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## Regular MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO REGULAR DE MISAS

**Weekday Masses** / *Entre semana*  
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. English  
*Miércoles* 6:30 p.m. *Español*

**Saturday Masses** / *Sábado*  
5:00 p.m. English  
6:30 p.m. *Español*

**Sunday Masses** / *Domingo*  
7:00 a.m. English  
8:30 a.m. *Español*  
9:00 a.m. Latin  
10:30 a.m. English  
12:30 p.m. *Español*  
5:00 p.m. *Español*

**Confessions/Confesiones**  
*Wednesday/Miércoles*  
5:00–6:15 p.m.  
*Saturday/Sábado*  
3:30-4:45 p.m.



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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“ St. Mary’s Parish: Established in 1894, still serving the mission of Jesus Christ today: Building a Community of Love stronger than death”



*“Parroquia Santa María: Establecida en 1894, sigue sirviendo la misión de Jesús Cristo hasta hoy: Construyendo una Comunidad de Amor, más fuerte que la muerte”*



# Lenten Confessions *for the* Confesiones Cuaresmales West DuPage Deanery

16 parroquias  
estarán  
colaborando en  
servicio de Re-  
conciliación en  
dos Iglesias du-  
rante **Dos días**  
**especiales** con  
múltiples  
sacerdotes,  
de 9 a.m. a 9 p.m.

All 16 Parishes of the West DuPage Deanery  
are sharing in **TWO special days**  
of Confessions with multiple priests

**ALL DAY from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

on Friday, March 15, 2024 at St. Mark Parish, Wheaton  
and also 303 E Pkwy Dr, Wheaton, IL

on Friday, March 22, 2024 at Divine Mercy Parish, Lombard  
21W411 Sunset Ave, Lombard, IL 60148

*Our Deanery priests will be assisting in this Holy Time of grace.  
We invite you all to take advantage of this  
opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession.*

*“When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there  
for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul.”*

*(Our Lord to St. Faustina)*



## FRIDAYS OF LENT VIERNES DE CUARESMA



"...He chose to die, not only for all men, but for [me] in particular: He loved me, and delivered Himself up for me. Yes, he has loved me...and for my sake he gave himself up to die." St. Alphonsus de Liguori's

Date\fecha	Groups\grupos
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Mar-22-2025	-Pan de Vida -Legión de María "Nuestra Señora de Fátima" -Altar servers and their families
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Schedule: 6pm Adoración\Adoration  
7pm Via Crucis\ Stations of cross  
Sopa\ Soup



"Y JUNTO A LA CRUZ DE JESUS ESTABA SU MADRE" Jn.19,25  
STANDING BY THE CROSS OF JESUS WAS HIS MOTHER..."  
Cf. Jn.19.25

### Good Friday "Way of the Cross" at Planned Parenthood Aurora

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame.

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:

Event: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

When: Friday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Planned Parenthood, 3051 E New York Street in Aurora. More Info: Contact Matt Yonke at 630-896-1200 or [matt@prolifeaction.org](mailto:matt@prolifeaction.org)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Celebrate St. Patrick and St. Joseph by being a presence for life. Pray on the friendly confines of Wateleaf, 3055 E. New York ST. Aurora IL 60504 through March 24th. More info: [40daysforlife.com/en/aurora](http://40daysforlife.com/en/aurora)

### Acérquese una silla y siéntese a la mesa

En la Solemnidad de San José, se acostumbra en algunos lugares, especialmente en Italia, bendecir el pan, repostería y otros alimentos, y darlos a los pobres. La leyenda dice que esa tradición empezó en la edad media, después de que los Sicilianos oraron a San José por el fin de la terrible sequía. Después de que finalmente llovió y produjo una abundante cosecha, la comida se compartió con todos los necesitados. La Mesa de San José es ahora una celebración anual, donde algunas familias italianas ricas invitan al público a grandes bufetes y a nadie se le niega la entrada. Qué hermosa tradición festiva para celebrarla en nuestra parroquia y/o en nuestros hogares! Muestre su gratitud por las bendiciones que hemos recibido renovando nuestra devoción por tan especial santo —un padre adoptivo de Jesús y nuestro.

