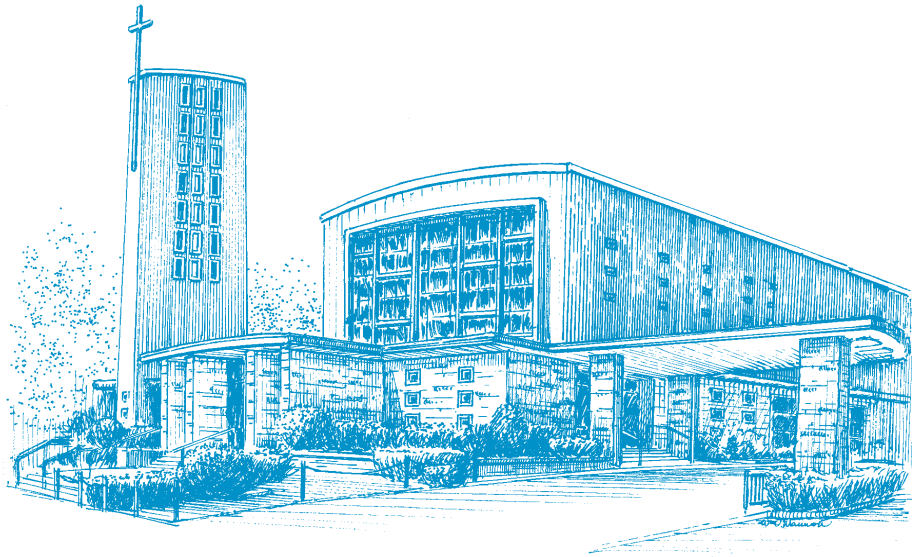


# st. priscilla church



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## **RITE OF RECONCILIATION:**

(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.  
Weekday Confession held at 7:00 to 7:15 AM.

## **PARISH REGISTRATION:**

At the rectory during office hours.  
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily.

## **WEDDINGS:**

Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Priscilla. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

## **BAPTISMS:**

English Baptisms will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Polish Baptisms will be held on the first and third Sundays. Attendance at Baptismal Preparation class is mandatory. Register by calling Rectory.

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

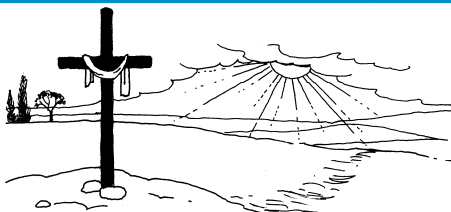
**Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM**  
**Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM**  
**Saturday: 8:00 AM**  
**Mass in Polish: Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM**

### **HOLY DAY MASSES:**

**7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 6:30—8:00—11:00 AM (English)**  
**9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)**



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## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** **April 5, 2009**

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

### Spiritual Reflection

This weekend, as we celebrate Passion Sunday, we begin the holiest week of the year. It is a week that reveals all human emotions. Today we gather as the crowds did to welcome Jesus into their city. He entered into jubilation as they threw their cloaks on the ground before him and waved palm branches. They shouted "Hosanna, Hosanna." This week will help us understand more deeply how quickly human resolve can melt away and how easily our fervent faith can give way as we betray the one we love.

As human persons we can experience triumph as well as betrayal. We can be "oh-so-nice" to someone when we're with them, but stab them in the back as soon as their back is turned. We can enjoy deep friendship and still suffer great betrayal. We can resolve to do better, then easily crumble and sell out so very cheaply. We can be people of great hope and yet face great despair. We can experience birth and yet be devastated by death. We can be tempted to lash out and retaliate. We can reach out our hand in forgiveness. We can enjoy being surrounded by our friends. We can feel betrayed by those same friends. In the end, all of us will experience death.

So we can enter into this week with a profound sense of entering into the last days before Jesus died for us, but also in a week that is filled with our own human experience. As we meet those who behave badly, we can resolve to be people who rise above such behavior. As we are inspired by the faith of this week, we can be pleased with our own faith, our own heroism and resolve to follow in the very footsteps of Jesus.

This week, we'll hear cries of "Hosanna" turn to cries of "Crucify Him." We'll hear words of "I'll never deny you," turn to "I don't know the man." We'll see Jesus resist the temptation to use the power within him to hurt those who mean him harm. We'll witness Jesus' gift of the Eucharist and the washing of the feet, His sign of service and His call to us. We'll see Him be put to death on the cross. We'll reverence the cross, yet return to our homes full of the faith of those who know the end of the story.

