

# QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FYI

Holy Week - our walk with Christ to glory - begins next weekend with the Blessing of the Palms and the Passion Drama. Palm Sunday directs our focus and gaze on the Lord as He prepares to enter that week (Holy Week) which drastically changed the course of human history and the destiny of our world. Begin to prepare yourselves for the intensity of that week.

We begin our preparation together as we participate in our Lenten Communal Penance Service this Saturday, April 8 at 10am. To enter fully into the events of Holy Week we need to be reconciled to the Lord and to one another. The Penance Service will help us to do just that.

I urge to clear your schedules for Holy Week - April 9-16 so that you will be free to worship at our many and varied services that week. Perhaps, it is a good time to turn off our televisions and electronic devices and spend a week in prayer and reflection on the Lord's gift of Himself for us. If you have never spent the entire Holy Week in church, I can assure you that your presence and participation will change your entire life. How's that for a promise and guarantee?

**In Christ,  
Father Merold**



**A TIME FOR FORGIVENESS AND  
RECONCILIATION**

A Lenten Penitential Service will be held on Saturday, April 8 at 10am in the Church. This service will prepare you spiritually to enter the Great Events of Holy Week - which begins on Palm Sunday, April 9.

## CELEBRATE HOLY THURSDAY AS JESUS DID



On Maundy (Holy) Thursday, April 13 we enter the TRIDUUM - the great three days which celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord. You are cordially invited to celebrate the events of Holy Thursday which also remembers the feast of Passover. Our worship

that evening begins at 6pm and includes a celebration of the Passover and the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The celebration will be held in the Parish Center and will include dinner. Afterwards, we will go in procession to the Church to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose.

To adequately prepare for this special service, we must know exactly how many people will attend. There is a sign-up sheet near the entrance to the Church. Please sign your name and the number of people who will attend.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, May 28**  
**12noon — Solemn Mass**  
Celebrating



The 15th Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish  
The 35th Ordination Anniversary of Father Merold  
The Completion of Father Merold's Pastorale

**Reception and Dinner will follow the Mass.**

## HOLY WEEK - APRIL 9-16

### Our Walk with Christ to Glory

**Sunday, April 9** **Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
**At the beginning of each Mass we gather in the Church for the Blessing of the Palms, the Singing of the Passion, Account, and the Passion Eucharist**

Saturday	4:00pm	Mass of Palm Sunday
Sunday	9:00am	Palm Sunday Liturgy
	11:00am	La Santa Misa en Español

**Monday, April 10** **Holy Monday**

8:00am Mass  
6:00pm Mass

**Tuesday, April 11** **Holy Tuesday**

8:00am Mass  
6:00pm Mass

**Wednesday, April 12** **Holy Wednesday**

8:00am Mass  
6:00pm Tenebrae Service of Shadows & Darkness

**Thursday, April 13** **Maundy Thursday**

8:00am Morning Prayer  
6:00pm ✦ Passover Celebration  
✦ Mass of the Lord's Supper and Dinner  
✦ Procession to the Altar of Repose  
✦ Vigil until 10:00pm

**Friday, April 14** **Good Friday**

**CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY FOR PRAYER**

8:00am Morning Prayer  
12:00pm The Entombment of Christ  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death

**Saturday, April 15** **Holy Saturday**

8:00am Morning Prayer at the Tomb  
11:00am Easter Blessing of Food (Parish Hall)  
**(No 4:00pm Mass)**  
6:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter  
✦ The Lighting of the New Fire  
✦ Blessing of Water  
✦ Renewal of Baptismal Promises  
✦ The First Mass of the Resurrection

**Sunday, April 16** **Easter Day**

7:30am Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection  
9:00am Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection  
11:00am La Santa Misa en Español

## NORTH CHICAGO LIONS CLUB

### Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 9, 2006

Queen of Peace Church

7:30am-12pm

Adults \$5 Children 4-12 \$3

Children 3 and under eat free

All you can eat.

Tickets on sale in the back of Church  
this weekend April 1/2

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[www.queenofpeacecatholicchurch.org](http://www.queenofpeacecatholicchurch.org)