March 22, 2020 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

Parish Mission Statement
As a branch of the one vine, as the family of our Lord Jesus, it is our mission to follow the way of the Lord, by extending welcome, embracing in healing love, and sharing the good news of the Gospel.

Mass Schedule
Weekday Masses: No Public Masses are currently being celebrated
Friday Mass: No Public Masses are currently being celebrated
Sunday Masses: No Public Masses are Currently being celebrated
Monday, March 23rd
8:00AM  +Bob Perron

Tuesday, March 24th
8:00AM  +Bob Perron

Thursday, March 26th
8:00AM  All those in the healthcare field who are on the front lines fighting the Corona virus

Friday, March 27th
8:45AM  +All those in retail industries who are striving to ensure all are able to purchase necessary food, cleaning, and medical supplies

Saturday, March 28th
No 8AM Mass
5:00PM  +Dorothy Ridgway

Fifth Sunday In Lent, March 29th
7:00AM  +Ted Bomkamp
+Bob Whiteside & Family
+Frank Merlock, Jr.
+Ashley Gay
+Emil Mueller
9:00AM  For the People of Our Lady of Humility
11:00AM  +Sophie Peterson
+Wojciech F. Wojcik
+Mike Bennington
+Isabel Hernandez
+Francis Jauglard

Liturgical Roles: Saturday, March 28th, & Sunday, March 29th
Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30PM
Presider:
5:00PM  No Public Celebration of Mass
7:00AM  No Public Celebration of Mass
9:00AM  No Public Celebration of Mass
11:00AM  No Public Celebration of Mass

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshipped him. — Jn 1:35-38

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday:  1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1-6, 9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:  Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:  Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:  Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:  Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:1-16
Friday:  Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:  Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:  Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church
Dear OLH Parishioners:

By now you have probably heard about Cardinal Cupich suspending public Masses until further notice. At this time, weddings and funerals are permitted, but they must be small, private family weddings or funerals of fifty people or less whereby people from “vulnerable populations” [defined below] should not attend.

I will be celebrating Mass privately every day to fulfill the Mass intentions; of course you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Unfortunately, all classes, sessions and meetings are cancelled regardless of the number of attendees / participants. Our parish office will have limited hours from 8:30 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday, for essential business. If business can be addressed over the phone or via email, please use those options instead. Our food pantry will remain open, but possibly with a slight change in protocols.

On a positive note, our church will be open for prayer, adoration and Confession on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 6 PM to 8 PM during this time. On Thursday, adoration will begin at 1 PM. There will be no benediction. I will also continue to hear Confessions from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Saturdays. I do ask that people maintain some distance between each other: two people to each pew (on the ends) with no one immediately in front of or behind you (every other pew). For Confessions, I will be in the Northeast corner of the church; please try to maintain some distance between us.

Those who are members of a “vulnerable population” (defined as those over sixty years old, those who are currently sick, or those regardless of age with an underlying health condition such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, chronic lung diseases such as COPD, or compromised immune systems) should stay inside. Regarding Sunday Mass, please check your local listings for Mass on TV. Watch the Mass on TV and make a “spiritual Holy Communion.” A spiritual Communion can be made when one is unable to receive Holy Communion; for example, if one is in a state of mortal sin, or if one is homebound. In such cases, one can unite himself to God through a spiritual communion. Here is an example of a Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I now cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Beginning Saturday, March 21, the Archdiocese of Chicago will broadcast weekend Masses from Holy Name Cathedral in English, Spanish and Polish. These Masses will be available on their YouTube channel beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 21 and will continue until in-person attendance at liturgies is reinstated. Here is a link to the YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKRKZs9wcek&feature=youtu.be

Here is also a link to Mass at Mercy Home: https://www.mercyhome.org/sunday-mass/

Finally, I am looking into the possibility of using Facebook Live to broadcast a Mass; please visit our website for updates as this is a very fluid situation.

Please also keep in mind that our bills for the parish and school will remain constant, so please consider mailing your weekly offering, dropping it off at the parish or donating online using the link on our website (www.givecentral.org); your support is especially appreciated at this time!

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We are currently in a difficult time; the Covid-19 Virus is further fragmenting our already-divided world. But our Catholic Faith tells us that God always wants to bring good out of suffering and evil. One of my hopes is that the Lord Jesus will kindle within us a deeper desire for union with Him in Holy Communion. May we also desire greater unity and peace with each other and become more aware to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.

Lent is a time to spiritually go out into the desert: I hope that during this time of “social distancing” we turn more towards Jesus in prayer and less towards television, technology and the internet. Although our parish subscription to www.formed.org would be a great place to go for spiritual comfort and nourishment. Please also consider prayer together as a family: “the family that prays together stays together!”

This Sunday’s Gospel passage is about the man born blind; it is a beautiful story of conversion. As the story moves on, his faith deepens, leading to greater and greater witness; his being healed is symbolic of his increasing “spiritual eyesight.” Let us pray that the Lord Jesus will flood our souls with the Light of the Holy Spirit so that we too might see the world with the eyes of God. Do not be afraid! Let Jesus be your Light and you Guide.

Let us pray for each other and all those affected by this pandemic. Please keep me in your prayers and know that you are all in mine.

