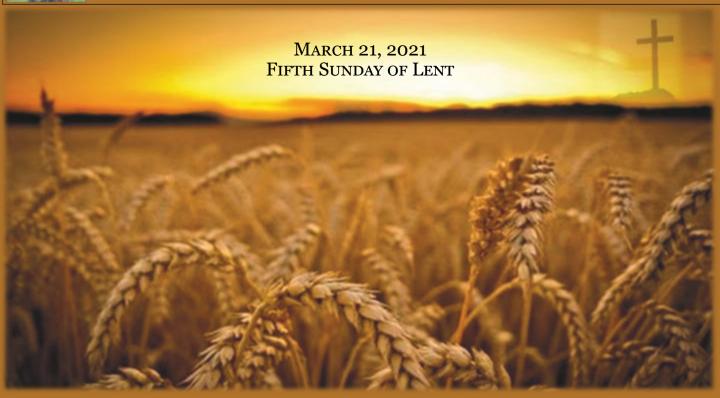


ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

St. Maria Goretti Parish was established on August 17, 2020. The parish was created by the merger of St. John the Baptist, St. Sebastian and St. Albert the Great Parishes.



"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat;

but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

John 12:23-24

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 22nd 6:30pm Mass

†Mary Sullivan by the O'Connor family

†Mary Napier by Tom Tabins

†Stan & Mary Cichowicz by family

Tuesday, March 23rd

·NO PARISH MASS TODAY

Wednesday, March 24th 8:00am Mass

†Gregory Barrette - 22nd Anniv. by family †Ambrosia Pajaby by family †Herb James by wife, Catherine

Thursday, March 25th ·NO PARISH MASS TODAY

Friday, March 26th 6:00pm

•Stations of the Cross

6:30pm Mass

•Mary Gardai - Health, by St. Maria Goretti Parish

Saturday, March 27th 4:00pm Mass

†Gregory Barrette - 22nd Anniv. by family †Catherine Lunger by brother, Thomas †Geraldine Wszola by the Wszola family & friends †Larry J. Peters - Anniv. by loving family

Sunday, March 28th 8:00am Mass

†Fred Berry by Bill Pace & family

10:00am Mass

†John Tobin by Chris Bergeron

5:00pm Mass

†Rosco Pudlik by Helen Majerski

†Denotes Deceased

SANCTUARY LAMP



†Deceased members of the Murnane family

Requested by family

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STEWARDSHIP CHECKS SHOULD NOW BE MADE PAYABLE TO ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday: 6:30pm Wednesday: 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday: 2:45 - 3:30pm (beginning March 13th)

HOLYDAYS

TIMES TO BE DETERMINED

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Monday, beginning at Noon, ending prior to 6:30pm Mass

BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office for arrangements. *Pre-Baptism Class required*.

MARRIAGES

Please contact Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Staff members are in the office during regular business hours, however, the parish office remains closed to visitors until further notice

Calls after hours should be limited to emergencies only.

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 12:00pm* and 1:00pm - 4:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

*The office is closed daily for lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

If you need to contact the parish office, please call during regular business hours.

You can also reach out to the parish office by email: parishoffice@stsebastiancatholicchurch.org

S†A†IONS

OF THE CROSS

Let us join together in prayer each Friday night during Lent

6:00pm - Stations 6:30pm - Mass



POLISH LENTEN DEVOTIONS

(Gorzkie żale)

Polish Lenten Devotions, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament will take place

Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm on the following dates:

March 21st March 28th

(No devotions on March 7th or 14th)

Gorzkie żale are sung reflections of the Passion of Christ and the heart-wrenching pain endured by His Blessed Mother.

For Polish Catholics, Gorzkie żale is a central Lenten tradition and vital to their experience of the liturgical season.

The Lamentations highlight the very emotional nature of Polish spirituality, inviting a personal identification with the Suffering Lord and His Mother.

Jezu mój, w krwi ran Twoich Obmyj duszę z grzechów moich.

By your precious Blood redeem us; From sin, malice, O Lord free us

WHAT'S NEW IN FAITH FORMATION



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

are preparation sessions for baptized Catholics who have not yet celebrated Confirmation.

Sessions will begin soon, so contact Jan in the Faith Formation office as soon as possible at (313) 563-0960, or by email at jarussell1984@gmail.com

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

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beginning at 2:45 pm and ending promptly at 3:30pm

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A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME

Deacon Regis

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE 10TH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

The tenth commandment is similar in nature to the ninth. The ninth commandment

forbids desires of the flesh which lead to sins against the 6th commandment. The tenth commandment forbids coveting the goods of another, as this is the root of theft, robbery, and fraud, which the seventh commandment forbids. It essentially is an admonition against greed and envy. The tenth commandment concerns the intentions of the heart.

