

April 5th, 2020

5 de Abril 2020



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

"¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en el cielo!" - Mt 21, 9



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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Week Days: 8:30 am M, T, Th, F

(if a funeral is scheduled, there will be no mass that morning)

Holy Days: 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer: 8:15 am, M-F

Confessions: Sat 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 9 am - 9 pm in the Church.

Holy Hour of Reparation in the church on the 13th of each month at 6 pm except Saturday and Sunday, Otherwise, the Friday before

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic



O Mary,
You always brighten our path
As a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
Who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
While remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
You know what we need,
And we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
The Divine Physician,
For those who have fallen ill,
For those who are vulnerable,
And for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
Protecting the health and safety of others
And for those who are tending to the sick
And seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
To conform to the will of the Father
And to do as we are told by Jesus,
Who took upon himself our
Sufferings and carried our sorrows,
So as to lead us, through the Cross,
To the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.
Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
But deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

"Lord, the one You love is sick."

Jn 11:3

The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the needs of our parishioners, especially: **Luella Kerridge, Jackie Diaz, Reese Holmes, Saúl Suárez Jr., Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Dolly Leonard, Madison McAllister, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Dolores Snyder, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, Tom Doucette and all the sick on St. Peter's Prayer Line.** The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you.

If you know of a person who is ill that you would like the parish to pray for, please put his name in the basket in the vestibule to be taken up at the Offertory on Sundays.

Online Giving Support Our Parish and Community

Online giving is available at St Peter, it's easier than ever to contribute to the Lord's work at our parish. Just click the link on the parish web site under the Home category..... Donate or Register on Line tab (www.stpeter-douglas.org) and make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring donation. Online giving is ideal for when you're traveling or sick, or as a convenient giving solution at any time.

Our parish continues to rely on our parishioners' generosity, and we may have additional financial need if more people seek assistance. If you will not be able to give in person, **please give online**. Thank you!



What St. Peter and Affiliates are doing to help those in need during this crisis...

1. **Christian Neighbors** is placing food packages outside for pickup by clients. In case of rain, they will use the porch of the parish office.
2. **Homebound Ministry** is mailing the Bulletin and a Prayer for Spiritual Communion to each individual on their list. They will do this each week.
3. **K of C** will prepare meals for families in need of food assistance. Details pending.
4. **Preparations are underway for live-stream capability from church, so when public Masses are suspended** Mass can be broadcast from Church via Facebook Live or similar means.
5. **A group of local churches, including St. Peter, will step in to fill the gap between school-provided meals and the rest of a child's needs.** For example, the schools will continue to provide breakfast and lunch, and the churches will provide dinner and a snack to each child who needs such help. Restrictions on eligibility are waived during this period, so all children whose families state a need will be served.

**Unfortunately malicious people
keep trying to extort our Parishioners**

**Please be careful
with fraudulent calls,
texts or emails.**

**Father Fabio will never ask you to deposit money
or buy anything for him by any electronic means**



*From Rick Hardy,
Pastoral Associate*

Triduum: And You Thought the Mass was Long Today

The Palm Sunday Mass can be one of the longer celebrations of the Liturgical Year. But there is one Liturgy that surpasses it by a mile — the Triduum.

Triduum is Latin for "three days." And those three days, using the Old Testament tradition that a "day" begins at sundown on the previous day, begin on Holy Thursday evening and end with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. By the way "Triduum" is pronounced "TREE-do-oom."

In this extraordinary moment, when public Masses are prohibited, we will celebrate the Triduum in a unique way. St. Peter will live-stream the liturgies of the Triduum at the originally scheduled times. Here are some ways you might participate in the Triduum even though we will not be gathering in our church for any part of this profoundly beautiful observance.

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 pm Thursday

The Triduum begins here, with a remembrance of the Last Supper, and the Institution of the Eucharist. But the Gospel is not about bread and wine; it's about the Washing of Feet. The Church celebrates Jesus's remarkable act and lesson of service to others in humility, and connects this directly with the Eucharist. Prior to watching the live-stream of this Mass, you might prepare to wash each other's feet at home. A bowl of warm water and a towel is all you need. When this part of the Mass comes along, there will be several minutes of reflective music to give you time to engage in this small but meaningful ritual.

Good Friday, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

There is no Mass on Good Friday, this liturgy is a continuation of the one that began on Thursday evening. This Liturgy has four parts: Liturgy of the Word including the proclamation of the Passion according to John, Solemn General Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. Prior to watching this liturgy, you might have a crucifix on hand so that you can venerate the cross at home — you can kneel before the Cross or bow solemnly. Vatican guidelines for Veneration of the Cross this year specifically discourage kissing the cross.