We'll gather in darkness on Holy Saturday night and see the spread of the "Light of Christ." We'll hear the A\*\*\*\*\* word sung once more, and water blessed and sprinkled, and Baptism, and Confirmation, and welcome. We know the end of the story, that's for sure. Now we can enter this Holy Week ready to walk in the very footsteps of Jesus and learn the lessons that will be taught so simply as the words unfold and those holy steps beckon us forward. Have a good week!

### Pastor's Notes



### OTO WSTĘPUJEMY DO JERUZALEM...

Uroczysty wjazd Jezusa do Jerozolimy, o którym mówią dzisiejsze czytania mszalne, na kilka dni przed Jego bolesną męką i śmiercią, to nic innego, jak tylko manifestacja Jego woli zbawienia całego świata. Jezus objawia światu, że jest obiecany Mesjaszem, wyczekiwany Królem Izraela i utęsknionym prorokiem. Tak ten Jego wjazd odczytały rzesze żydowskie, które jeszcze były świadkami wskrzeszenia Łazarza i objawienia się boskiej mocy Jezusa. Tak też i my to odczytujemy.

Ciekawy to król. Dobrowolnie i świadomie wjeżdża do tego miasta, które za kilka dni Go ukrzyżuje i co gorsze, umieści jakby na ironię losu nad głową napis: „Jezus Nazareński, Król Żydowski”.

Uznać dziś Jezusa za Króla, to znaczy razem z Nim być gotowym na poníženie, wzgardę a nawet i czasem na odrzucenie. Uznać Jezusa za Króla—to znaczy sens i cel swego życia widzieć w krzyżu. Nie będzie to żadne cierpiętnictwo, ale pełne przyłgnięcie do Jezusa, tego Jezusa, który choć pozwala się uroczyście prowadzić do Królewskiego miasta, to jednak nigdy nie liczy na ludzkie uznanie i ziemskie honory.

Tajemnica dzisiejszego dnia nie jest tylko wspomnieniem historycznego wydarzenia. To dziś Jezus daje nam szansę włączenia się w Jego zbawienie, w Jego życie. Sprawowane misterium jest moim, dotyczy mnie osobiście także i w tym znaczeniu, że rzeczywistość, której doświadczył Jezus Chrystus, staje się także moim udziałem.

A jaki obraz Chrystusa staje dziś przed naszymi oczami? Czy nas nie przeraża zbliżająca się ku nam szybkimi krokami wizja Wielkiego Piątku? Czy stawiamy sobie kiedykolwiek pytanie: Kim jest dla mnie Jezus Chrystus? Czy należycie rozumiem w moim życiu znaczenie Niedzieli Palmowej i znaczenie Wielkiego Piątku?

Wyznajemy dziś naszą wiarę w Jezusa Chrystusa. On przychodzi do nas, aby nam przynieść największy dar: wolność dzieci Bożych. Ten dar jest dla nas bardzo cenny. Kto chce go dać innym, musi nieraz zapłacić za niego najwyższą cenę—cenę swojego życia. Chrystus zapłacił za nas tę najwyższą cenę—bo pragnie, abyśmy dzięki niej żyli.

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (5)**

- 7:30 — +Deceased Members of Voelker Family  
 +Rogelio Pamatmat Death Anniversary (Family)
- 9:00 — In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)  
 God's Blessings for Children and Youth  
 Health & God's Blessings for Regina Gates  
 +Harris Family (Marilyn Picchietti)  
 +Beatrice Greco (Philomena Greco)  
 +Michael R. Viola (Knuerr Family)  
 +Michael Adam (Sue Peterson)  
 +Salvatore & Erminia DeSimone  
 +Emily Kramarczyk (Kokot Family)  
 +Barbara Fuhr (C.W.C. of St. Priscilla)  
 +Mary Aredia Birthday Remembrance (Daughter)
- 10:30 — O Boże bł. i potrz. łaski dla Krystianka w 6-tą rocz. urodzin  
 O zdr. i bł. Boże dla rodz. Wojtyła oraz ich przyjaciół  
 Podz. za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o zdrowie i bł. Boże dla  
 Edyty

