Saint Florian
Staffed by the Discalced Carmelite Friars
1233 South 45 Street, West Milwaukee, WI  53214-3614

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

MASSES
Saturday (Anticipated) ...................... 4:00 pm
Sunday ........................................ 8:00 am
Monday through Friday .................... 5:00 pm
(celebrated in Our Lady’s Chapel)
Evening before Holy Day (Anticipated)
.................................................. 7:00 pm
(celebrated in the Main Church - no 5:00 pm Mass)
Holy Day ........................................ 8:00 am
(celebrated in the Main Church - no 5:00 pm Mass)

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays ........................................ 2:30 - 3:30 pm
(No Confessions on Holy Saturday)
(or upon request at the parish office)

FOOD PANTRY
3rd Monday of each month ............... 5:00 - 6:00 pm
(in Carmel Hall)

HELPING HANDS
Outreach for the elderly and the homebound.
Elaine Croft.................................. 615-7124

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy
(Our Parish Cluster School)
1435 South 92 Street • West Allis, WI  53214  476-0751

Palm Sunday
“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.”
- Luke 19:38
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

ETERNAL FLAME

April 13 - April 19

In loving memory of:

† Deceased Members of the Palm Family

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Once hailed with blessings and hosannas as he approached the Mount of Olives, the same God is nailed to a cross amid cries for His crucifixion. What an ironic twist of fate. What an unjust end to this compassionate, simple, and loving life. Life's ironies and cruelties are dramatically witnessed today and throughout this Holy Week. The thread of God's love is woven where God is. Are we ready to walk through our lives as did Jesus, with a persistent trust that regardless how difficult our journey, all will work out in the end. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering. "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

CARMELITE QUOTE

Love works so in me that whether things go well or badly
Love turns all to one sweetness . . .

~ St. John of the Cross

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Tues: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
[cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thurs: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Fri: 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
Sat Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] 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]/Ps 55:1-11/
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4-44/
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/
Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or
Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
### Calendar

**Saturday, April 13**
- 2:00 pm .......... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall
- 2:30 pm .......... Confessions in the Main Church
- 3:00 pm .......... Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
- 4:00 pm .......... Mass

**Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- 7:30 am ............. Stations of the Cross
- 8:00 am ............. Mass
- 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**Monday, April 15**
- 4:30 pm ............. SVdp Set-up in Carmel Hall
- 5:00-6:00 pm .... SVdp Food Pantry
- 5:00 pm ............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Tuesday, April 16**
- 5:00 pm ............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Wednesday, April 17**
- 9:42 am .......... Cristo Rey School Mass
- 1:00 pm .......... Jubilation Choir in Fellowship Room
- 3:00 pm .......... Divine Mercy Group in Fellowship Room
- 5:00 pm ............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper**
- No 5:00 pm Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 7:00 pm .......... Mass in Church
- 7:00 pm .......... Dartball in Carmel Hall

**Friday, April 19 - Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
- 1:00 pm .......... Service in Church
- 4:30 - 7:00 pm ... Fish Fry in the Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
- No 5:00 pm Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**
- NO CONFESSIONS TODAY
- 2:00 pm .......... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall
- 3:00 pm .......... Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
- 8:15 pm .......... Mass in Church

**Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
- 8:00 am .......... Mass

### Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday, April 18**
- Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 19**
- Service of the Passion of the Lord at 1:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, April 20**
- Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:15 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 21**
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at 8:00 a.m.

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations April 9, 2019

**$25 - Regina Ragland***

### Seasonal Reflection - Palm Sunday

**Hosanna to the Messiah!**

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare - a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it’s a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!

### Catholic Quote

"Free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having." - C.S. Lewis
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE - ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

Good Friday, April 19, 2019 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)
Cristo Rey School Cafeteria, 1215 South 45 Street

Adults $12 / Children (3-10) $7.50

Heart-Healthy Baked Cod
Beer-Battered Fried Cod
Smelt
Salad Bar
Home-Made Clam Chowder
French Fries
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Rye Bread
Milk, Coffee & Dessert

Please note - we do not serve Chicken Tenders during Lent
Take Outs Available

SCRIP NEWS

Please buy Scrip for yourself or others. With the numerous options we have available, any one or more of them would make great Casino Nite Donations!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN / HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The Christian Women / Holy Name Society is having their annual luncheon on Sunday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m.
The luncheon will be held at Pallas Restaurant, 1657 South 108 Street (Highway 100 & West Mitchell Street)
There will be separate checks and you may order off the menu.
Please RSVP no later than Monday, April 22 by calling Kathy Palm at the Parish Office 414-383-3565, ext. 3.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY AREA ANNOUNCEMENT

Catholics at the Capitol 2019, Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, Madison, WI
Join hundreds of Wisconsin Catholics for this day of formation and legislative advocacy. Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) joins several Catholic organizations in hosting this event. This event marks the Wisconsin Catholic Conference’s 50th Anniversary and 20 years of hosting Catholics at the Capitol.
Details and registration: http://www.wisconsincatholic.org/
Chartered bus information: https://archmil.regfox.com/bus-at-catholics-at-capitol-april-30-2019
or contact Rob Shelledy at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee at 414-758-2286
May 4th is the Feast Day of our Parish Patron Saint:

St. Florian.

He was an officer in the Roman Military.

He was stationed in what is now Austria.

St. Florian suffered death for his Roman Catholic Faith.

He was scourged twice, set on fire and then thrown into the river Enns (with a stone around his neck).

