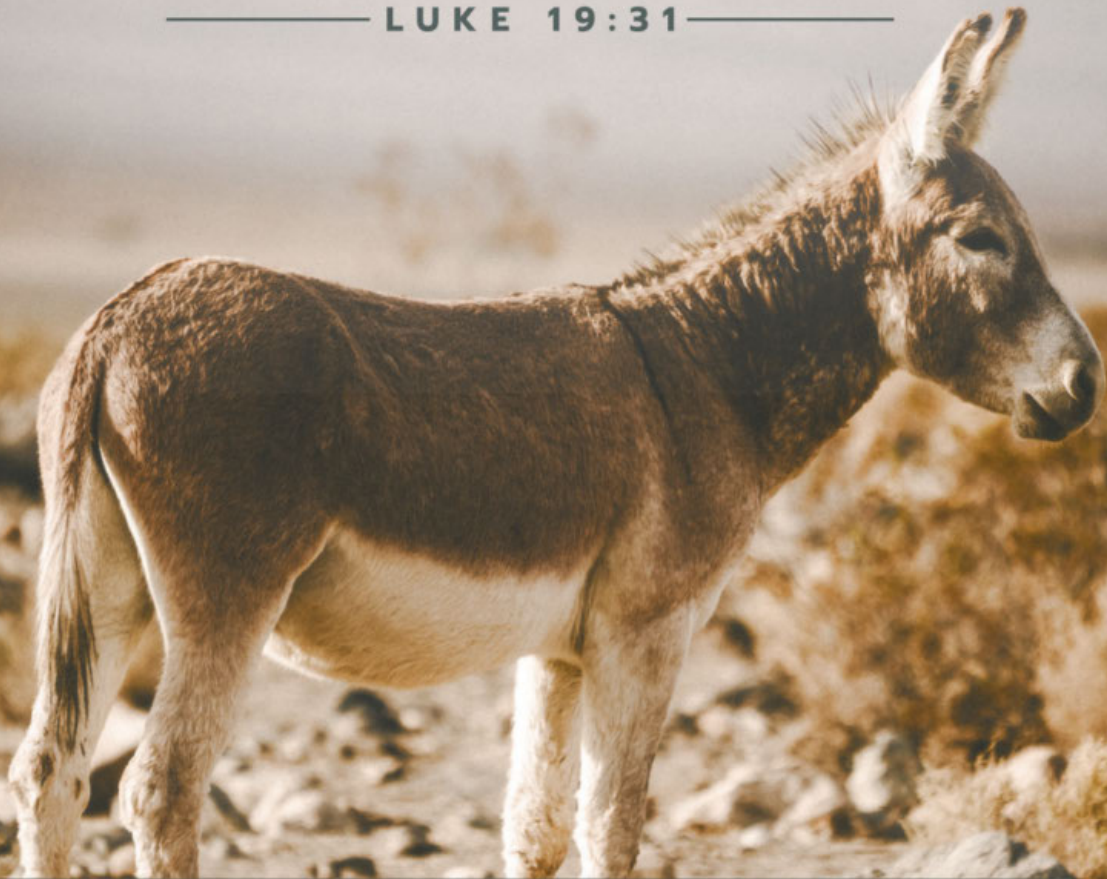




April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Gunderson at 847-234-1401

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All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date

April 20

April 27

May 4

Due Date

April 8

April 14

April 24



From the Desk of Fr. Jerry

April 13, 2025

A Letter from Fr. Patrick Kizza

Dear Friends of Saint Patrick Parish,

I write to you with a heart full of excitement and eagerness as I begin this new journey with you in our Catholic community of Saint Patrick. I am truly honored to be part of this vibrant parish, and I look forward to the great things we will accomplish together. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will witness the fruits of our labor come to life as we participate in the renewal of our local Church.

At the same time, I recognize that transitions like this can be challenging. Change, even when it is good, takes time to adjust to. But we take comfort in the words of our Lord who assures us that, "with God all things are possible." I am confident that, together, we will marvel at the ways God will be at work among us.

For the past six years, I have had the joy of serving as an Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Glenview. As I am preparing to join you, I want to express my deep gratitude to Fr. Jerry Gunderson for his dedicated service and for his generous support during this transition. He has been a true shepherd, and we wish him every blessing as he follows Christ into retirement.

Please keep me in your prayers, as I will be praying for all of you. Let us also pray for Fr. Jerry and for our entire Saint Patrick faith community, that our hearts may be open to what God is asking of us in this moment of transition and renewal.

Let us trust in the promise of Scripture:

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you... plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." — Jeremiah 29:11

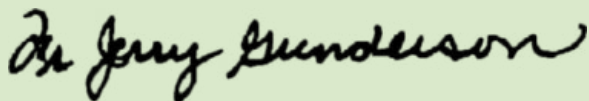
With gratitude and hope,

Fr. Patrick Kizza, Incoming Administrator, Saint Patrick Parish

Fr. Jerry's Comments

Fr. Patrick came for lunch with our parish staff on April 2nd. He wasted no time getting to know more about our parish. I look forward to working with him toward a smooth transition. His assignment begins July 1st. Again, in the Archdiocese of Chicago, first time pastors are appointed administrator for the first year as it is a period of adjustment in which the priest evaluates what's working or not and the parish has the same opportunity. But the expectation is that the assignment will be a six-year term of office as pastor.

