



March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Announcements and Upcoming Events

TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN MARCH!

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Receiving the Blessed Sacrament in the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith, but during these unprecedented times and to ensure the health and safety of all people, it is not always possible or desirable to receive the Sacrament publicly during this time. However, there are still opportunities to draw close to Christ and unite with the Church during these difficult times.

We encourage all parishioners who would like to do so, to take the opportunity to receive the blessings bestowed upon us through a Spiritual Communion. Spiritual Communion is an opportunity to still be able to unite ourselves to the Sacrament. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart. Families or individuals can be encouraged to receive Spiritual Communion in the following manner.

STEPS FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

- Find a quiet space
- Begin with the Sign of the Cross
- Read the daily readings. These can be found at any of the following locations:
- <http://usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>
- MAGNIFICAT: English: www.magnificat.com/free
- Take time to reflect on the readings
- Pray the Our Father; Pray the Prayer of Spiritual Communion
- Conclude with the Sign of the Cross

Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

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 cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
(Attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori)

TRIDUUM LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

April 1st-Holy Thursday

Oils: Darlene Elston

Lector: Ella Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Elston
Bill McHugh

April 2nd-Good Friday

Lector: Alice O'Bryant
Passion Narrator: Rashonda Roundtree

Passion Other Voice: Darlene Elston
Christ: Fr. Art Cavitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Eloise Grimes
Bill McHugh

April 3rd-Easter Vigil

Lectors: Alice Prince
Carlton Prince
Connie Johnson
Darlene Elston

Eucharistic Ministers: Eloise Grimes
Bill McHugh

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASSES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES. THIS INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO PERSONS NOT COMPROMISED THROUGH VULNERABILITIES OF HEALTH OR AGE.

PLEASE REVIEW THE PASTOR'S CORNER ABOUT TODAY'S RESUMPTION OF THE LIVE-STREAMED MASS.



Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt, Pastor
arthurcavitt@archstl.org

Pastoral Staff
Deacon Stanley Peterson (Retired)
Darlene Elston-Religious Education

Music Ministry Coordinators
Irene Franklin, John Reed

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please see Fr. Cavitt or call the Rectory for an appointment.

Parish Center Rental and Roller Skating
Call the Parish Office for details.

Food Pantry (Note Revised Hours)
Monday (except holidays), 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
701 N. 18th St.
Serving Zip Codes 63101, 63102, 63103, 63106, & 63155

Two forms of ID to confirm residency are necessary. The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program is an equal opportunity provider.

1414 N. Taylor location
Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Serving Zip Codes 63108, 63113, 63115

701 N. 18th Street
Saint Louis, Missouri. 63103
Phone: (314) 231-2860 Fax: (314) 241-9823

Email: stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com
Web Page: www.stnickscatholicchurch.com

Sunday Mass
10:30 a.m.
Scheduled Weekday Masses
Holy Days of Obligation, 12:15 p.m.

Parking available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the north-west corner of 19th and Lucas. Entrance is on 19th Street.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
Mission Statement

We, the community of believers of St. Nicholas Catholic Church are called by GOD to give living witness to the saving power of Jesus offered freely to all humanity. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit and sent into the world to recreate the face of the earth. In the light and the truth of the Gospel message, we are committed to: Grow in our faith, participate in and support our Church, to reach beyond ourselves to meet the needs of others who seek to better their lives by unashamedly living our Catholic Faith.

Pastor's Corner



Dear People of God,

Greetings to you.

This is one of the official notices that we are attempting to re-sume the live-streaming of Mass today at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook. The recording will still be anticipated to be on YouTube and the Parish Website later in the day. Thank you to those who hung in there to make this possible, not the least of whom is Mr. Alex Peters. Thank you too to the crew persons who are showing up for the cleaning and sanitizing of the church.

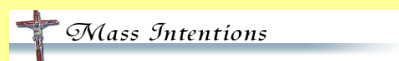
Everyone is invited to tune in to the premiere of the new Saturday Morning Show, *Good Morning St. Louis!* The first broadcast is on Saturday, April 3rd at 6:00 a.m., KPLR Channel 11. This production is co-hosted by Dr. Alice Prince, with a stated mission of, "Unite pathways to opportunity, education, inspiration, and prosperity". Congratulations to her and others involved. May the Lord continue to guide her in this project. A link for the promotional video is: https://youtu.be/4S_xwohjFRk

Please continue to log on to the parish website for the electronic copy of the bulletin and or let us know your email address for forwarding a copy. If you know a parishioner who does not have electronic access, let us know the appropriate postal address and we will send a copy from that list.

Everyone is urged to continue to make financial contributions to the church in person at Mass, through on-line giving, or postal mail.

Remember to stay "prayed-up" generally. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Nicholas, pray for us.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,
Fr. Art



You are invited to submit Mass Intentions to the Parish Office or to Fr. Art for scheduling. Only one submission is accepted for each Mass. The submission should include \$10.00 for each Mass Intention. We will list them in the bulletin for that upcoming week.

