



Good News

The Newsletter of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Chicago

April 2011

Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2011

Palm Sunday, April 17

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms, Holy Eucharist & Sermon *no music*

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms, Procession,
Holy Eucharist & Children's Homily
congregational hymns with organ

11:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms, Procession,
Holy Eucharist & Sermon *hymns, choir & organ*

5:15 PM Liturgy of the Palms, Holy Eucharist & Sermon *no music*

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Holy Week

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 21

5:30 PM Eucharist of the Last Supper

On this evening when we remember the institution of the Eucharist,
the sermon is a commentary on the meaning of the Eucharist,
woven through the service.

Hymns, Choir, Children's choir & organ

Good Friday, April 22

12 noon–3:00 PM The Three Hours

From noon until 2 we will read the story of the cross of Jesus from John's Gospel,
with meditations by the clergy, and hymns, music and silence.

2:00–3:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday

Hymns, choir & organ

Easter Eve, Saturday, April 23

5:30 PM The Great Vigil of Easter *hymns & organ*

The Rt. Rev. Victor Scantlebury,

Assisting Bishop of Chicago will celebrate and preach

Easter Day, Sunday, April 24

8:00 AM Easter Eucharist & Sermon *said service, no music*

9:00 AM Easter Eucharist, Procession & Children's Homily
Hymns, choir & organ – a service especially welcoming the littlest & noisiest!

11:00 AM Easter Eucharist, Procession, Sermon

Hymns, choir & organ

No 5:15 PM Service Easter Day

Diocesan Leadership and Ministry Fair

The annual Leadership and Ministry Fair for the Diocese of Chicago and Province V will be held **Saturday May 7** at the Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 E. 55th St., Chicago. Over 40 workshops in four sections will be offered covering church management, lifelong formation, canons, congregational vitality, ministry discernment, liturgy and music, marketing and evangelism, peace and justice, prayer and spirituality, outreach ministry, and new technologies. Bishop Jeffrey Lee, Missioner for Liturgy and the Arts Dent Davidson, and Canon for Lifelong Christian Formation Vicki Garvey will give the opening presentation which will focus on the primary role of liturgy in formation. The day begins with registration and check-in at 9 am and ends at 4 pm. For more information contact Barbara Rasero in the Office of Lifelong Christian Formation at 312-751-4206. Online registration on the diocesan website: www.episcopalchicago.org. An online presentation form is also posted for workshop presenters.

Cathedral Counseling Center Annual Benefit and Celebration

Friday, May 6, at 6:30 PM

Germania Place

108 West Germania Place

Chicago, Illinois

Visit our website for full details:
www.cathedralcounseling.org.
Questions? Call Leigh Stewart
at 312-252-9500x120.

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From the Rector

My dear friends,

I want to invite you to **HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2011** in St. Chrysostom's Church. I want to write you about what happens during this week, to warmly invite you and welcome you to be with us. Holy Week begins **Palm Sunday, April 17**. The liturgy for Palm Sunday has the most dramatic shift in mood and tone within it of any liturgy of the Christian year. We begin the service and the week with that story and the shouts of hosanna, and then the whole mood and tone of the service changes profoundly as we come to the reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew. On **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Holy Week** there will be a 7:30 AM celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We then come to the Three Days, the holiest days of the Christian calendar.

Maundy Thursday, April 21 there is the 5:30 PM Eucharist of the Last Supper, remembering how Jesus gathered with his disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem and instituted the Holy Eucharist. As the sermon, I will make comments, woven through the service, about the meaning of the Eucharist. (It will be an "instructed Eucharist.") The service will have *Hymns, Choir, Children's choir & organ*. It is very much a service children might attend.

Good Friday, April 22 12 noon – 3:00 PM there are **The Three Hours**, The Preaching of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John with *Hymns, choir & organ*. The three hours have something of the atmosphere of a retreat or quiet day. For the first two hours there are readings, meditations, silence, and music. People come for the whole time, or come and go as they can. We will listen to the story of the cross of Jesus as recorded in John throughout the three hours. The last hour, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM will be **The Liturgy of Good Friday** in the Book of Common Prayer. We will have Communion using the consecrated Bread and Wine from the Maundy Thursday service the night before and kept in the St. John Chrysostom Chapel through the night. We read from the prophet Isaiah, and complete the dramatic reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John. And there are the beautiful Solemn Collects.

