Guardían Angels Catholic Church

St. Nicholas
Catholic Church

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April 10th, 2022 • Palm Sunday

Weekly Schedule

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Friday: 6:00 p.m. at St. Nick

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Sundays: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. at GA 10:00 a.m. at St. Nick Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8:00 -8:45 a.m. Saturday: 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Horario de Misa

Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω Jueves: 8:00 a.m.Ω Viernes: 6:00 p.m. (St. Nick) Ω

Fines de Semana:

Sábado : 4:30 p.m.
Domingo: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m.
Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa en español)Ω

Reconciliación:

Sábados : 8:00-8:45 a.m. Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

(Nota: todas las misas son en Ángeles Guardianes hasta nuevo aviso.)

Ω—indica una Misa transmitida en vivo que se puede encontrar en: https://gachaska.org/live-mass-andmass-video-archive/

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Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a † designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To schedule a Mass intention, call the Parish Office.

Baptism: Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a first step to Baptism of your child. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 to sign up for a class. We encourage Godparents to attend. Baptisms are scheduled once per month after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special dates requested for Baptism will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at GA from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. or by appt.

Matrimony: Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

Anointing: If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

Communion for the Homebound: When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

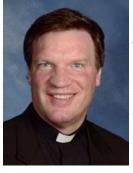
Hospital, Nursing Home, Homebound Visits:

Churches are no longer notified by hospitals or nursing homes when a parishioner is admitted unless the family has requested it. If you or a family member are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the ministry staff, please call the Parish Office.

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The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem began with a great crowd of people shouting an enthusiastic "Hosanna". But then a few days later, they shouted with an agitated, "Crucify him!". Christians everywhere since approximately the year 30 have celebrated this feast day. And as we celebrate it, we will indeed experience what the people of that time experienced. What started out for them so promisingly gave way to days and hours full of trouble, worry,

anxiety, and a growing sense of injustice that led to Jesus' arrest, sentencing, and cruel crucifixion. But despite the tragedy of the coming days, everything will ultimately end, not in hopelessness, but with Easter morning.

For us too, we are filled with trouble and anxiety these days, knowing that there are those who are sharing in the passion of Jesus to a much greater degree than ourselves in the Ukraine and other places. We observe that many are abandoning faith and we know the effects that this has had on our culture. We look within and see our own contradictions.

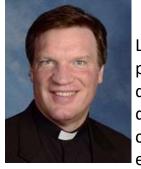
Jesus adds fuel to the fire of hope by mounting a female donkey and rides it toward the city. He does so quite consciously, fulfilling prophecy and revealing his humility as the Messiah, the awaited king. The people who shouted "Hosanna" had great hope that he would help them. But it turned out differently when, after a few days, they hung Him on a cross in mockery with Pilate writing "The King of the Jews" on it.

But it was not the end. Easter morning came with the empty tomb and the Resurrected One. We will take a dramatic journey with Christ in the coming days. It is called "Holy Week", the high point of all of our Christian celebrations. This year, we will take this dramatic journey in an interior way with our Lord. When we take this journey with our whole hearts we will be changed in the right way. No one does not know the cross and suffering. This year we will know that suffering in a different way, and a death like none experienced before awaits us. But then comes a new Easter. Our God is a God who promises something new. A new birth for ourselves and for our parish communities. The tomb does not have the last word. Holy Week tells us this because it is true not only for Jesus and for the people of his time, but for us as well.

May God bless you and your family in this most holy season!

Father Tony





La entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén comenzó con una gran multitud de personas que gritaban un entusiasta "Hosanna". Pero luego, unos días después, gritaron agitados: "¡Crucifícalo!". Los cristianos de todo el mundo desde aproximadamente el año 30 han celebrado esta fiesta. Y mientras lo celebramos, ciertamente experimentaremos lo que experimentó la gente de ese tiempo. Lo que comenzó para ellos de manera tan prometedora dio paso

a días y horas llenos de problemas, preocupaciones, ansiedad y una creciente sensación de injusticia que condujo al arresto, la sentencia y la cruel crucifixión de Jesús. Pero a pesar de la tragedia de los próximos días, todo terminará finalmente, no en la desesperanza, sino en la mañana de Pascua.

