

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tues, APR 11: 11 am open, 12:30 pm - BIBLE STUDY. Bring your own lunch.
Thurs, APR 13: HOLY THURSDAY. Mass, 7pm. "Bread & Wine Social" follows. Bring bread (fresh, home-made) & grapes. Adoration of Jesus in large church till Midnight.
Fri, APR 14: GOOD FRIDAY Services 3 & 7pm. Confessions: 4:30-6:30pm.
Sat, APR 15: HOLY SATURDAY, 10am-1pm (every half-hour). Blessing of Easter baskets in large church (Polish/English).
7pm: Easter Mass; blessing of Holy Water. Refreshments.
Sun, APR 16: EASTER Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.
No Mass, St. Julie Billiart.
Thurs, APR 20, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.
Sun, APR 23: Mass, 10:30am. Hot Dog Lunch. NOON: Italy 2018 talk.
Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.
Mon-Sat, APR 24-29: RUMMAGE SALE.
Sat, APR 29, NOON: First Communion.
Sun, APR 30: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

HAWTHORNE 2018: our Hawthorne Race Event will be October 21st. Our first committee meeting will be THURS, MAY 4TH. 5PM: MEAL. 6PM, MEETING. This will be the first Hawthorne Race for Fr. Mercado. We need volunteers to serve on the Committee this year. Please think about volunteering.

REMEMBER: we bless NEW Holy Water on Holy Saturday night. Pour your old Holy Water on your plants or outside on the grass. Bring your holy water bottle with you to Mass on Holy Saturday night or Easter Sunday.

PRAY FOR..... Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasz, George Lastrico, Donna Taylor, Richard Iovito, Theresa Stanis, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, Mary Scharle, William Costello, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Witold & Maria Poplawska, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Carmen Reyes, Penny Hendee and Arlene Redmond, Dolores Amato, Tom Cahill. PAUL KOLL (father of Mike Koll) who died Mar. 30; MITCHELL O'DONNELL (brother of Laurie Hardy), who died Apr. 5.

READ YOUR BIBLE, ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK:

4/9: PALM SUNDAY. Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66
4/10: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27; John 12:1-11
4/11: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71; John 13:21-38
4/12: Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 69; Matthew 26:14-25
4/13: HOLY THURSDAY. Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
4/14: GOOD FRIDAY. Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
4/15: HOLY SATURDAY. Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Psalm 51; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10
4/16: EASTER. Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

BE CAREFUL. This week and next, many children are out of school, especially in Chicago. SLOW DOWN, especially near parks and malls.

NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

- 1) VICTIM RIGHTS AWARENESS NIGHT – Thursday, Apr 13 at Chicago Hearing Society, 2001 N. Clybourn, Chicago. 4 pm light supper, 5 to 7:30 presentation. NO CHILDREN. Free. MUST RSVP by Weds, Apr 12: 773-904-0104 VP, mcunnigham@anixter.org.
- 2) ITALY 2018: Fr. Joe will be in ROME 4/17-21. Fr. Joe will show the plans for the trip to Italy in 2018. NOON on Sunday, April 23. Also, HOT DOG DAY!
- 3) TUESDAY, 4/11 is the first day of PASSOVER for our Jewish brothers and sisters. Read EXODUS 12:1-14.
- 4) IMMIGRATION NEWS: many people have asked about how to fill out the “Emergency Plan” forms which they received at the Immigration workshop. Catholic Office of the Deaf is discussing with The Chicago Legal Clinic the best way to do this for the deaf community. As soon as we have information, we will send out a notice to everyone.
- 5) Think SUMMER! CAMP MARK VII is a wonderful camp for deaf young people and adults. Youth camp, Deaf Film Camp, Catholic Family Camp and Bible Institute, Deaf Seniors. The Camp is located on a beautiful lake in upstate New York. www.campmark7.org
Holley Family Village, Brooklyn, MI offers camps all summer for Deaf people, their families, for interpreters,
<http://www.holleyfv.org/Pages/SummerBrochure.aspx>
- 6) SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1-4PM: CODA (Children of Deaf Adults) Fest! Everyone is welcome. Refreshments. SDC, 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO. INFO: danielroche@sbcglobal.net, www.swobodadeafcenter.org
- 7) SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (including deaf!). The City of Chicago has a summer jobs program for young people who live in the city. DEAF YOUNG PEOPLE can apply! DON'T WAIT. APPLY NOW!!!!
www.onesummerchicago.org
- 8) ICDA CONFERENCE, JUNE 25-30. Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Mass every day. Wonderful tours and socials. INFO: www.icda-us.org
- 9) Weds, May 17, 10 am to 2 pm: DEAF HEALTH FAIR at Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1500 S. Fairfield, Chicago. FREE health screenings, insurance info, asthma education, etc. INFO: Teri.Hedding@sinai.org, 773-321-0096 VP.
- 10) June 22-25, 2017 in Naperville, IL: Illinois Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (IRID) and the Illinois Association for the Deaf (IAD) conference "Igniting Integration" Early registration deadline is March 31st. Regular registration will run from April 1 - May 31st. Registration for seniors (aged 65 and above) and students will be at a special rate. INFO: www.iadiridconf.org
- 11) DEAF SOCIALS this week: TMW, Apr. 10, 11 am – SENIOR GAME DAY at UNO Pizzeria, 1160 Plaza Drive, Schaumburg. INFO: stgrace48@aol.com
- 12) HOT DOG LUNCH with BRATWURST!! Sunday, April 23, the Deaf Religious Education Program will be having a Hot Dog Lunch starting at NOON. We will also be offering BRATS (Bratwurst) for those who would like a change from hot dogs. Please come and support the Religious Education Program and be served your lunch by our 7th graders.