Then the church will be silent until **Easter Eve, Saturday, April 23** at 5:30 PM when we have the Great Vigil of Easter, with the Rt. Rev. Victor Scantlebury, as Celebrant and Preacher. We open at 5:30 with the Lighting of the New Fire, then the Vigil readings, Baptisms and Confirmations, the first Eucharist of Easter, and Holy Communion.

And then on **EASTER DAY—Sunday, April 24** there is a simple celebration at **8:00 AM** of the **Easter Eucharist & Sermon** *said service, no music*, and then at **9:00 AM** the **Easter Eucharist, Procession & Sermon** *with hymns, choir & organ – a service especially welcoming the littlest* and at **11:00 AM** the **Easter Eucharist, Procession, Sermon** *with hymns, choir & organ*. **There is no 5:15 PM Service Easter Day**

Raymond Webster

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From Our Curate



If you thought last month's article about Lilly pharmaceuticals was exciting, hold on to your socks...I'm going to talk about H.R.! Through a generous grant from the Lilly Foundation, Ray and I were able to travel to Florida last month with several of our colleagues from the Diocese of Chicago to participate in a conference entitled, "Stepping Up to Staffing." Our facilitator, Susan Beaumont, is a former Human Resources executive who is also an ordained minister in the American Baptist Church. She works with the Alban Institute, an ecumenical, non-profit organization that provides resources for congregational leadership and development. Those of you with a background in management, consulting, non-profit work, etc., might find their website really interesting: <http://www.alban.org/about.aspx?id=176>. You'll probably recognize your own language!

And that's actually what our two days with Susan were about: learning a new language. Churches are a type of organization, and can glean a lot from the business world. The workshop's focus was on working with staff teams in a large parish. For Susan, good staffing relationships begin with airtight job descriptions that include "essential functions," "core competencies," and "achievable goals." She discussed the art of supervision in detail, especially performance evaluation processes. We also got to take a workplace personality type test (apparently Ray and I are hugely incompatible, though everybody kept commenting on how well we get along!)

The whole experience was really helpful, even for those of us – like me – who don't supervise staffs. For one thing, a lot of the things Susan suggested that supervisors should do are things that any of us could practice with one another when we work on projects together, or when we're in any situation that requires leadership (running a household, etc). We can pay attention to one another in meaningful ways, such as noticing if a fellow committee member seems to be getting burnt out, bored, or frustrated, and asking them about it. We can spend some time when we begin a new project or committee discerning whether it has an overarching mission that fits into the whole life of the church. We can take account of our neighbor's strengths and weaknesses and help each other develop goals that highlight our individual gifts, while achieving a greater purpose for the whole body.

For another thing, it was good to become more comfortable with an idiom that is so prevalent in our culture. Even the most open-minded churches tend to be reactionary when it comes to blending worlds. My father worked for huge corporations when I was a kid, and I am one-hundred percent guilty of writing off the private sector as uncreative, impersonal, and cubicle-riddled. Yet much of the best research and writing on leadership, small-group dynamics, and growth and change come from business leaders – and all of us in the church need to be concerned about just those things!

Susan Beaumont is an H.R. guru in our book. But I bet there are a lot of people in this parish who've discovered a lot about leadership and relationships in business and the arts, as teachers, moms and dads, volunteers, physicians, athletes, musicians, and the list goes on. We'd love for you to put your gifts to use here. As much as we love learning in Florida, we love learning with you even more.

Outreach / Wider Mission

Cooking for Deborah's Place

This outreach ministry convenes in the kitchen on the Thursday before the third Friday of each month. Coordinated by Noma Cave, kitchen help and delivery persons are always needed and your involvement can be as little as once a year, or as often as each month. We also need a grocery shopper (having a car helps for this activity). Newcomers to St. Chrysostom's are invited to join! Call Noma Cave at 312-475-1183 (home) or 312-942-5182 (office) to join this activity. Our next cooking day is Thursday, April 14.



