



Sunday, March 22, 2026—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Emergency Information: In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please call the parish phone number or visit our website for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

HOURS:

Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

Mass Schedule - All Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



Dear Parish Family,



Last Sunday was Laetare Sunday, and the liturgical color was rose. Laetare means “rejoice” and comes from the opening of the Mass, with these words from Isaiah 66:10-11: “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast.” It is a Sunday when a modest display of flowers can be used, and the Lenten discipline is lightened, as is the color of the day.

We had a nice, appropriate celebration in Morello Hall following the 10:30am Mass, honoring St. Patrick and all things Irish, given the feast’s proximity to Sunday. I want to thank our Parish Catechetical Leader, Jen Petrillo, for providing Irish Step Dancers from the D’Arcy Irish Dance Studio, where she is also an instructor. Her little boy, Declan, was dancing to the sway of the Irish music, so one day I imagine he will join the show!

I also want to thank the Knights of Columbus for cooking and providing all the food and beverages, plus the “green” bagels for the event. Thanks as well to our Music Director, Naomi, and the choir, who were decked out in green, for providing the Irish sing-along. It was a very nice way to celebrate, and the crowd of about 175 had a good time.

This winter was not only rough on us but also on our building and budget. The Church roof survived the harsh weather and wind; however, some of the aluminum coping was torn off by gale-force winds, along with sections of our lightning protection system. Nature is a powerful force! The snow also took a toll on our budget. As I write this, with invoices still pending, we have exceeded \$65,000.00 in snow removal. Once all invoices have been received, I will provide a complete accounting. The Finance Council was made aware of this at our meeting last weekend.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, which means Easter is just around the corner. The Diocesan Chrism Mass, where the Sacred Oils are blessed for use in the coming year, will take place on **Monday evening, March 30, at 7:30pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert in Freehold**. All are welcome to attend. If you have never attended, it is a nice celebration in which, in addition to the Blessing of Oils, the Priests of the Diocese renew their priestly commitment before our Bishop.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Pysanky, Ukrainian Egg Decorating ***Wednesday, April 22nd from 10-12:30pm***

Join us this spring at for a special chance to learn a new skill and explore a folk tradition. This tradition is usually passed down by the family matriarch. Pysanky is an ancient art of decorating eggs with beautiful designs. Patterns are drawn on the egg using hot beeswax, which protects certain areas so new colors can be added. This lets the design build up layer by layer. By repeating this process with different dyes, you create a colorful pattern. In the final step, the wax is melted away, revealing the finished design and its bright, hidden colors in a rewarding and sometimes surprising way. This workshop will cover the history and traditions of pysanky, include a demonstration, and gives you time to practice on your own. All materials are provided and are sustainably sourced. The eggs come from the instructor's own free-range hens, and the beeswax is from her own hives! This meditative, communal experience is unlike any other art process, and for many people, this workshop marks the start of a springtime family tradition that can be passed down and enjoyed for years to come. Anyone can make their own pysanka. No previous experience is needed. Space is limited to 15 people. Please bring a container or an old egg carton so you can take your creation home. Ages 18+

Workshop cost is \$50 per person and you can register through the parish office.



A Grief Support Group will meet **Tuesday, April 13th at 1:00pm in Morello Hall for 9 weeks.** If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are not alone. Our Grief Support

Group provides a safe and caring space for you to process your loss, find comfort in community, and begin healing at your own pace. The group is open to previous members and anyone in our community who is walking through a season of grief. Consider joining us on this journey of recovery and fellowship. This group is not recommended for those coping the loss of a child (under 21) or a loss related to addiction. To RSVP or for more information, contact the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204.

Soup and Stations
Soup at 6:00pm in Morello Hall
March 27—Youth Group

Stations of the Cross—7:00pm in the Church

Adoration and Benediction in Gonzaga Hall
Friday, March 27—from 2-6pm



The next food drive will be the weekend of **April 20th** to benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Requested items are: boxed food items, detergents, pancake mix, and syrup.



Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and
all the evil spirits, who
prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



The Society of St. Vincent dePaul reaches out to neighbors in need, offering a caring hand when it matters most. Volunteers connect face-to-face with those seeking help, always honoring their privacy and dignity. Support can take many forms, from assistance with rent and utilities to food, clothing, medical care, car repairs, or counseling. If you are interested in making a difference in our community, **join us at the Society's next General Meeting on Monday, March 23rd, at 7:00pm in Morello Hall.** Meet fellow Vincentians and discover how you can lift someone up when they need it most.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of February March 22-28, 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Peter Miluk, Jr. and Peter Miluk, III, r/o Normajeane and Vincent Cesario***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Our Parishioners***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***All Our Students Receiving First Reconciliation***

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SFC Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey
MJG Steven Love

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
CPT Chris Mision
MJR Jason DiDomenico
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Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Henniecke
Capt. Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton
PFC Ryan Dorsey

