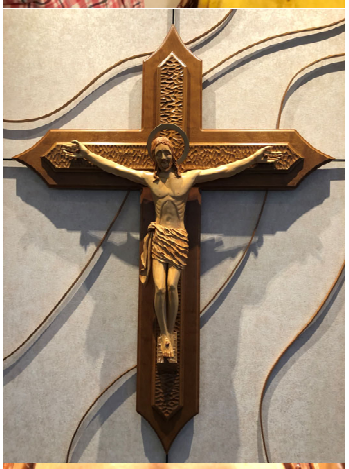
So folks, remember if you have seen Him on the cross, and you ask him, why don't you hate what others have done to you, he may speak to your heart as I tried to in echoing Cohen's song. I am glad I ran into you. The reason I don't hate is because life is short, "I am just passing through." "Sometimes happy, sometimes blue." How about you?

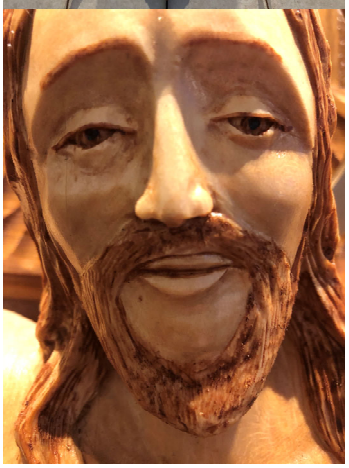
PS. Also gratitude to Anne McGravie, Scottish born playwright, story teller and muse and to William O'Connor (class president '56) who cracks me up with his great insights and Irish wit.

The very Best to all, Because He Rose: "RISE UP" Alle! Alle! Alleluia!

Love in the Risen Christ,
Ray A Yadron

Or aka "Dirty Harry moving toward Mr. Rogers" See ya down the one road wide, yet often narrow gate...





HELPING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Let's lace up our hiking boots and get ready to help our environment once again! This time we will gather at Deer Park East, our own backyard, to work on the forest preserves. We will meet the forest preserves stewards there. They will direct our efforts. Here is an excerpt from Forest Preserve Steward Barb Hill's recent email to me:

♦**When:** Saturday, April 23, 9:00am–3:00pm (people can come & go whenever they want)
♦**Where:** Deer Grove East Forest Preserve, Grove 3

Sponsors are Deer Grove Natural Areas Volunteers and Sierra Club Northwest Cook County Group, with help from the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Friends of the Forest Preserves, and One Tree Planted. This is a stewardship day, improving the ecological health of the preserve. We will provide a box lunch, with Congressman Mike Quigley and Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton as speakers. We will also have displays and site tours. The event is family-friendly. People should dress for yard work and bring a water bottle. We will provide work gloves and tools. No experience necessary.

So let me know if you and your family and friends can come to join in the fun! It is family-friendly so bring along your children and grandchildren. Let me know as soon as possible so I can let our hosts know how many of us to expect!

Deacon Len | *len.marturano@gmail.com*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The world is ever in need of the mercy of Jesus!

Please join us in Church for an hour of prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th from 3pm - 4pm.

We will pray and sing the chaplet, especially praying for the people of Ukraine and an end to the war.

Nasz świat ciągle potrzebuje miłosierdzia Pana Jezusa.

Zapraszamy wszystkich, aby przyłączyli się do wspólnej modlitwy w niedzielę miłosierdzia, 24 kwietnia od godziny 3-4 po południu.

Wspólnie odmówimy koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego, szczególnie w intencji Ukrainy, prosząc o zakończenie wojny.

BLOOD DRIVE

Saint Theresa Church Blood Drive

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
7:45 A.M. – 1: 00 P.M.
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MAY 1, 2022

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GOLDEN VILLANOVANS

Monday, April 25 at 1:00pm. Group Luncheon at Jameson' Original Charhouse, 1331 W. Dundee Rd, Arlington Heights. Call Maggie Gladden at 847-705-9467 for reservations or cancellations.

Meet & Greet
Our Partner Food Pantry

April 30 / May 1
After Mass
In the Gathering Area

Stop by the Gathering Area after Mass to meet members of the ***All Saints Lutheran Church*** who run our partner food pantry plus members from our STV Food Pantry Team. This is your chance to see pictures of the pantry, learn more about our partnership and check out the volunteer opportunities.

Refreshments served.

Living Rosary
& May Crowning

Tuesday, May 10
7:00pm in Church

Everyone is invited to honor our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00pm in Church for the Living Rosary and May Crowning.