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News for Joe Kiss

My Beloved Family in Christ,

I trust this letter meets you well amidst the Covid-19 shutdowns that are now occurring globally. Originally this letter was drafted in Gaming, Austria explaining how my program intended to continue despite the closings. Within a couple days, however, that became misinformation as the Austrian government implemented new laws to lockdown the country. After many flight cancellations, I write to you mostly confined to a room in self-quarantine: it is quite a contrast to the Alps.

But I refuse to let the closings, traveling restrictions, and toilet paper wrestling matches take hold of my joy. St. James states "blessed is the man who endures trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life which God has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12). This comforts me and helps me recognize how abundantly blessed I am for the opportunities that I had while in Austria, even if there were not any kangaroos. Now I get to offer up living in Europe for Lent! Here you can see a few photos I took during my excursions. It's hard to encapsulate briefly how much I grew in faith, hope, and love there, but I hope to share that further in word and action. Thank you for making it all possible.

Please know of my daily prayers for the community. It pains me to watch everyone go through such trials, but know we are in this together and Christ is our light. My email is open to anyone who would like to communicate, especially if you feel alone during this time: joekissev88@gmail.com. My courses continue online, and I continue to offer those stresses up for our communities health mentally, physically, and spiritually.

**The Lords Peace,
Joe Kiss**



The article form Rick Hardy Continued

Easter Vigil

This exquisite and elaborate celebration begins with the blessing of fire and the lighting of the Paschal (it means Easter) Candle, and then continues with an extended Liturgy of the Word that may have up to seven Old Testament readings, each with a Responsorial Psalm, an Epistle reading, and the Gospel. Following this is the Blessing of Baptismal Water, the Baptism of any candidates for Baptism (we have none this year), the Reception and Confirmation of any candidates for Reception into the Church (we have one candidate this year), the Renewal of Baptismal Promises, the Sprinkling of the People (omitted this year), and the continuation of the Mass as usual from the Preparation of the Gifts through dismissal

Easter Sunday

This, at least, needs no special explanation. We simply rejoice at the news of the Risen Christ! May we find in this unique time of challenge the real message of the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ: Death is vanquished, and we are saved!

Fr. Fabio grateful for Parishioner responses on these times

Father Fabio is deeply grateful for this gesture of solidarity that his parishioners gave him in these times of adaptation.

**Some of St. Peter's parishioners
"attending" Mass via Photograph
(everyone is sitting in the front)**

You're invited send your photo, or a photo of your family or yourself to Alisha.giles@stpeter-Douglas.org



Important Information

The Parish office remains closed through April 30th

All parish meetings and events are suspended through April 30th.

The Church remains open during the day

from about 8:00am to 5:00pm,
for personal prayer.

Persons entering the church should observe all precautions, including the use of hand sanitizer and maintaining a social distance of at least six feet between persons.

The Live Stream Sunday Mass

will continue at 9:30 am



A note about sound: Last week's live stream Mass suffered from sound quality that was less than ideal. There is a sure solution for this, but it requires a small component that did not arrive this week. Please bear with the sound of the live stream Mass for one more Sunday, and be assured that improvement is on the way!

The Liturgies of the Triduum

will be live-streamed from St. Peter and will not be open to the public.



Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm

Easter Vigil

9:00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass at 9:30am

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PALM SUNDAY

JESUS

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." —Mt 21:10-11

Sign of the Cross

The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to "put on Christ" and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that



Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de abril de 2020

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo:

Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 22, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24/
Flp 2, 6-11/Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o 27, 11-54

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 27, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11

Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/
Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles: Día de los Profesionales Administrativos

Is 50, 4-9/Sal 69, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/
Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves Santo:

-Misa del Santo Crisma: Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/
Sal 89, 21-22. 25 y 27/Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21
-Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor:
Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 116, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18/
1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes Santo:

Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 31, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25/
Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

Sábado Santo:

Vigilia: Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/
Sal 104, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 o
Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22/
Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2. 9. 10-13. 15-18/
Sal 16, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 /
Ex 14, 15—15, 1/Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18/
Is 54, 5-14/Sal 30, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13/
Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/
Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 11/
Ez 36, 16-17. 18-28/Sal 42, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 o
Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 o Sal 51, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/
Rom 6, 3-11/Sal 118, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/Mt 28, 1-10

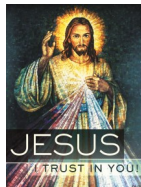
Domingo siguiente: Domingo de Pascua

Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 118, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/
Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10



La Novena de la Misericordia

La Novena comienza este Viernes Santo y termina el sábado 18 de abril. Hay folletos para rezar la novena en la iglesia y pueden pasar a recogerlos. La Fiesta de la Misericordia es el domingo 19 de abril.