Neighbors in Need

Our next Neighbors in Need dinner is Tuesday, April 19. The Planning Committee meets on the first Thursday of the month. Volunteers are welcome to join in cooking, serving, visiting with the guests, and clean-up activities. Call the church office to become involved in this outreach ministry.

Community Life

St. Chrysostom's Employment Council Featured on CBS News

Scheduled for airing on April 17 at 11:00 a.m., the Religious Unit of CBS News videotaped the February 28 session of the Employment Council which featured a presentation conducted by Bina Martin aimed at job seekers. Bina's topic was "Improving With Improv: Tips to Presenting Your Best Self Through Humor and Spontaneity." She is a faculty member at Second City as well as an actor, improv show director and co-author of *Miss Manners' Guide to a Surprisingly Dignified Wedding*. The CBS News team interviewed our Deacon, the Rev. Larry Green, Michel Kadinsky-Cade, facilitator of the Employment Council, and three members of the group. St. Chrysostom's is one of several nationwide communities of faith involved in helping people in career transition.

Mothers' Day Altar Flowers

Mother's Day (May 8, 2011) comes very quickly after Easter this year. If you typically contribute towards both Easter and Mother's Day flower decorations for the church, you may want to budget funds early. You can use the Easter Flower form as a reference to the information we need, but clearly mark your check for "Mothers Day Flowers" or "Easter Flowers" so that we may properly acknowledge your donation. Deadline for Mother's Day flower donations is Tuesday, May 3

Christian Education

Adult Forum

Adult Forums are part of the Sunday Morning Christian Education hour and present a wide range of diverse topics featuring guest speakers as well as St. Chrysostom's parishioners. These sessions are open to all parishioners, guests, and visitors. Come, join us upstairs in the Guild Room at 10 o'clock!

Adult Forum Lenten Series: Into the Desert

March 13 – April 10, 2011

led by The Reverend Danielle Thompson and Dr. Joshua Davis

Sunday, April 3: The Interior Desert

The notion that the desert is a place where one goes to do battle with his or her 'demons' is an old one. At times, however, our inner landscapes can feel like dry, lifeless deserts. This week we will use the desert as a metaphor to explore experiences of *acedia* and spiritual aridity.

Sunday, April 10: The Desert in our Midst

The desert is not a place of escape, but is a place where one is strengthened for the work of discipleship. This week we will relate the traditions of the desert to our own life of faith. At the same time, we will identify the deserts in our midst: thirsty places in our personal and shared contexts that call us to mission.

Please note that Adult Forum does not meet on Palm Sunday (April 17) or Easter Day (April 24)

PILGRIMAGE 2011: July 26-August 8 The Palestine Of Jesus Course In The Holy Land

- Join Bishop Lee and Lisa Lee on a spiritual pilgrimage to Palestine
- Travel throughout the Holy Land guided by distinguished faculty of Saint George's College, Jerusalem
- Study the life and ministry of Jesus in a historical context
- Develop a greater appreciation of the roots and traditions of the Christian faith
- Explore the Holy Land as students and pilgrims
- Integrate academic biblical study with personal Christian faith
- Gain an understanding of the contemporary issues in Israel and Palestine

The course offers a full itinerary, and all costs are included upon arrival and departure from Saint George's. For more information contact Elizabeth Nelson at 312-751-4215 or email enelson@episcopalchicago.org and/or see the poster in the cloister.

Music at St. Chrysostom's

Concerts at St. Chrysostom's

The 2010-2011 Concert Series

Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m. — The Glorious Voices of St. Chrysostom's
Diana Lawrence, Lindsay Metzger, Jennifer Schneider, Nora Engonopoulos, Alexander Edgemon, Angela Young Smucker, Micah Dingler, Herbert Lentz, Marcus Shields, Justin Adair, Matthew Hayden
Richard Hoskins, *Piano*

Sunday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m. — The Parish Recital
The multi-talented members of our Parish perform!

