

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**March 29, 2020**

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE. In today's Gospel, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. When Lazarus came out of the tomb, Jesus instructed his family and friends to untie the bandages that bound him. God still depends on us to free others so they might live. Who in your family is tied up by pride or entombed by grief or resentment? Hear the merciful and compassionate call of Jesus: "Unbind him."

MASSES DURING THE TIME OF CHURCH CLOSING. Please be assured that every Mass intention that has been given for a particular day is being prayed on that day, even though Masses cannot be public.

LIVE-STREAMING MASSES. Until we are able to gather once again in our parish church, we will be live-streaming Sunday Liturgies at 10:00 a.m., which can be viewed on our parish Facebook page. Easter Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 8:00 a.m. We are also providing the opportunity to make on-line, electronic contributions to the church, since whether churches are opened or closed, the bills keep coming. More information on this at a later date. If you prefer, you can still mail in your parish contributions. We especially ask you to be generous with your Easter offering, since we have our property insurance to pay this month, which is \$35,000. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity to the parish.

PALM SUNDAY. As we enter into this holiest week of the Christian Year, we remember Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We will bless palms and pussywillows Saturday, April 4th during the 5:00 p.m. private Mass. These will then be placed in the new church entranceway so people may come and take them for use in their own homes and for your family members and homebound parishioners.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD. We still need tangible signs and expressions of our faith, even during this time of "social distancing." That's why we'll try to provide a touch of normalcy by blessing Easter food, though in a little different format this year. At the designated times of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., we ask that people park in the parking lot adjacent the church and rectory. Fr. Kumse will have prayers by the door of the new entranceway and then will go from car to car to bless food baskets. This way we can still enjoy Easter Sunday "žegan."

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

Last Sunday's Offering: \$985.00

Church Needs: \$5,000 anonymous; \$75 in memory of Alice Poremba from Lou & Judy Jerkich; \$1,000 from Mary Zagar; \$100 from Ron & Alice Zagar; \$100 in memory of Matt Dolenc from Dennis & Sandra Eckart; \$60 in memory of Matt Dolenc from Randy March

Church Pew & Floor Restoration: \$50 anonymous; \$50 from Vida Jakomin; \$200 anonymous; \$200 from Elaine Peskar; \$200 from Terezija Juršič; \$200 from Dr. Adolph & Madeleine Znidarsic; \$200 from Marie Ogrinc; \$200 from Dennis Kozak; \$200 from Victor Stepec; \$100 from Karen Spehar; \$100 from Dorothy Griff

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

ST. MARY FISH FRIES. While we had to cancel our Lenten fish fries because of the danger of spreading the coronavirus, once this health threat passes, we hope to resume our fish fry at a later date. We will keep you posted on our website and in this bulletin.

CANCELLATIONS. Please be aware that during this time, until further notice, all parish activities have been cancelled. There will be NO Krofe Sale, Hot Meals, Slovenian School, PSR, strudel making or fraternal and organizational meetings or scheduled events.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND. These days of home confinement can be very difficult for our elderly and homebound parishioners. Take the time and give a friendly phone call to those who are alone to see that they are surviving during this time of social isolation. Our Altar Society members have begun a ministry of calling our elderly who are alone. If you are living alone and need help or assistance, please contact the rectory office by calling 216-761-7740.

A CALL TO GREATER PRAYER. Bishop Milan Lach of the Eparchy of Parma, in a letter to the faithful, stated that while he can dispense from participation in Sunday Liturgy, he cannot dispense from prayer. This is our vocation as Christians. Most of us have a lot more free time on our hands. Pray for our sick. Pray for our doctors and nurses and all health care workers. Pray for your families and friends and our homebound who experience days of loneliness. Pray for wisdom, common sense, and for a spirit of greater peace and unity during these difficult times. Some suggestions: Watch daily Mass on EWTN; pray the Rosary; read the Scriptures, the Lives of the Saints or other spiritual books you've been meaning to read and just never had the time; pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

If I could also make a suggestion: this would be an excellent time for parents to review the Faith with their children. Ask them to name the 10 Commandments, the 7 Sacraments of the Church; ask them about their understanding of the Mass and the history of the Church. Crack open those PSR books and learn together.



Masses for the Week of March 30-April 5, 2020

Monday:	(3/30) LENTEN WEEKDAY Major John A. Petric and Stephanie Modic (Veronica Petric)
Tuesday:	(3/31) LENTEN WEEKDAY Max Jerin (Julia Zalar)
Wednesday:	(4/1) LENTEN WEEKDAY Rudy Zupancic Jr. (Mother, Mildred)
Thursday:	(4/2) ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA (Hermit) Dragica Gravizi (30 Day)
Friday:	(4/3) LENTEN WEEKDAY Daniel Kiefer (Jim & Denise Pulver)
Saturday:	(4/4) ST. ISIDORE (Bishop & Doctor) Deceased Members of Alois Kosem Family (Daughter, Sophie Kosem) Mary Marsic (Family)
Sunday:	(4/5) PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Altar Society
12:00 noon	Alice Poremba (30 Day)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Fr. William Jerse, Robert Klancher, Chris Chermely, Josephine Strle, Carol Kausek

