

THE CHURCH OF SAINT JAMES



Reader Schedule – March & April 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

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| Mar 2: | 5:30 P.M. | Kevin Maxwell |
| Mar 3: | 7:30 A.M. | Naveen Sequeira |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Doug Mooney (9:00 AM only- "Year A" reading for "Scrutiny" of OCIA Candidates) |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Jack Salaki |
| | Noon | Gene Cordano |

4th Sunday in Lent

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| Mar 09: | 5:30 P.M. | Joe McCarthy |
| Mar 10: | 7:30 A.M. | Beth Palluzi |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Pat Lorenz (9:00 AM only- "Year A" reading for "Scrutiny" of OCIA Candidates) |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Fred Bunsa |
| | Noon | Deb Knapp |

5th Sunday of Lent

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| Mar 16: | 5:30 P.M. | Michael Singer |
| Mar 17: | 7:30 A.M. | Sister Annelyth Pandi |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Donna Donovan (9:00 AM only- "Year A" reading for "Scrutiny" of OCIA Candidates) |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Christina Frescki |
| | Noon | Deb Knapp |

Palm Sunday – See Notes on final page of this schedule

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| Mar 23: | 5:30 P.M. | Lavinia Mampara |
| Mar 24: | 7:30 A.M. | Val Cappucci |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Cindy Mays |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Dom Alfano |
| | Noon | Ann Marie Muscato |

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

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| Mar 28: | 7:00 P.M. | Beth Palluzi |
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On Holy Thursday there is a procession from the Church to the Chapel REPOSITORY with the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

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| Mar 29: | 3:00 P.M. | Fred Bunsa |
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On Good Friday, all the parishioners will venerate the Cross after the homily and there will be distribution of the Holy Communion at the Liturgy of the Passion.

Mar 30: 8:00 P.M. **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**
Naveen Sequeira

Mar 31: **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
 9:00 A.M. @ Church Kim Fernandez
 9:00 A.M. @ Chapel Donna Donovan
 10:30 A.M. @ Church Fred Bunsu
 10:30 A.M. @ Chapel Jack Salaki
 Noon @ Church Gene Cordano
 Noon @ Chapel Deb Knapp

Apr 06: 5:30 P.M. **Second Sunday of Easter** Joseph Franceus
Apr 07: 7:30 A.M. Mary DeCanio Skribner
 9:00 A.M. Susan Sample-Duffy
 10:30 A.M. Doug Mooney
 Noon Klaudia Kowalewski

Apr 13: 5:30 P.M. **Third Sunday of Easter** Margaret Stefandl
Apr 14: 7:30 A.M. Sister Annelyth Pandi
 9:00 A.M. Pat Lorenz
 10:30 A.M. Jack Salaki
 Noon Ann Marie Muscato

Apr 20: 5:30 P.M. **Fourth Sunday of Easter** Joe McCarthy
Apr 21: 7:30 A.M. Val Cappucci
 9:00 A.M. Kevin Moulton
 10:30 A.M. Christina Frescki
 Noon Gene Cordano

Apr 27: 5:30 P.M. **Fifth Sunday of Easter** Michael Singer
Apr 28: 7:30 A.M. Naveen Sequeira
 9:00 A.M. *Cindy Mays – working on a swap/substitute*
 10:30 A.M. Dom Alfano
 Noon Patricia Brosnan

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Notes for Palm Sunday Mass

Palm Sunday Masses start at a different place compared to regular Masses

- At the 5:30 pm (Saturday), 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Mass on Palm Sunday, begin by standing near the baptismal font in the main church with the Deacons & Celebrants
- 12:00 Noon Mass only on Palm Sunday, the service begins not at the baptismal font but rather at the grass knoll

Opening rites, procession and transition to the Liturgy of the Word

- From those starting points, the deacon & celebrants provide the Greeting, Blessing of Palms (with Holy Water) and the Proclamation of the First Gospel (YEAR B : Mark 11:1-10 is read by the deacon)
- After the reading of the First Gospel, the deacon offers an invitation, "Let us go forth in peace" to which all respond, "In the name of Christ, Amen."
- The team will process to the sanctuary singing "All Glory Laud and Honor."
- The priest will enter the sanctuary, proceed to the presider's chair and begin with the Collect (Prayer).
- At the conclusion, the priest does not say, "Let us pray" but sits down.

Liturgy of the Word

- After the Collect (Prayer), the priest sits down, and the reader then moves to the pulpit (Ambo) to Proclaim the Word of God. The cantor/choir sings the Responsorial Psalm, as usual.
- The Gospel is proclaimed in a narrative format by three people: the reader, the deacon, and the main celebrant.
- The reader uses the choir area with a lectern, microphone, and binder contained the printed Gospel with the reader's role highlighted (V). We use the pulpit for the deacon (Narrator) and the presider's chair for the Priest.

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032424.cfm>