

Good Friday: Solemn Liturgy commemorating the sacrifice of the cross. We have our own version of the 'Three Hours': the Stations, Confessions, and the Liturgy. While we might feel the length of the ceremony, we spend so little time and effort commemorating something of such moment. Today we read the entirety of the Passion according to St. John.

Easter Vigil: A most splendid night; a brilliant light in the darkness! New life. New waters bring the refreshment of the Holy Spirit himself: the ultimate gift of God to man.

Easter Sunday: Catholics must attend Mass every Sunday, all year long, because every Sunday is a commemoration of this day. Our Lord's greatest miracle, manifesting his power and authority over all death and all life is the resurrection. We are his people, sharing in life's ultimate victory over death; we are Easter people. Nothing, *nothing*, is greater than this reality. This reality should cause us peace, "My peace I give unto you," joy, "That your joy may be full," gratitude, "Father, I give thee thanks that thou hast heard me," and security, "Let not your hearts be troubled".

May your preparation for Easter be filled with the grace of Christ, the comfort of our Lady, and the encouragement of St. Joseph. — Fr. M.

Holy Week Schedule 2016

Palm Sunday (March 20)

8:30 am: Low Mass without palms
10:30 am: High Mass; no confessions
4:30 pm: Low Mass

Holy Thursday (March 24)

No Morning Masses
5:45 to 6:45 pm (Only): Confessions
7:00 pm: Comm. of the Lord's Supper
Followed by the stripping of the altars
Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday (March 25)

Day of Obligatory Fast and Abstinence
No Morning Masses
12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
2:00 to 2:45 pm (Only): Confessions
3:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy
Followed by the Procession of Tears

Holy Saturday (March 26)

No Morning Masses
2:00 pm: Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:45 to 9:45 pm (Only): Confessions
10:00 pm: Vigil of Easter begins with fire.

Easter Sunday (March 27)

9:00 am: Low Mass
11:00 am: High Mass
The 4:30 pm Mass is cancelled.

*"Deliver me, O Lord,
from mine enemies:
teach me to do Thy
will..."*

(Ps. 142:9)



March 13, 2016

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)
Monday 7 am & 9 am
Tuesday 7 am & 9 am
Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm
Thursday 7 am & 9 am
Friday 7 am & 6 pm
Saturday 7 am & 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am.**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office.

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. Mar. 13	Passion Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Jack G. Howe+ 4:30 pm Simeon Adams Michaud+
Mon. Mar. 14	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Leslie Militti 9 am Ciara Donlan
Tues. Mar. 15	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Joseph Schadenfroh+ 9 am Anne-Marie Beauchesne
Wed. Mar. 16	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ann Marie & Tommy Hancock 6 pm Luis Diaz Mesa+
Thurs. Mar. 17	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mr/Mrs W.T. VanPelt Jr.+ 9 am George & Wanda Liberatore, & Mary O'Brien+
Fri. Mar. 18	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Honor of the Infant Jesus 6 pm William Gordon Pierce+ Stations of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 19	St. Joseph (1st Cl.)	7 am Jane Brugh Foster+ 9 am Confession Hour 10 am Mark Schlanger
Sun. Mar. 20	Palm Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am John McGuire+ 10:30 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Robert McKinley+
Mon. Mar. 21	Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Maria & Walter Magnelli+ 9 am Betania Family
Tues. Mar. 22	Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Charles McChesney+ 9 am Christina Palm
Wed. Mar. 23	Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Frank Birkhead+ 6 pm Carrie Dickson
Thurs. Mar. 24	Holy Thursday (1st Cl.)	5:45 to 6:45 pm (only) Confessions 7:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
Fri. Mar. 25	Good Friday (1st Cl.)	12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 2:00 to 2:45 (only) Confessions 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy
Sat. Mar. 26	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (1st Cl.)	10 pm Pro Populo

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal, Bob Brann, Margaret Leonard, Peter Osborne, Ryan Cullison, Gerard Lajoie, LaPortsia Wallace, Lisa Bane Atkinson, Don Atkinson, Jeff Bane, Jane Bane, Justine Madigan, Carol Gentry, Robert Petrella, Jay W. Stephens, Claiborne Hammond, Betty Faina, Fr. Novokowsky's sister Maureen and brother John, Brendan Nobles, Mitchel Shaw, Shirl Wicks, Liz Grapes, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Antoinette McLoughlin, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Abigail Maria Alvey, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley.