On May 4th we will honor two Discalced Carmelites who served the community for many decades:

Fr. William Healy, OCD, who died December 10, 2016

and

Fr. Timothy McGough, OCD, who died October 2, 2017

At the 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will acknowledge these Carmelite priests who faithfully served at this wonderful Parish.

Join Fr. Fred Alexander for the HEART of MARY Pilgrimage—May 2019 (the month of Mary)!

Come and experience so many significant Catholic sites.
We will visit the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, the Fatima on the anniversary date, May 13th.
From there we will travel to Avila and explore the birthplace of the Discalced Carmelites through the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross.
Moving to the north country, we visit the Miracle Cross in the quaint village of Limprias.
Next to the northern seacoast in Santander before traveling to Lourdes in France.
Twelve days of adventure and hands-on discovering our faith!
To learn more: Please go to Select International Tours website https://www.selectinternationaltours.com/ and search by the destination: Fatima, Lourdes and Spain Tours, and then select the Heart of Mary brochure.
Call Deacon Bob for more information at 414-313-5184 or via his email at derksjr@gmail.com
GOOD FRIDAY Fish Fry:
Friday, April 19

Our next Regular Fish Fry is Friday, May 3
(Held on the First Friday of the Month, October thru May; Ash Wednesday, and all Fridays during Lent)

MENU: Beer Battered Fried Cod, Heart-Healthy Baked Cod, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Parsley-Buttered Potatoes, Salad Bar, Clam Chowder, Rye Bread, Milk - Coffee, Dessert
** NO Chicken Tenders During Lent, the substitute is Smelt **

COST: Adults - $12 (no carry-outs)
Children Ages 3 to 10 - $7.50

TAKE-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE!

SERVING TIME: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.)

LOCATION: St. Florian/Cristo Rey School Cafeteria (Elevator Available)
(Location 1 block North of Greenfield Avenue on South 45 Street)

414-383-3565 / www.stflorian.org

UPCOMING EVENTS: BREAKFAST WITH EASTER BUNNY
This Weekend, Sunday, April 14 – 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
CARD SOCIAL
Friday, April 26 – 6:00 - 11:30 pm
CASINO NITE
Saturday, May 18 – 6:00 - 11:00 pm
BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Sunday, April 14, 2019
8:30am – 12:30pm

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Cheese Omelets, Doughnuts, French Toast Sticks, Ham, Bacon, Sausage Links, Potatoes, Muffins, Bagels, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Coffee, Milk, Fruit Juices.

Adults $10.00    Children (3-10) $5.00

St. Florian/Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
1215 South 45 Street
Handicap Accessible - Elevator Available

One **free** picture per family
with the Easter Bunny
Additional picture(s) available for a donation

*Pictures taken from 9:00-12:00*

*Bake Sale, Raffles, Kids Games*
Our Pastoral Council Elections will be the weekend of Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28.
Please read the biographies of the candidates below so you will be able to determine who you believe will be the best candidate(s) for St. Florian.

Thank you.

2019 PASTORAL COUNCIL BIOS

JAN D’AMOUR
I have been a member of this wonderful parish since 2004. Currently I am on the Communication Committee of the Pastoral Council and I am the Secretary of the Christian Women. Recently I was asked to attend the Finance Committee meetings as the Pastoral Council Representative.

I volunteer at the fish fries and have the privilege of overseeing the Cristo Rey students who help bus tables. I enjoy working with the wonderful volunteers at the Card Socials, Chicken Dinners and Breakfast with Santa and the Easter Bunny.

I have two sons, eight beautiful grandchildren and a great-grandson. I enjoy gardening, tennis, volleyball, the Packers and the Brewers. I have an accounting background and have worked as the controller for a Registered Investment Advisor for the past 23 years. For 13 years I was a Volunteer Disaster Team Leader for the Red Cross.

I would like to continue to serve the Parish by serving another term on the Pastoral Council.

CATHY (CATHERINE) GENNRICH
I’m a widow and was happily married to my husband, Bob. I moved to Milwaukee and finished my degree at Alverno. I worked in hospitals and clinics as a Medical Technologist for 35 years. I’ve been retired for 10 years. I joined St. Florian’s after St. Mary Help of Christians closed.

Since joining St. Florian’s, I feel like I belong to one big welcoming and generous family. I am president of Christian Women/Holy Name Societies. I bake and help out at the bake sales. I work the fish fries, chicken dinners and Breakfasts with Santa and the Easter Bunny. I serve as a Eucharistic Minister. Now I’m willing to turn to a new venture as a Pastoral Council Member.

SUE JENS
I started attending St. Florian’s when I moved to West Milwaukee 20 years ago. I joined the parish about 13 years ago. Currently I am part of one of the four groups who counts the weekly collections. I was a catechist for 7th-8th grade from 2000-2013 and also was a bingo finance volunteer until it was disbanded at St. Florian’s. I am currently employed at Ascension as an accountant.

LUCY KARABA
I have lived most of my life in the village of West Milwaukee and a member of St. Florian Parish for many years. I graduated from St. Florian School. God has blessed me with 3 adult children and 1 granddaughter.

My previous positions in the parish include Parish Trustee, School board member and CCD teacher.

I am currently active in the Christian Women Society, a lector and Eucharistic Minister at the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, help at the Breakfasts with the Easter Bunny and Santa, and help at the Fish Fries. St. Florian Parish is truly blessed with hard working, dedicated volunteers.