



*Sunday, April 6, 2025—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 OFFICE HOURS:**

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

**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

**Little Children of God** - a children's program which takes place at the 10:30am Mass for children ages 3-7.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098**

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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](mailto: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,

This weekend we enter into the fifth week of Lent, next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The fifth Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of Passiontide. It is at the start of Passiontide that the custom of veiling crucifixes and other sacred images traditionally begins. The reason is that during the final stretch of Lent, our attention should be singularly focused on Christ and His Passion, without exception.

A short explanation from JP Sonnen: "This custom arose in order to help Catholics mystically enter into the final days of Christ's life on earth. The covering of sacred images has the effect of focusing attention on Christ's Passion, and the manner in which He veiled His divinity to suffer in His humanity for the redemption of the world. For Passiontide, the Church's ritual becomes extra penitential...The Gospel reading for Passion Sunday in the Classical Rite (i.e. the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the start of Passiontide) tells us how Jesus "hid" Himself from the Hebrews when they attempted to stone him (cf. John 8:59). According to St. Augustine, at this moment when Jesus hid Himself from the angry crowd, Christ in fact became invisible to them by virtue of His Divine nature. To help signify this mystery, holy images in church are veiled. This includes images of the saints, as it is befitting that if the glory of the Master is hidden, then His servants should also not appear. "

During the whole of Lent, the Church is visually bare or stripped down to essentials, representing the simplicity of Lent. The fourth Sunday, Laetare Sunday, it is made a little festive, and then on the fifth Sunday more penitential.

During Lent this year, the Altar of Repose was stripped of most of its brass adornments. Only two candles on either side of the Tabernacle, and behind the Tabernacle, elevated, was a single Reliquary containing a small sliver of a relic of the True Cross. Those who made the Pilgrimage of Hope to Rome, may recall the visit to the Church of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, where we venerated the relics of the Passion, including a reliquary with a large piece of the True Cross, and to the left, a large beam fragment from the Cross, as well as the plaque, chains, nails, and one thorn from the Crown of Thorns.

The Church of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem is in Rome, yet the name suggests it is "in" Jerusalem. It was built attached to the Imperial Palace of the dowager Empress St. Helena. When St. Helena went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, she was so inspired she decided to make a place where pilgrims could go without making the arduous and dangerous trip to Israel. So, she had the Roman Legions bring back to Rome massive quantities of soil from the City of Jerusalem and had the Church constructed over that soil in the City of Rome. The Church was built a few short blocks from the Cathedral Church of Rome, St. John Lateran, and not far from the main city gate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century. In this Church, she enshrined the relics of the passion she acquired from the Church of Jerusalem and its Bishop. Thus, when you cross the threshold, you are no longer standing on Roman Soil, but on the soil of Jerusalem, and thus, the Church of the Holy Cross is "in" Jerusalem in the city of Rome.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Join us on **Wednesday, April 16th at 7pm** for a haunting and beautiful prayer service focused on the *Seven Last Words of Christ* from the cross. Reflections this year are by St. Josemaria Escriva. Please join us for this prayerful and meditative beginning to the Triduum.



The next **Food Drive** will be the weekend of **April 19-20** to benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Requested items are: diapers – sizes 5 and 6, soap and shampoo, toilet paper, canned fruit, pudding, juice, peanut butter, tuna and cereal. Items can be left in the brown bin in the Gathering Space. Please do not leave perishable food, clothing, household items or furniture in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

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## Good Friday Fish Fry



MENU	
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Fish –n– Chips	
Shrimp	
KIDS	
Fish Sticks	
&	
Mac-n-Cheese	

April 18, 2025  
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***Martin Whalen, Michael Berry***

*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 April 6-12, 2025**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn ***Our Parishioners***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***In Memory of John R. Bambrick***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Our Catechumens***

**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.**

SSGT Nicole Marchitto	C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF	Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Henicke	2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
RCT Patrick McBride	CPT Chris Mision	Capt. Scott Maraldo	
SSG Marcus Torre	MJR Jason DiDomenico	Capt. Zach Gould	
Capt. Cameron Lindsey	AFPVT Logan Moran	Capt. James Accardi	

**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, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy 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, Fran Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, 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, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Cosentino, 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, Vikki McGlone, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Lynette Younker, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Joe Musumeci, Jeremy Birnbaum, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Toni Marzorati, John Silvestre, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Ann Farringer, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Paige Luke, Kristen Tambarro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre

**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.**



In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic “who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age”. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament may be received at any time during a person’s illness, especially before surgery or treatment. We suggest calling to receive the Sacrament *before* a person is in grave danger of death as it is not always possible to have a priest available at the actual time of death. If you would like to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a loved one, please contact the parish office.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### April 6-13, 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**  
 8:30 a.m. **John and Margaret Piacentino**, r/o Piacentino Family  
**Theodoras Cetrauskas**, r/o Kristina  
 10:30 a.m. **Mary and George Wagner**, r/o Joan and Bob Blair  
**Sadie and Louis Jacques**, r/o Connie and Daniel  
 DePasquale

