MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM
Holy Days: To be announced
Weekdays: 7:00 AM
RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00–5:00 PM or by appointment.

ST. DISMAS PARISH
A Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Pastor Rev. Patrick Rugen
Pastor Emeritus Rev. John M. Ryan
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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: 9 am to 12 pm

PARISH STAFF
Deacons:
Anthony Sacramento
Bruce Peters
Music Ministers
Angela Conover
Judy Zimmer
Faith Formation Coordinator
Magdalena Gonzalez
Youth Minister
M. Teresa Mar Requena
Stewardship Director
Mark Matias
Business Manager
Rich Gargul
Facilities
Bruce Peters
Administrative Assistant
Rosy Aguilar

BAPTISM
Please contact the rectory to arrange all Baptisms. Parents are expected and godparents are invited to attend a brief instruction session.

MARRIAGE
Contact the Rectory at least six months in advance to allow time for the paperwork and preparation necessary for marriage in the Church.

PARISHIONERS
When moving in or out of St. Dismas Parish, please notify the rectory to update our records.

Our Parish Mission Statement
"Guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, the mission of St. Dismas Parish is to become a welcoming community of faith, hope and charity by serving one another in the name of Jesus Christ, thereby enabling our members and the surrounding community to grow in their relationships with God and with one another."
Saturday, 30 March:
5:30 PM — Vince Dellamorte
Eleanor Obos

Sunday, 31 March: Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 AM — Parishioners of St. Dismas
9:00 AM — Gregorio Matias
Ken Bruner
11:00 AM — Nena Cagalitan
Paul Rudzinski
Felesia M. Carrillo

Monday, 1 April:
7:00 AM — Special Intention
John Salata, Jr.
Gregorio Matias

Tuesday, 2 April: St. Frances of Paola
7:00 AM — Paul Pfluege

Wednesday, 3 April:
7:00 AM — Josefine McGillivray

Thursday, 4 April: St. Isidore
7:00 AM — John Strazer

Friday, 5 April: Abstinence, St. Vincent Ferrer
7:00 AM — Jack Badamo
Michael Radosevich

Today's Readings
First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).
Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32).

Traveling Madonna
For Sunday, March 31, will be at the home of Robert & Arlene Corpuz, 39143 N Calder Lane, Beach Park, Phone #: 847-596-1336.
Please call Minerva Tan, if you would like to host the Traveling Madonna at your home at 847-263-6375.

We received some reflections from the Archdiocese on Renew My Church that we were asked to share with you as bulletin articles. My notes today include a shortened form of the first couple of these inserts.
Renew My Church? What is it and why are we doing it? Isn’t it just about closing parishes and schools with large debts and low attendance? No. Renew My Church is about building a vital and effective Catholic presence in parishes that are close to each other and share similar situations and problems. Some of these problems are dwindling Mass attendance, breakdown of family life, disregard of Christian morality, and increased violence, addictions, depression, and despair in our communities. The question is how we (St. Dismas, St. Anastasia, and Most Blessed Trinity) can work together to renew and revitalize our Churches and communities of faith in Waukegan.

The first step is to understand what is involved in Renew My Church and before long we will host a presentation and discussion on this. You will be notified of the date and time, and hopefully you will bring your family, friends, and questions to get an overview and timeline of the program.

This summer members of each parish will gather to begin the process of finding the best path to a sustainable and vibrant Catholic presence for Waukegan. The members attending those meetings will be the pastor, deacons, and five individuals. They will form what is called a Grouping and Discernment Team. Having the right people involved in these discussions is important to achieve the best possible outcomes and goals. I will meet this week with other pastors involved in Renew My Church to learn about the characteristics needed by those members.
Based on the experience of more than 70 parishes who have gone through the process, it is clear that the different grouping teams are called to exercise strong leadership through very challenging conversations. Please pray that Fr. Zalecki, Fr. O’Malley and myself are guided by the Holy Spirit to choose individuals who will prove to be wise, thoughtful, and understanding leaders, and willing to work together to find how the three Waukegan parishes can better serve the active and fallen-away Catholic population of Waukegan.
### Liturgical Ministers—April 6 & 7

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Thank you for your continued support of our neighboring food pantry at Our Lady of Humility.

Current Food Pantry needs are:
Corn Muffin Mix, Boxed Scalloped and Au Gratin Potatoes, and Canned Tuna.

