

# SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday, The Passion of Our Lord

Jesus, I Trust in You

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

### *Daily Mass*

Monday to Saturday at 8:00 am

### *Weekend Masses*

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

5:00 pm en Espanol

### *Wednesday Holy Hour*

3:00 to 4:00 pm

### *First Friday Exposition*

8:30 am to 8:00 pm

### *Confessions*

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

or by appointment

*The Church is Open for Personal Prayer*

Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



## Parish Office Hours / Horario de Oficina Parroquial

9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday / Lunes a Jueves — 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Friday / Viernes

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# **A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CARLOS - UN MENSAJE DE PADRE CARLOS**

My Dear Family of St. Faustina,

With the arrival of Palm Sunday, we begin our Semana Mayor, Holy Week. During this Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Palm Sunday we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Israel where the people welcome him with branches and shouting cheers and praises: **"Hosanna to the Son of David, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord..."** On Holy Thursday we will be remembering the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Priesthood along with the Commandment of Love. They will wash their feet to remind us that service to our brothers and sisters is the concrete manifestation of the Commandment to Love our neighbor. On Good Friday, we will remember the sublime moment of the Cross, the total gift of the Son for Love, for our sins. And on Holy Saturday night, at the Easter Vigil, the most important of the vigils, We will rise with Christ—that is our Faith! With this celebration we will begin a time of Feast, the 50 days of Easter. All this is of no use if it does not provoke in us the desire to change our new ways and sisters, disciples of Christ who know how to give the world the Light it so desperately needs. **Blessed are those who believe without having seen!**



One way to share that Light is by supporting Bishop Noonan's campaign, Our Catholic Appeal 2024. To reach the goal assigned to Saint Faustina, and thus be able to fulfill our commitment, we are missing \$64,557.78. Let's do our best as a community, let's come together and support this campaign. The money raised for Our Catholic Appeal 2024 supports diocesan efforts to share that Light, which as disciples we are called to share. For more information and/or to make a donation, visit <https://www.cfocf.org/oca/give/>. Animo!

St. Faustina... Pray for us.

Father Carlos

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Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

Con la llegada del Domingo de Ramos, iniciamos nuestra Semana Mayor, La Semana Santa. Durante esta Cuaresma nos hemos estado preparando para la celebración de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Este Domingo de Ramos recordamos la entrada triunfal de Jesús a Israel donde el pueblo lo recibe con ramos y gritando vítores y alabanzas: **"Hosanna al Hijo de David, Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor..."** El Jueves Santo estaremos recordando la institución del Sacramento de la Eucaristía y del Sacerdocio junto con el Mandamiento del Amor. Se lavarán los pies para recordarnos que el servicio a nuestros hermanos es la manifestación concreta del Mandamiento del Amor a nuestro prójimo. El Viernes Santo, recordaremos el momento sublime de la Cruz, entrega total del Hijo por Amor, por nuestros pecados. Y el Sábado Santo en la noche, en la Vigilia Pascual, la más importante de las vigils, Resucitaremos con Cristo—¡esa es nuestra Fe! Con esa celebración iniciaremos un tiempo de Fiesta, los 50 días de Pascua. Todo esto de nada sirve si no provoca en nosotros el deseo de cambiar de ser hombres y mujeres nuevos, discípulos de Cristo que sepan dar al mundo la Luz que tanto necesita. **¡Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto! ¡Animo!**

Una forma de compartir esa Luz es apoyando la campaña del Obispo Noonan, Nuestro Llamado Católico 2024. Para alcanzar la meta que se le ha asignado a Santa Faustina, y así poder cumplir con nuestro compromiso, nos faltan \$64,557.78. Hagamos nuestro mejor esfuerzo como comunidad, unámonos y apoyemos esta campaña. El dinero recaudado para Nuestro Llamado Católico 2024 apoya esfuerzos diocesanos para compartir esa Luz, que como discípulos estamos llamados a compartir. Para más información y/o para hacer una donación, visiten <https://www.cfocf.org/oca/give/>. ¡Animo!

Santa Faustina... Ruega por nosotros.

Padre Carlos



This is the final week of Lent, and as we enter Holy Week, there is no challenge. I would like to “thank” everyone who participated in one or more of our parish Lenten challenges, and sincerely pray that your individual experiences brought you closer to Our Lord, who sacrificed so much for us. If there is a “challenge” for this week, it would be for all of us to live a holy week, not only during Holy Week, but for all time.