We desire things that are pleasant and this isn't sinful. For example, the desire to eat when we are hungry or to warm ourselves when we are cold are good in themselves. but often they exceed the limits of reason and drive us to covet unjustly what is not ours and belongs to another or is owed to him; Or worse, it drives us to steal! The tenth commandment forbids *greed* and the desire to amass earthly goods without limit. It forbids *avarice* arising from a passion for riches and their attendant power. It also forbids the desire to commit injustice by harming our neighbor to obtain their temporal goods.

As Our Lord said, one cannot serve both God and mammon. This is not a condemnation of the rich; rather it is an admonition that God should come first in our lives in all matters. Desiring wealth becomes an issue when it consumes us!

So, there we have it. We've come to the end of our journey through the Ten Commandments. Next week is Palm Sunday, so I plan to share some thoughts and interesting facts concerning the Easter Season. Util then, Adios!!!!

God Bless

Don't forget, join us on Fridays at 3PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on ZOOM. See the ad in our bulletin or on the parish website for details on how to join in. Hope to see you there!



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;

Holy Week begins





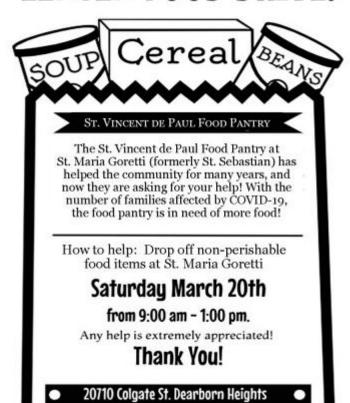
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Add an extra piece of Fried Cod \$2.00 Add an extra piece of Baked Cod \$3.00

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Macaroni & Cheese - Full Order	\$5.00
Macaroni & Cheese - Half Order	\$3.00
French Fries	\$3.00
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SUNDAY COLLECTION



Stewardship checks should now be made payable to:

St. Maria Goretti Parish

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Thank you for supporting our parish and its programs.



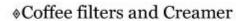
Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry pleas for your donations as the number of families in need continues to rise amid the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Please drop off your donations on Mondays and Wednesdays between 12:00 and 2:00pm or call Matt @ 313.595.1317 anytime.

Here is our current list of needs for our pantry:

♦Coffee



Northern Beans

♦Rice – A – Roni

Laundry Detergent

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Thank you and may God's blessings keep you and your families safe. We are open with a drive-up service on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon till 2:00. Please remember we have our biggest fundraiser going on now at Meijer up on the hill in Allen Park.

It's our Simply Give Program. Please consider donating and help up keep our shelves stocked.

God's blessings upon each and everyone of you.

The pantry will be closed April 5th, the Monday after Easter.

March x2 2021



We are very excited to be participating in the *Meijer Simply Give* Program at the **ALLEN PARK MEIJER**, up on the hill.

You are asked to donate a \$10 *Simply Give* gift card and Meijer will match your donation.

Our pantry will receive \$20 for each \$10 donation.

This fundraiser will run through April 10th
** Next DOUBLE MATCH DAY is APRIL 3rd **

Just grab a *Simply Give* card, located at every other register.

Take one card and make your monetary donations from \$10 and up.

Any cashier or the service desk will be happy to serve you.

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Please consider donating.

Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

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- ★ Visit the St. Sebastian website at www.stsebastiancatholicchurch.org
- ★ Click on the Online Giving link on the left side of the home page.
- **★** Complete the registration form

Please feel free to call the Parish Office if you should have any questions or want to know more about Online Giving.

Your donations are vital to the success of our Parish community.

**** PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR EASTER VIGIL ****



PALM SUNDAY - March 27th & 28th

Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY - April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2

Stations of the Cross at Noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 1:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY - April 3

Blessing of Food Baskets at 12:00pm and 1:30pm

(NO confessions or 4:00pm Mass on Saturday)

Easter Vigil: Saturday at 8:30pm **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!**

EASTER MASSES - April 4th

8:00am,10:00am and 12:00pm No 5:00pm Mass

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A THANK YOU FROM THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE FOR RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND

March 1, 2021

Rev. Walter Ptak St. Sebastian Parish 20710 Colgate Ave. Dearborn Hgts., MI 48125

Dear Father Walter Ptak:

Please excuse the delay in sending you this acknowledgement. I'm very grateful to you and your parishioners for your \$1,010 contribution to the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia for 2020. In spite of the confusion and setbacks caused by Covid-19, thirty-six participating parishes in our Archdiocese raised \$15,200 which will be used primarily to educate priests and assist parishes throughout Poland and Polonia.

On behalf of the Church in Poland and Polonia I'd like to express the gratitude of our brothers and sisters in faith for your concern and kindness.

May the Lord bless your generosity and our Lady of Czestochowa watch over you.

Yours in Christ.

Rev. Stanley Ulman Moderator

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;

Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1-15:47or 15:1-39

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Monday Tuesday

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 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday

> Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday 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; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3,4,5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-

17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Easter Sunday

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 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

Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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