BE A BEAD: Individuals, families or groups and especially First Communicants and Confirmands are invited to be beads of the rosary. If you would like to be a bead, you must call Gay Sladky 847-359-4067. We want to honor Mary in as many languages as possible; so if you speak a foreign language, please let Gay know when you call her.

BRING A FLOWER: All are invited to bring a flower(s) and be part of the May Crowning.

St. Thomas of Villanova
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March 1, 2022

Dear STV Parishioners:

Forty-three years ago, I fell in love with teaching, and found a deep comfort in trying to instill a love of our faith and a love of learning to our Catholic School students. I thank God for choosing me for this role and this path.

I have such mixed emotions writing this letter. After 43 years of teaching and leadership in the Catholic school system, I have decided it is time to retire as principal of St. Thomas of Villanova School.

When I took the reins as principal at St. Thomas, I did so with both the knowledge that St. Thomas of Villanova School was an exceptional school, and the passion to continue this tradition. Now, I am leaving with high confidence that STV will not only continue its excellence, but will also continue its fine work with our students, our families, and our stakeholders to be successful in the future.

During my time as principal of STV, I have been blessed to achieve my goals with the help and support of our great team of teachers and staff. I am leaving with full confidence in our exceptional team members. This group of professionals has helped improve our educational experience year after year, and under Fr. Kris' support and devotion for Catholic education, will continue to do so. Another part of the team has been Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School, which has helped through their time, talent, and treasure.

I would be remiss if I did not express my sincere thanks to our parents and Fr. Kris for all the support I have received while leading the school. You have collaborated with me, challenged me, and supported me. Whether it was a positive email, project assistance, a heads-up, or just a smile, you kept me energized and motivated to handle each day's challenges. I plan to remain a St. Thomas of Villanova parishioner, and make myself available to the school and parish in any way needed in the future.

Although my heart is heavy when I think about not greeting the students in the morning, I leave this position with love in my heart. I am confident of our school's bright future, with the solid support we have from Fr. Kris, FOSTOVS, our faculty, and community.

God bless,

Mrs. Mary Brinkman

Stewardship

FISCAL YEAR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(7/1/2021—6/30/2022)

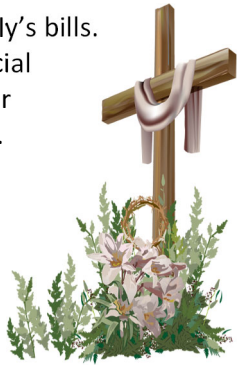
Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: $19,000.00
Apr 3	$ 15,913.00	$ 4,261.00	$ 20,174.00	$ 1,174.00
Apr 10	*Not Available due to early bulletin deadline.*			
Apr 17				
Apr 24				

YTD Totals	
YTD Budget	$ 760,000.00
YTD Actual	$ 755,969.88
Over / *(Under)*	*($ 4,030.12)*

THANK YOU!

2022 PARISH EASTER GIFT

Thank you for sharing your treasure to pay our Parish Family's bills. Your generous Easter donation will help us meet our financial obligations for this financial year, allowing us to provide our Parish Families with Ministries and other essential services. We respectfully ask you to give a gift of $175.00 as your 2022 Easter Gift to your Parish Family. If you can give more in the "name" of Parishioners who can't, thank you! Whatever you give, please do so in praise and in thanks to God for the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
Thank you, Parish Stewards! *~Parish Finance Committee*



All Saints & St. Thomas of Villanova

FOOD PANTRY PARTNERSHIP—MARCH 2022 UPDATE

- **Food Pantry:** 567 visits (using the word 'visit' because some families come more than 1 timer per month) / 2029 individuals
  - ⇒ Looking over the data from previous months, we have not seen this many families since January 2021. GCFD has also seen this increase across Cook County and as seen in newspapers and newscasts this is being seen across the country. The increase of food and gas prices is believed to be the reason for the influx of families coming to the pantry for assistance. With your generosity we have been able to continue to provide one gallon of milk for each family and nutritious food for their table.
- **Mobile Unit:** 279 families / 1099 individuals
  - ⇒ The Mobile Pantry made 4 runs in March to Ports O Call (Palatine), Country Glen (Arlington Heights), Baldwin Green (Palatine) and East Park (Rolling Meadows)

Update provided by Laura Lumb, Food Pantry Director

Want to learn more about our partnership? Interested in getting involved?
Email foodpantry@stov.org

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR CHURCH!

