

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Blessed
is the
king*

*who comes in the
name of the Lord.*

LUKE 19:38

APRIL
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SAINT JULIE BILLIART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

Holy Week is upon us. We have begun the final journey that leads us to Jesus' suffering and death. Yet, even while we know we have to go through that difficult period of Jesus' mission, we also anticipate the joy we will be given at the announcement of the Resurrection.

We know that several women were the first to learn the tomb of Jesus was empty. We know that Peter and the other Apostles were the next to be told. But, have we ever wondered at what point the Virgin Mary – Jesus' Mother – learned of the Resurrection? Did she hear of it through the grapevine? We might think that as Jesus' Mother, the Virgin Mary, should have been the first to know.

Well, Scripture does not tell us how or when the Virgin Mary heard the news of Jesus' Resurrection. We do know from the Acts of the Apostles that Mary was among those who were in the locked room. Presumably, she heard the news. But, what Scripture does not tell us, Filipino devotion has filled in with a ritual prayer that commemorates the moment when the Virgin Mary found out about the Resurrection.

Filipino religiosity, culture, and devotion would not allow it that the Virgin Mary would be the last to know about the Resurrection. The Filipino culture has always had a special love for the mother. In fact, ancient Filipino society placed great emphasis on the role of the mother. It was the mother who, in fact, was the head of the household. In many ways, the same is still true to this day. Mothers are still the first to be consulted in family matters. Important decisions can be put on hold until the matriarch of the family has had the chance to share her wisdom and input.

Furthermore, ancient Filipino culture did hold the role of both male and female on an equal level giving women the same opportunities to be in positions of authority as the men. Again, from this came the belief that Mary as the Mother of Jesus must have been the first to hear the news of her son's Resurrection. Filipino devotion and sense of religiosity has ritualized this in an early morning prayer service on Easter Morning known as "Salubong."

The word "salubong" comes from the Tagalog meaning "encounter." In some contexts, the word "salubong" can also mean gift. Taken in either way the Filipino custom of "Salubong" believes that Jesus met the Virgin Mary immediately after he rose from the tomb to gift her with the news that no one would believe. He who once was dead is now again alive just as he had promised.

This year, I am glad that Filipinos from the Southwest Parishes will be coming together to bring this custom to the area. Please take note, though, that this is an open invitation for everyone to take part in the "Salubong" custom.

The "Salubong" Easter Morning Prayer service will begin at 6:00am on Easter Sunday Morning, April 17. Weather permitting there will be a dual outdoor procession which is part of the custom. If weather does not cooperate, all will take place indoors.

At 6am, the men will gather in the Parish Hall where there will be a statue of the Risen Jesus that will be carried in the outdoor procession. The women will gather in the narthex where there will be a statue of the Virgin Mary dressed in a black veil. The black veil symbolizes that she is still in a state of sorrow for she has not yet heard the news that Jesus has risen from the dead.

When all are ready, the procession with the Risen Jesus will move from the Parish Hall out the West doors and process North along the West side of the parking lot. While walking the men will be praying the rosary. The procession with the Sorrowful Mother will move from the Narthex out the South doors toward the East side of the parking lot. The women will likewise be praying the rosary during the procession. The two processions will meet at the North parking lot entrance along 159th Street where the two angel statues are located. There will then be a moment when children dressed as angels will remove the black veil of sorrow from the Virgin Mary. More children dressed as angels will replace the black veil with a white one symbolizing that the Virgin Mary's sorrow has been taken away. After some prayers by the 159th Street entrance, the processions will combine into one to enter the church through the North entrance. The "Salubong" Easter Morning Prayer will flow directly into the 7:30am Mass for Easter Sunday.

Of course, in true Filipino style, there cannot be a celebration without food. So after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday morning, there will be coffee and donuts available. Again, ALL are invited.

