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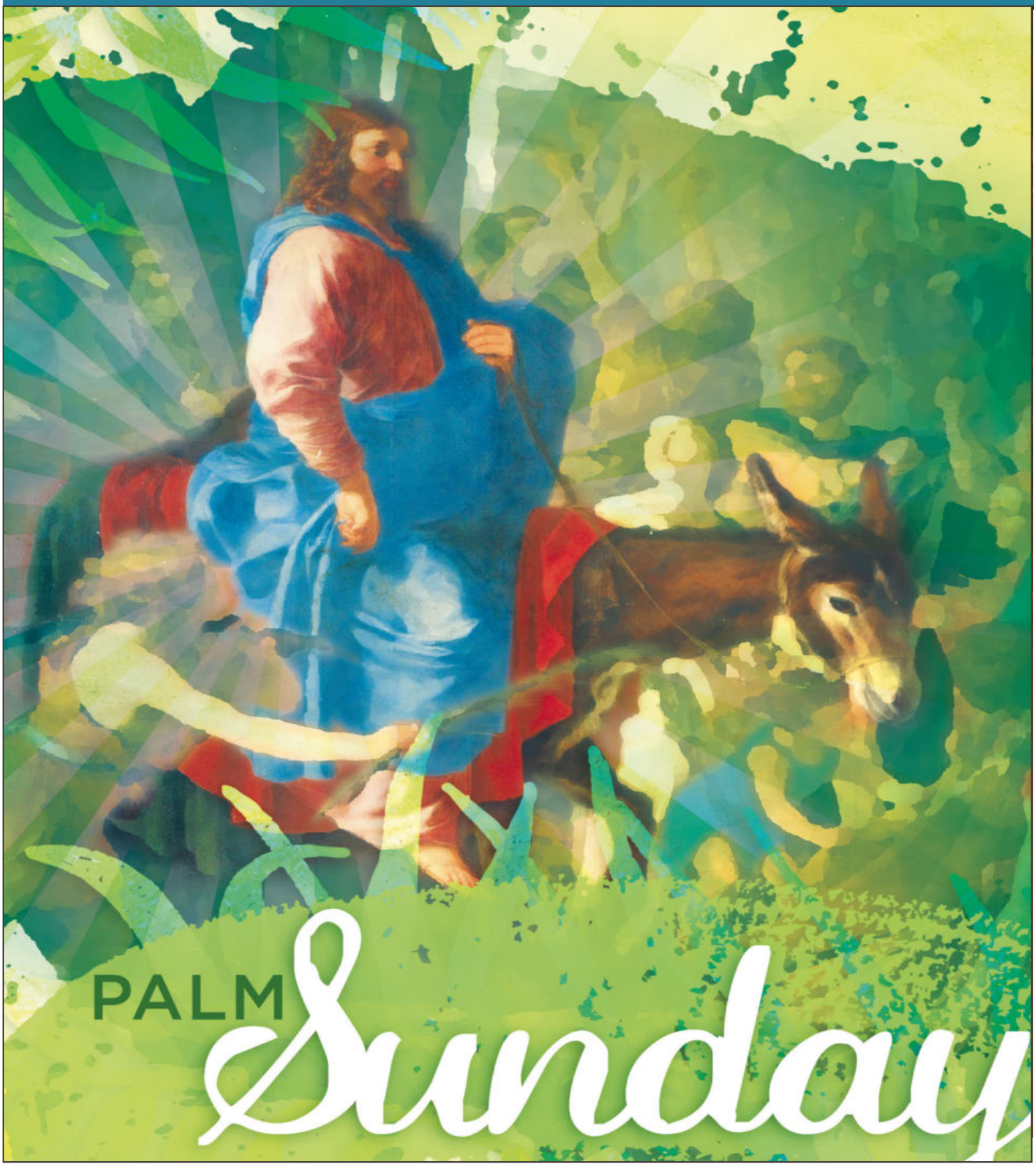
Holy Martyrs Sacred Heart St Gregory St Jude

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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POTHE PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE:
All Masses at Holy Martyrs will continue to be livestreamed. Go to: pothe.org. and click on "Watch Mass Live".