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Roger Belli, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Kassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Vincent Joliffe, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lillian Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Brenda Edwards, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk, Santina Greer, Betty Piepre, Asher Louis Marotta, Mary Lamanna, Janet Ferlazzo, Theresa Lodovichetti and Family, Thomas Christiansen, Fran Guldner, Salvatore Ippolito, Amelia

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. If you would like to add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



MASS INTENTIONS March 22-28, 2026

Sunday, March 22, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
- 8:30 a.m. **Steven Connell**, r/o Connell Family
Esther Sison-Tubbs, r/o Andy and Maggie Villarin
- 10:30 a.m. **Aida Dierking**, r/o Normajeon and Vincent Cesario
John R. Riso, r/o Mary Ann Riso

Monday, March 23, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **John and Margaret Piacentino**, r/o Piacentino Family

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Salvatore DiPasquale Cirrincione**, r/o His Daughter

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Vito Annicchiarico**, r/o Masi Family

Thursday, March 26, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Kathy Scudieri**, r/o Noel and Betty Terranova

Friday, March 27, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Janet Stanziale**, r/o Angela Flora

Saturday, March 28, 2026

- 5:00 p.m. **Dorothy Marchuk**, r/o Marilyn Meditz
Regina and Vincent Amabile, r/o Madeline and Dominick Simone

Sunday, March 29, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
- 8:30 a.m. **Norma Zobel**, r/o Sharon and John Wolf
Kathleen Scudieri, r/o Cathy Romeo
- 10:30 a.m. **Adolph and Sarah Bruno**, r/o Bruno Family
Cesar Joaquin G. Estabilla, r/o Andy and Maggie Villarin

Weekly Readings

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
Dn 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-
6, 7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Mt 21:1-11 or Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt
26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Diocese of Trenton • Annual Catholic Appeal

Your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal nurtures deaconate formation across the Diocese and directly supports Graham Mulholland, a member of our parish, as he pursues his studies.

Parish Goal: \$73,000.00
Pledged: \$34,041.00 (47%)
Paid: \$29,353.72 (40%)
Total Donors: 170 (51% towards participation incentive)
Average Gift: \$200.24

Total donors needed to qualify for the participation increase incentive: 333

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March 15:
 Offering: \$10,439.55
 Online Giving: \$4,607.83
 Catholic Relief Fund: \$ 1,175.00

We invite you to lend a hand with the cost of snow removal this winter. The frequent storms have strained our budget for snow and ice removal. Your support, big or small, would truly make a difference. Thank you for your continued support.



The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahan, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda, Mark Koval, Justin Jude Gingeleskie, Forgotten Souls of Purgatory, Cirricione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan, Marie Bivona, Gloria Anderson, Paul Kutz, John Owens, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Miriam A. Whalen, Marie Henshaw, Luca DeTommaso, Andrea K. Lear, Cheryl Stypula Gaydos and the Stypula Family, Chad Vitello, Rosano Family, Richard Toneske, Nora S. Lyng, Gardella Family, Marie DiTomasso, Eileen and George Graziano, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis,, Madeline Pomposelli, Joseph Pomposelli, Mark Pomposelli, Josephine Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Cornelius Connie O'Donnell, Gene Murnane, Richard Reba, Sandra Martin, Joseph and Pauline Fertal, Susan Glab, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Sergio and Katie Lee Rossini, Ray Velasco, Mr and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Mary Mangan, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Connors, Scatuccio Family, Mary Carole Davenport, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Elaine Sobreira, Marie Pompa, Carmelo Vicidomini, Loretta Conway, Dolores Pych, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Millo Family, Michael Matzo, Pete Albany, Martha and Anthony Elardo, Margaret and Edward Davis, Linda Alm, Frank J. Brauner, Stephen Pirniak, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, George Roessler, Gener Agapen, Thomas Cetnar, Flores Giron Family, Franck Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio, Ernest Carnicelli, Jack Bassi, Robert Douglas French, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, Charlie Kirk and his Family, Madolyn Brown, Kathryn Shapiro, James Diefendorf, Mary Puglisi, Flavin, Marino, Troise, and Zisko Families, Sergio Rossini, Domenico Rossini, Katie Rossini, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi, Des Fitzgerald, Bob McCarthy, Tony Desiderioscioli, Hernani Calara, Hank Andreski, Gail Hanson, Paul J. Occhiuzzo, Rosemarie L. Occhiuzzo, Joan Vilacoba, Ronald Gillen, Frank Mendes, Bob Purcell, Lino Alcasid, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Viola Agard, Harold Talbot Shinn, Charles T. DeTulleo, Evarista Valero Sanchez, Marie Croce, Ronald Brancaccio, Patricia Hammer, Joseph Melillo, Sr., Robert J. Colasanti, Joseph DiBartolo, Tina Cunsolo, George A. Rivera, James F. Moran, Mike Kulcsar, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Dolores M. Smith, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis



Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of comfort and hope, not only for those nearing the end of life, but also for the chronically ill and elderly who are in fragile health. Children facing serious illness or major surgery may also receive this sacrament. It can be given more than once, especially if someone recovers and then becomes ill again, or if their condition worsens. If you or a loved one would benefit from anointing, please contact the parish office. ***Do not wait until the final moments—family members and caregivers are encouraged to seek this support early, so the Church can offer strength and care when it is most needed.***



Sacrament of MATRIMONY - We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation should be made one year in advance for those who are registered with the parish and living in Jackson. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. If you are making plans for a "destination wedding," please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation contact the parish office.



To begin the process of scheduling a date for Baptism, families are asked to be registered in the parish. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Class, and Godparents will need to provide a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish (where they reside). Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office. No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.



**Oliverie Funeral Home
Upcoming Events**

- March 25th, 2-4pm—Bingo
- April 18th, 10am-2pm—Paper Shredding
- April 26, 10am-3pm—Blood Drive
- May 13th, 2-4pm—Spring Bingo

RSVP for all events to 732-719-7250



A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in Ephrata, PA, is asking for prayers and the help of a truly generous individual. Jody is in need of a living donor kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condition, both her kidneys are failing. If you would like to learn more about the disease or the donation process, please contact her at: kidneyforjody@gmail.com



"AYM" (St. Aloysius Youth Ministry) offers opportunities for those in grades 8 through 12 to connect with fellow teens who share their Catholic faith. We offer a variety of spiritual, service, and social events throughout the year. Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. **Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.*

Soup and Stations: On Friday, March 27th, AYM will be sponsoring "Soup and Stations!" Soup will be served at 6:00 pm, and Stations of the Cross will start at 7:00 pm.

Teen volunteers are needed to assist with the following: Bringing and serving a meatless soup (Any soup that is provided should arrive in a Crockpot. Those bringing soup will need to arrive at 5:30 pm). Reading reflections as we pray the Stations of the Cross. Cleaning up at the end of the event. All those who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP by Monday, March 23rd

Easter-Themed Youth Night: The Easter Season does not end with Easter Sunday, but continues all the way until Pentecost! On Friday, April 24th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm, come celebrate the joy of the Easter season as we have fun with some Easter-themed trivia, and enjoy pizza and desserts together. Teens are invited to bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP by Monday, April 20th.



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St. Aloysius Men's Group—That Man Is You! Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

"That Man is You!" is a men's faith building program that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

Join us Saturday mornings at 7 am in Morello Hall, starting January 24th, for bagels, coffee and faith forming fellowship. We start early so we can finish before your day takes control. For more information contact David at dfurb@aol.com



Bible Study Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ, meet each Tuesday at 2:30pm in the parish office. No RSVP needed, just BYOB—Bring Your Own Bible. There will be NO Bible Study on March 24th and 31st. Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, April 7th.



If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formally RCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office where a staff member will meet with you and answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.

Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. LUKE 24:13-35

CENTRAL JERSEY WOMEN'S Emmaus Retreat
APRIL 17, 18 & 19th

What is an Emmaus Retreat?
Emmaus retreats assist women in their faith journey. It is a time of reflection to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to learn about growing their faith thru scripture and the personal experiences of other women. It is a time to relax and build new friendships. It is a time to treat yourself for an amazing weekend – you deserve it. The retreat will be held at the beautiful Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat house in Stone Harbor, NJ.

Download the registration form at cjemmaus.org or by scanning the QR Code. If you have any questions, call Zina Approvato at 732-600-3360. Please note, space is limited. Get your registration form in as soon as possible.



April 24-26, 2026 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN – How can we continue to not just survive but thrive after 50: At this retreat, we will explore creative ways to keep body, mind, and soul active in the second half of life. Eucharistic Liturgy included. Massage will be available. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Departure: 12:00 p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSD, CPC) Cost: \$425. To register, along with a current brochure can be found on our website – www.sjbsea.org



Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2026

Confessions

Saturdays at 4:00pm (no confession on Holy Saturday)

Tuesday, March 31st at 1:00pm

Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00pm

Friday, April 3rd from 1-3:00pm

Palm Sunday

Masses: Saturday, March 28th at 5:00pm

Sunday, March 29th at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

Palm will be distributed at all Masses

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Reflection and Prayers from St. Josemaria Escriva

Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00pm in the Church

Holy Week—Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2nd—Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:00pm

Good Friday, April 3rd— Passion of the Lord—3:00pm

Easter Schedule

Saturday, April 4th, Blessing of the Easter Food

10:00am in Gonzaga Hall

Holy Saturday, April 4th, Easter Vigil—8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th—7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

There is no Daily Mass Holy Thursday and Good Friday
There are NO confessions on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday

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