Yet, even before we get to Easter Sunday, let us remember our events for the rest of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday, April 14, there will be Morning Prayer at 8:00am. In the evening, we will have Mass at 7:00pm. This year, we will be able to resume the foot washing but only for a select 12 people. The Holy Thursday Mass will be followed by the period of Adoration which will end with Night Prayer at 11:00pm

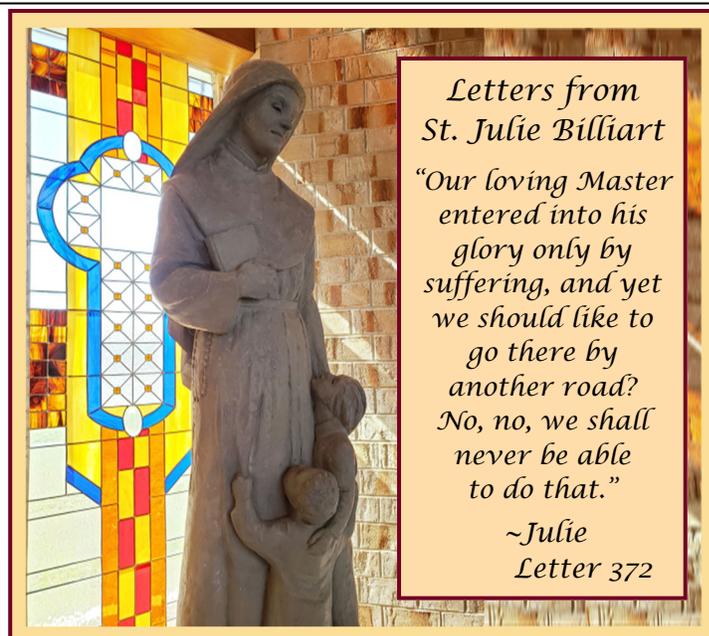
Good Friday April 15, there will again be Morning Prayer at 8:00am. Then, we will have the Outdoor Stations of the Cross starting at 12noon. For those wishing to take part, meet in the narthex just before noon on Good Friday. The Good Friday Liturgy will be at 3:00pm. At that liturgy, we will again be able to do individual veneration of the cross. The only thing we ask is no one touch or kiss the cross. Veneration can be given in any other way. Then, at 7:00pm on Good Friday, there will be another Stations of the Cross inside church.

On Holy Saturday, April 16, Morning Prayer will be at 8:00am. The Easter Food Basket Blessing will be at 1:00pm in the church. The Easter Vigil – the first Mass of Easter – will begin at 8:00pm. The Easter Fire will be lit and blessed outside the North entrance. Nine people will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE: On Holy Saturday April 16, there will be NO confessions or 4:30pm Mass. The only Mass on Holy Saturday will be the Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

All of the Holy Week and Easter Services and Masses and outlined on page 10 for your convenience.

