

Hosanna!

to the King of Kings



**MONDAY, March 29, Monday of Holy Week**

8:30 am John Emery (Anniv.)

TUESDAY, March 30, Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 31, Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 am Robert Rochford

THURSDAY, April 1, Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Living & Deceased Priests who served at St. Vincent de Paul

FRIDAY, April 2, Friday of the Lord's Passion

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, April 3, Holy Saturday

12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, April 4, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am & 11:00 am Solemn Mass of Easter Day

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Paschal Triduum celebrates the heart of our faith, salvation, and redemption: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Triduum commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist (the "sacrament of sacraments"), the passion, crucifixion, death of the Lord, His descent to the dead, and finally His glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. These important events make up the Paschal Mystery. Holy week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Let us bear the Cross so that we may be worthy of wearing the crown he wore.

HOLY THURSDAY liturgy recalls the Last Supper and the First Eucharist, where Jesus models for us how to serve when he washes the disciples' feet. It also commemorates the establishment of the priesthood.

GOOD FRIDAY is the only day of the year on which Mass is not celebrated. The Good Friday liturgy, in its solemnity, invites us to enter deeply into the passion of Our Lord. This is a day of fasting and abstinence.

HOLY SATURDAY is the final day of preparation for Easter. During the Easter Vigil, new members are brought into the Church, and we celebrate the great mystery of our redemption. The Pascal candle that is lit at the Vigil remains throughout the year.



"LORD JESUS, help us to reject what you rejected in embracing your cross: attachment to riches, honor, and glory. Help us even more to love what you loved: patience, humility, and obedience. We ask this in your name." Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Each year Catholics are invited to support Christians in the Holy Land by participating in the pontifical Good Friday collection. This collection unites all Christians to support Christians in the Holy Land. It offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and help protect the Holy Places.

The Holy Land collection will be taken up on **Friday, April 2, 2021**. Please be generous.

FAMILY TIME

It is customary to color eggs for Easter in many cultures around the world. Eggs symbolize new life, thus they are perfect to remind us of the new life Christ attained for us. If you have a traditional way of coloring eggs, do pass down and keep alive the tradition. You can also find a white crayon and write the words "Alleluia" or "He is risen!" on the eggs before placing them in dye. Display your finished eggs or give them as Easter gifts.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE A TRADITIONAL EASTER BASKET

Flyers with suggestions and the meanings associated with various foods that are blessed by the church on Holy Saturday are located in church. This is a beautiful custom to share with your family.



Dear Parish Family,

This week, we enter into the holiest week of the Church. Our Lenten journey culminates in the events that we celebrate and remember this week, the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. I invite and encourage all of us to make this week a holy week in both name and action. Consider joining us for either the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, the Blessing of the Easter Foods or the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, or Mass on Easter Sunday morning. See the schedule in the bulletin for the exact times of everything, but I just wanted to point out that, in order to help spread everyone out, we are adding a 2nd Mass on Easter Sunday at both parishes. Masses on Easter Sunday at both St. Pat's & St. Vincent de Paul will be at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

If you are unable to join us in person for any of these events, we might also consider spending some time in prayerful reflection upon the gospels of these particular days, praying the Stations of the Cross, spending some time in prayer with the crucifix, or some other prayer or devotion that sets this week apart for us.

A note that we will see some differences from what we may be used to in our celebrations, some necessitated by the continuing pandemic and others may be on a more permanent basis. For example, there will be NO washing of the feet this year on Holy Thursday and the Passion on both Palm Sunday and Good Friday will NOT be proclaimed in the normal parts, but rather read alone by the Presider. Together, let us journey with Jesus this week, entering into the events of this week, and rising to new life with Him at Easter!

Have a blessed week! —Fr. John



GIFT CARD SCAM

There have been a number of times that I have heard parishioners tell me that they've received either a text message or email from me that I am in a meeting or have some other kind of emergency and them to do me a favor. The request usually involves asking the recipient to purchase gift cards for me, oftentimes Amazon or iTunes gift cards, though others could be requested as well. **PLEASE KNOW THAT THIS IS A SCAM & IF YOU HAPPEN TO RECEIVE SUCH A REQUEST CLAIMING TO BE FROM ME, PLEASE IGNORE & DELETE IT!** These requests are not from me and come from an email and/or phone number that I have NO affiliation with. While I am aware of these messages, there is not much that I can do to stop

them so, again, if you happen to receive one, please just ignore and delete it. Thank you!

THE NEW SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God. At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself. Which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.

It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about, except me. Or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you. Amen.

—CCU Life



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PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2, 2021. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, April 6th from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

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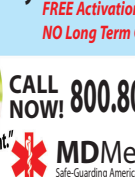
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