Children's Choir News

Head Chorister, Georgia Dettmann, and her family were at St. Sulpice on March 20th, attending the 11:30 Audition, played by Daniel Roth, Organiste Titulaire. After the recital the Dettmanns and Richard Hoskins visited the Tribune, where they met Daniel and were given the Grand Tour of the 1862 Cavallé-Coll organ, the Salle Widor, some of the mechanism of the grand organ, saw the drawings of the organ prepared by M. Cavaille-Coll, and watched M. Roth play. Georgia is seen here in the Salle Widor with Mme. Odile Roth, Daniel's wife and gracious hostess in the organ tribune. The bust is of Charles-Marie Widor, long-time Organiste of St. Sulpice, and the photos are of Albert Schweitzer with Widor and Marcel Dupré.



St. Chrysostom's Musician News

We're very fortunate to have some of Chicago's finest musicians at Saint Chrysostom's Church and very happy to tell you of recent news. Angela Young Smucker, a member of the Choir, made her Chicago Symphony Orchestra soloist debut, singing in the performances of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, conducted by Helmut Rilling. If you look on the Grant Park Orchestra website you will see under the announcement of this summer's season that Lindsay Metzger, also a member of our Choir, will be making her Grant Park soloist debut this summer. *Bravi* to our wonderful musicians!



Choral Music for April

April 3

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church

Purcell: Let mine eys with tears run down

Byrd: Mass for Four Voices

April 10

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church

Howells: St. Paul's Service

Mendelssohn: For he shall give his angels

April 17

Palm Sunday

The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church

Victoria: Hosanna filio David

Casals: O vos omnes

Byrd: Ave verum

April 21

Maundy Thursday

The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church

The Children's Choirs

Sleeth: If you love me

Durufle: Ubi caritas

April 22

Good Friday

The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church

Victoria: Eram quasi Agnus

Di Lasso: In monte Olivetti

Poulenc: Timor et Tremor

Sheppard: In manus tuas

April 23

The Great Vigil of Easter

Members of The Choir

April 24

Easter Day

The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church

The Children's Choirs

Traditional: Hilariter

De LaLande: Regina coeli

Taverner: Dum transisset Sabbatum

Women of St. Chrysostom's

Thank you so much to Lynn Evans for arranging WOSC's meeting with Curator Martha Wolff at the Art Institute. Martha was able to lend so much insight and enthusiasm to the exhibit "Art in Early Renaissance France."

Join the fellowship and ponder the sacrifice. **The Lenten Breakfast**, sponsored by WOSC, invites *everyone and anyone* to reflect on this holy season. It's Tuesday, April 5 from 9:00-10:30 AM in the Guild Room. We are so pleased to have our Curate Danielle Thompson as our featured speaker. The cost is \$12 per person. For reservations, contact Lisa Valenti (lvaliani@comcast.net or 773/276-7821).

On Sunday April 10, the spring **Book and Bake Sale** is where you'll want to be. Chair Nancy Spain and co-chairs Lynn Evans and Sara Clancy are busy organizing this event. The money that you spend at this event will show up in the Guild Room in the form of repairs and renovations... so get ready to buy a lot.

And there are two final events for WOSC this spring. On April 20, Betty Marks will discuss "Seven Crucial Moments in the Life of Christ." A luncheon at Pam Marks' home will precede the discussion. The cost for this event is \$20. Again, contact Lisa Valiani if you would like to join us for this event. And finally, look for more upcoming information about but save the date for the **Luncheon and Annual Meeting** on May 17.