Peace,



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The Stump of Jesse

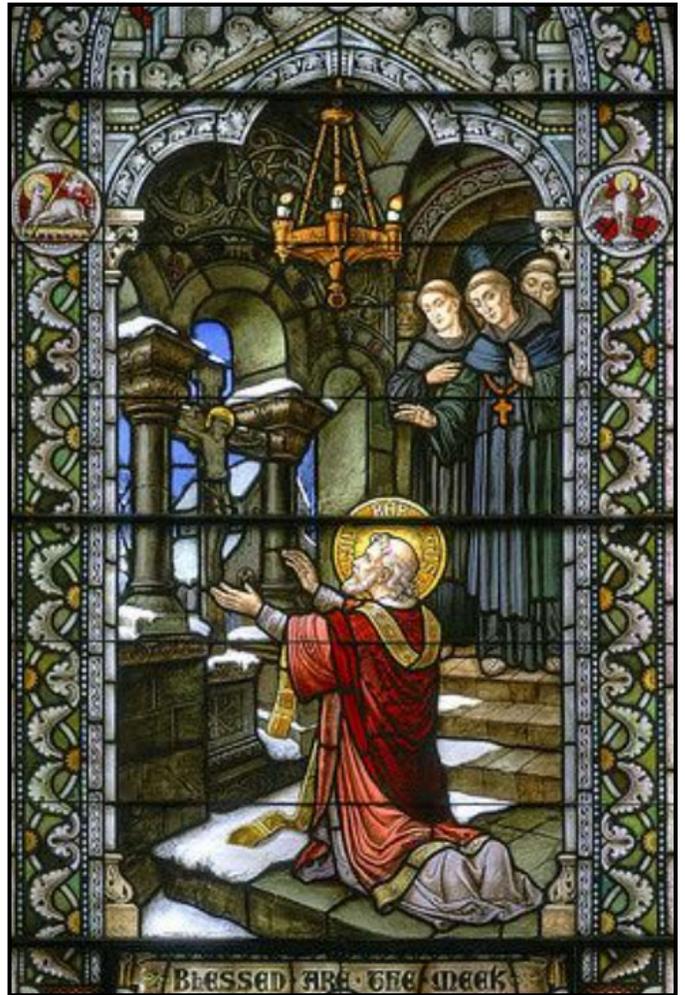


Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Suddenly, there was a big crowd entering into the Church as I was praying quietly. A Benedictine priest approached me and said, “It is valentine weekend and we have a couples retreat.” I moved my usual seat to the one in the corner. Jokingly, I whispered to myself, “Lord, this is the message that you want me to go home with at the end of the retreat! Being pushed out of my comfort zone.” Yet, here is a miracle. As I was looking up after I sat down, I saw this stained glass window – a priest kneeling down, praying, and embracing the cross. The Lord comforted my heart sending me home with this image. Yes, I am a priest. I love being a priest and where does a priest get his energy and love? It is from the Lord. As we are celebrating Passion Sunday, we are invited to go back to the Lord and renew our common priesthood, and for some, our ministerial priesthood.

Later on, I found this beautiful description about this stained glass window, “St. Lambert was born in Maastricht (in southern Holland) between 633 and 638. His father entrusted his education to the holy Bishop St. Theodard, and on that good man being martyred, Lambert was chosen as his successor. As a revolution broke out which overturned the kingdom of Austrasia, Lambert was banished from his See on account of his loyalty to his rightful king. He retired to the monastery of Stavelo, and there obeyed the rule as strictly as the youngest novice. One instance will suffice to show with how perfect a sacrifice of himself he devoted his heart to serve God. As he was rising one night in winter to his private devotions, he happened to let his wooden sandal fall. The abbot, without asking who had caused the noise, gave orders that the offender should go and pray before the cross, which stood before the church door. Lambert, without answering, went out as he was, barefoot, and covered only with his hair shirt; and in this condition he prayed, kneeling before the cross, where he was found some hours after. At the sight of the holy Bishop, the Abbot and the monks fell on their knees and asked his pardon. “God forgive you,” said he, “for thinking you stand in need of pardon for this action. As for myself, is it not in cold and nakedness that, according to St. Paul, I am to tame my flesh and to serve God?”” What a humble priest!



PASSING ON THE TORCH

Together with a group of young adults, the Southwest Young Adult Ministry was founded. I am thankful to Fr. Jay Suero (from St. Francis of Assisi) who has agreed to take on this ministry. Please contact Fr. Jay at jsuero@sfaorland.org if you have interests or questions.

Mission Statement

The Southwest Young Adult Ministry invites all to develop connections with Christ and one another. We provide a safe space for discussion, service, community, and spiritual discovery.

Vision Statement:

Our vision is to gather the young adults of the southwest suburbs into a diverse, engaged, and inclusive community of faith.

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

JMJ, Fr. Ton

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Sarah Fleming (mother of James & Barbara Fleming)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Mary McMullen

Nelson Hathcock

Joanne Tuzik

Marge Catania

Lori & Ray McCarthy

Joanne Tishka

WE PRAY FOR

...the Holy Spirit sustain the people of Ukraine to be dedicated to peace and justice and to give them strength and perseverance to defend their land.