SEDOL NUTRITIOUS FOOD CHECK LIST
♦ Soups, stews, broth, chowder, chili (canned preferred)
♦ Instant Oatmeal
♦ Carnation Instant Breakfast
♦ Shelf Stable Milk 1% (powdered)

SAVE THE DATES:
Apr 1 @ 7pm - Dress Up & Dance (Mundelein)
Apr 8 @ 6pm - NCAA Championship Viewing Party (Mount Prospect)
Apr 27 @ 5pm - Men's & Women's Groups

More info and details at yamlakecounty.com

Lenten Day of Reflection and Reconciliation—Communion in the Paschal Mystery. Take time to understand and appreciate the good news that is given to us at Easter, looking into the beauty of the Paschal mystery as an opportunity to find peace in troubled times.

Saturday, April 13 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
8:30 am check-in, coffee, Presenters: Rev. Richard Fragomeni, PhD, Rev. Connor Danstrom

PROGRAM: Praise, Presentations, Silence or Small Group Reflection, Examination of Conscience, Reconciliation Service with individual confession.

Registration: $25 per person due by Wednesday, April 10. Lunch included. 3 WAYS TO REGISTER: Call: 312.421.3757 (V/MC) or Online: ourladyofpompeii.org or Mail Check: The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, Lenten Day, 1224 W. Lexington, Chicago, IL 60607

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION
Children’s Liturgy, Faith Formation, RCIA, Sacramental Programs, Scripture Study, SPRED

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

FF Classes - Held at St. Anastasia School
Monday at 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Saturday at 9:00 - 10:30 am
April 1—Adoration
April 6—Adoration

Family Catechesis - Meets at St. Anastasia School Lunchroom
Monday at 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Saturday at 9:00 - 10:30 am
April 8
April 13

Family Faith Gathering:
April 28—Potluck at St. Dismas at 9:00 am Mass

CHRISTOPHER’s LEADERSHIP COURSE

At the beginning of the month, a couple of our St. Dismas catechists signed up to attend a special leadership retreat provided by The Christopher’s. The mission of The Christophers is to encourage people of all ages, and from all walks of life, to use their God-given talents to make a positive difference in the world. The mission is best expressed in The Christophers’ motto: “It’s better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.” Reggie Baylon, Rosy Aguilar, Rose Berry, Idania Alvarado, Lydia and Kassel Garcia, and Nancy Pott had a phenomenal time at the Mundelein Seminary on March 1, 2 and 3. Catechists from other parishes and several seminarians also attended the weekend retreat. It was a remarkable retreat, because each one of our catechists was able to bring out the best of themselves and conquer some of the fears of public speaking, grow more in their relationship with God, foster new relationships and hone in on their leadership skills.

A special thanks to Pam Hammond, Christopher’s Coordinator and lead instructor for all the interactive sessions making this retreat one-of-a-kind. We are grateful of Rev. August J. Belauskas, Chairperson, Instructor in the Department of Pre-Theology and Associate Dean of Formation for having the retreat at the seminary and for celebrating the weekend Masses with the group. Please keep our wonderful catechists in your prayers.
PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

Men’s Club, Women’s Club, Youth Group, Sociedad Tonantzin

**St. Dismas Alms Giving**
This year, parishioners are invited to support babies and their mothers through Aid for Women of Northern Lake County. With your support you will be able to save and change lives. Please take one and fill with coins, bills, and/or checks and return it to the church or rectory by April 14th.

**Palm Sunday All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast**
The Men’s Club will be serving their annual all-you-can-eat breakfast in Hunter Hall on Palm Sunday, April 14, after all Masses. The menu includes French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and juice.

Pay at the door—There is no pre-sale of tickets. The cost is $8.00 for adults, only $2 for children 10 and under.

In addition, there will be a 50/50 raffle with 3 cash prizes. Winners need not be present, so if you don’t have time for breakfast, you can still stop in and buy your raffle tickets. The drawing will take place after the last breakfast service. So mark your calendars, bring a friend or six, and enjoy a terrific way to start your day with your St. Dismas family. We hope to see you there!

**Men’s Club Meeting**
There will be a planning meeting of all members of the Men’s Club in Hunter Hall on Monday, April 8 at 6:00 pm regarding the Palm Sunday breakfast. Your attendance is important if we are to make this a successful event.