May the Peace of the Lord be upon you, your families, and your friends.

Father Carlos

Esta es la última semana de la Cuaresma, y al entrar en la Semana Santa, no hay ningún desafío. Me gustaría "agradecer" a todos los que participaron en uno o más de los desafíos de la Cuaresma de nuestra parroquia, y orar sinceramente para que sus experiencias individuales los acerquen a Nuestro Señor, quien se sacrificó tanto por nosotros. Si hay un "reto" para esta semana, sería que todos vivamos una semana santa, no solo durante la Semana Santa, sino para todos los tiempos.

Que la paz del Señor sea con ustedes, sus familias y sus amigos.

Padre Carlos

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:00 pm + Dcn. Dennis  
Requested by: Toni Jean & Reynold

## Sunday, March 24, 2024

7:30 am In thanksgiving  
Requested by: Francisco & Rosalina Bulfango

9:30 am + William A. Bubak  
Requested by: Yasmira Paulino

11:30 am SI Kelly children  
Requested by: Mom & Dad

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

## Monday, March 25, 2024

8:00 am + Carmelita Flores  
Requested by: Gloria Monton

## Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:00 am + Msgr. George Tomichek  
Requested by: Yolanda & Carmelita

## Wednesday, March 27, 2024

8:00 am + Fernando Bulfango Sr.  
Requested by: Francisco & Rosalina Bulfango

## Thursday, March 28, 2024

No daily 8:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Mass (Holy Thursday)

## Friday, March 29, 2024, GOOD FRIDAY

No daily 8:00 am Mass  
12:00 pm Service (Stations of the Cross) in English  
2:00 pm Service (Stations of the Cross) in Spanish  
3:00 pm Service in English  
5:30 pm Service in Spanish

## Saturday, March 30, 2024, Holy Saturday

No daily 8:00 am Mass  
No Saturday 4:00 pm Mass  
8:00 pm Bilingual (Holy Saturday Easter Vigil)

## Sunday, March 31, 2024, Easter Day

7:30 am Living & Deceased St. Faustina Parishioners  
9:30 am Living & Deceased St. Faustina Parishioners  
11:30 pm Living & Deceased St. Faustina Parishioners  
5:00 pm Living & Deceased St. Faustina Parishioners

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In order to properly update our parish "Prayer Request" section of the bulletin, we are asking you to **resubmit names** that you would like on our list by emailing: [office@stfaustina.org](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).



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Stream our St. Faustina Masses Live by going to our secure parish web page at: <https://stfaustina.org/livestream-of-mass/>



*If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are --- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city...WELCOME!*

**OUR MISSION** — St. Faustina is a parish family inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy through a responsible stewardship of time, talent and treasure in the context of ministry.

**NUESTRA MISION** — Santa Faustina es una familia parroquial inspirada por el Espíritu Santo y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios a través de una administración responsable del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro en el contexto de ministerio.



# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 am followed by the Holy Rosary*

Saturday, March 23	Grief Support, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in classroom
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday, regular Mass Schedule
Monday, March 25	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday, March 26	Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom Mandatory Practice for RCIA candidates, 6:00 pm in church Adult Choir Practice 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in church
Wednesday, March 27	Oracion Y Vida, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in classroom Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church Mandatory Practice for Altar Servers for Holy Thursday and Good Friday, 6:00 pm in the church Bell Ringers Practice, 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm in church Young Adults Ministry, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in classroom
Thursday, March 28	Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom Oracion Vida, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in classroom Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm in church
Friday, March 29	<b><u>Good Friday</u></b> — <i>Divine Mercy Novena begins with individual personal prayer.</i> (please see page 5 for more information) Stations of the Cross, in English, 12:00 pm ... in Spanish, 2:00 pm, in church Passion Service in English, 3:00 pm      Passion Service in Spanish, 5:30 pm    both in church
Saturday, March 30	Altar Server Practice for the Easter Vigil, 10:00 am in church Blessing of the Food 12:00 pm in church Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 pm (there is no 8:00 am or 4:00 pm Mass)
Sunday, March 31	Easter Sunday, regular Mass Schedule Easter Blood Drive, 7:30 am to 1:30 pm in parking lot