Our weekend collections are vital to provide the income which pays our Parish Family's operational expenses and the salaries of our STV staff. We definitely need and appreciate your sacrificial offerings. Here are various ways to contribute:

1. If you attend Mass, place your donation in the offertory basket or box at the church entrance or exit.

2. Sign up online using GiveCentral. **www.givecentral.com.**
   - Click "**FIND YOUR CHARITY**"
   - Type St. Thomas of Villanova in the search box and click on our picture.
   - Choose a fund to donate, entering the frequency, date range and dollar amount, then click "**ADD TO MY GIFT BASKET**."
   - You may click "**CHECKOUT**" at any time, or add more donations.
   - Click "**CONTINUE**," then "**COMPLETE PROFILE**" to register.
   - Complete the registration form, then click "**REGISTER AND CONFIRM GIFT**."
   - *You're registered!* Look for a confirmation email from GiveCentral.

3. Use the Archdiocese of Chicago Universal Offertory Program online. Visit our website: www.stov.org and click on the GIVING PAGE to find this link. If you do choose to donate through this universal program, please be sure to select "St. Thomas of Villanova" to credit your gift.

4. Mail your sacrificial offering envelope directly to our Parish Office:
   St. Thomas of Villanova
   1201 E Anderson Dr, Palatine, IL 60074

THANK YOU!

Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18
8:00am All Who Are Sick
9:00am Mass—POLISH

Tuesday, April 19
8:00am ✞ Emil Batke
✞ Marie Scopa
Intention for Melanie Quiaoit

Wednesday, April 20
8:00am ✞ Esther Santillo

Thursday, April 21
8:00am ✞ Bill Schaefer

Friday, April 22
8:00am For Peace, especially in Ukraine

Saturday, April 23
8:00am ✞ Estelle Prusko
5:00pm ✞ Deacon Rich Willer
✞ Allison Jannusch
✞ Dan DeGroot

Sunday, April 24*—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*
7:15am ✞ Magdaleno del Mar
✞ Robert Goehring
8:30am Mass—POLISH
10:00am ✞ Marie Kay
✞ Charles Rissky
✞ Philip Lindstrom
✞ Maria Janczak
✞ Lou Narantic
✞ William Schaefer
11:30am Mass—POLISH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(**2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Cor 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12.

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Julianna Janina Wojcik
Hana Estrella Hernandez
Cruz Indigo Hernandez
Ines Alegria Hernandez

FOR OUR SICK

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Lisa Antonelli
Baby Aubrey
Marylynn Barnes
Helene Behrman
Anthony Benecik
Alex Bingham
Mary Carlson
Lauren Clark
Carmen Cline
Jason Dean
Ramil Diaz
Dan Diewald
Nona Dix
Cathy Edbrooke
Jeanne Formanski
Jaime Forseth
Steve Fortunski
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Susan Kordell
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Sue Langowski
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Virgilio Sotto
Kristina Sromek
Richard Steelman
Joseph Suchowski
JoAnn Swanson
Robert Szott
Sharon Tadsen
Luke Wilberding
Susan Wilberding
Charmaine Zuchel
Erin Zwadoo

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U.S. Air Force
- A1C Arick Duffey
- 1LT Kirsten Eissman
- MSGT Dan Fialek
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- 1LT Brad Hutchison
- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

U.S. Army
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- SFC Brian J. Dankowski
- SPC Jack Davis
- SSG Raymond Dickinson
- SSG Christopher M. Fedrick
- MAJ Jon Meier
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- MAJ James Ruetsche, Ranger

U.S. Coast Guard
- CPO Nick Gaines
- LT Kevin O'Brien

U.S. Marine Corps
- LCpl Nicholas G. Dean
- WO2 Thomas Grygowski
- SSGT Cameron Miller
- SGT Kyle Rich
- CAPT Jake Schlenbecker

U.S. Navy
- LT Jeremy Adams
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- CMDR John-Paul Falardeau
- PO3 Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- PO1 Konrad Otachel

And all those serving in the Middle East.

FOR ALL CLERGY IN FORMATION

Pray for all Seminarians as they continue their priestly formation.