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Holy Martyrs:	Saturday at 4:00 pm
	Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm
Sacred Heart:	Saturday at 4:00 pm
	Sunday at 8:00 am, 11:00 am
St. Gregory:	Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 8:30 am
St. Jude:	Sunday at 9:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule after Easter: (begins April 18)

Holy Martyrs:	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 7:30 am
St. Gregory:	Monday and Friday 8:00 am
Sacred Heart:	Mon, Tue, Thurs 8:00 am, Sat 8:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Holy Martyrs:	Monday 12:00 - 8:00 pm
St. Gregory:	Friday 8:30 - 9:30 am
Sacred Heart	Saturday 8:45 - 9:45 am

Confession:

Sacred Heart:	Saturday 8:45 am - 9:45 am
HM, SH, SG	Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Holy Week 2022

Holy Thursday, April 14
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Martyrs ~ 7 pm

Good Friday, April 15
Stations of the Cross
Sacred Heart -12:15 pm
Holy Martyrs - 3 pm
St. Gregory - 3 pm
St Jude - 4:30 pm

Service of the Lord's Passion
St Gregory - 6 pm
Sacred Heart - 6:30 pm
Holy Martyrs - 7 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16
Sacred Heart ~ 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17
Holy Martyrs - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Sacred Heart - 8 am and 11 am
St. Gregory - 8:30 am
St. Jude - 9:30 am

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

April 10 - April 16

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Palm Sunday

LET US PRAY

Jesus, we thank and praise You for saving us from our sins. We will follow Your way of love and forgiveness, today and every day. Amen.

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

LUKE 19: 28 - 40

Jesus proceeded on His journey up to Jerusalem. As He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as He had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As He rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as He was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of His disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

FAMILY CONVERSATION

Because of the length and complexity of the passion narrative, it is difficult for children to remain attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can make it a tradition to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross." You can also attend the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

-- Adapted from Loyola Press Sunday Connection

PALM SUNDAY TRADITIONS

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of preparation before the feast of Easter. In the Roman Rite, the celebration of Mass has particular traditions that make it look much different than a typical Sunday Mass.

Many of these traditions are centuries old, having roots in the early Church, based on the events that occur in the Gospel passages.

Why does Mass begin with a procession?

Besides imitating Jesus' procession into Jerusalem, the sanctuary of the church is naturally a place that symbolize heaven, with the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Why palms or other plants are used for the procession

Biblical scholars often translate the branches people used for Jesus' triumphal entry in generic terms, such as in the Gospel of Matthew, "The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road" (Matthew 21:8).

Why does the priest wear red?

Red is the color of blood and symbolizes love, fire, passion, and the blood of sacrifice. Red is worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, any day related to Jesus' Passion, on Pentecost and on the feast days of those who died for the faith (martyrs).

Why are statues and images veiled?

While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Catholic Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday.

Why does the congregation participate in the Passion reading?

Holy Week is the most sacred time in the Church's liturgical calendar, entirely focused on Jesus' Passion, death, and resurrection. A recurrent theme throughout the week is a call to accompany Jesus during this most painful part of his life on earth.

What should I do with my blessed palms?

After leaving church on Sunday, you may have come home with several long palm branches from the celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. According to the Code of Canon Law, blessed items are not to be discarded in a trash can, but treated with respect (cf. #1171). At Mass these palm branches were set apart by a blessing from the priest and made into a "sacramental," an object that is meant to draw us closer to the celebration of the seven sacraments. -- Aleteia

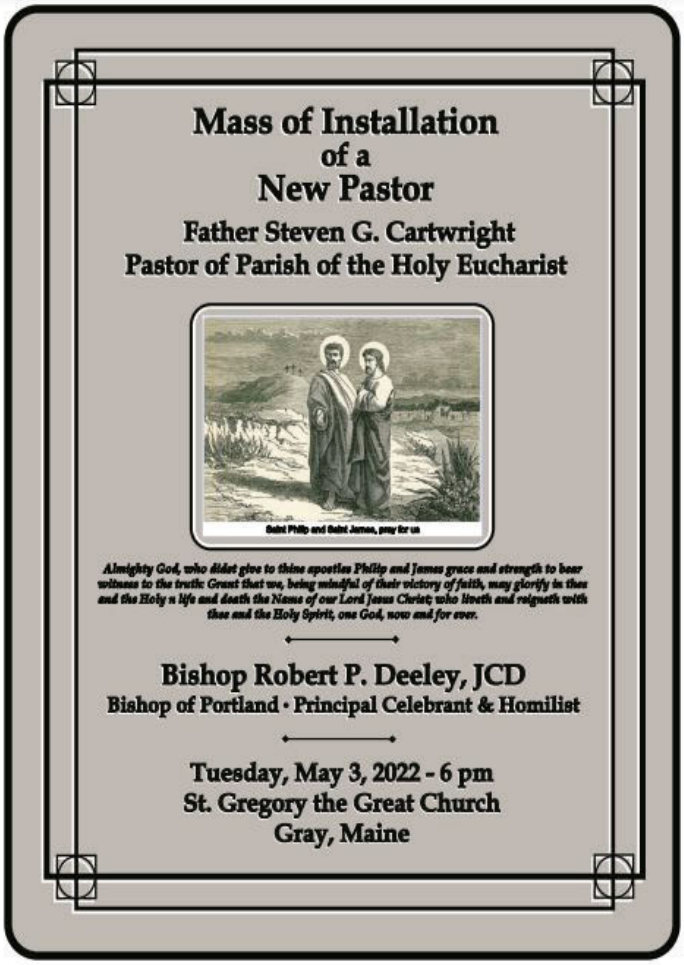
MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN COVER

