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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa, at the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Fridays 5 p.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Antony
avarghese@columbuscatholic.org

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):
Contact Kathy Dancey kathydancey@gmail.com

Religious Education of Children:
Contact Diane Bowling dbowling841@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism:
Contact the Parish Office office@sfacolumbus.org

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact Fr. Antony a minimum of 6 months in
advance of your desired date

A close-up photograph of a crown of thorns, a symbol of the Passion of Christ, resting on a bed of green palm fronds. The thorns are sharp and brown, while the palm leaves are vibrant green and layered.

**PALM
SUNDAY**

MARCH 29, 2026 / PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 29, 2026 — Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Marvin Richardson** (*Tim Dunleavy*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **LV Bryant** (*Richard Hicks*)

Monday, March 30, 2026 — RECONCILIATION

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 — NO MASS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Dave Luckhaupt** (*Kathy Power*)

Thursday, April 2, 2026 — Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass for **Greta Jackson** (*Jay Jackson*)

Friday, April 3, 2026 — Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Service

Saturday, April 4, 2026 — Easter Vigil

9:00 p.m. Mass for **John Nunn** (*Joanna Nunn*)

Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Living & Deceased Members of
the Dodd & Keenan Families** (*Diane Keenan*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Joan Randolph** (*John Randolph*)

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Michael Rubinic**
(*Rubic Family*)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Charlotte Wittenmeir** (*Joanna Nunn*)

Thursday, April 9, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Louis & Mary Rubinic**
(*Rubic Family*)

Friday, April 10, 2026

6:00 p.m. Mass

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are less than 2% of the population. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please prayerfully consider your contribution.

(*There will be only one collection on Good Friday.*)

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

NO MASS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

**** 3:30 p.m. Diocesan Chrism Mass at**

St. Paul the Apostle Church, Westerville

The Chrism Mass is a diocesan liturgy where the bishop blesses and consecrates the sacred oils (holy chrism, oil of catechumens, and oil of the sick) used in sacraments and other liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

On Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m. we will decorate the church for our Easter celebration.

If you would like to assist, we would greatly appreciate it. We should be able to complete all the work in one hour.

LITURGY MATTERS: SACRED TRIDUUM – EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil is the highest of all holy days in the liturgical year. We can write eloquently of the celebration and of all the symbols we use as we move through this sacred night, but all the words in the world can never replicate the actual experience of attending this deeply beautiful remembrance of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection – and, in turn, our own redemption and salvation. Its most basic components are Light, Word, Water, and Table. We gather in darkness to bless the Easter fire, light the Paschal Candle, and process into the church following the pillar of light just as our ancestors followed the pillar of fire in the desert which led them from slavery to freedom. Our joy is so intense that it can only be expressed in the beautiful sung poem, the *Exsultet*, in praise of God for this wondrous **Light**. With quiet hearts we settle in to listen to the **Word** of God and meditate on how God in times past saved his people and continues to do so in the present. And after six weeks of solemn quiet, we get to shout out our *Alleluia*. We respond to this gift of eternal life by blessing the **Water** of baptism. The font of baptism is at the same time the symbol of death and the womb out of which new life arises. Finally, we bring the gifts of bread and wine to the **Table** where Christ himself changes them into his body and blood and returns them to us that we may be nourished and become ourselves Christ to the world. Is it any wonder that we spend the next fifty days celebrating these awesome gifts?

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The Sacred Triduum (trid—yoo—uhm) is the summit of the Liturgical year, our holiest of holy days. Although 3 days chronologically, the Triduum unfolds for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

April 2, 7:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 3, 3:00 p.m. – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

April 4, 9:00 p.m. – The Easter Vigil

The Vigil begins outside with the Lucernarium (the Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Easter Candle). We then light our individual tapers from the Easter Candle and process inside together to hear the Exsultet or Easter Proclamation. The Rites for our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates will take place during the Vigil. A reception follows in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

April 5 – Easter Sunday

Our Masses take place at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Join fellow parishioners and friends in Parish Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts, etc.

All events will be live streamed except for Easter Vigil and the 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION JOB FAIR

Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 10 a.m. to noon

St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University

Discover a fulfilling career in Catholic education at the Office of Catholic Schools' 2026 Education Job Fair! Whether you're a recent graduate, a seasoned educator, or seeking a career change, we invite you to learn more about the many opportunities available in Our Catholic Schools across the diocese.

Visit our website at education.columbuscatholic.org/careers to learn more about positions available for the 2026-27 school year!

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RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, MARCH 30

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Church

CHRISM MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

3:30 PM

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
WESTERVILLE

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Louis Schulte for invite
schultlj@gmail.com

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancy for invite
kathydancy@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 PM

Parish Hall

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Niqui at nbeckrum@gmail.com

	March 29 9:00 a.m.	March 29 11:00 a.m.	April 2 7:00 p.m.	April 3 3:00 p.m.	April 4 9:00 p.m.	April 5 9:00 a.m.	April 5 11:00 a.m.
Altar Servers	F Schneider	Pat Cassidy	Pat Cassidy Doug Cluxton F Schneider	F Schneider Louis Schulte	Pat Cassidy S Colahan F Schneider	Doug Cluxton	Mo Hounmenou Loren Williams
Greeters	D Lipetz Al Ortiz Kathy Ortiz D Plunket	A Hounmenou Mi Hounmenou Brent Reeb Lilah Williams	Philip Lipetz Debora Lipetz Todd Marti M Yeldell	Niqui Beckrum Joanna Nunn	T Hounmenou Mi Hounmenou A Hounmenou Marlene Yeldell	Al Ortiz Kathy Ortiz	Marco Montez Lilah Williams
Crucifer	Louis Schulte	Alison Miller	Jordan Myers	X	X	Louis Schulte	Daniel O'Brien
Lector 1	L Celebrezze	Tim Feran	E McFadden	James Farwig	1) N Beckrum 2) Tim Feran 3) Nora Calvert 4) J Mansfield	James Farwig	Tina Butler
Lector 2	D Cluxton	Rachel Beebe	O'Shaughnessy	L Celebrezze		L Celebrezze	Sharon Gehrlich
Extraordinary Ministers	Fr. Reddy	Grace Brown	Fr. Reddy	J Diederich	Fr. Reddy	Fr. Reddy	Rachel Beebe
	Dan Burke S Colahan	J Capestany Joanna Nunn	Blanche Luczyk Alison Miller	X	Blanche Luczyk Joanna Nunn	J Capestany Debora Lipetz	O'Shaughnessy Pat Visel
Collection Counters	X	J Capestany Laura Casaday	X	X	X	X	J Diederich Ginny Hayes

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