

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

**Saturday April 4**

Stanley E. Trimble (BdayRem) - Family
 Tom Ostrowski (BdayRem) - Wife & Family
 Dec. Members of the Morano Family - Ben Morano
 Robert S. Washock, Sr. (34th Anniv) - Wife &
 Children
 Anne Meyer (90day) - Bill & Dorothy Barnes

Sunday April 5

Michael Miller - David & Cindy Spellman
 Robert Essegian - Joseph O'Brien

Mary Jane Burke - Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society
 Pat De Rubertis - Marie Mangione & Family
 George Keyrouze - Donna Jaques & Mary Sheehy

Monday April 6

Nancy Hoyt (33rd Anniv) - Family
 James Garrahan (8th Anniv) - Family

Tuesday April 7

George Keyrouze - Agnes & Jerry Donnelly

Wednesday April 8

Anna Borowiec - Daughter, Theresa Fox

Thursday April 9

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Friday April 10

Passion of the Lord

Saturday April 11

Easter Vigil

Sunday April 12**EASTER SUNDAY**

**MASS WILL BE OFFERED AND FOR THE
 INTENTIONS OF ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS -
 BUT WILL BE A PRIVATE MASS CELEBRATED BY
 FR. YANAS**

ETERNAL LIGHT: For All Those Suffering from the Virus.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Ellen Sheehan, Erik Reiser,
 Bill Rosenberger, Mary Ormsby McCue, Sheila O'Brien,
 Maryalice O'Brien-Smith, Vincent Ciraulo, John Kaniff, Kurt
 Reiser, John O'Bryan, Josie Bidwell, Mary Lourdes Betzinger,
 Tom Purcell and Richard Clements.

**INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES
 FROM THE DIOCESE IS CHANGING
 DAY TO DAY, SO PLEASE CONSULT
 THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST
 GUIDELINES. sacredhearttroy.com**

**Sacred Heart Church will be open
 Monday- Friday from 7:30am-5pm for
 PRIVATE prayer.**

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION

Every year on Palm Sunday, the Liturgy presents us with two Gospel readings instead of the usual one. The first, which begins the Liturgy is always an account of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem for the last time. The second at the usual Gospel time is always a reading of the Passion and death of Jesus. Both of these events having taken place in less than a week's time. Perhaps the first thought about this that comes to mind, is the fickleness of human nature. A further reflection is what an example these stories are of the age old seemingly indomitable human itch to pursue our own lights, no matter how dim they might be, rather than trust God, and allow His light to lead us. All the way back to the Adam and Eve story we have this human itch to think that we, with all our creaturely limitations can decide better than God, our creator can. It is not for nothing that the Epistle reading today focuses on the virtue of humility. True humility has nothing to do with groveling or self-abasement. Rather it is a recognition of our creatureliness, with all of its limitations, and living accordingly. None of us are perfect. No one is always right. Be careful, should you think you are a better person than someone else. But for the grace of God go I, etc. I'm glad I was not in Jerusalem that original Holy Week. Would I, like St. Peter, have been intimidated by the crowd that wanted Jesus death? Would I have simply rung my hands and did nothing? Would I have run away? Pride comes before the fall. Another word for that human itch, is pride.

SCHOOL NEWS

Several of our current and upcoming fundraisers will need to be adjusted in response to the closure of school. The March Madness Raffle drum will remain safely locked within the school office until the students have returned and we will resume pulling our daily winners at that time.

The Annual Auction of May 9th, our largest fundraiser of the year, has been postponed due to the CDC's eight week hold on venues of hosting more than 50 people. We are currently working on the possibility of acquiring a date in June. We are also exploring other options that would allow us to make the gifts that we have received available for the general public.

REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

When school re-opens our registration for the 2020-2021 school year will continue for UPK 4 year old, Early Childhood 3-4 year old and grades K-6. We know that you will be amazed at all of the wonderful things that are happening here in your school!



**New Locking System
being installed.**

If you have a key to the facility, either rectory, church or school, please contact the office for details on the new locking system being installed. If we do not hear from you, you may not be able to get into the building as in the past. Please call this week.

Please be assured the Mass Intentions that are scheduled will be offered. Fr. Yanas will be celebrating a private Mass. You can see the Mass in the evening on: sacredhearttroy.com and Facebook.

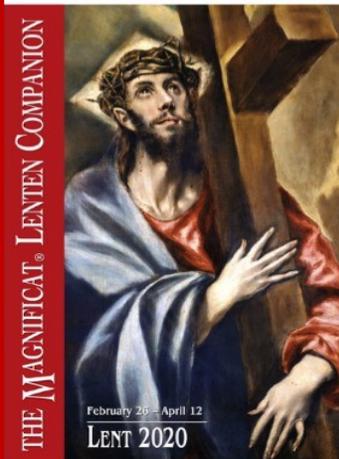
Our Altar Bread and Wine for the month of April has been gifted in memory of Doris Carey by Husband, Ed and Daughter, Kathleen.

The Lenten Series - Travelers Guide to Eternity can now be found online. Please check our website at:
www.sacredhearttroy.com
The most wonderful time of the year!

HOLY WEEK

Please stay in touch with us on details regarding Holy Week. As we move through this trying time of Social Distancing, we remain closely knitted together in prayer and petition to our Lord Jesus Christ. It is He who has made the promise to never leave us or forsake us. It is He who will carry us through these days and weeks. And it is He who will triumph in the end!

Magnificat

Special Announcement

Dear MAGNIFICAT Family,

During this difficult time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. To help them sanctify their day and to keep walking in the liturgical rhythm of the Church, we are honored to make our [online version](#) of MAGNIFICAT temporarily available to [everyone for free](#).

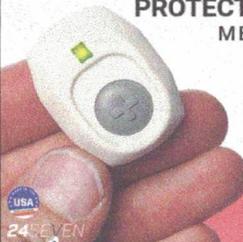
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If you are in need, please contact us. We can help.
If you know someone who needs help, please contact us.
If you are able to help others, please contact us and we will get you to people who need help.
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