



Easter Triduum



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We are coming closer to the most important celebration of our faith: the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Next week we will follow Jesus and enter into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord). Then Holy Week with its climax of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday). On Tuesday in the Holy Week (usually this event occurs in the morning of Holy Thursday, but because of travel time issue, it is moved to Tuesday of the Holy Week) every priest of the Diocese will gather together with the Bishop to celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral - Saint Patrick (the Church of our Bishop). During this Chrism Mass, Bishop Jugis will bless the oils (the oil of Catechumen; the oil of Anointing of the sick, and the Sacred Chrism) which will be used for celebrating the sacraments during the year at parishes. In this Mass the priests will renew their vows/promises to the Bishop which they took when they were ordained.

During the Triduum, on Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Institutions of the Eucharist and Holy Orders which Jesus established at the Last Supper. On Good Friday, we will commemorate the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus which is “the peak” of God’s unconditional love for us - the sinners (Christ died for our sins while we are still sinners).

Easter Vigil/ Holy Saturday will be celebrated after the sunset. On this night, together with all the believers, we will await and celebrate the Risen Christ who by His resurrection brings us hope, joy, and gladness. On this night the Church will joyfully announce: **This is the Most Blessed of all nights.**

I invite and encourage each and every one of you to ***make time or sacrifice your time to attend and participate in the Liturgy of the Triduum which begins on Holy Thursday.***

We cannot really celebrate Easter joyfully without our preparation during Forty days of Lent. We cannot really celebrate the joy and gladness of Easter without knowing and acknowledging the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the last two weeks we have heard about the Life-Giving water, the man born blind being cured, and this week the raising of Lazarus from death to life.

We cannot truly celebrate Easter with JOY and GLADNESS if we do not want to come to Jesus to drink His **Life-Giving Water**, if we do not want to go to “wash” our eyes in the Pool of Siloam - the Sacrament of Penance, and if we do not listen to the call from Jesus to **come out from “our tomb.”**

Again, I invite each of you to come to the Triduum, particularly the Easter Vigil liturgy, to experience the richness of the liturgy of the Church, and also to be present at the **Most Blessed of all nights.**

May God, who has been with you, continue to bless you and your family and bring you closer to the JOY and GLADNESS of the resurrection of His Son and our Lord. Amen.

Peace, Fr. Tien

Our Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Min Galbrecht by Charlene.





Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 6

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass - The Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 7

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

5:30 p.m. Via Crucis

Holy Saturday - April 8

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service, Holy Mass

Easter Sunday - April 9

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass - En Español



Our condolences are extended to Robert Vitale and his family on the death of his wife, Gail, and to Jan Barns on the death of her husband, Thomas. May their souls rest in God's loving peace.

Catholic Adult Education on Monday night, March 27th at 7:00 p.m., is **Preparation for Holy Week and the Triduum**. Are you really ready for Easter? Come learn about and share your own experiences in the deeper aspects of this blessed time of year. Come join us in the spirit of fellowship. Deacon David and Education team



If you have not "had the time" to come to the Stations of the Cross this Lenten Season, please "make the time" and join us Friday evening (7:00 p.m. English and 8:00 p.m. Spanish) and walk with Christ through the streets of Jerusalem as He carries the Cross.

Our Food Pantry will need corn, hams, roasting hens and monetary donations for our Easter distribution. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!!!



Pray for healing: Shirley Allegretti, Joan Barnum, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard Junior Boggs, Parker Burkhart, John Wayne Crunkleton, Mary Cude, Lillianne Duong Davis, Carol Fox, Tony Frede, Morgan Hagen & baby, Shannon Halpin, Brandon Hatch, Dariel Hellerer, Donna Hogsed,

Jim Holloran, Barry and Guyla Ivers, Aaron Ivey, Ty Kimsey, Chris Marinari, Mathew Marinari, Michele Mercer, Millard Michaels, Bill, Dee and Germaine Moffitt, Monica Moya, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Bill Shaw, Linda Smith, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Catherine Holten Snider, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, John Turner, Charlene Yudell, Alice Yuzzi

Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces:

Stephen Fox, Kyle McCormick, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Elizabeth Scoon

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

5:00 P.M. John T. and Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik
Bill and Dee Moffitt by Alice Yuzzi
Pat Tuscany

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 A.M. † Tony Fiorillo by Grace Fiorillo
11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia
† Cecilia Rios Cruz and † Juan Acevedo by Heladia Ruiz

Monday, March 27

9:00 A.M. Mark and Barbara Chudzicki by Winnie Uebehler

Tuesday, March 28

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 29

5:30 P.M. † Jose Juan Montero
† Thomas Barnes by George Nauheimer and family

Thursday, March 30

9:00 A.M. † Jose Antonio Ortiz by Basilia

Friday, March 31

9:00 A.M. John T. and Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

Saturday, April 1

5:00 P.M. Ignacio Diaz and Marcia Acevedo by Marcia Acevedo

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday

9:00 A.M. † Lillian Sullivan by Dolores Botti
† Thomas Barnes by Marie Davenport
Kristen, Sheree, Paul & Josette by Charlene
11:30 A.M. † Angel Cabañas Hernandez by Pedro Hernandez
† Cecilia Rios and † Juan Acevedo by Cecilia Rios Cruz

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