Monday, April 7, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Barbara Marx**, r/o Tee

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **John R. Bambrick**, r/o Carol

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Dr. Raymond Girnys**, r/o Patterson Family

Thursday, April 10, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Al and Catherine Pitkethley**, r/o Family

Friday, April 11, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **MaryAnn Borghi**, r/o Toni and Larry Marzorati  
**Joseph Ferraro**, r/o Peter and Marie Sabol

Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. **Dorothy Marchuk**, r/o Marilyn Meditz  
**Anthony DeCesare**, r/o Lynn DeCesare

Sunday, April 13, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**  
 8:30 a.m. **Patricia Silecchia Loula**, r/o Mom and Dad  
**Robert Chojnacki, Sr.**, r/o Patrice and Rob Chojnacki  
 10:30 a.m. **Richard Galati**, r/o Marilyn Galati  
**MaryAnn Borghi**, r/o Chuck and Denise Daye

March 30:

Offering: \$8,796.03  
 Online Giving: \$5,649.33  
 Support for Catholic  
 Relief: \$1,292.00



If you require a contribution statement for 2024, contact the parish office and one will be sent to you. *Statements must be requested.*



**2025 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
*Your Gift Makes a Difference*

Thanks to the generosity of 177 donors, we have reached \$33,445.00 toward our goal of \$80,000.00. We are truly grateful to everyone who has already contributed—your support is a blessing to our parish and our Diocese.

Here is one example of how your gifts make a difference. On March 29th, the Diocese of Trenton's Office of Pastoral Life & Mission will host a Faith Formation & Parish Ministry Conference. This day of formation and renewal is designed to support those who dedicate their time and talents to sharing and passing on the Catholic faith—volunteers and leaders who are at the heart of our parish community. Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can offer them the guidance, training, and encouragement they need to continue this important work.

If you haven't yet made a gift to the appeal, please prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in this mission of hope. Every gift—no matter the size—helps us reach our goal and strengthens our community of faith. Visit [giveaca.org](http://giveaca.org) to make your donation online. Let's continue to work together to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless!

## 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 8:12-20

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

**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42

**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** Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49



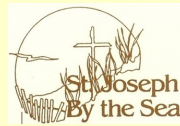
*The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.*

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 McMahon, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Jill, Frank and Rose Hubit, Neal Collenburg, Logan Family, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thesan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Francesca M. Bonucci, James O'Leary, John Flynn, Michael Cetta, Merced Lotrena, The Nowak Family, Virginia and Allen Walp, Chad Vitello, Maria and Belto Ristaino, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Quaglia Family, Marty Munroe, John and Donna Fichera, Peter Miluk, Jr., Alfred Nader (Dadasee), David LaRosa, Mario Garcia, Virginia Laschet, Patricia Fountain, Connie Russo-Riley, George Newman, Jr., Phyllis Vitiello, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Tina Rogers, Ivano John Bott, Juan Opa Torres, Joseph LaScala, Rev. Stanley Jarosz, Maryann Pucilowski, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Joseph G. Moroney, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Evelyn and George Doerbecker. Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Pete Albany, Jack Bassi, Des Fitzgerald, Loretta Conway, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph Sumanski, James and Elisa Oliver, Frank and Pearl Szumianski, Thomas Cetnar, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Walter Heublein, Eileen and George Graziano, Richard LoPresti, Edith and Ernesto Scalatempore, Jennie and John Tatulli, John, Lucy, Nick, Mary and George, Glenda Morisano, Michael Seyglinski, Raymond Magnussen, Ruth Nisay, Elena Salvato, Eileen and Don Malter, Robert McCarthy, Pat O'Connor and Tim O'Connor, Angelo Mazzeo, Dante Dedonno, Gilvo L. Gialanella, Steven Pirmiak, Angelo Mazzeo, Antoinette Maria Puccio, Lynda J. Bradley Clay, Manny Oliveira, Joao Batista Abreu de Oliveira, Yedda Abreu de Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes Abreu, Joao C. Abreu, Cleisa Abreu Cantuaria, Linda Alm, Frances Brauner, John and Rose Jobst, Kathleen O'Connell, Miriam Whalen, Florence Spinello, Bernie Daquila, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Joanne and Keith Veltre, Kate Castell, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Bob Brancaccio, James D. Diefendorf, III, Mary Ann Borghi, Joseph S. Romano, Dorothy Theresa Maher, Cosmo (Gus) Mongiello, Fermina Lopez, James Migliori, Edna Parzygnat, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Tracy Lee Papp-Hill, Walter Heublein, Frank Sandtner and Family, Anthony Sandtner and Family, Connie and Tony Giammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca, Paul V. Farley, Steve Yayac, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, 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



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**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!!** Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

**Rehearsal times:**

**Youth Choir** (singers ages 7-16) meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm.

**Adult Choir:** Meet Wednesday from 7:30-9pm. We sing in harmony and prepare for special concerts. All are welcome.

**Instrumental Ensemble**—do you have an instrument covered in a closet that needs another chance? Consider playing a Church. Email Naomi if you are interested in joining the group at musicministry@saintaloyusonline.org.

**CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY**

The Group: Women & Men  
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
Where: In the Parish Meeting Room

*We are NOT Scholars. We are ordinary Christians who wish to learn more about our Catholic Faith.*

The Christian Book Study group selects a book with the hope to learn about the Catholic Religion (our Faith)

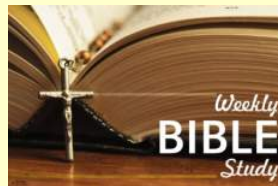
- the life and death of Jesus, and the Trinity
- the history of salvation before and after the birth of Jesus
- the inspired word of God written in the Bible
- the works of Jesus that led to Christianity
- And More

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOURNEY WITH US!**

"The Acts of the Apostles" - an Ignatius publication has been selected as the next book. Based on the Bible, this book tells the story of the Christian Community after the ascension of Jesus. It's about Peter and Paul leading from Judaism to Christianity through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

**COME ANY TUESDAY MORNING TO JOIN THIS STUDY!**

Questions? Contact: Bill Spedding - (862) 432-9358



**Bible Study**—Join Fr. RJ **Tuesdays at 2:30pm** in the parish office to Break Open the Word, analyzing and exploring the meaning of scripture through discussion and reflection. No RSVP required, just BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible).



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**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



**Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart**

The Saint Aloysius Men's Group invites you to join us for "*That Man is You!*".

**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.



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@saintaloyisiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintaloyisiusonline.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.

**NCYC Fundraiser:** The National Catholic Youth Conference will take place in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 20-22 of this year! Our diocese is organizing a trip to this amazing event. Several teens and chaperones from our parish are planning to attend.

To help support our NCYC pilgrims, we have an exciting fundraiser coming up with the popular Catholic brand "Sock Religious." Want a fun way to infuse faith into your life during this Lenten season? Looking for something special for a family member's Easter basket? Check out our fundraiser! There are two ways to participate: You can use the following link to order online from March 20 through April 10 (If you want your order in time for Easter, please order by April 5): <https://fundraisemeup.com/?ref=staloyisiuschurch>

We will also be selling socks and stickers in person after the 5:00 pm, 8:30 am, and 10:30 am Masses on the weekends of March 29/30 and April 5/6. All AYM teens are invited to assist with sales at our fundraising table. To sign up for a shift, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo by March 25. [If you would like to learn more about NCYC, you can visit the diocesan website for info: https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc](https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc)

**Blessed Carlo Acutis "Re-Watch Party:"** On April 27, Blessed Carlo Acutis will be named "Saint Carlo Acutis!" Teens are invited to join us on Monday, April 28 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm as we watch some highlights from the canonization Mass and enjoy snacks and prayer time together in honor of the First Millennial Saint. Please RSVP by April 24.



## ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP JUNE 9-14, 2025

*Join us on this six-day intensive icon painting course where we will captivate you in the art of the Byzantium painting technique. During the course we'll write (paint) the icon of the Virgin Mary holding child Jesus.*

Journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality, often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are an absolute beginner or an advanced artist, this workshop offers an opportunity to learn or refine your techniques in this sacred art. The techniques of painting will be taught in a clear and concrete way enabling the students to follow the instructor for an outcome of a beautiful icon.

Registration is required and course space is limited. Please register early to secure your spot. A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a place in this workshop. Register at [theodoreicons.com/Jackson](http://theodoreicons.com/Jackson).





## Lenten and Easter Schedule 2025

### *Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

9:00am-3:00pm in Morello Hall Chapel

### *Friday Soup and Stations*

Simple Soup Supper 6:00pm in Morello Hall  
Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Church

### *Confessions*

Saturdays at 4:00pm (no confession on Holy Saturday)  
Wednesday, April 16th at 6:00pm  
Friday, April 18th 1-3:00pm

### *Palm Sunday*

Masses: Saturday, April 12th at 5:00pm  
Sunday, April 13th 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 16th at 7:00pm in the Church

### *Holy Week—Triduum*

Holy Thursday, April 17th, Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:00pm  
Good Friday, April 18th, Passion of the Lord—3:00pm

### *Easter Schedule*

Saturday, April 19th, Blessing of the Easter Food—10:00am in Gonzaga Hall  
Holy Saturday, April 19th, Easter Vigil—8:00pm  
Easter Sunday, April 20th—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**

St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum <sup>Est. 1878</sup>



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