**YOUTH GROUP—LIVING STATIONS PRACTICE**
This year, the teens had the opportunity to make a “walk” through the life of Jesus, since he was born, his teen years, the miracles and stories he said to his friends and followers, and how, by his own will he decided to give his life for them, as well their friends, for the good and the not so good persons. The teens agreed that they would be willing to give their lives for their friends, just like Jesus did, but recognize that Jesus went farther offering his life for those who didn’t know him or didn’t love him. The teens, meditating on this, are preparing for the Presentation of the Living Stations on April 19.

**Easter Flowers**
If you would like make a donation for Easter Flowers or altar decorations to be used throughout the year in memory of a loved one, please call or email Rosy at 847-623-5050, or look for the envelopes available in church next to the weekly bulletins or in the vestibule turnstiles.

Thank you for your donations.

**RAFFLE TICKETS - DRAWING AT ISLAND FEVER BEACH PARTY**
Winner does not to be present - Get your Raffle Tickets this weekend after Masses and at the Rectory

*Get Your Event Ticket This Weekend!!*

Tickets are $3 each. Buy 2 tickets for $5, 5 tickets for $10, or 12 tickets for $20. Each ticket is a chance to win a Tailgate Party Bundle—wagon, grill, grill tools and accessories, and sausage pack or Beach Party Bundle—beach bag, towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc...

- **Ocean Adventure**—snorkel set, fins, 2-$40 certificates for scuba discovery
- **Dine Around**—Stevens $50, Casa de Samuel $40, Chicago Woodfire $50, Big Ed’s $35, Bob and Anne’s $40, Kaiser’s $25 certificates, Baker’s Square - $25 whole pie certificate, Family video 3-$5 Gift Cards.
- **Smokers Paradise**—premium cigars, ashtray, cigar torch
- **Baptism Outfit**—Courtesy of Vaqueria Fashion, Winner to select outfit style/size at the dress-shop
- **First Communion Outfit**—Courtesy of Vaqueria Fashion, Winner to select outfit style/size at the dress-shop
- **Margaritaville Basket**—Pina Colada mix, bottle of Rum, bottle of Vodka, Party Mix and favors

**Get Your Event Ticket This Weekend!!**

Stop by the rectory or after Masses to get your ticket.

Don’t Miss out on all the fun at this island themed fundraiser.... Ceviche, pancit, empanadas, flan, bbq, raffles, prizes, music, dancing the conga, merengue, Hawaiian salsa, la Macarena...and more!

**Island Fever Beach Party**

*Winner does not have to be present*
Stewardship Collection Week Ending March 24, 2019

Total Envelopes $4,093.00
Loose $1,577.00

Total Weekly Collection $5,670.00
Sharing $60.00
Stewardship $40.00

February Give Central Donations $5,935.00

Dear Parishioners—Please know that your gifts given during Commitment Weekend have been received at the Gift Processing Center and will be processed and acknowledged in the next few weeks. This includes gifts of cash, checks and credit cards. Thank you for your generosity!

What Belongs to God

It's tax time. I am one to wait until the very end to make my remaining payment, kicking myself if I get a refund. The government doesn't deserve interest on any overpayment. I'm not fond of wasteful spending or "pork-barrel" projects. In Matthew 22:21 Jesus said "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." I am a citizen of the best country in the world, so pay taxes I will do! Just not early...

It's also Lent. I like to think I am doing my fair share to repay God. But repay God for what? I owe God for all the blessing I have received and the charmed life I have led - a wonderful upbringing by loving parents, a beautiful wife, children, family, and friends, good health, guidance from the Holy Spirit to give me strength, courage, and wisdom to follow Jesus' teachings to help me become what I am today. I am truly thankful!

I try my best to repay God all year round, but even more so during Lent. Besides praying and fasting, almsgiving is another Lenten practice. God, as represented by my church, receives a portion of my almsgiving in the form of time, talent, and treasure. It's not just about money; volunteering your time and talent should be part of almsgiving. Please consider your church, and all its ministries, a priority when considering your almsgiving options.

God is present everywhere, not just in church. Almsgiving should extend to other social service and charitable organizations that are doing God's work. Many organizations have needs that can only be met by direct support from good people like us. And I do mean direct support, not through the government. I don't always like where the government spends our tax dollars (i.e. Planned Parenthood), so I prefer to direct my support at my targeted organizations.

Please remember your church and other charitable organizations all year long, and especially during Lent.

Repay to God what belongs to God!

Prayerfully yours,

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