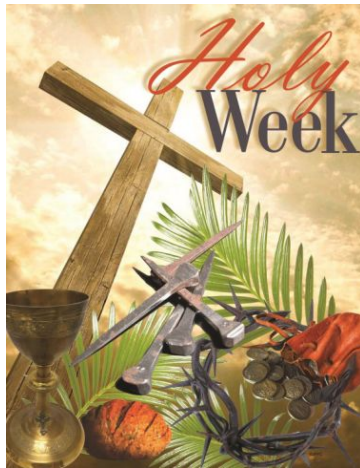
## **HOLY THURSDAY, March 28**

Mass at 7:00 pm  
(there is **NO** 8:00 am Mass)

## **GOOD FRIDAY, March 29**

Stations of the Cross  
Service at 12:00 pm in English  
Service at 2:00 pm in Spanish

Passion Service  
at 3:00 pm in English,  
at 5:30 pm in Spanish  
(there is **NO** 8:00 am Mass)



## **HOLY SATURDAY, March 30**

*Blessing of the Food at 12:00 pm*

Bilingual Mass at 8:00 pm  
(there is **NO** 8:00 am Mass and  
**NO** 4:00 pm Mass)

## **EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  
7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am,  
5:00 pm in Spanish

**EASTER BLOOD DRIVE** — Our next blood drive is Easter Sunday, March 31, from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. The Big Red Bus will be parked right outside our front entrance. Since the drive began in June of 2019, **you have contributed 513 pints** of blood while **saving over 1,539 lives** as *each donation has the ability to help up to three patients in need.*

While 90% of our donors are walk-ups, you can reserve your space by making an appointment at:

[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1421833](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1421833)



## ***Financial Stewardship***

**Weekly Collection Weekend of March 10, 2024**

**Offertory / Ofertorio: \$15,125.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$7,355.00**

**Mass Attendance: 2,235**

To donate through our parish website, please go to: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z517/home>

# PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION...APRIL 5** — During this year of Eucharistic Revival, St. Faustina will be honoring our Lord, Jesus Christ, every First Friday through 12 Hours of Eucharistic adoration starting after the 8:00 am Mass. In order to have a constant vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we must make sure that each hour during the day is covered. Therefore, it is necessary for each person to commit to one specific hour each month. In this way, the hours can be organized so that someone is with Jesus all the time. If you would like to share some time with the greatest gift of all, our Lord Jesus Christ. Please sign up in the adoration folder, located on the table in the Narthax. Within the quiet of our hearts, we find God. Within the whisper of our souls, He speaks. And it all begins by being present with God during Eucharistic Adoration.



## THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** — Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which begins on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her:

"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena can be found at:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366>

**Volunteer Needed for Information Technology Support** — As our Parish and ministries continue to grow, we are seeking efficient ways to support parish and church activities. A current area for consideration is our computer supply and IT infrastructure. If you are an IT professional and are able to discuss IT setup and support, improvements, and cost-saving strategies and needs, please email Joe at: [jseddio@stfaustina.org](mailto:jseddio@stfaustina.org).



**THANK YOU!!!** to everyone who participated in our Lenten Drives for both our "Food for All" ministry, which supports the Hands of Hope America Four Corners food pantry, and for the ministry that supports the South Lake Pregnancy Center. As usual, you responded with fantastically open hearts and generosity.

For more information on both of these wonderful outreach organizations, please go to their web sites at:

[South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center \(slpfcc.com\)](http://SouthLakePregnancyandFamilyCareCenter.slpfcc.com)

[Home - Hands of Hope America](http://Home-HandsOfHopeAmerica)

Our donation wagons for both of these ministries are located in the entrance of the church.

**The St. Faustina Memorial Mass Association** is an opportunity to honor loved ones. Every Saturday morning at the 8:00 am Mass, intentions will be for those listed in the Memorial Mass Association. The suggested donation to have your loved one remembered at Mass every Saturday morning, until the end of the year, is \$25.00. To see the current members, please go to:

<https://stfaustina.org/ministries/memorial-mass-association-members/>



For more information, please contact the office during regular business hours, call us at 352-515-9297, or email us at: [office@stfaustina.org](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).

# PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Palm Sunday ... Friends Like These...

by Tom Schmidt, Diocesan Publications Writer

This year, we hear the Passion from the gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples, Peter, James, and John, cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: They fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief priests to make a deal with them, Peter, who denies Jesus three times, and the disciples who flee when he is arrested. The crowds who cried, "Hosanna!" a few days before, now call for him to be crucified. Even Simon the Cyrenian had to be forced to help carry the cross.



What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners, who needed Jesus. All but one of them ended up as saints. And the one who didn't was Judas, who gave up on Jesus, instead of coming back to him for forgiveness. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God—that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead of trying to convince God that we deserve his mercy, simply agree that you need his help. God loves sinners who know they need his forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: The centurion supervising his crucifixion proclaims him Son of God. A member of the Sanhedrin gives Jesus a burial place. The women who were there to the end. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, just did what they could to show their love. Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, "What can I do for you today?" and do what you can.

## Jesus, Savior of the World

by Emily Jaminet, Diocesan Publications Writer

Our hearts sink with sadness as we recall the Death of our Lord on this day. The Church invites us to fast and pray as we seek to unite our hearts with His. We read in today's Gospel how our Lord humbled himself and was treated like a criminal, on the way to Calvary.

Today's Gospel opens up with our Lord in the Kedron Valley, where he used to meet with the disciples. He went to a garden, the very same place where Adam and Eve fell into sin thousands of years before. But this time, Jesus would not fall into sin but rather be the sacrifice and give His life up for us, so the devil would not be victorious.



Jesus was met with the cohort and guards sent by the chief priests and the Pharisees with the desire to embrace Christ like a criminal, with torches and weapons. The Pharisees were determined for Jesus to be "caught," and yet, they still didn't know Him; they didn't know His teachings, for His ways are not a way of violence and hatred but instead sacrifice and love.

Jesus proclaims to the crowd, "Who are you looking for?" and they respond, "Jesus the Nazarene." He responded, "I am He." He is the king of kings, the Lord of Lords, and the great Savior of the universe, but to the Pharisees, He was just Jesus the Nazarene. If Jesus had freely destroyed his enemies that night, he would not have solved the problem He came to this world to fix: sin. Instead, Jesus is the King of Love and will conquer hearts through love

and not force or violence.

Jesus continues to lead the conversation and takes the authority of this moment; He says, "Who are you looking for?" They reply again, Jesus the Nazarene. Jesus replies, "I told you, I am He." for the third time, He affirms His identity and hands himself over freely, asking for His disciples to be let go. With that, the passion of our Lord continues. Jesus is showing us the way to heaven through humility and following the will of God.

Jesus died for each of us. He died to open the gates of heaven to us on Easter Sunday, but we need to choose to be a friend of Christ. We need to open our hearts to the Lord so that He can change them and remove anything that resides within that prevents us from loving others. Jesus desires to forgive us, but we must go to Him for that forgiveness.

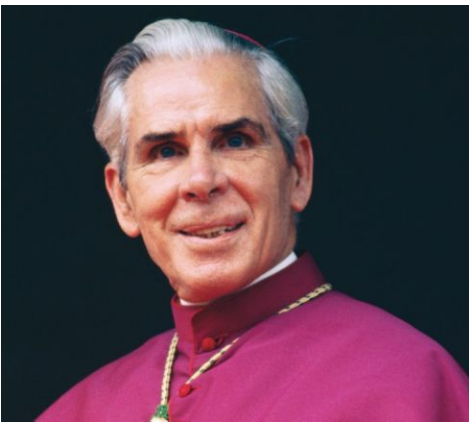
Lord Jesus, thank you for the ultimate sacrifice that you made on the cross to conquer sin and death and win for us eternal salvation.



# VENERABLE FULTON JOHN SHEEN

By Marylu Mariniello

Peter John Sheen was born on May 8, 1895 in El Paso, Illinois, the oldest of four sons of Newton and Delia Sheen. His family was of Irish descent. Even though he was baptized as Peter, he was called Fulton, his mother's maiden name. He had TB as an infant.