God Bless,
Fr. Paul

Please consider online donations or donations via mail

While we know it is difficult for many of our parishioners during these days and weeks of dealing with the uncertainty due to the corona virus and the ever changing rules and regulations being put in place to try to help slow the spread, please be aware it is difficult for the church as well. We do continue to incur expenses and weekly contributions are the primary source of income to pay those expenses. If you are able, we would ask that you consider continuing your regular contributions so we can ensure we are prepared when we are once again allowed to offer Masses to our parishioners.

Online donations can be made at www.Givecentral.org. Please be sure to search for Our Lady of Humility when using Give Central to ensure donations are sent to the correct parish.

We are keeping all of you in our prayers and hope to see everyone again soon!

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Note: If you see your name printed in the bulletin as a Raffle Ticket Winner, and have not received your check, please contact Richard at: (847) 249-4813.

Looking for additional Lenten resources for yourself or your family?

Don’t forget there are many resources available on FORMED.org. If you haven’t signed in before, you can choose “sign up” and indicate you are a parishioner, then search for Our Lady of Humility and the site will walk you through the sign up process. This is free to our parishioners through the parish membership!

Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church
Week At A Glance

**Sunday, March 22nd**
No Masses or Activities—Parish Buildings closed

**Monday, March 23rd**
6-8PM—Church open for private prayer and reconciliation—Limited occupancy to be observed (C)
7-9PM—RCIA Meeting (HCR)

**Tuesday, March 24th**
6-8PM—Church open for private prayer and reconciliation—Limited occupancy to be observed (C)

**Wednesday, March 25th**
No Parish or School Activities

**Thursday, March 26th**
1-8PM—Eucharistic Adoration (C)
6-8PM—Reconciliation (C) Limited occupancy to be observed

**Friday, March 27th**
6-8PM—Church open for private prayer and reconciliation—Limited occupancy to be observed (C)

**Saturday, March 28th**
3:30-4:30PM—Reconciliation (C)

**Sunday, March 29th**
No Masses currently scheduled—return TBD

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Our Lady Of Humility’s Food Pantry

Is in need of any items you are willing and able to donate at this time. We are in unprecedented times and are trying to ensure we are able to continue to serve those who are most needy in our community.

Non-perishable food can be dropped off in the north west vestibule of the church between 6 and 8PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

For the time being, please recycle all of your plastic and paper bags, we have an overabundance of them right now.

Thank you for the continued generosity!

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Soup Kitchen

Are you looking for a service project during Lent? Consider helping out with Our Lady of Humility’s commitment to provide volunteers to help with the Soup Kitchen at Holy Family Services (the old St. Bartholomew Parish) located at: 914 8th Street, Waukegan.

It is always the fourth Thursday of every month, which would be this Thursday, March 26th. Food preparation begins at 3PM, dinner is served at 5:30PM, followed by clean-up. We are usually done by 7PM. Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated. We are in need of more assistance from our parishioners on a regular basis. We usually have lots of volunteers for the holidays, but your help is needed every month!

If you have any questions, please call Pat at: (847) 662-4095. Please be sure to call first as operations are most likely revised at this time.

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Important Cutoff Dates From The Bulletin Editor

Please note with the upcoming Easter Holiday, the bulletin will need to be submitted early. The following cut-off dates are for any bulletin articles for the **April 5th – Palm Sunday Bulletin**, and for the **April 12th – Easter Sunday Bulletin**:

- For the **April 5th Bulletin (the Palm Sunday Bulletin)**, articles are needed by **Tuesday, March 24th**.
- For the **April 12th Bulletin (the Easter Sunday Bulletin)**, articles are needed by **Friday, March 27th**.

Articles can be dropped off at the Rectory, or E-mailed to: bulletinarticles@ourladyofhumility.org

Please note that e-mail is the preferred method, especially with articles being submitted for early bulletin submissions as it is much quicker to add articles in electronic format.

Thank You!
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30PM

Sacrament of Marriage:
An appointment, at least 6 months in advance (Diocesan Policy), is made with the Pastor prior to setting a date. Catholic persons will have to obtain new Certificates of Baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms are scheduled the 1st Sunday of every month. Attendance is required at a Preparation Session. Please call the Parish Secretary for arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick:
Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is in the hospital or sick at home, and wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick. Phone the Rectory for home communion calls.

Welcome New Parishioners:
We would like you to become a parishioner. Registration packets are available at each Church door.

The Rosary:
Prayed Daily at 7:30AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (during the summer only) before Mass. On Fridays (during the school year) prayed at 8AM before Mass. Prayed on Sundays after the 7AM Mass.

Handicap Accessibility:
There is an access ramp on the west, and a lift on the east side of Church. Handicap parking is available.

Quinceaneras:
Call the Rectory 9 months prior to setting a date. It is required that you are Registered Participating Parishioners for at least one year prior to requesting a date for the Quinceanera celebration.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursdays 1-6PM.

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Any Questions or Ideas for PPC, FC, or the PAC?
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Please Remember In Your Prayers
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For The Deceased:
Emil Mueller
Deacon Ed Tomkowiak, Sr. (Father of Ed Tomkowiak)

If someone is in need of healing prayers, please call the Rectory at (847) 872-8778 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM and
3:30PM. Thank you!

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