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April 23, 2023 - Third Sunday Of Easter



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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil @ 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass @ 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass @ 10:30 A.M.* (*Our 10:30 A.M. Mass is also livestreamed)

Capacity limits have been lifted and reservations are no longer required. Masks are optional.

All are welcome!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

In-Person

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M. (Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

(**Please note**: Friday daily Masses & First Friday Mass & Adoration temporarily suspended as of July 8th)

Online

Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (*School Mass*) (Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

Confessions:

Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. (offered every other Sunday)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

2nd & 4th Sundays of each month @ Noon (except during Lent)

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Please consider giving online at Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/349

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Interested in supporting Catholic Education for both present and future generations?

Please donate to our **Endowment Fund** (via Give Central) or support efforts by our **Holy Name Men's Club** and **Parents Club** posted on our Social Media or featured in our bulletin.

Next Weekend @ IC: (Sunday, April 30th) Blue Mass @ 10:30 A.M. & Fruitful Harvest Reflection Series @ 11:30 A.M.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Elue Mass

April 30, 2023 10:30 A.M.

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Fr. Dan Grandt (CDD) Chaplain)

Join us as our IC community gathers to support, honor and pray for our active and retired Police Officers and First Responders who faithfully serve and protect our city.







Mrs. Slater's Second Grade Class: Land Habitats

Our Second Grade class spent the past two weeks learning about different land habitats. We explored and compared how living things get what they need from various land habitats. Our students had to research 3 habitats: *rain forest, forests,* and *savannah*. They were then placed into different groups and instructed to create that habitat, with each student assigned a plant and animal from that habitat. Our Second Grade children truly enjoyed creating their land habitats together!















This Weekend @ IC: IC School Band Fundraiser



Our IC School Band will be selling *World's Finest Chocolate* bars for \$1.00 after all Masses this weekend, **Saturday, April 22**nd and **Sunday, April 23**nd (while supplies last.) The money raised will help the band to fund band receptions, purchase trophies and even instruments! The bars come in *caramel, milk chocolate with almonds, crisp, milk chocolate, dark chocolate,* and

wafer. We thank you in advance for your support!



Please join our parish family in prayer ...



For those who are sick:

Tom Altman Ofelia Hernandez Paul Amandes Mike Hickey Amelia Aquino Judy Hull Mary Ann Schmitt Hurtig Arnold B. Robert Behrman Kevin Jaburek Sonia M. B. Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Roberta Berger Vince Caeti Craig Kloss Lillian Kohut Mary Cali Jackie Campbell Katherine Kreuser Donna Chaplin Anthony LaPash Truman Collins Dawn LaVeau James Covello Sean Lucas Ronnie Cunningham Nathan Maisel Paige Dicks Benny Martinez Margarita DiSalvo Edwin Martinez Emily Divarco Frank Martinez Eric Dulce Nikki Mendoza Lilia Dulce Pat Miaso Ozzie D'Souza Gerry Michalek, Jr. Valerie Dziekonski Helen Michalek Ledoina Monacelli John Eckhardt Richard Flanagan Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz Brooke Foreman Patricia Furgat Veronica Murillo Lila Gehner Mike Murphy

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For our faithful departed:

For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:

Brian Sampey Marianne Frances Illig (Sister of Nancy Kremer) Kathleen A. Adkins



"Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Gloria Hernandez



Timothy Murray

Brianna Jean Nabal and Sean Anthony Carolan

*Newly Added

"And the two shall become one..."

- Ephesians 5:31

For those who serve our country:



U.S. Army - SSgt. John Francis Mikita, Sgt. Kevin Whalen, SSgt Martine Makita, Chris Dash, Pvt. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1st Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas

U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, LCDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco, Ensign Marina J. Monacelli

U.S. Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Major Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; Captain Colleen Bernal

U.S. Marines - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, PFC Luis A. Corea

Please contact our Parish Office when these service people return home safely. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website located at vets.archchicago.org that provides information that can be of assistance.



Mass Intentions: Sunday, April 23rd through Sunday, April 30th

Sunday, April 23rd - Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — †Carm Schillinger (Birthday Remembrance); †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Elizabeth Lyon; †Anacleta Mendoza (Death Anniversary); Scott Kinzie (Living) (on his 53rd Birthday); Mary Herward (Living) (on her Birthday); and Miguel & Alexandra Quiroz (Living) (on their 25th Wedding Anniversary)

8:30 A.M. – †Paul, Gloria & Steven Budziak; †Ricardo Mendoza; and †Mario Mendoza

10:30 A.M. — [†]Anna & Nicola Chiusolo; [†]Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rutterer; [†]Jeremy Paul Konczal (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; [†]Manuel Mendoza; [†]Nancy Preston; [†]Frank Pesce; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, April 24th - Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:30 A.M. – †Letecia Avancenia Gonzalez

Tuesday, April 25th - Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:30 A.M. → †Elaine J. Schatz (on her 1st Anniversary); †Marie Hagarty; †Patricia Sheridan Maloney; and Rosemary Lacey (Living)

Wednesday, April 26th - Easter Weekday

8:30 A.M. — [†]Larry Ghidara (on his 7th Anniversary); [†]Marie Frances Hagarty; [†]Nicholas Sader; and [†]Francis Sader (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday, April 27th - Easter Weekday 8:30 A.M. - †Amy Witz

Friday, April 28th - Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Saturday, April 29th - Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

5:00 P.M. — †Catherine Lacey; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Fr. Eric C. Meyer, C.P.; †Vilma C. Lopez; †Amy Witz; †Tom Sullivan; †Lorie Anne Schalke; †Maria Bizzini; The Puccio, Cozzo, & Muscarella Families (Living); and Deacon Ron Gronek (Living) (on his 27th Anniversary of Ordination)

Sunday, April 30th – Fourth Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

8:30 A.M.- †Mary Elizabeth Leyhane (on her 23rd Anniversary); †Robert Stanczyk; †Claudia & Allen Luft; †Kathy & James Hiera; †Charles Kobler; †Michael Kobler; and †Norris McNamara 10:30 A.M.- †Frank & Margherita Martino; †Leoncio Doruelo (Death Anniversary); †Nancy Preston; †Christine Grabowski; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Amy Witz; Phylicia Abraham (on her Birthday) (Living); and The People of the Parish



Pope Tweet of the Week...