Please submit your favorite photos of your mom, grandmother, wife, for our special tribute to moms on our Sunday, May 8 Bulletin cover. Email your photos to Joyce Hale at Joyce.hale@portlanddiocese.org. Deadline for photo submission is Friday, April 29.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING GROUP AT HOLY MARTYRS TUESDAY, APRIL 19

We would like to gather together to socialize and play games! Families are invited to meet at Holy Martyrs in Falmouth on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 10:00 am -12:00 pm. Kids can bring games to share and play. We can also go outside and play games too. This is wonderful opportunity to meet other Catholic homeschooling families. If you have any questions, please email Karen Spino at kspino@protonmail.com. We hope you can join us! All ages are welcome.

FATHER CARTWRIGHT'S INSTALLATION MASS AND RECEPTION, TUESDAY, MAY 3



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AFTER EASTER

Holy Martyrs: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 am
St. Gregory: Monday and Friday 8:00 am
Sacred Heart: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am, Sat. 8:15 am

MASS INTENTIONS WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life," the Mass possesses a power that our personal prayers do not. **-- Aleteia**

If you would like to have a Mass Intention said for a loved one, go to: **https://pothe.org/mass-intentions**

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 9

7:00 am	SH	That Man is YOU!
8:15 am	SH	Public Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confession
2:30 pm		Confession (HM, SH, and SG)
4:00 pm		Public Mass (HM, SH, and SG)

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am	SH	Public Mass
8:30 am		Public Mass (HM and SG)
9:30 am	SJ	Public Mass
10:30 am	HM	Public Mass
11:00 am	SJ	Lenten Small Group/Parish Hall
11:00 am	SH	Public Mass
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass
5:30 pm	SG	Youth Ministry Jr. High Session

Monday, April 11

8:00 am		Public Mass (SH and SG)
12:00 pm	HM	Eucharistic Adoration (until 8:00 pm)
4:30 pm	HM	Youth RCIA / Conference Room
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass
6:00 pm	SH	Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 pm	HM	RCIA / Conference Room

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am	SH	Public Mass
9:30 am	HM	Centering Prayer
10:30 am	HM	Friends in Faith F2F (and via Zoom)
1:30 pm	HM	Lenten Small Group/Conference Room
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass
6:30 pm	HM	Moms Group/Upper Conference Room

Wednesday, April 13

10:00 am	HM	Lenten Small Group/Green Room
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass
6:00 pm	SJ	Totally Lent Teen Group

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm	HM	Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

12:15 pm	SH	Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm		Stations of the Cross (Holy Martyrs and St. Gregory)
4:30 pm	SJ	Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm	SG	Service of the Lord's Passion
6:30 pm	SH	Service of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm	HM	Service of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday

8:00 pm	SH	Public Mass/Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

8:00 am	SH	Public Mass
8:30 am		Public Mass (IHM and SG)
9:30 am	SJ	Public Mass
10:30 am	HM	Public Mass
11:00 am	SH	Public Mass

Mass Schedule and Prayer Intentions (pg 5)

Saturday, April 9

8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Elizabeth Ann Church by the Bearse family
4:00 pm	HM	Fr. C	Carleton & Lauretta Crowley by Donna Crowley
4:00 pm	SH	Fr. M	John DeCoste by John & Cynthia Gamage
4:00 pm	SG	Fr. K	Walter Young by his family

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	George Kallan by Deborah Ryerson
8:30 am	HM	Fr. C	K M Chummar by Simon Karyankal Chummar
8:30 am	SG	Fr. K	June Jordan by the Boulos family
9:30 am	SJ	Fr. M	John Sargent by Louise Gorman
10:30 am	HM	Fr. C	Bill Kennedy by his family
11:00 am	SH	Fr. K	Patricia Garcia by Arturo Juarez
5:30 pm	HM	Fr. C	All POTHE Parishioners

Monday, April 11

8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	Thomas Kane by Lucinda Piotrowski
8:00 am	SG	Fr. K	Robert Sedzia by his loving family
5:30 pm	HM	Fr. C	SI: Margarita, Vlad, and Hunter by their mom