...God, our Father, to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the souls of the departed into the Kingdom of Heaven.

...the Most Holy Mother of God to extend her blessed mantle of protection over Ukraine.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 11 (Monday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 12 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-4a, 5a-6b, 15, 17; John 13-21-38

Wednesday, April 13 (Wednesday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 14 (Holy Thursday Chrim Mass)

Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Psalm 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Revelations 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21

Friday, April 15 (Good Friday of the Lord's Passion)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17 and 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1--19:42

Saturday, April 16 (Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter)

Genesis 1:1--2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; Exodus 14:15--15:1; Psalm 15; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2-6, 11-13; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Psalm 19:8-11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 17 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

V- Deceased

L - Living

Saturday, April 9 – 4:30pm

†Jean Nattoli, †Albert Patrick Zurita, †Michael E. Wolf, †Anita M. Hayes, †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Barbara Cuba, †Dolores Mikicic, †Jesse J. James

Sunday, April 10 - 7:30am

†Lawrence Lonero, †Edward & Ann Weston, †James Martin, †Stanley Stabrawa, †Edward Stabrawa

Sunday, April 10 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members, †Vito Ventrella, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Marilyn Anderson †Joseph & Mary Budz, †Steven Janicki

Sunday, April 10 - 11:30am

†Betty Kucharz, †James Fegan, Deceased members of the Kilanowski and Wasik families, Deceased members of the Corcuera family

Sunday, April 10 - 6:00pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Monday, April 11 – 8:00am

Living & deceased members of the Rockaitis & Orth families, †Sabina Walczak, †Reverend Richard Jozwiak, †Mary & Stanley Walczak, †Theresa & Herbert Schmalz,

Tuesday, April 12 – 8:00am

Deceased members of the Joseph & Stella Szwed, †Dolores Mikicic, †Patrick Murphy

Wednesday, April 13 – 8:00am

†Anne Kennedy, †Dolores Mikicic, †Terry & Richard Sharp, †Gus Wilk, †Eleanor Laspesa, †Dennis Laspesa, †Helen Smith, †Roy Smith

Thursday, April 14

8:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Friday, April 15

8:00am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Saturday, April 16

9:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

6:00am Filipino Salubong Service

7:30am St. Julie Billiart parishioners

9:30am (livestreamed) St. Julie Billiart parishioners

11:30am St. Julie Billiart parishioners



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Today is the first day of Holy Week and the Gospel tells of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. Luke's Gospel, the only one to report the exchanges between Jesus and the pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem, shows that this event, and

those yet to come are part of the Divine plan.

Throughout Luke's Gospel, we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. Jesus appears to be totally in charge as He hands down the kingdom to His Disciples. He begins a conversation with Peter and predicts Peter's denial. He then instructs His disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. As He prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen Him and prepare Him for the events ahead.

During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection on the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place in your home as a reminder of the salvation Christ won for us and as the focal point of family prayer during this week. The Passion as found in Luke's Gospel might be read in parts throughout the week. Conclude your family prayer time by singing "Were You There?"

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed, April 20 Last Class for Grade 8.

Thu, April 21 Classes for Grades 6 & 7 & Sac. Prog.

Thu, April 21 Confirmation Practice (info below)

Sat, April 23 Classes for Grades 1 – 5.

Sat, April 23 CONFIRMATION DAY!

CONFIRMATION



On **Saturday, April 23**, fifty-three of our Eighth-Grade students from the Faith Formation Program, Noonan Academy and Cardinal Bernardin School will be Confirmed by the **Most Reverend, Bishop David Turley Murphy**. The students have worked very hard at preparing for this special day and we ask that you remember them, their sponsors, and parents in your prayers.

As the Confirmation Candidates prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation they will first participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during their regularly scheduled class.