"When hope is spent and we feel loneliness in our hearts, inner weariness, the torment of sin, the fear of failure, let us return to Jesus. For He is the only one who always defeats death and always renews our life."







Mr. & Mrs. Brendan & Jaclynn Ryan

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS WE WELCOME OUR **NEWLY BAPTIZED.**

IC Parents Club Fundraiser: Thursday, April 27th



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Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks

with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



Christopher & Jennifer Saladino and their children Emma, Noah & Dorothy



Welcome to all visitors and guests! Interested in joining our IC Parish family? Register @ icchicago.org Archdiocese of Chicago: Vocation Opportunities





VOCATIONS EVENTS

Do you have a calling to the priesthood?

Father Tim Monahan, Vocations Director, wants to connect with you.

High school men are invited: Quigley Discerners Event, April 29

Families of discerning men are invited to meet with parents of seminarians: St.James, Arlington Heights, April 30 at 3 p.m.



Scan code for details and to sign up!

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, April 29th & Sunday, April 30th

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	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Blue Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Dan Brandt (CPD Chaplain) & Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	L. Christy	D. Sebastian	M. Carroll
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz	A. Schnitzlein	C. Kech & R. Siciliano
Altar Servers	T. Cox; I. Cox; J. Nelson	S. Gillespie; D. Gillespie; L. Love	E. Carroll; E. Serb; M. Gallagher



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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, April 24th -

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

7:00-9:00 P.M. – Alpha Team Winter Session Wrap-Up/Assessment Dinner Mtg.; RA

Wednesday, April 26th -

2:00-3:30 P.M.- Choristers Rehearsal; CH

4:00-5:00 P.M. - Religious Education Program Class; SC

7:30-9:00 P.M. – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

Thursday, April 27th -

1:30 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. – IC School Spring Play; PC

Friday, April 28th -

1:30 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. – IC School Spring Play; PC

8:00 P.M. - Men's Basketball; SG

Sunday, April 30th-

9:30-10:15 A.M. - Confessions; CH

10:30 A.M. – Blue Mass (Honoring Police Officers & First Responders); CH

11:30 A.M. – Fruitful Harvest Seminarian Reflection Series: "Resurrection &

Spirit"; RA



To learn more about upcoming parish & school events @ IC, please visit: icchicago.org/discover-ic/event-calendar.cfm

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If you plan to move from our parish, please notify our Parish Office at least three months prior to your change of address. Also, if you will be away from home for more than 3 months, please contact us so that your envelopes can be stopped during that time period.

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Parish Registration: Please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 or visit our parish website at www.icchicago.org to join our parish family.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for all bulletin submissions is Friday at Noon – 8 days prior to the Sunday it will appear.

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org

Saint of the Week; Examples of our Faith - Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos



Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was born in Puerto Rico on November 15, 1892. By the time she was nine years old both of her parents had passed away. Extended family then placed her and her sister Antonia in a boarding school run by the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick. It was there that she grew up and spent her adolescence, befriending and learning from the Sisters about their way of life. Maria was so attracted to the religious life that she entered the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick as a postulant as soon as she turned 16. Even as a child she was known to have deep devotion to lesus.

Since the Servants of Mary didn't have any houses for formation in Puerto Rico, Maria had to begin her postulancy in Madrid. After four years she was transferred to Cuba where under her new name, Maria Soledad, she took her perpetual vows on April 30, 1921. She remained in Havana and in 1929 she

became the Secretary and Conciliar of the Congregation of the Servants of Mary. After 10 years in that position, she became Mother Superior of a couple different houses following which she was appointed the Provincial Superior of the Antilles which included Haiti, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

Now, leading the Servants of Mary in the Caribbean, Mother Maria Soledad set her heart on scaling up the apostolic work they were doing in that area of the world. She founded communities for the Sisters all over the islands. She especially hoped to begin a novitiate program in her home island, Puerto Rico, so when young women wanted to enter into the congregation they wouldn't have travel, like she did, to Madrid first. This hope was realized in 1954 upon the opening of a novitiate in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

After 40 years of serving at her congregation's headquarters in Cuba, Mother Maria Soledad moved the Provincial House of the Servants of Mary to Puerto Rico in 1962. Cuba had become unstable, and she concluded that it would be safer for the Sisters to continue their work with education and with the sick from a Provincial capital in Puerto Rico instead. Following a heart attack, she completed her time as Provincial Superior in 1966 and went on to embrace a simple life of love of God and service to her congregation. She spent her time focusing on sewing clothes for her sisters, daily prayer, and assisting the sick.

After 62 years of consecrated life, Mother Maria Soledad died on April 23, 1973, in San Juan and was recognized for her heroic virtue by Pope Francis on January 15, 2019, and named Venerable. She is now one step away from beatification. © LPi



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