**O radość w wieczności dla:**

- +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)  
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)  
 +Bogusława Szatkowski 48-ma rocz. śmierci (Córka)  
 +Papieża Jana Pawła II — 4-ta rocz. śmierci  
 +Marek Wojtyła 5-ta rocz. śmierci (Żona z dziećmi)  
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)  
 +Marian Pietras (Córka z rodziną)  
 +Stefania i Mieczysław Wojtyła (Ewa z rodziną)  
 +Zygmunt Augustynski zmarł w Polsce 3-27-09  
 (Brat z rodziną)
- 12:15 — +Emily Kramarczyk (Susan Kostrzeski)  
 +Eugene Stalmach (Wife Aurelia)
- 4:00 PM — Confession in Polish—Spowiedź po polsku
- 6:00 PM — +Erna i Jan Fijał (Edyta z rodziną)  
 +Józef Pałasiński 32 rocz. śmierci  
 +Maria Pałasińska

**MONDAY (6) Monday of Holy Week**

- 6:30 — God's Blessing for Karola, Bartolomeo and all youth  
 and children

- 8:00 — +Anna Zagajewska (Friends)

**TUESDAY (7) Tuesday of Holy Week**

- 6:30 — +Helena Olszewska  
 8:00 — +Eugene Costabile (Family)  
 7:00 PM — Communal Penance Service in English

**WEDNESDAY (8) Wednesday of Holy Week**

- 6:30 — +Kazimiera, Jan Karbarz  
 8:00 — +Marie A. Daley Birthday Remembrance

**HOLY THURSDAY (9)**

- 7:00 PM— Mass of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (10)**

- 3:00 — Droga Krzyżowa—Stations of the Cross in Polish  
 4:00 — Nabożeństwo w jez. polskim—Good Friday Liturgy  
 in Polish  
 6:30 — Stations of the Cross in English—Droga Krzyżowa  
 w jez. angielskim  
 7:00 — Good Friday Liturgy in English—Nabożeństwo  
 w jez. angielskim

**HOLY SATURDAY (11) EASTER VIGIL**

- 11:00— Blessing of Easter Baskets  
 1:00 — Blessing of Easter Baskets  
 3:00 — Blessing of Easter Baskets  
 7:00 — Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (12)**

- 5:30 — Msza św. rezurekcyjna w języku polskim  
 7:30 — St. Priscilla Parishioners  
 9:00 — +Lucja Kokot 1 year Death Anniversary  
 +Pauline Gerber-Mother (Pauline C. Gerber-Daughter)  
 +Pauline C. Gerber-Mother (Children)  
 +Salvatore J. Serio (Wife Connie & Family)  
 +Margaret 3rd Death Anniv., Peggy, Bridget Leyden  
 (Leyden Family)  
 +Bob Suwalski (Cub Scout Pack 3803)  
 +Frank Viola (Wife Toni)  
 +William J. Senne (Wife)
- 10:30 — O Boże bł. i potrz. łaski z racji urodzin dla Mariana  
 Raźniak (Polska Grupa)

**O radość w wieczności:**

- +Sobiesław Łabno  
 +Maria Chudyba 4-ta rocz. śmierci (Córka)  
 +Zofia Młynarska (Rodzina)  
 +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)  
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Mąż i dzieci)  
 +Victor Burzyński 3-cia rocz. śmierci (Rodzice)  
 +Czesław Niedbała 2-go rocz. śmierci (Ania z rodz.)  
 +Kazimierz Falba 11-ta rocz. śmierci  
 +Danuta Falba 8-ma rocz. śmierci
- 12:15 — St. Priscilla Parishioners



**BAPTISMS**

Kevin Jay Olson, Jr.  
 Candice Elizabeth Olson

Our  
 Weekly Offering 

**March 22, 2009**

<b>Currency</b>	<b>\$ 5,074.00</b>
<b>Checks</b>	<b>\$ 2,513.00</b>
<b>Loose Coin</b>	<b>\$ 7.21</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,594.21</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$370,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>	<b>\$297,218.27</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$&lt;72,781.73&gt;</b>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.





# USHERS

There will be an important meeting for ALL ushers on Tuesday, April 7th, at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please be sure to come!

