



MARCH 26, 2023

Saint Peter & Our Lady of the Rosary

Roman Catholic Co-Parish

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Saint Peter's Church

22 Barclay St | New York, NY 10007

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday	27	
12:30PM	SPC	Aiden J. Redmond ☩
Tuesday	28	
12:30PM	SPC	Andrew Chan ☩ and Dyrri Arantes ☩
Wednesday	29	
12:30PM	SPC	William O. Meyers and William P. Meyers ☩
Thursday	30	
12:30PM	SPC	Charline, Gregory and Valerie—Living
Friday	31	
12:30PM	SPC	James J. Byrne ☩
Saturday	1	
4:00PM	SPC	Christopher Lucio ☩
Sunday	2	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM	SPC	Miriam Hamel ☩
9:30AM	SPC	People of the Parish
12:00PM	SPC	Marylou Gallagher ☩
11:00AM	OLR	Felix Ramos ☩

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Fr. Quinn and Fr. Edwin are available to visit the sick and the homebound.
Please contact the Parish Office at (212)233-8355

Baptisms & Weddings

At St Peter's Church and Our Lady of the Rosary
And Our Lady of Victory

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Private live streaming available.



STATIONS of the CROSS

At St. Peter's Church

Every Friday during Lent at 12PM

February 24 | March 3 | March 10
March 17 | March 24 | March 31

Followed by the 12:30PM Weekday Mass
Followed by Confessions and Adoration

Saturday, March 25
The Annunciation of the Lord

**The Lord will give a sign; a child
who has come to do God's will shall
be conceived by the Spirit.**



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.



Elizabeth Ann Seton's Path to Holiness
Lenten Reflection

Elizabeth Seton wrote, "Patience resignation—heavenly virtues in little things keep the soul in a dependent state for I assure you that I do not possess them on this occasion without a struggle." Many times in the summer of 1807, she became downcast at the failure of her good resolutions, e.g. "the constant presence of reproaches to the little ones...She wrote, "O my soul, when our corrupted nature overpowers, when we are sick of ourselves, weakend on all sides, discouraged by repeated lapses, wearied with sin and sorrow..."



EASTER FLOWERS

If anyone would like to support the Parish with Donations for Easter Flowers, there are envelopes at the back of the church. You can also go to our website spcolr.org and donate online via ecatholic

We thank you for your support and generosity.





Sunday April 2nd

St. Peter's Church

4:00PM Mass (Saturday, Vigil)

8:00AM Mass

9:30AM Mass

12:00PM Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary

11:00AM Mass

The Journey Begins ...

Holy Week begins with Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, commemorated on the day we call Passion or, more popularly, Palm Sunday. As the Lord came from outside of the city of Jerusalem, so we gather outside the church, where we hear the Gospel proclaimed and palms are blessed and distributed. Then we, like the crowds of those centuries ago, sing psalms or hymns as we enter the church in praise of Jesus the King and Messiah.



"They Returned and Prepared Spices and Ointments"

During Lent, we have fasted; on Holy Saturday, we prepare to feast. One of the more widespread customs in the Catholic world from ancient times was the blessing of food for Easter on Holy Saturday. The Polish tradition, for example, involves specially decorated baskets, and blessings specifically for meat, eggs, cakes, and bread.



Holy Thursday

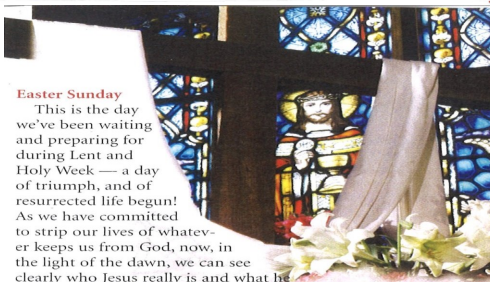
After his entrance into Jerusalem, Jesus instructed his apostles to make preparations for the Passover meal. It was at that meal, the Last Supper, that Jesus gave us the Eucharist: the sacrament in which we receive his Body and Blood, and thereby are joined to his sacrifice, the New Covenant between God and his people. The liturgies of Holy Thursday bring that reality into focus, and also call us to open ourselves to not just receiving the sacrificial love of Jesus, but sharing it as well.



The Chrism Mass

Holy Thursday begins with a diocesan-wide celebration called the Chrism Mass, in which all the priests of the diocese gather with the bishop to renew their dedication to priestly service. The three different oils to be used in the sacraments during the year are also blessed and distributed by the bishop to the pastors of the parishes in the diocese.

The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed, while the Sacred Chrism used during baptism, confirmation, and Holy Orders is consecrated by the bishop during this liturgy. Oil is an ancient symbol of strengthening, healing and preparation. Anointing is a sign of the Holy Spirit preparing us for service, one made all the more powerful by Jesus' identity as "the Christ" — or "the anointed one."



Easter Sunday

This is the day we've been waiting and preparing for during Lent and Holy Week — a day of triumph, and of resurrected life begun! As we have committed to strip our lives of whatever keeps us from God, now, in the light of the dawn, we can see clearly who Jesus really is and what he comes to give us in profound love. As we listen to the readings at Mass, we sing "Alleluia" along with the entire Christian world, past and present. Because we have entered into Jesus' suffering ourselves during the days of Holy Week, the "Alleluia" resounds all the more profoundly in our hearts; as we have faced the suffering, we now share in the joy. It's a joy that we will continue to celebrate during the next fifty days — the time between now and Pentecost — called the "Easter Season."

If we have journeyed with him through his suffering and death through Lent and Holy Week, joining our lives to his, then the message of this day truly will be joyous for us as we say: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

HOLY WEEK



St Peter's Church

Lenten Day of Reconciliation

Monday April 3

11:00AM to 4:00PM Confessions

Holy Thursday

April 6

St Peter's Church

11:00AM - 12:00PM Confessions

6:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:00PM Mass until 8:00PM

Good Friday

April 7

St Peter's Church

11:00AM - 12:00PM Confessions

12:00PM Stations of the Cross

3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



The Last Supper by Giotto • Art Resource

Good Friday

Jesus had told his disciples that they were going to Jerusalem, where he would be handed over and would suffer. The words of Thomas the Apostle in response to Jesus are words that we might have on our lips today as we trace the Lord's footsteps: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (Jn. 11:16). The suffering and death of Jesus have been a focus of intense prayer for Christians since the earliest centuries; this is a day to "die to oneself" so that we might rise anew with Christ.

Holy Saturday

The earliest Christians celebrated Jesus' resurrection on the first day of every week, Sunday, or the "Lord's Day." By the second century, though, a yearly celebration of the Resurrection had evolved. By the fourth century, complex liturgies had developed throughout the Christian world, during which the focal point was the joyous celebration of the Easter Vigil: the moment when men, women, and children would die to themselves, plunge into the waters, and rise again to new life in Christ. They would be anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit and nourished by Christ himself in the Eucharist.