Today we begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. My letters in the bulletin and my homilies in recent weeks have expressed the significance of the Triduum as a continuous observance of Christ's act of self-sacrificing love to give us a new life. I hope I can count on your presence.



Fr. Jerry Gunderson

This Week

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

8:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

Monday, April 14

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

7:00pm MG Meeting - PC

Tuesday, April 15

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

7:00pm Rehearsal for Holy

Thursday - MC

Wednesday, April 16

8:30am IH Prayer Group - CR

8:30am Adoration - OC

9:00am Bridge Group - PC

9:05am St. Mary Mass - MC

7:00pm Wed Night Bible Study -

CR

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday

9:00am Liturgy of the Hours - OC

9:30am Thursday Morning

Scripture Group - PC

7:30pm Mass of the Last Supper

- MC

9:45pm Liturgy of the Hours - MC

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

Offices Closed

6:30am MG Stations - MC

9:00am Liturgy of the Hours - OC

3:00pm Good Friday Service -

MC

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday

9:00am Liturgy of the Hours - MC

12:00pm Blessing of the Easter

Baskets - MC

8:00pm Easter Vigil - Fr. Jerry &

Fr. Hennessey

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

8:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. *Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?*

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. *Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?*

Gospel:

In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. *Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week who is being treated unfairly?*

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/ Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 <i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Finances

	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Weekend of March 29-30	\$11,704	\$12,667	(\$963)
	Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expense	Surplus/Deficit
Fiscal Year to Date	\$914,410	\$978,649	(\$64,239)

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 13
8:00 am

10:00 am

† Edmund Zarek, req. The Zarek family
† Jane S Baylor, req. Liz & Ted Brandt
† Mary Condic, req. Mark & Lorraine Condic
† Harlin Bachmann,
req. St. Patrick Women's Group board

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, April 14

8:00 am

† Eileen McDonnell, req. Leo & Meg Bressanelli

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 am

† Antonio Lam, req. Frederick & Lucia Chan

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 am

† Judy Heraty, req. Dick Heraty family

Thursday, April 17

7:30 pm

† Robert C Guynn, req. Bala Balakrishnan

Friday, April 18

Saturday, April 19

8:00 pm

Sunday, April 20

8:00 am

10:00 am

† Roger Radonsky, req. Mark & Lorraine Condic
† Diane Lapelle, req. Bill Lapelle
† Jim Kaczmarek, req. Anthony & Marie Lacko
† Theresa Ranieri, req. Anthony & Marie Lacko

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Those Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force

Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC

Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force

Son of Mike and Donna Koob

Captain Colt Marcyan, US Army

Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force,

Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army,

Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy,

Son of Roger and Liz Platt

Cadet Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy,

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Nicole Tallarico
Carolyn Welby
Florence Gatti
Jennifer Mikell
Gianfranco Isaia
Cindy Wakat
Ron Moskal
Mariann Gregory
Michael Kozak
Trish Tivnan
Hannah Hodgson
Gina Wessel
Lore Nugent
Jeff Neumayer
Bob Mack
George Kouba

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased

Tom Sullivan, husband of Pat Sullivan



Holy Week

The Essence of Our Faith

The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper **Holy Thursday, April 17**

8:00 am Morning Prayer - Old Church
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Main Church
9:45 pm Night Prayer - Main Church

Friday of the Passion of the Lord **Good Friday, April 18**

8:00 am Morning Prayer - Old Church
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Main Church

Easter Vigil **Holy Saturday, April 19**

All services held in the Main Church
9:00 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 20

8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:45 am Easter Mass

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
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March 18, 2025

Reverend Gerald T. Gunderson
St. Patrick
991 South Waukegan Road
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Dear Father Gunderson,

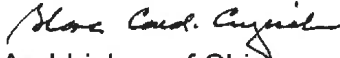
With your valued leadership and the help of your staff, the people of St. Patrick have very generously supported this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, you have raised gifts and pledges exceeding your 2025 Appeal goal of \$59,321.87. Thank you so much and please communicate my gratitude to your staff and parishioners.

This year the theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal is *Together we bring hope*. It evokes Pope Francis' theme for the Jubilee Year *Pilgrims of hope* and our commitment as a local Church to be instruments of God's hope in our troubled world. The parish community of St. Patrick has taken up the challenge to support believers in the community and beyond it and to be true instruments of hope. The generosity of your parish is a blessing for all of us. Thanks to the Lord who prompts our generosity, thanks to the people who willingly share their treasure, and thanks to you for your leadership.

As you deem appropriate, please let your people of St. Patrick know of my personal gratitude and the gratitude of this entire local Church. Let them also know that the parish will receive the first rebate distribution in October and the final distribution in March of 2026. The support of your parish community enables all of us to bring those in need together to the table.

Finally, Father Gunderson, please invite your people to pray for me and for all their sisters and brothers in the Archdiocese of Chicago as well for the Church universal and our Holy Father, Pope Francis. May the good Lord draw us all together to himself at his heavenly table.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

cc: Business Manager

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7:30 a.m.: Mary, Seat of Wisdom Parish
(6-person limit)

Drop-off: 12 p.m.: Mary, Seat of Wisdom and Mother of the Americas

Scan code to register. For more information contact Katie Hazen at
khazen@archchicago.org.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

Confessions
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Holy Mass
2:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00pm

Confessions
3:00pm - 4:00pm



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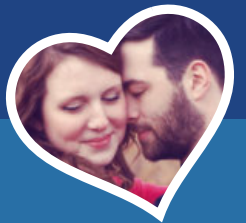
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