FIESTA! FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011

6:30 P.M.
ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH

Co-hosts: The Rev. Avaro Araica and the people of Cristo Rey Parish

TO HELP COMMUNITIES IN OUR COMPANION
DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST MEXICO
TO FUND VANS FOR SUMMER CAMP FOR
CRISTO REY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CHICAGO

Ticket Price: \$50 per person
Patron price: \$150 per person
Business Attire (*or Mexican dress*)

WINE TASTING AND DINNER
ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING
AUCTION AND SUPER PACKAGE RAFFLE

Your Participation in Fiesta! will fund the following for the Chiapas Project:

- Build an Anglican Church Center in the Mayan highlands community of Yochib
- Help with social needs in newly formed Anglican communities in Chiapas
- Scholarships for high school tuition for newly baptized Chiapan Anglicans
- Seed money for clerical training
- Funding of a diagnostic survey for micro-businesses and long-term needs in Yochib

Invitations with reply cards have been mailed.
If you have not received an invitation,
call the church office to request one.

April Calendar Highlights

Sunday, April 3

4th Sunday in Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Family Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Education
11:00 am Holy Eucharist & Sermon
5:15 pm Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 4

6:00 pm Employment Council

Tuesday, April 5

9:00 am WOSC Lenten Breakfast
(Guild Room)

Wednesday, April 6

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
4:00 pm Training Choir rehearsal
6:30 pm Bible study

Thursday, April 7

3:00 pm Neighbors in Need planning meeting

Friday, April 8

4:00 pm Advanced Choir rehearsal

Sunday, April 10

5th Sunday in Lent

WOSC Book Sale & Bake Sale
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Family Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Education
11:00 am Morning Prayer & Sermon
5:15 pm Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 11

1:00 pm WOSC book club
6:00 pm Employment Council

Wednesday, April 13

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
11:45 am Day School chapel
4:00 pm Training Choir rehearsal
6:00 pm Lenten Evening Program:
Lenten supper and Evening Prayer

Thursday, April 14

3:00 pm Cooking for Deborah's Place

Sunday, April 17

Palm Sunday

8:00 am Liturgy of the Palms,
Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Liturgy of the Palms,
Procession, Family Eucharist
Note: Christian Education classes do not meet today
11:00 am Liturgy of the Palms,
Procession, Holy Eucharist
5:15 pm Liturgy of the Palms,
Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 18

Monday in Holy Week

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm Employment Council
6:30 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, April 19

Tuesday in Holy Week

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Eucharist at Hallmark
4:30 pm Neighbors in Need dinner

Wednesday, April 20

Wednesday in Holy Week

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
11:30 am WOSC Lunch & program (at Pam Marks' residence)
4:00 pm Training Choir rehearsal
6:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, April 21

Maundy Thursday

5:30 pm Maundy Thursday liturgy,
instructed Eucharist, stripping of the altar

Friday, April 22

Good Friday

Parish office closes at noon
12 noon–3 pm The Three Hours
(concludes with Good Friday liturgy)

Saturday, April 23

Holy Saturday: Easter Eve

5:30 pm The Great Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter

Sunday, April 24

Easter Day

8:00 am Easter Eucharist
9:00 am Easter Family Eucharist
Note: Christian Education classes do not meet today
11:00 am Easter Eucharist
NOTE: there is no 5:15 pm Eucharist today

Monday, April 25

Parish office closed

Wednesday, April 27

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
4:00 pm Training Choir rehearsal
6:30 pm Bible study

Friday, April 29

4:00 pm Advanced Choir rehearsal

EASTER DAY FLOWERS

The decorations in our church on Easter Day are made possible by gifts from parishioners. If you wish to make a gift toward the Easter Day flowers, please fill in the information below and return this form with your check made out to St. Chrysostom's. Please mark in the memo section of your check, "Easter Day Flowers". Return this form by Tuesday, April 19 so that we may recognize your gift in the Easter Day service paper. You can drop this form off in the collection plate at one of our Sunday services, drop it off at the church office, or mail it to the parish office. We welcome any size donation.

Name _____

Phone (day) _____

Commemoration note in Sunday service paper:

The flowers this Easter Day are given to the glory of God by _____

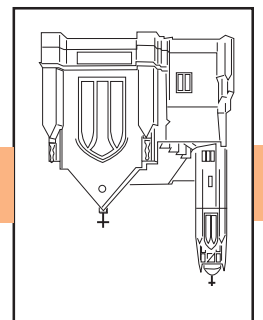
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