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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Las 6 Características de una Corresponsabilidad Diaria para la Cuaresma - Responsabilidad

La Pascua está a solo a una semana de distancia, y las iglesias de todo el occidente están comenzando la semana más sagrada. Por un momento, incluso el mundo secular se inclinará ante las celebraciones religiosas: cierres del Viernes Santo, canastas de Pascua llenas de golosinas y especiales de televisión con figuras bíblicas. Tú y yo estaremos reflexionando sobre el significado de la Cuaresma y cómo hemos muerto y resucitado con Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. O nos hemos preparado bien para esta celebración de la Semana Santa, o nos lamentaremos de que tal vez el próximo año sea cuando volvamos al camino.

La pregunta que tenemos ante nosotros es: "¿Ante quién somos responsables?" ¿Nuestra observancia cuaresmal solo tiene que ver con nosotros? ¿Le importa a alguien si realmente nos tomamos este tiempo en serio o no?

Tanto la fe como la comunidad son dones de Dios para nosotros. La Iglesia existe para que podamos vivir esa fe y respondamos al llamado de Dios, fortaleciéndonos por la gracia impartida a través de los sacramentos y la comunidad en la que nos encontramos. Si no somos responsables ante nadie, entonces la comunidad es simplemente una opción un domingo por la mañana, al igual que el golf o las tareas domésticas. Si no somos responsables ante Dios, entonces nuestra fe es simplemente algo que observamos periódicamente cuando estamos tristes o asustados.

Sin embargo, si somos responsables el uno con el otro y con Jesucristo, debemos responder por nuestros dones de corresponsabilidad de fe y comunidad. El cuerpo de Cristo cuenta con nosotros. Sin un fuerte sentido de responsabilidad, pensamos que nuestras acciones solo nos afectan a nosotros. Al final, estamos conectados el uno al otro a través de Cristo de tal manera que nunca nadie está solo.

Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

La Semana Santa en Vivo en Facebook



Esta semana es Semana Santa. Debido al Coronavirus no podemos celebrar juntos como comunidad las liturgias de estos días. Padre Fabio va a celebrar las liturgias de Jueves Santo al Domingo de Pascua. Pueden verlas en Facebook.

Domingo de Ramos 5 de abril 11:00 a.m.

Jueves Santo 9 de abril 7 p.m. (bilingüe)

Viernes Santo 10 de abril 6:30 p.m.

Sábado de Gloria 11 de abril 9 p.m. (bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua 12 de abril 11:00 a.m.

Unos libritos con los servicios serán disponibles para la internet y para recoger antes en San Felipe.

Visitas y Adoración

La Iglesia de San Felipe estará abierta cada día entre las 12 p.m. y las 9 p.m. para que la gente pueden venir a orar. Pedimos que se acuerden que esto es para oración personal o familiar y no para venir en grupo.

Mantengan su distancia entre personas y desinfectense cuando entran y salen del templo.

Este Miércoles entre las 5 y las 9 p.m. tendremos el Santísimo expuesto para la Adoración.

¡¡ LO LOGRAMOS !!

Ya terminamos el piso de la iglesia. Gracias al aporte y trabajo de muchos.



10 Frases Importantes del Papa Francisco



La Bendición Urbi et Orbi

Viernes 27 de marzo de 2020

- ◆ "Nos encontramos asustados y perdidos. Al igual que los Discípulos del Evangelio, nos sorprendió una tormenta" "En esta barca, estamos todos"
- ◆ "Jesús, después de calmar las aguas, se dirige a los Discípulos: ¿Por qué tienen miedo? ¿Acaso no tienen fe?"
- ◆ "La tempestad desenmascara nuestra debilidad"
- ◆ "Nos hemos mantenido imperturbables, pensando mantenernos sanos en un mundo enfermo"
- ◆ "En tiempos de sufrimiento, entendemos el llamado de Jesús "que todos sean uno"
- ◆ "La oración y el servicio silencioso son nuestras armas"
- ◆ "Jesús trae serenidad en nuestras tormentas"
- ◆ "En su cruz hemos sido salvados; tenemos un timón"
- ◆ "Abrazar su cruz es animarse a abrazar todas las contrariedades de nuestro tiempo"
- ◆ "Abrazar al Señor es abrazar la Esperanza"

Una Oración durante un Tiempo de Enfermedad

Padre amoroso y compasivo,
En este tiempo de preocupación y confusión
impártenos la clama de Tu presencia.
En Ti déjanos encontrar esperanza y sanación.
Fortalece las manos de los que sirven a los enfermos
con Tu presencia misericordiosa.
Dales Tu Espíritu de sabiduría a los que nos guían
y gobiernan.
Pon en Tu corazón los que se han enfermado
y dales Tu consuelo.
Envuelve nuestro mundo en Tus brazos y guárdanos
en Tu amor. Déjanos en este tiempo de prueba a servir
como instrumentos de ese amor a todos que encontremos.
Te lo pedimos en Tu nombre. Amén.

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