Vicky Johnson+ (Sister of Greg Hice of our parish who died suddenly in an accident.)

In your charity, please remember all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are located outside the parish office door in the Social Room. Masses are generally offered in the order received. A Mass stipend is a gift for the celebrating priest and forms part of your participation in the sacrifice. The Diocese of Richmond suggests a stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. While a stipend is *not* a donation, for our convenience, please make checks payable to St. Joseph's.

Bible Classes

Mar. 16, 17—#8;
Mar. 30, 31—#9; Apr. 6, 7—#10.

Altar Boy Practice Times

1. Sat. Mar. 19, 11:30am (for Palm Sun.).
2. Mon. Mar. 21, 6—8 pm (for Holy Thurs.).
3. Tues. Mar. 22, 6—8 pm (for Good Fri.).
4. Wed. Mar. 23, 7—9 pm (for the Vigil).
Thank you for your continued dedication!

Offertory Collections

Sunday March 6, 2016

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 9,140
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date \$ 7,228
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 4,309

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

Mar. 18 — Novena to St. Joseph *concludes*.

Mar. 19 — Feast of St. Joseph; Masses at 7 am & 10 am; confessions from 9 am

Mar. 20 — Palm Sunday; 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Mar. 27 — Easter Sunday, 9 am and 11 am

Mar. 28 — Ball Room Family Dance, lessons 7 pm

Apr. 1 — 1st Friday: Adoration only until 4:15pm

Apr. 3 — Lourdes: a Story of Healing 9:45 am

— Divine Mercy Holy Hour 1 pm.

CD of the Week: "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

This talk by Bishop (Fr.) Robert Barron is an excellent presentation on perhaps the most important question that our Lord ever asked. Please pick up your free copy in the Social Room today. Nourish your mind. THEN, pass it on to someone who will not have any other way of being nourished except you! THEN, come back and donate \$3 in thanksgiving to God for the tender mercy he manifested through your hands.

Novena to St. Joseph; Feast Day—March 19

Handouts have the litany on them, in Latin and English, as well as a selected reading for each day. Please join us in imploring this powerful saint to save us from the world, the flesh and the devil.

N.B. Special Mass times for Sat. March 19th.

Banns of Marriage

There's been a promise of marriage between Madeleine Deighan of our parish and Peter Zinman of Utah. If anyone knows of a reason why this marriage should not take place, please see the parish priest.

Virginia Health Wagon

Again today, we are accepting any envelope marked "Health Wagon." This is a great local charity for the western part of the Diocese. Thank you.

Considering a Monastic Vocation?

Spend Easter Triduum with the Monks

The monks at Mary, Mother of the Church, Benedictine Abbey in Richmond, invite men 18 to 45 to Vocation Retreat from March 24 to 27. Contact the Vocation Director at 804-708-9653 or visit the website www.RichmondMonks.org.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who have made an effort to come discuss the 'Living Our Mission' Capital Campaign. I have enjoyed being with you. The meetings are not easy to organize; it's not easy for you to come. I hope you feel as strongly as I do that, regardless of anything else, it has already been worth it.

A few words about the awesome ceremonies of next week is in order. I encourage all of you to attend. Other obligations, of course, can prevent us from coming. At other times, it's a matter of choice. Does our Lord promise anything? Yes, 30, 60 and 100 fold in this world, and eternal life besides!

Palm Sunday: This is a two part celebration of the life of Christ, reflecting the two camps of people: supporters and persecutors. We begin with the blessing of palms, a reading of the gospel of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and then we imitate them by processing with palms. We arrive at the church door and sing the "Gloria Laus" then we bang on the door to encourage a reluctant people to accept their humble King of Glory his rightful place. The mood quickly changes as the persecution of Christ gains the upper hand: we read the Passion from St. Matthew in its entirety. Those who attend the 8:30 am will not have the palm ceremony. Since the Passion is longer than normal, they will not have long to wait to participate in the palm blessing and procession which begins at 10:30am.

Holy Thursday: Commemoration of the Last Supper of the Lord, and the institution of the Priesthood and the Eucharist. Was the Last Supper a Jewish 'Passover' according to the Law of Moses? Our Lord himself calls it that. Clearly, however, it was also a unique event: it was a day early; they did not eat lamb, etc. It was a new thing: a New Passover which gives full meaning to the old prefigurement. It was a new exodus, not from Egypt but from the slavery of sin. It was a new, unblemished, sacrificial lamb whose shed blood saves not merely from physical death, but eternal, spiritual death.