Sunday, March 28 Telly Chapman & Family

Thursday, April 1 Patricia Jobe

Sunday, April 4 Telly Chapman & Family

Stewardship

Financial Summary
For Weeks of March 21 & March 14, 2021

Source	March 21	March 14
Offertory/Drop Off Mass Intentions	\$ 998.73	\$ 593.05
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00	\$135.00
Church-Eastern Europe Candles	\$ 5.00 \$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 315.00	\$ 1,258.00
Ascension SVDP Use of Facilities		\$ 300.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 1328.73	\$ 2,294.05
Church Mail-in	\$1,425.00	\$ 2,405.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 2,753.73	\$ 4,699.05



28-March Passion/Palm Sunday **4-April** Easter Sunday-Resurrection of the Lord

10:30 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Connie Johnson Sharonda White	Alice Prince Carlton Prince
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eloise Grimes Bill McHugh	Don Elston Darlene Elston
Hospitality:	Phyllis Allen Monica Feaman Judith McDuffie	Monica Feaman Judith McDuffie Frances Wilkes

Commentator: TBD **TBD**

Passion Proclamation:

Narrator-Kellie Willis
Speakers other than Christ-Alice O'Bryant
Christ-Fr. Art Cavitt

PLEASE SEE THE BACK PAGE FOR TRIDUUM LISTING.



The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



By popular consensus, we will gather for a virtual (on-line) event on **Sunday, April 25, 2021 for the 37th Annual Testimonial Awards Celebration** honoring leaders from parishes and the wider Archdiocese. This will happen instead of the regular in-person Testimonial Dinner and Auction. Thank you to those of you who have previously purchased tickets and chosen for the Center to retain the donation to offset lost revenue from the previously anticipated in-person event. Further information about the event is forthcoming. Please feel free to contact the Center as needed for information at **(314) 367-7929**.

Stewardship of your time and talent, and treasure is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish. Please give attention to your **Stewardship Covenant Card**.



LET US PRAY AND ACT ACCORDINGLY IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT ADDITIONALLY HARROWING EVENTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNREST IN OUR COUNTRY AND WIDER WORLD WITH LOCAL IMPLICATIONS.

Of particular interest to you might be the Bishops' statement in wake of the death of Mr. George Floyd found here: <http://usccb.org/news/2020/20-83.cfm>
Also, a related statement by St. Alphonsus Rock Parish was supplemented with our July 12 bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOOD PANTRY AT THIS SITE (701 N. 18TH St.) IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MARCH 29TH. SERVICE RESUMES ON MONDAY, APRIL 5TH.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Special greetings to our friends and visitors who have come to pray and worship with us here and on-line. We are glad to have you with us.

For those in the assembly today, please feel free to sign our guest book and or complete one of the visitors cards and return it to one of the ministers of hospitality.

For those with us on-line, more information about us including a bulletin link can be found through www.stnickscatholicchurch.com.

Thank You and may the Blessings from our Lord be with you.

Church Announcements

Our church is now offering online giving. All households receiving regular church envelopes should have already received information in the postal mail about this option. Feel free to view the link on our website: www.stnickscatholicchurch.com

For enrollment in the Book of Life please see instructions and forms on the appropriate stand by the St. Ann Shrine. Please note that the Book is for enrollment of the names of the deceased for perpetual prayer. Please feel free to offer Mass Intentions for the living and deceased through instructions under the Pastor's Corner.

To light candles across from the St. Ann Shrine is \$4.00. To purchase a candle it is \$5.00, please see one of the church ministers. Place your money in an envelope and insert it in the canister stand across from the chapel. Candles on the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar are lit for \$1.00. The canister is in that area on the Altar.

TRIDUUM 2021

The church will be open this year for the **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper, on April 1st to begin at 6:00 p.m. On **Good Friday**, April 2nd, adapted, remain in place Stations of the Cross will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the commemoration of the Passion of the Lord. **Holy Saturday** Vigil on April 3rd begins at 8:15 p.m. and **Easter Sunday** Mass on April 4th, is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. **Revised safety protocols will be followed throughout the weekend.** Collections for The Holy Land on Good Friday & Retired Priests at Easter.

Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests

Kenecia Allen
Phyllis Allen
Robert Anderson
Eunice Atkinson
Kate Baldi
Vera Baird
Anne Brown
Angela Cherry-Carr
Shirley Cherry
Virginia Cavitt
Brenda Cole
John Cook
Calvin Davis
Geraldine Davis
Donald Gammon
Helen Gill
Tyrone Gill
Timothy Hacker & Friend
Father Kevin Haines
Eugene Harper
Gregory Jenkins
Reign Brown-Jones



Queen Jones
Lucinda Kaid
Russell Kowalewski
Peggy Ledoux
Judith McDuffie
Lisa Musielak
Barbara Parker
Stanley Peterson
Gianna Bella Preston
Pamela Randall
Rev. Robert Reiker
Bart Robbins
Derrick & Marilyn Ross
Janie Shockley
Irma Stallings
Doris & Walter Tobias
Nichole Thompson
Brenda Ulmer
Carol Wallace
Albert Washington
Mildred Washington
Herbert Wheeler
Carole Willis