**UWAGA – MARSZAŁKOWIE!**  
Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich Marszałków na zebranie, które odbędzie się we wtorek, dnia 7-go kwietnia o godz. 7:30 wieczorem w Kościele.

**Good Friday Collection**  
As in previous years, there will be a collection during the Good Friday liturgies. This collection will be for the restoration of all the churches and sacred places in Jerusalem and the Holy Land.



All members and their wives are invited to attend the **9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 12, 2009**. Our short monthly meeting will follow the Mass in the lower level of the rectory.

Continental breakfast will be served before the 10:30 AM meeting.  
**All members please attend!!**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Meeting: Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 PM  
in the Round Room of the Rectory  
St. Joseph & St. Priscilla Guilds  
Hostess: Evelyn Cademartrie

SPRING LUNCHEON  
Wednesday, April 15th  
Elmcrest Banquets  
7370 W. Grand Avenue; Elmwood Park, IL  
Donation: \$28.00 — Cash Bar  
Tickets are on sale at the rectory.  
Please join us!



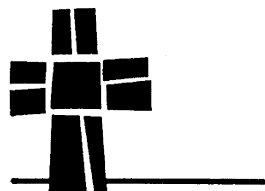
## Pray for ...

Christine Ahtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Joseph Bargi - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Joseph Bottino - Vivian Bottino - Roman Brygider - Meg Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Maria Ceglarek - Maria Clancy - Jane Conley - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Leo Divito - Edward Drzymala - Judy Fremouw - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Mildred Ingallinera - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Richard Kitching - Chester Kmiec - LaVerne Kmiec - Eleanor Kowalski - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Cecilia LaPorta - Angela Lazio - Mary Lynch - Carlos Maridueno - Felicita Martinez - Barbara McDonald - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Natividad Nicasio - Dolores Nielsen - Stefan Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine O'Brien - Colleen O'Donnell Craig - Leonard Olbrisch - Lorie Pacer - Phyllis & William Peterson - Dolores & Richard Piela - Carmella Pizzo - Russ Plambeck - Bernice Plicner - Donna Pomierski - Debbie Pope - Daniel Pope - Florence Pope - Shirley Potempa - Antonio Puccio - Rachael Reece - Stanley Renda - Stephanie Rhodes - Rosemary Rios - Angelo Rocco - Augusto Sandoval - Gloria Scoville - Phyllis Scully - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Marlene Torii - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Katie Young

If you know of any parish member, family member or friends who are homebound and in need of our prayer, we would like to add their names to our **Pray for...** list.

If you would like to be taken off of our **Pray for...** list because you are no longer sick, please contact the rectory at **773 545-8840**.

# Put on the attitude



## of Christ

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### PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One Who Is to Come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION

As the month of March progressed, more people donated money for our Capital Improvement Collection. A list of those who donated through the end of March follows:

- \$200— Daniel G. Manczak & Family
- \$100— Marion Ward
- \$40— Stephen Jaskolka
- \$25 — Dan Bartolon, Richard Bonk, Elsie Hum
- \$20 — Zbigniew Cison, A. Krauss, Jr., Gene Urban, Lorraine Sievers, Elizabeth Wilczkiewicz
- \$15 — V. Szatkowski
- \$10 — Carol Dombek, Kasper & Louise Doppel, Lorraine DuPlantis, Gabriel Gregec, Warren Kunstler, Stanley Ryczek
- \$5 — Joy Belluomini, Piero Bertacchi, Thomas Gilleran, Maria Greco, Anthony Mazzio, Wladyslaw Molek, G. Nabor, Niewiarowska & Prokopiuk, Mary Smolenski, A/M Wence
- \$3— Maryann O'Regan
- \$2 — Joseph Catanzaro
- \$1— Wanda Mickiewicz, B. Plucinski

Thank You! May our good Lord bless you all!

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Market Day forms are available at the church entrances, the rectory and at the school.

Market Day is a great way to support St. Priscilla School! Market Day forms can be turned in to the rectory or the school.

Market Day orders are due  
by Tuesday, April 21st.

Pickup is Friday, April 24th,  
from 2:30-3:30 PM.

Thank you for your support!



Congratulations to our parishioner, **Christopher Corral**, who earned B Honor Roll status at Brother Rice High School! Congratulations on your academic accomplishment! We wish you more success in the future!