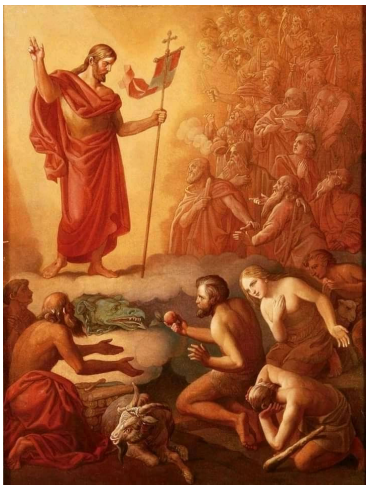
FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

✞ Marita Szyszka
Wife of Tom Szyszka

PRAYER SUPPORT

STV Prayer Ministry can provide Healing Prayer via phone or Zoom. All prayer is confidential. Email ***stv4prayer@gmail.com*** with your prayer requests. A Prayer Ministry member will respond to set up a prayer time with you. *NOTE: Healing Prayer does not replace the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick.*

Informacje po polsku



WIELKANOC
– Wiara w zmartwychwstanie

Uczennica wybiera się tam, gdzie pozostawiono ciało jej Pana. Ale grób jest pusty. W tę ciemność wiary wpada promień światła. Choć na razie tłumaczenie faktu jest bardzo ludzkie: 'Zabrano Pana z grobu i nie wiemy, gdzie Go złożono' (J 20, 2). Tymi słowami wyrywa pozostałych uczniów z letargu smutku i lęku. Biegną, by sprawdzić, czy rzeczywiście grób jest pusty. Wierzą, choć nie pojmują. Tę wiarę przekazali również każdemu z nas. Wiara Kościoła w fakt zmartwychwstania wyrywa i mnie z marazmu i wnosi światło w różne ospałe przestrzenie mojego życia. Ja też mogę uwolnić się od lęku i zwątpienia, bo Chrystus prawdziwie zmartwychwstał.

'Credo quia absurdum, credo quia impossibile est…'

'et mortuus est Dei Filius: [prorsus] credibile est, quia ineptum est. et sepultus resurrexit: certum est, quia impossibile…"

PONIEDZIAŁEK WIELKANOCNY – Dwie nowiny

Tuż po zmartwychwstaniu roznoszą się lotem błyskawicy po Jerozolimie dwie nowiny. Jedna radosna, a druga kłamliwa. Radosna głosi prawdę zmartwychwstania. Kłamliwa – kradzież ciała przez uczniów. Za kłamstwo żołnierze dostali sporą sumę pieniędzy i zyskali protekcję faryzeuszy. Gotowość głoszenia prawdy prowadzi kobiety do osobistego, bliskiego spotkania ze zmartwychwstałym Panem. Od każdego z nas zależy, po której stronie staniemy wobec wydarzeń pustego grobu, czy będziemy żyć, jakby zmartwychwstania nie było, czy całe nasze życie będzie głoszeniem prawdy, że Jezus żyje…

Biegniemy do grobu Jezusa, by ujrzeć i zrozumieć

Po co właściwie Maria Magdalena poszła do grobu Jezusa? Spotkanie z tą, którą tradycja nazwie później 'apostołką apostołów' musiało być szokiem dla Jana i Piotra.

Pierwszego dnia tygodnia

Było jeszcze ciemno. Ranek ledwo świtał. Poszła do grobu Jezusa. Po co? Nic przecież sama nie mogła zdziałać. Nawet gdyby zamierzała dokończyć obrzędów pośpiesznie przerwanego – z powodu szabatu – pogrzebu Jezusa. Jak odsunąć kamień zasłaniający wejście do grobowej pieczary? Chyba o tym nie pomyślała. A może chciała tam po prostu być? Czuwać, wspominać, płakać… Wstający właśnie dzień nie będzie jednak dla niej czasem żałoby.

Pobiegli

Ewangelia Jana, która opisuje wydarzenia tamtego poranka, ukazuje Marię Magdalenę biegnącą od grobu do Szymona Piotra i do – to specyficzne określenie czwartej ewangelii – 'ucznia, którego Jezus kochał'. Chodzi z pewnością o apostoła Jana, który jednak sam opisując te wydarzenia, używa takiej właśnie formy. Jakby zapraszał uczniów i uczennice Jezusa – późniejszych słuchaczy i czytelników ewangelii – do szczególnego utożsamienia się z tą historią. Do wejścia w jej tajemnicę.

