



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
 March 24—March 23
 EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR
 THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE
 PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- 4:00 p.m. Woodrow Bergeron, Sr., F. Wayne Frey;
 Eileen George; Marlene Morris; Leona "Loni"
 O'Dwyer; Dr. Alfred E. Ramires, Jr.
 5:30 p.m. Monsignor Francis Boeshans; Frank & Cindy
 Hemelt; Nidia V. Kinler; Mrs. Harry McCall,
 Jr.; Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

- 8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)
 9:30 a.m. Dr. Rafael Barreda; Roberta Wynne Bruley;
 Jane O'Brien Chatelain; John M. Coogan;
 Mary Alice Gaudet; Charles Gegg; Frank
 Hemelt; Howard Henrigues; Dr. Alfred E.
 Ramirez, Jr.; John H. Schroder, Jr.; Charles L.
 Steim; Dorothy Watlington
 11:00 a.m. Albet S. Dittman; Frank & Cindy Hemelt;
 Nidia V. Kinler; Cecile Tabury Kopanica;
 Father Timothy Pieris; Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez,
 Jr.; John H. Schroder, Jr.
 5:30 p.m. Castrogiovanni-Prados Families; Eileen
 George; Markey-Burke-Knowles Family;
 Mr. & Mrs. Carol J. Ragas;
 Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
 12:00 p.m. Everett J. Guillory; Frank & Cindy Hemelt;
 Nidia V. Kinler; Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Sr.;

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- 11:30 a.m. Ila Constans Frank & Cindy Hemelt;
 Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.
 12:00 p.m. Frank & Cindy Hemelt; Nidia V. Kinler;
 Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
 12:00 p.m. Nidia V. Kinler; Frank & Cindy Hemelt;
 Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

- 11:30 a.m. Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.
 12:00 p.m. Nidia V. Kinler; Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- 11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List
 12:00 p.m. Nidia V. Kinler; Dr. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.

TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Passion Sunday

Solemn High Mass—First Sunday of the month.

Benediction—Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross—Every Friday after the 12:00 p.m.
 Mass

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

The Claddaugh Group invites all for coffee and doughnuts
 in Reynolds Hall, behind the rectory, after the Sunday
 morning Masses.

SUNDAY OFFERING—March 18, 2007

First Collection \$ 9,462

Second Collection* \$ 2,363

* Catholic Relief Services

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION - 11:00 A.M. SOLEMN MASS

The procession into church by clergy and congregation will take place
 from the St. Patrick's private car parking alley. Parishioners attending
 the 11:00 a.m. Mass are asked to meet in the area prior to the start of
 Mass.

EASTER FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in the vestibule for donations to purchase the
 flowers that will be placed on the High Altar at Easter.

Please complete the envelope form and return it to the rectory office,
 or place it in any Mass collection basket, before the final date:
Monday, April 2, 2007. All names will be printed in the Easter
 Sunday bulletin and the program for the Solemn High Mass of Easter.

NINTH MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY FOR MEN

Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 9:00a.m.—1:00p.m.

Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church; 2916 Paris Ave.; N.O.

Theme: You're OK Kid! The Healing of a Father-Son Relationship

Ed and Eddie Reinhardt of Denver, Colorado will give witness.

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes, celebrant of Mass.

Bishop Shelton Fabre, will preach.

The day will include prayer, Reconciliation and Eucharist.

SACRED CONCERT PRESENTED BY ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST— by Theodore Dubois

Good Friday, April 6, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.

Presented by St. Patrick's Choir, sung in English with Sara Jane
 McMahon, Thomas Rushing, René Touns as soloists. Security will be
provided for the evening.

**FOUNDATION OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: A
 TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION**

Printed copies of Dr. James Jacobs three part Lenten Series are now
 available in the rectory office for anyone wishing to review the series.

EXHIBITION OF THE VATICAN MOSAIC STUDIO

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**TO BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF
 ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**

Call the rectory office at 525-4413 if you would like to become an
 active member of St. Patrick's Parish.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers
 especially: Ree Alario; D. J. Ales; Harold Berrigan, Jr.; Michael
 Brasset; Lillian Capozzi; Margie Case; Michelle Catalanatto; Tony
 Clesi; Jim Clynych; Celestine Cook; John Copes; Jackie Dabdoub;
 Grace Daigle; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Regina Dillon; The
 Dunlap Family; Joseph Ebberman; Donald Faust, Jr.; Mildred Flynn;
 Anette Folse; Joseph French; John G. Fulcher; Frank Hemelt; Marie
 Herty; Marilyn Kitto; Zivana Kovacevich; Brenda Lawson; Carrie
 LeBoef; Albert Leonhard; Betty Leonard; Alton Lewis; Glenda
 Liuzza; Dorothy Luquet; Reverend Val A. McInnes, O.P.; Irene
 Mackenroth; Carol Mallette; Colin McInnis; Joseph Morales; Gerald
 L. Moran, Jr.; Madeleine Nicoladis; Suzanne Nogues; Lucille Ogden;
 Beverly Orillion; Robert Plaskas; J. Van Provosty; Hugh Ramsey;
 Tom Roach; Mercedes Sunseri; Charlene Taranto; Ashley Turkington;
 Eleanor Mary Wells