KLIC K GOREČI MOLITVI. Grškokatoliški škof Milan Lach od Eparhije v Parmi je v pismu vernikom, izjavil medtem ko on lahko daje odvezo od sodelovanja v nedeljski liturgiji, on ne more dati odveze od molitve. To je naš poklic kot kristjani. Večina od nas ima sedaj več časa. Molite za naše bolnike. Molite za zdravnike, bolničarke in vse delavce v zdravstveni oskrbi. Molite za naše družine, prijatelje in ostarele, ki so privezani na dom in doživljajo dneve osamljenosti. Molite za modrost, doslednost in za duh večjega miru in solidarnosti v tem težkem času. Nekaj predlogov: glejte dnevno mašo na EWTN, molite rožni venec, berite Sv. Pismo, Življenje svetnikov ali druge duhovne knjige, ki ste jih hoteli prebrati pa ni bilo časa, molite rožni venec Božjega usmiljenja. Še en predlog: To bi bil odličen čas za starše, da pregledajo vero s svojimi otroki. Vprašajte jih naj povedo 10 zapovedi, 7 zakramentov Cerkev; vprašajte kako zastopijo maso in zgodovino Cerkev. Odprite veroučne knjige in se učite skupaj.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
PRI GOSPODU JE OBILJE REŠITVE.**

DANES JE PETA POSTNA NEDELJA.

DRUŽINSKA PERSPEKTIVA. V današnjem Evangeliju, Jezus obudi Lazarja od mrtvih. Ko je Lazar prišel ven iz groba, Jezus ukaže njegovi družini in prijateljem naj mu razvežejo povoj s katerimi je bil povezan. Bog še vedno računa na nas, da osvobodimo druge, zato da morejo živeti. Kdo v vaši družini je privezan od ponosa ali pokopan od žalosti ali zamire? Slišite usmiljen in sočuten klic Jezusa: "Razvežite ga!"

MAŠE MED ČASOM ZAPRTE CERKVE. Bodite prepričani, da vsaka mašna intencija, ki je bila dana za poseben dan je obhajana na ta dan, čeprav maše ne morejo biti javne.

ODPOVEDI. Prosimo, zavedajte se, da do naslednje objave so vse župnijske dejavnosti odpovedane do naslednje objave. Tako ne bo krofov, ne bo jabolčnih zavitkov, Tople večerje, Slovenske šole, Verouka, ne društvenih sestankov ali načrtnih dogodkov.

(LIVE-STREAMING) MAŠE V ŽIVO. Dokler nam ne bo mogoče spet se zbirati v naši župnijski cerkvi, bomo oddajali v živo nedeljsko liturgijo ob 10:00 dopoldan, katero lahko gledate na našem župnijski Facebook strani. Na Velikonočno nedeljo bomo oddajali v živo mašo ob 8:00 zjutraj. Mi bomo tudi preskrbeli priložnost, da naredite on-line, elektronično prispevek cerkvi, ker neglede če so cerkve odprte ali zaprte, denar prihaja. Več informacij o tem pozneje. Če želite, vi še vedno lahko pošljete vaš prispevek cerkvi. Posebno vas prosimo za vašo dobroto za Veliko noč, ker imamo ta mesec račun za zavarovalnino posesti, ki je \$35, 000. Zahvaljujemo se vam že vnaprej za vašo podporo in dobroto župniji.

CVETNA NEDELJA. Ko vstopamo v najsvetejši teden Krščanskega leta se spominjamo Kristusovega slavnega prihoda v Jeruzalem. Mi bomo blagoslovili palme in mačice v soboto 4. aprila pri privatni maši ob 5:00 uri. Potem bodo položene v novem vhodu v cerkev, tako da jih ljudje lahko vzamete za uporabo doma, za vaše družinske člane in onemogle župljane.

BLAGOSLOV VELIKONOČNIH JEDIL. Mi še vedno potrebujemo znake in izraze o naši veri, tudi med tem časom "social distancing." Zaradi tega bomo poskusili preskrbeti dotik normalnosti z blagoslovom Velikončnih jedil, letos v malo drugačnem formatu. Z določenim časom ob 1:00 in 3:00 uri popoldan, prosimo, da ljudje parkirajo na parkirišču zraven cerkve in župnišča. G. Kumše bo imel molitve pri vratih novega vhoda v cerkev in potem bo od avta do avta blagoslovil košarice z jedili. Tako boste lahko uživali na Veliko noč vaš "žegen."

PROSIMO, SPOMNITE SE OSTARELIH. V teh dneh mora biti zelo težko za ostarele in bolne župljane, ki so privezani na dom. Prijazno jih pokličite, da vidite kako preživljajo ta čas družbene izolacije. Če živite sami in rabite pomoč, prosimo pokličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740.