

## Finding Strength in the Cross

Arturo Mari, the photographer who followed St. John Paul II from the first to the last day of his pontificate, was once asked which of the millions of photos he took of the pope captured him best. He cited the ones of the pope holding his crozier, resting his head on it as he prayed during so many Masses around the world. This silver pastoral cross accompanied St. John Paul everywhere (at right) and was his constant companion in all of his sufferings.

It shows Jesus hanging from a cross that is literally bowing under the weight of his body. You can feel the pull of gravity drawing the victim down in desperation. The photos show St. John Paul resting his forehead on the back of the cross, lost in prayer.

The papal photographer said this image more than any other summed up the pontiff because, before becoming a public figure who changed world history, he was a man of prayer, deeply loving Jesus. He was a man immersed in prayer who spent hours on his knees in order to have the strength to stand with and for those who most needed him.

This is a lesson for us. In order to live the beatitudes, we need to lean on Jesus and find our strength in him. Resting ourselves on the empty side of the crucifix is the best place to learn to love like him and be strong like him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I believe in the patience and love of Christ on the cross as the best show of strength?*



Piece: A pastoral staff first used by St. Paul VI in 1965

Artist: Lello Scorzelli

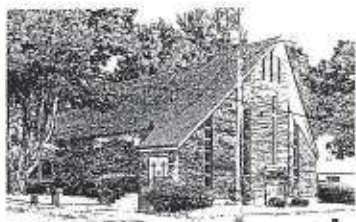
Location: Vatican Museums

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*[Jesus said,] "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."*

*Luke 6:30*





Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

*Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM*

*Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM*

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation *Refer To Schedule*

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:00 AM\*

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation *Refer To Schedule*

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

**\*\*Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for

Masses the Week of February 25, 2019

Offered For

Monday

St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm (followed by rosary) † No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Father On Retreat

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† No Mass

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass

**\*\* Divine Mercy - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of March 2-3, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Julie Taliani

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Vincent & Else Gillan

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Hal Oberheide

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Ken Johnson



## Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

### Holy Trinity

#### LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - TBD

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

#### SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

RJ Talbot

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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### St. Patrick

#### LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Steve Sondgeroth

#### SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Dylan & Brandon Tornow

### St. Thomas More

#### ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

#### LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

#### SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

February 27 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

March 2 - St. Patrick Sausage Making

March 6 - Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins

March 15 - St. Thomas More Lent Fish Fry - STM Hall - 4:30-7:30PM

March 17 - St. Pats Annual Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

March 19 - Mass Reparation Sins/Rosary - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 5:30pm (No

### Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1157.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$20068.00)

St. Patrick - \$391.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$4987.00)

St. Thomas More - \$824.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5051.00)

\*\* (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

## Holy Trinity Trivia Night

On Saturday, March 30th, we will be having a Trivia Night at Holy Trinity Hall. If you have a team, please reserve a table by calling the Holy Trinity office and leave your info with Julie. The cost is \$10 per person. More info to come.

## Mass for Reparation of Sins Every Third Monday

Coming Monday, March 19th at 5:30PM at St. Patrick in Arlington, there will be the celebration of Holy Mass followed by the recitation of the Creed and praying of the Holy Rosary. It will repeat every third Monday at whatever church we are praying the rosary for that month. Our Blessed Mother wants this from us so people 9 months out of the year can receive the following gifts; we will receive peace, consolation from pain, stopping of hiding sins, not being arrogant, more humility, and the blessing of our homes. Please come!

### St. Thomas More

#### Ravs/Meals Phone Line

After much consideration, we have purchased a phone line to receive orders for Ravs, other items sold, and for meals made in the St. Thomas More Hall through the year. It has voice mail to leave your name and phone number and your order for when it is unattended. The phone number is 815-252-2215. Thank you and we hope this helps everybody!

### Weather Warning Notice

With the winter's unpredictable snowfall, which is hard to plan on or prepare for, please be cautious. Please stay home if you have health or physical difficulties dealing with the extreme weather. If the roads are too icy or not plowed because of fresh snow, the immediate Mass to be celebrated will be cancelled and my parishioners will be dispensed. But please us by putting into the collection the following week what you would have put in for the cancelled Mass. Unfortunately, the bills still keep coming in! A good rule is if the weather is good enough to go the store, sports event, or otherwise, you should go to Mass. Check with WLPO (1220AM) for cancellations.

### Special Event In Area

**March 5 - Mardi Gras Party for  
St. Patrick - HT Hall - 1-4PM**

## For The Week

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven." As we look at today's society, forgiveness is too often forgotten. We turn on the news and things are made up to condemn people. The spirit of love and forgiveness Jesus brought to us seems like it is gone! Hopefully it will return and soon!

Now in this world, as it always has been, we need to listen to Christ and make a concerted effort to bring the spirit of love and forgiveness back into society. And where it is most noted is in politics. The politicians like to play God and to forget Him. Maybe we can change that! Have a Blessed and Wonderful Week!

### ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

Pledges To Date \$16421 (100%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$11340 (100%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$10917 (100%)

## Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.



## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 25

Weekday

Sir 1:1-10

Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 26

Weekday

Sir 2:1-11

Mt 9:30-37

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 27

Weekday

Sir 4:11-19

Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 28

Weekday

Sir 5:1-8

Mk 9:41-50

### Friday

MARCH 1

Weekday

Sir 6:5-17

Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday

MARCH 2

Weekday

Sir 17:1-15

Mk 10:13-16

### Sunday

MARCH 3

Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

# Dear Padre,

**At Mass, the priest lifts the chalice and says the blood of Christ “will be poured out for you and for many.” For decades, the wording was “all” not “many.” Why the change?**

A 2001 Vatican document, *On the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy (Liturgiam Authenticam)*, called for a strict alignment between liturgical texts and the original Latin. Consequently, the current English translation of *The Roman Missal* (third edition) includes a more literal translation of “*Et cum spiritu tuo*” as “And with your spirit” rather than the loose translation “And also with you.”

Likewise, the change from “all” to “many” in the words of consecration has to do with the Latin text *pro multis*, for which the exact translation is “for many.” Moreover, “for many” also aligns with the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospels of Mark (14:24) and Matthew (26:28).



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And Scripture scholar Daniel Harrington, SJ, cites the Suffering Servant who “bore the sins of many” in Isaiah 53:12 as the basis for the passages in Mark

and Matthew. Others, however, question if the exact translation “for many” misrepresents Christ’s universal offer of salvation by his death on the cross. To be clear, Jesus died to offer salvation to everyone, even though it’s possible that some won’t accept his offer. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments says: “‘For many’ is a faithful translation of *pro multis*, whereas ‘for all’ is rather an explanation of the sort that belongs properly to catechesis.”

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
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## A Word from Pope Francis

*The cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: “Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you.”*

—World Youth Day, July 26, 2013