Spotkanie z tą, którą tradycja nazwie później 'apostołką apostołów' musiało być szokiem dla uczniów. 'Biegli obydwaj razem' – relacjonuje Jan, jeden z nich, podkreślając, że sam (w końcu dużo młodszy) przybył pierwszy do grobowca. Atmosferę tego niezwykłego wydarzenia genialnie uchwycił Eugene Burnand w swoim obrazie 'Uczniowie Piotr i Jan biegnący do grobu w poranek Zmartwychwstania'. Twarze tych dwóch mówią więcej niż najbardziej przejmujące nawet opisy…

Płótna

Ewangelista opisał ze szczegółami to, co zastali w grobie. Gdy już weszli do wnętrza pieczary (Jan z szacunkiem poczekał na Piotra i przepuścił go pierwszego), dostrzegli leżące na półce skalnej pogrzebowe całuny. 'Płótna leżące oraz chustę, która była na głowie Jego, leżącą nie razem z płótnami, ale osobno zwiniętą w jednym miejscu' – te detale musiały zrobić na nich ogromne wrażenie. Jan napisze potem o sobie: 'zobaczył i uwierzył'. Wygląd płócien mówił wiele.

Powstał z martwych

Gdyby ktokolwiek chciał wykraść ciało Jezusa, ostatnią rzeczą, którą by robił, byłoby odwijanie w grobie zwłok z płócien, w które były spowite. O ile byłoby to w ogóle możliwe, biorąc pod uwagę stan poranionego ciała, do którego całuny musiały przez ten czas przylgnąć, zespajając się z nim w jedno.

Leżące w grobie płótna wyglądały tak, jakby zawinięte w nie ciało po prostu… zniknęło. Opadły na skałę grobu, puste, nic już w sobie nie kryjąc. Zrozumieli, że On zmartwychwstał…

Litania Zmartwychwstania. Modlitwa zwycięstwa Jezusa nad śmiercią

Ta piękna litania, pokazująca najważniejsze prawdy i wydarzenia związane ze zmartwychwstaniem Pana, wyszła spod pióra św. kard. John Henry Newman.

Kyrie eleison, Chryste eleison, Kyrie eleison,

Chryste usłysz nas. Chryste wysłuchaj nas.

Ojcze z Nieba, Boże, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Synu, Odkupicielu świata, Boże, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Duchu Święty, Boże, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Święta Trójco, Jedyny Boże, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Jezu, Odkupicielu ludzkości, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Jezu, Zwycięzco grzechu i szatana, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Jezu, triumfujący nad śmiercią, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Jezu, święty i sprawiedliwy, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Jezu, Zmartwychwstanie i Życie, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Jezu, Dawco łaski, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Jezu, Sędzio świata, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Który położyłeś życie za owce swoje, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Który zmartwychwstałeś na trzeci dzień, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Który ukazałeś się swoim wybranym, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Nawiedzający Twą błogosławioną Matkę, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Ukazujący się Magdalenie, gdy płakała, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Posyłający Twych aniołów do pobożnych niewiast, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Pocieszający Jedenastu, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Mówiący im: 'Pokój', zmiłuj się nad nami.

Tchnący na nich Ducha Świętego, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Umacniający wiarę Tomasza, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Powierzający swą owczarnię Piotrowi, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Głoszący Królestwo Boże, zmiłuj się nad nami.

My, grzeszni, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy kroczyli w nowości życia, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy mogli wzrastać w wiedzy o Tobie, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy mogli wzrastać w łasce, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy zawsze mieli chleb żywota, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy umieli wytrwać do końca, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy mogli z ufnością patrzeć na Ciebie, gdy przyjdziesz, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy z radością oglądali Twe oblicze, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy na sądzie zostali umieszczeni po prawicy Twojej, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Abyśmy mieli swój udział ze świętymi, błagamy Cię, wysłuchaj nas.

Baranku Boży, który gładzisz grzechy świata, przepuść nam Panie.

Baranku Boży, który gładzisz grzechy świata, wysłuchaj nas Panie.

Baranku Boży, który gładzisz grzechy świata, zmiłuj się nad nami.

Chrystus zmartwychwstał, alleluja!

Zmartwychwstał naprawdę i ukazał się Szymonowi, alleluja!

Módlmy się: O Boże, który przez Twego Jednorodzonego Syna pokonałeś śmierć i otworzyłeś przed nami drogę do życia wiecznego, racz, błagamy Cię, tak umocnić nas swą łaską, abyśmy we wszystkich naszych sprawach kroczyli śladem tych, którzy zostali odkupieni z grzechów, przez tegoż Jezusa Chrystusa, Pana naszego. Amen.

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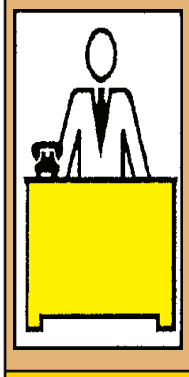

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