IMPORTANT:

**Confirmation Practice: Thursday, April 21
6:00pm (Church)**

The Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor need to attend. If, for some important reason, the Sponsor is unable to attend, the student must be accompanied by a parent.

TOTUS TUUS - SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

July 17 - 22, 2022

Our Parish is once again hosting a summer youth camp sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago. The name Totus Tuus is Latin for "all yours." The program aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life. Through evangelization and catechesis, Totus Tuus sees to foster openness to the sacrifices and blessings of the various Christian vocations."

DAY PROGRAM: Grade School (Grades 1-6) Monday - Friday (9am - 2:30pm)

EVENING PROGRAM: Jr. High/High School (Grades 7-12) Sunday - Thursday (7pm - 9pm)

Please call our Parish Office
with any questions (708.429.6767).

Registration forms are available
on our St. Julie website (www.stjulie.org).



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School



Virtual Storytime at CJB

Thursday, April 22 (Spring Theme) Friday, May 13 (Summer Theme)

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is again offering "Virtual Storytime." Stop in the CJB main office between 9:00 am and 12 noon to pick up your bag of craft supplies on the dates above! At 12:30pm that day, you will receive an email with the storytime link to enjoy. Using the link, listen to a pre-recorded story, commentary from the teacher, and view directions on how to use the provided craft supplies! Ideas will also be given for extension activities.

Once you've completed the storytime, email the teacher a picture or video message of your finished product and anything you'd like to share! Soon after, she will send back a personal video message reply!

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is YOUR PARISH SCHOOL! We are located right next to St. Elizabeth Seton Church at 9250 W. 167th Street in Orland Hills. Sponsoring parishes, in addition to St. Elizabeth Seton, are St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart and St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr. If you are interested in a Christ-centered, twice-awarded National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence (Grades PK-8), contact enrollment director, Cynthia Devlin at 708.403.6525 x127 or email her at cdevlin@cjbschool.org

Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your spot by emailing: brachanski@cjbschool.org
Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date.



Show your support for our parish school by attending or participating in our 2022 Gala!

Access the Gala website at www.cjbgala22.givesmart.com to:

- Purchase tickets
- Underwrite or sponsor our event (multiple price points and levels of recognition available for your family or business!)
- Participate in our raffle to **win a \$5,000 SCRIP shopping spree** or a year of free tuition!

Visit: WWW.CJBGALA22.GIVEMART.COM for all the details & more!



Mom & Tot Storytime at CJB



(for 2 & 3 year-old children not currently attending CJB)

Thursday, April 22nd -- Spring Theme
Friday, May 13th -- Summer Theme

We welcome you & your child into one of our CJB classrooms from 9:00-9:45am! Together we will read a story, sing a song, & complete a craft. This is a great way to meet the CJB community, meet CJB teachers, and make new friends!

Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your spot by emailing brachanski@cjbschool.org.
Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Do you know someone who can use some assistance?

The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group who seek to help those in need.

If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community.

When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. *Please leave your name and a number* where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number appears as "blocked", but please answer the call so we may begin the process of sharing information with you. **708.429.6767 x244.**



MINISTRY OF PRAISE

"With God, all things are possible."

~Matthew 19:26



This ministry is made up of parishioners who pray primarily for the needs of our parish...all age groups and ministries; for Archdiocesan and World needs, especially for those often overlooked. No meetings and no dues! We just want your promise to pray!

You'll receive a monthly newsletter with prayer intentions as well as a prayer book and a Certificate of Ministry signed by our pastor. If you are interested in joining this ministry or have any questions, email me deaconrich@stjulie.org or call the parish office (708.429.6767 x212) and leave your name, phone number and address.

Deacon Rich Miska

"Courageous souls are needed for the service of the good God."

~St. Julie Billiart

DID YOU KNOW?

The Church's **Social Teaching** is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents.

Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith.

We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

#LiveLifeFair

COMING TO ST. JULIE

APRIL 23 & 24



Our mission:

We create opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products and stories to our markets through long-term, fair trading relationships.