## III ENCUENTRO DE SAN JOSÉ

"San José,  
el Santo  
de la oración  
perpetua"  
Acta 154



Martes 19 de marzo  
6 pm - 9 pm

Lugar: Iglesia St Mary's/ 140 N Oakwood Ave. West Chicago IL 60185  
Info: Juan Hernández (630) 930 - 4953 / Saúl García (630) 768 - 4690 / Martina García (630) 487 - 6373

### Pull a chair up to the table

On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, it is the custom in some places, especially Italy, to bless bread, pastries, and other food and give it to the poor. Legend has it that the tradition started in the Middle Ages after Sicilians prayed to Saint Joseph to end a terrible drought. After rain finally came and produced a bountiful harvest, the food was shared with everyone in need. Saint Joseph's Table is now an annual celebration, where some wealthy Italian families invite the public to huge buffets and no one is turned away. What a festive tradition to start in your parish or home! Show your gratitude for the blessings you've received by renewing your devotion to this special saint—a foster father to Jesus and us all.



Dolores Lopez, Juan Borjon, Laura Gonzalez, Raquel Heredia, Teresa Aguilar, Rutilo Brito Ocampo, Ruben Gabriel Garcia, Maria Snell, Laura del Toro, Elizabeth Shane, Josefa Reyes, Carmen Trejo, Maria Elena Castro, Rita Kitching, Rich Froehlich, Reyna Ruiz, Botello, Celia Vargas Duran, Aleris Perla & Alfonso Farfán, Macrina Salinas, July Garcia, Jaime y Veronica Garcia, Gabino Sanchez, Cindy Braunreiter, Olivia Lopez, Ricardo Carbajal, Jeshua y Estrella Farfán, Marcela Tena, Celia Garcia, Gustavo Vazquez, Paula Gallo, Gerardo Coss, Janet Ferrer, William James, Teresa Flores, Iridia Cortez, Columba Calderon, Inocencia Ramon, Anthony Osorio, Felipe Auriolos, Yolanda Diaz, Gannelle Kent-King, Jesus Granados, Oralia Gonzalez, Agustin Paniagua, Eliana Coss, Faustino Gomez, William James, Jenny Bergold, Gloria Esmeralda Guzmán, Susana Moreno, Pedro Ramírez, Guillermo Martinez, Maria Luisa Cano, Araceli Huerta, Estela Diaz, Jose Diaz, Maricruz Ruiz, Socorro Robles, Irma Guevara, Zenaida Caballero, David Camacho, Connie Richardson, Carlos Ballines, Juan Carlos Garcia, Salvador Castro, Felipe

Vargas, Maria del Rosario Morales, Jony Huerta, Salvador & Socorro Robles, Maria & Irene Gonzalez, Juan Luis Palacios, Leonel Mendoza, Josefina Correa, Juanita Monarrez, Danny Cruz, Leonel Mendoza, Josefina Correa, John Polpeter, Carmen Garcia, Manuel Ruacho, Tony Martinez, Guadalupe Flores, Martin Montoya, Trini Cantu, Deacono Gabriel Gamboa

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

No parish groups will be meeting during **Holy Thursday, and Good Friday, March 28 & 29** respectively so our groups can part take in Holy Week activities.



Our **Parish Office** will be closed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, March 29 and 30 respectively. We'll be back on Monday, April 1st, 2024, regular hours.

## PARA OBSERVAR

No habrá reuniones de grupos parroquiales durante el **Jueves y Viernes Santos, 28 y 29** de marzo respectivamente, permitiéndoles unirse a las actividades de esos días.

Nuestra **Oficina Parroquial** permanecerá cerrada los días **Jueves y Viernes Santos, 29 y 30** de marzo respectivamente. Volveremos el lunes 1o de abril, 2024, en horario regular.

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