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARY, THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE MYSTERIES OF MARCH

The mysteries of March meet in Mary, the Virgin Mother of God. At the Annunciation she says Yes to the Incarnation of God the Son in her womb. On Calvary she consents to the Sacrifice he offers for the sins of the world. When he rises in glory from the tomb, her *fiat* flows into a jubilation beyond words. Mary gives her undivided assent to the whole mission of Jesus from Lady Day to Easter Day and to the ages of ages.

At the beginning, at the very heart of the Incarnation event, stands Mary, the perfect Virgin, who "let it be done unto her," who was prepared to enter into a physical and spiritual motherly relationship with the person and also the whole work of her Son.

The full consent of the Mother was already required at the time of the Incarnation of the Son... this Yes of Mary had to be a consent of total faith, without limit, without any restriction.

... Marian consent is the "fundamental attitude" of all Christian faith and love, of contemplative prayer and active service, "the original vow, out of which arises every form of definitive Christian commitment to God and in God." If we want to know what it means to know and love and follow Jesus in the Church, then we must turn in loving devotion to Mary, his Mother and ours.

Father John Saward

Father John Saward, former Professor of Theology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, and at the International Theological Institute in Gaming, Austria, was recently ordained a priest.

THE ANNUNCIATION

In these days of Lenten observance the solemnity of our Lord's Annunciation provides us with a welcome interlude, so that men who are wearied by bodily affliction may be revived by spiritual joy, and men brought low by the grief of repentance may be consoled by the annunciation of him who takes away the sins of the world. For so it is written: "Grief in a man's heart will bring him low and he will be gladdened by a good word." Truly it is a good word, a trustworthy word and worthy of all acceptance, the glad tidings of our salvation which the angel sent by God announced to Mary today. Day unto day announced the joy; the angel brought to the Virgin the joyful word concerning the incarnation of the Word. That utterance, while it promises the Virgin a Son, promises the guilty forgiveness, prisoners redemption, captives liberty, and the buried life. That word, while it proclaims the kingdom of the Son, announces also the glory of the just, strikes fear into hell, gladdens the heavens, and seems to have increased the perfection of the angels by knowledge of mysteries and by new kinds of joy. Who then is not gladdened by that word in his affliction? Who is not consoled by that utterance in his humility?...

A good word indeed and consoling is your almighty Word, Lord, which today has come from a royal throne into the Virgin's womb. In it also he has made for himself a royal throne in which, although he sits even now as a king in the heavens surrounded by a host of angels, he is nonetheless the comforter of those who grieve on earth...

Blessed Gueric of Igny

Blessed Gueric of Igny († 1157) was an abbot and a close friend of Saint Bernard.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Confessions will be heard before all Masses

Saturday Vigil, March 31, 2007

- 4:00 p.m. Mass, preceded by blessing of palms
- 5:30 p.m. Mass

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Tridentine Latin Mass
- 11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass, preceded by blessing of palms and procession from the St. Patrick's private car parking alley into the church by clergy and congregation.
- 5:30 p.m. Mass

Holy Thursday, April 5, 2007

- 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose.
Watch at the Altar of Repose until midnight.
(Security provided)

Good Friday, April 6, 2007

Special Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross at all Good Friday services.

- 7:30 a.m. Church opens for visitation
- 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Sacred Concert presented by St. Patrick's Choir; *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by T. Dubois
(Security provided)

Holy Saturday, April 7, 2007

- 4:00 p.m. No Vigil Mass
- 5:30 p.m. No Vigil Mass
- 8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil
(Security provided)

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. *Vidi Aquam*, procession and Solemn High Mass (Tridentine Latin). The choir will perform Mozart's *Mass in C (KV220)* *Spatzen Messe*, accompanied by organ and orchestra.
- 11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass (English)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass

COMMISSIONING SERVICE—ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL Sunday, March 25, 2007

4:00 p.m.—Vesper Service

Parish leadership including school principals, CREs, DREs, and Catechists charged with responsibility for RCIA, Business Managers, Presidents of Pastoral Councils, Executive Directors and Directors of Archdiocesan Offices are expected to attend along with managerial personnel. In addition, anyone who wishes to attend would certainly be welcome.