Our vision:

One day all artisans in developing countries will earn a fair wage, be treated with dignity and respect, and be able to live a life of quality.



"She is clothed with strength and dignity"

An afternoon of Reflection and Conversation for Women by Women.

As women, do we find it difficult to accept unconditional love?

How do we as women, put our faith into action even when it's hard to do?

You are not alone! Please join us:

Saturday, April 30 - 12Noon

St. Julie Great Room (*Lunch in the Parish Hall*)
The day will end with 4:30 Mass (*optional*)

Sign-up is limited to 25 Women

Sign-up March 19/20 in the Narthex
or the Parish Office during office hours M-Th

Cost is only \$10 (to cover lunch)
Invite a friend to join you!

HOME BUILD 2022 is coming to St. Julie Billiart parish!
June 3, 4 & 5



We are so excited to announce that St. Julie will be the host site of the next multi-parish Home Build!

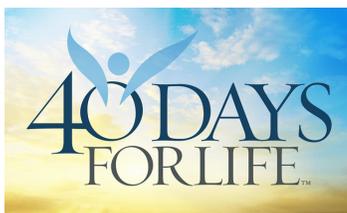
Each of the seven local parishes will coordinate their sign-ups at their own parishes. Everyone must be registered to participate.

St. Julie will begin on the weekend of **April 3 / 4** in the Narthex and then again the weekend after Easter (**April 23 / 24**).

Come see what the needs are and how you can help!



We will have sponsor opportunities available too!



Anniyah was torn when she showed up for her abortion appointment in Cherry Hill, New Jersey back in October. **"A part of her didn't want to be there,"** said Claire, the local 40 Days for Life leader. "But she didn't have a job...and people were telling her she shouldn't have [a baby]."

Anniyah stepped outside the abortion facility on a call with her mother, who was encouraging Anniyah to speak with an outsider--someone who wasn't close to Anniyah's situation and could offer an unbiased opinion. That's when **Marie gestured Anniyah over and told her, "You don't have to do this today."**

Marie explained the abundance of resources that could equip Anniyah to choose life and to thrive...and she decided to keep her baby! The Cherry Hill team connected her with all kinds of help: transportation to doctor appointments, baby supplies, meals--even carpet cleaning!

Recently **Anniyah gave birth to a beautiful six-pound baby boy named Kairo**, thanks to the prayers of Marie, Claire, the entire Cherry Hill vigil team, and YOU! ***Your prayers matter. Thank you!***



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers,
Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans and
Altar Servers

We need you! There are sign-up sheets in the Ministers' Sacristy (Bride's Room) for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please be generous! Thank you in advance for your assistance and dedication to Ministry at St. Julie. You are very much appreciated!

TASTE OF ST. JULIE

2nd Annual Taste of St. Julie - Saturday, August 6

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Do you enjoy great food, fun activities, music & mingling?

We are planning for our 2nd "Taste" and looking individuals interested in lending some of their time and talents to support this awesome parish event. There are many ways to participate -both big and small - like logistics and setup, marketing and communications, food and beverage, events and activities. If you would like to join a dynamic team of volunteers, complete the brief information sheet found in the Narthex or go online to the St. Julie website (www.stjulie.org). We are excited to get started and are looking forward to our first meetings beginning in late April. Please contact us or the office with any questions or if you need more information. **Let's get the party planning started!** Bob and Kay Kempke kaykempke9195@gmail.com

Triduum and Easter Schedule

(Events and services held in Church unless stated otherwise)