Later, the family had moved to nearby Peoria. His first church role was as an altar boy at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Fulton was the high school valedictorian at Spalding Institute in Peoria. Then he went to St. Viator College in Bourbonnais, IL. After graduation, Fulton attended St. Paul Seminary in Minnesota, where he was ordained on September 20, 1919 and then continued his studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC. He was very youthful looking, causing a local priest to ask him to assist as an altar boy at Mass. Father also completed a two doctoral degrees. He became fluent in French and earned a Doctor of Philosophy at the Catholic University of Leuven in 1923 in Belgium, becoming the first American to win the Cardinal Mercier Prize for the best philosophical treatise. He pursued further studies in Rome and earned a Sacred Theology Doctorate at the Pontificium Collegium Internationale Angelicum. Father began writing a book in 1925, the first of seventy three books written by him.

In 1926, he was asked to teach philosophy at the University of Oxford and also at Columbia University, but Bishop Edmund Dunne of the Diocese of Peoria asked him to take over St. Patrick's Parish. In 1929, Father gave a speech at the National Catholic Educational Association, where he encouraged teachers to "educate for a Catholic Renaissance." He was hoping that Catholics would become more influential through education, which would help attract others to the faith, believing that Catholics should "integrate" their faith into the rest of their daily life.

Later on, Father taught theology at St. Edmund's College in England and then was sent to the Catholic University of America, where he taught philosophy until 1950. Now a monsignor, he was consecrated a bishop on June 11, 1951 and served as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York from 1951 to 1966. Then he was made the Bishop of Rochester, serving from October 21, 1966 to October 6, 1969, when he resigned. After this, he was made the archbishop of the Titular See of Newport, Wales.

Father Sheen began a weekly NBC Sunday-night radio broadcast called *The Catholic Hour* in 1930. He spoke of many topics, one of which was when he called Adolph Hitler the "Anti-Christ".

In 1940, Father Sheen gave voice-over commentary for Easter Sunday Mass. It was one of the first televised religious services. During the sermon, Father said "This is the first religious television in the history of the world. Let therefore its first message be a tribute of thanks to God for giving the minds of our day the inspiration to unravel the secrets of the universe."

Time Magazine referred to him as "the golden-voiced Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, U.S. Catholicism's famed proselytizer." It was reported that his radio broadcast received up to 6,000 letters every week from listeners.

On February 12, 1952, he began a weekly television program on the Du Mont Television Network, called *Life Is Worth Living*, which was filmed at the Adelphi Theatre in Manhattan. Here Father Sheen spoke to a live audience without a script or cue cards, but occasionally using a chalkboard. He received no money for this.

Many years later, the broadcast had a weekly listening audience of four million people. His show was now scheduled in a prime time slot on Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM, challenging the programs of Milton Berle and Frank Sinatra, doing very well. Milton Berle said that "If I'm going to be eased off the top by anyone, it's better that I lose to the One for whom Bishop Sheen is speaking." Then his program was called *The Fulton Sheen Program* (1961 - 1968). He won two Emmy Awards for the "Most Outstanding Television Personality" and was featured on the cover of Time Magazine.

In 1958, he became the national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, serving for eight years before being appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, New York on October 26, 1966. He donated ten million dollars from his show to the Society. He converted many notable figures including the agnostic writer Heywood Broun, politician Clare Boothe Luce, automaker Henry Ford II, ex-communist writer Louis F. Budenz, ex-communist organizer Bella Dodd, theatrical designer Jo Mielziner, violinist and composer Fritz Kreisler and actress Virginia Mayo.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen died on December 2, 1967 in New York City. He is now buried at The Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria, IL. In 2002, Bishop Sheen's cause for canonization was officially opened by Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, CSC, of the Diocese of Peoria, becoming a "Servant of God." On June 28, 2012, it was announced that Fulton Sheen's life was one of "heroic virtue", giving him the title of "Venerable Servant of God."

Actor Ramón Gerard Antonio Estévez adopted the stage name of Martin Sheen in admiration of the bishop.

In 2009, Bishop Sheen's shows were re-broadcasted on the EWTN and the Trinity Broadcasting Network's Church Channel cable networks. He was called one of the first televangelists. Venerable Fulton Sheen is currently being investigated for beatification.

This is one of Venerable Fulton Sheen's quotes: "It is easy to find truth, though it is hard to face it, and harder still to follow it."

Today is Palm Sunday, a solemn day to reflect the horrendous treatment of Christ, his death and Resurrection.

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