Para nosotros también, estamos llenos de problemas y ansiedad en estos días, sabiendo que hay quienes comparten la pasión de Jesús en un grado mucho mayor que nosotros en Ucrania y otros lugares. Observamos que muchos están abandonando la fe y sabemos los efectos que esto ha tenido en nuestra cultura. Miramos hacia adentro y vemos nuestras propias contradicciones.

Jesús echa leña al fuego de la esperanza montando una burra y cabalgando hacia la ciudad. Lo hace muy conscientemente, cumpliendo la profecía y revelando su humildad como el Mesías, el rey esperado. Las personas que gritaban "Hosanna" tenían grandes esperanzas de que él los ayudaría. Pero resultó diferente cuando, después de unos días, lo colgaron en una cruz en burla con Pilato escribiendo en ella "El Rey de los judíos".

Pero no fue el final. La mañana de Pascua llegó con el sepulcro vacío y el Resucitado. Emprenderemos un viaje dramático con Cristo en los próximos días. Se llama "Semana Santa", el punto culminante de todas nuestras celebraciones cristianas. Este año, haremos este camino dramático de una manera interior con nuestro Señor. Cuando emprendamos este viaje con todo nuestro corazón, seremos cambiados de la manera correcta. Nadie no conoce la cruz y el sufrimiento. Este año sabremos que nos espera un sufrimiento diferente, y una muerte como nunca antes experimentada. Pero entonces llega una nueva Pascua. Nuestro Dios es un Dios que promete algo nuevo. Un nuevo nacimiento para nosotras mismas y para nuestras comunidades parroquiales. La tumba no tiene la última palabra. La Semana Santa nos lo dice porque es cierto no sólo para Jesús y la gente de su tiempo, sino también para nosotros.

¡Que Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia en esta temporada santísima!

Padre Tony

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, April 11th:

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 12th:

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 5:30 p.m. Nancy Johnson and Family

Wednesday, April 13th:

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26: 14-25 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 14th • Holy Thursday:

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 7:00 p.m. For The People

Friday, April 15th • Good Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

7:00 p.m.

Saturday April 16th • Holy Saturday:

Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24-25; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54: 5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11; Ez 36: 16-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

8:30 p.m. For the Newly Initiated

Sunday, April 17th • Easter Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-

8:00 a.m. ⊕Tony Dolski 10:00 a.m. For the People

12:30 p.m. Spanish

For more readings go to bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-Martes:

Miércoles:Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;

Mt 26:14-25

Jueves:

Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Ap 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21 Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, Viernes:

17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];

Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;

o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Lc 24:1-12 o (en

Misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

Church Calendar

Monday, April 11th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Meeting, St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, April 12th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. RCIA, St. Francis Hall

Wednesday, April 13th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

4:45 p.m. Servers Practice- Holy Week, GA

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA School

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Friday, April 15th (office open 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.)

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross-Good Friday, GA

5:00 p.m. Server Practice-Good Friday, GA

7:00 p.m. Latino Server Formation, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, April 16th

12:45 p.m. Server Practice- Holy Saturday, GA 2:00 p.m. RCIA Practice, GA

As of 03/30/22, please go to www.gachaska.org/parishlife/calendar for the most accurate calendar

FINANCIAL CORNER

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the colt had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

THANK YOU!

Thank You to this volunteer crew who sweep, vacuum, dust, and clean up the church every Monday morning from 8-9 a.m. If you'd like to be a part of this amazing group of people please come to the side handicap door any Monday morning and join in!



WHAT'S NEW FOR HOLY WEEK AT GUARDIAN ANGELS?

Dear Friends in Christ,

At every Mass we celebrate our Lord's offering of himself through his passion, death, and resurrection. The reality of the paschal mystery is made present by the reality of sharing in his body and blood. During Holy Week we celebrate this central mystery of our faith most intensely as we recall the final events of Jesus life leading up to his resurrection. We spiritually enter into the experience of the Paschal mystery so that the mystery happens among us as a people called to conversion and holiness. May our celebration allow God to take possession of our hearts as we seek to serve Him and our neighbor as a community of faith!

Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday we commemorate the Lord's entry into the city of Jerusalem for our salvation, following his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life. We will bless our palm branches by gathering in the back parking lot before the 10:00 AM Mass. We will follow Jesus' footsteps in a spiritual way as we process into the church.

Holy Thursday

In the Mass of the Lord's Supper we are spiritually brought back to the time when Jesus gave us the great gift of his very self, his body and blood. He is with us always and forever in the most intimate and humble way. This is our life, our source and our summit for the journey to the kingdom. Our Mass of the Lord's Supper will begin at 7:00 PM and it will be bilingual. For our offertory we will take up our collection for Bountiful Basket this year. We will have a time of quiet prayer as our Lord is placed in the tabernacle at the Saint Joseph altar all the way through the night. Our Latino brothers and sisters will keep watch at designated hours. Please join them!

Good Friday

On Good Friday we celebrate the Lord's Passion and we will do so as a bilingual celebration at 7:00 PM. We stand in awe of the love of our Lord poured out for us on the cross. Before the Adoration of the Cross our Liturgy of the Word will include the reading of our Lord's Passion. Our Good Friday celebration is not a Mass. However, we will have Holy Communion from previously consecrated hosts from our Mass of the Lord's Supper. After the liturgy, Adoration of the Cross will be extended. It will continue until 10:00 PM in the church.

Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil is the high point of our entire liturgical year in which we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. <u>Our Easter Vigil Mass will begin this year at 8:30 PM.</u> We will hear of God's covenantal love and salvation history proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word. While we do not have Sacraments of Initiation this year for those entering the Church, we pray for those doing so around the world and we renew our own baptismal promises. Before the renewal we will relight our candles which will remind us that we have all received the light of Christ and it is only by this light that we live our lives of Christian faith.

I am truly looking forward to celebrating the Triduum liturgies with all of you for the first time. I have always felt that the experience brings me closer together with everyone and all of us closer to each other. May God bless your Holy Week!

Father Tony

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH OLD PALMS?

There is a market basket in the Collection for Ministries kiosk in the back of church where you may drop off your old palms, or you may burn them in some aluminum foil and sprinkle the ashes around your home as a blessing. The palms brought in will be used for the Easter Vigil lighting.

G.A. MEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

Just a reminder to sell your Beef and Sausage tickets and turn them in as soon as possible. Additional tickets are available in the parish office. Drawing to be held April 24th. Prizes are \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, 7-\$100, and 5- \$25. Proceeds support G.A. ministries, buildings, and grounds. For questions contact the parish office or David Kramer.

EL MENSAJE DE AMOR DE CRISTO

Desde la proclamación del Evangelio al principio de la liturgia, sabemos que hoy es diferente, no sólo porque escuchamos dos pasajes del Evangelio, o porque sostenemos palmas y caminamos en procesión. Hoy comienza la Semana Santa, un tiempo aparte, una semana en la que escuchar, orar, reflexionar y tomar en serio la realidad de la pasión de Cristo, crucifixión, muerte y, al final la resurrección. Se necesita una semana, y toda una vida, para escuchar atentamente el mensaje del amor de Cristo. Nos resulta difícil comprender que Jesús se sacrificó por voluntad propia, por lo que debemos escuchar la historia una y otra vez. Que esta semana sea para nosotros un nuevo momento de fe en el que, junto con el ladrón que fue crucificado con Cristo, gritemos "Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas en tu reino".

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ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER'S

Thursday, April 28, 2022

For 40 years, Alpha Women's Center has been offering help and hope to Twin Cities women with unintended pregnancies. Alpha's prolife Christian ministry offers women free medical and support services from a mobile clinic in the southwest metro. Countless lives have been saved in the last 40 years, and you're invited to help us celebrate!

Join emcee Matt Birk, special guest Archbishop Bernard Hebda, and our keynote speaker, Sister Deirdre Byrne. Sister DeDe is a retired Army colonel, surgeon, and Catholic nun who made an outspoken declaration that she is "not just pro-life, but pro-eternal life!"

The gala is Thursday, April 28, from 5:30-9 p.m. at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska. Tickets are \$75 and are available online at MiracleMachineMN.com, or by calling 651-894-2882.





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