Thu, April 14	Holy Thursday 8:00am Morning Prayer (<i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i>) 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00pm-11:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (<i>Parish Hall</i>) 11:00pm Night Prayer (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
Fri, April 15	Good Friday 8:00am Morning Prayer (<i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i>) 12Noon Outdoor Stations of the Cross (<i>starts and ends in the Narthex</i>) 3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (<i>livestreamed</i>) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Sat, April 16	Holy Saturday 9:00am Morning Prayer (<i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i>) 1:00pm Blessing of Easter Baskets NO Confessions on Holy Saturday NO 4:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday 8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sun, April 17	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 6:00am Filipino Salubong Service <i>This prayer service shares in the joy of the Virgin Mary as she rejoices at the news of her son's resurrection. Please join us for prayers, an outdoor procession, 7:30am Mass and then a light reception in the Parish Hall with coffee, donuts and Filipino pastries.</i> 7:30am Mass 9:30am Mass (<i>livestreamed</i>) 11:30am Mass NO 6:00pm Mass on Easter

~~~PARISH OFFICE HOURS ~~~

In recognition of this most holy season, Parish Office hours will be:  
Holy Thursday, April 14 - Closed at 12:00noon - Reopen Tuesday, April 19 at 8:30am

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Order by: **Sunday, April 10**  
Pick up: **Saturday, May 7**

10" Hanging Baskets: Petunia: Pink,  
Blue, Purple, Mixed, Red, White  
**\$28 CASH ONLY**      **SEE FLYERS IN THE NARTHEX**



## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel. Check the parish calendar ([www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org)) for up-to-date information.



### St. Peregrine Novena #4

|                       |                                                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Week #2 - Mon, Apr 11 | Week #6 - Mon, May 9                               |
| Week #3 - Mon, Apr 18 | Week #7 - Mon, May 16                              |
| Week #4 - Mon, Apr 25 | Week #8 - Mon, May 23                              |
| Week #5 - Mon, May 2  | Week #9 - Tue, May 31<br>(Mon, 5/30 office closed) |

## BINGO



**Sunday - April 24**  
**St. Julie (Devine Center)**  
**Doors Open 12:45pm**  
**Games played 1pm-5pm**  
*(Participants 18 or over)*

There is a limited kitchen menu. Feel free to bring your own snacks.

**Future Dates:**  
**Sunday, May 15**  
**Sunday, June 19**

## DEAF MASS

Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Chapel (4:00pm) with Fr. Mulcrone and a social in the Parish Hall.

### Upcoming Dates:

April 10 - May 15 --August 21 - September 18  
October 16 - November 20 - December 18

## YOUNG AT HEART (55+)



Next lunch  
Tuesday, April 12  
11am-2pm - Devine Center

Luncheon tickets (\$10) will **not** be on sale in the Narthex this weekend because of Palm Sunday.

If you haven't had a chance to purchase your ticket, please stop by the office no later than Monday (4/11) at 11:00am so we can place the order.

Thank you so much.



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## MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD

**Wednesday, April 27, 7:00pm (Church)**

Mothers and Fathers nourish, cherish, protect and love their child from conception. The excitement of their child's birth, milestones, accomplishments, and making cherished memories together are the joys of life. Parents envision this for their lifetime. This, sadly, does not come to fruition for all.

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We are have a Mass in remembrance of those children. It will be a time to gather in prayer and community. A chance for those who are grieving to be able to join one another in prayer. Please join us in possibly the beginning of your personal healing journey, sharing in your healing process and helping others in their time of need.

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**First Wednesdays - 1pm - Great Room**

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# STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

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Contribution statements will only be provided upon request and will be available mid to late January 2022. Statements can be picked up at the parish office, mailed or emailed. Please designate the preferred method of receipt when requesting the statement.

We thank you for your generosity and are truly grateful for all you do for St. Julie Billiart!

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The Lenten season fills our parish with hope and promise – opportunities abound to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ’s love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2022, St. Julie Billiart is reaching out to our parishioners.

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If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Julie Billiart Church, please contact Lisa Melnik, SJB Business Manager (708.429.6767x214 or [lisa@stjulie.org](mailto:lisa@stjulie.org)) or contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago 312.534.7461 or [kwhitehead@archchicago.org](mailto:kwhitehead@archchicago.org).

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