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am	SH	Fr. M	Eileen Mary Malsch by Eileen Peterson
5:30 pm	HM	Fr. C	SI: Esther Sedzia for health and healing by her loving family

Wednesday, April 13

5:30 pm	HM	Fr. K	Bill Eycleshymer by his wife Judith

Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm	HM	Fr. C	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Laurette Bilodeau

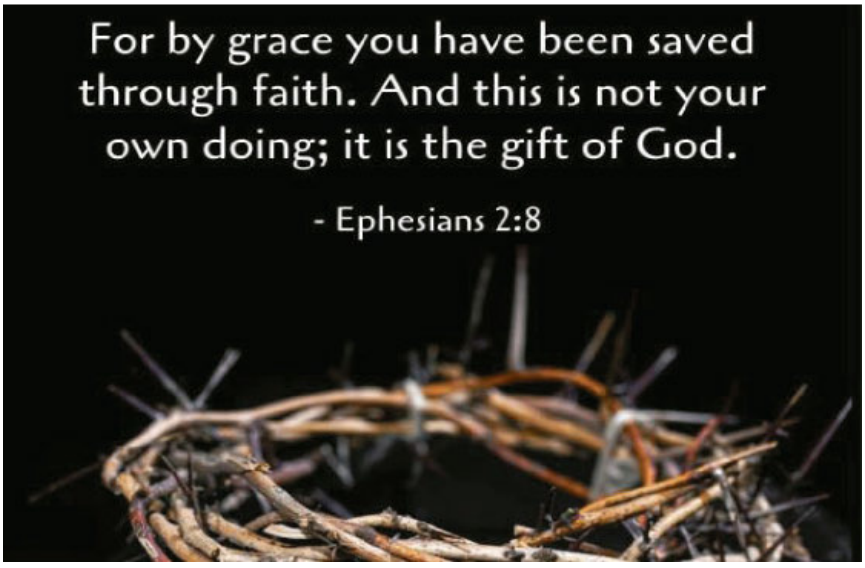
Friday, April 15 No Masses

Saturday, April 16

8:00 pm	SH	Fr. C	All POTHE Parishioners

Sunday, April 17

8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	Genevieve and Stephen Gorecki by their loving family
8:30 am	HM	Fr. M	Bill Hughes by his loving family
8:30 am	SG	Fr. C	Ernie Austin by Sue, Brett, Brady, Blessing, and Breanne and family
9:30 am	SJ	Fr. K	SI: Seminarians by the Knights of Columbus
10:30 am	HM	Fr. M	Charles Peter Pluto by Kerry and Luke Pluto
11:00 am	SH	Fr. C	Noah Hammond by Kate Gerencer



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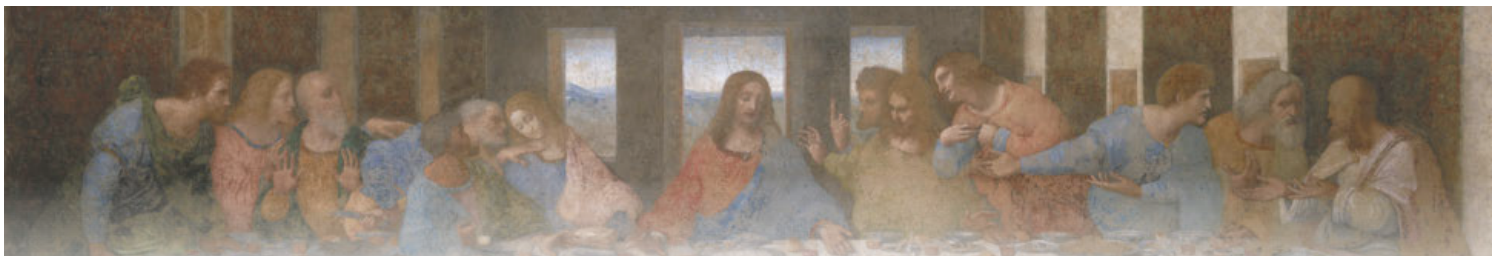

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Weekend Mass Schedule

All Holy Martyrs Masses will be livestreamed at pothe.org

Saturday: Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart and St Gregory at 4:00 pm
Sunday: Holy Martyrs at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm
St. Gregory at 8:30 am; St. Jude at 9:30 am
Sacred Heart at 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration
Holy Martyrs: Mon 12-8 pm, Sacred Heart: Sat 8:45-9:45 am
St. Gregory: Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule after EASTER

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Holy Martyrs: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 7:30 am
St. Gregory: Monday and Friday 8:00 am
Sacred Heart: Mon, Tues, Thur 8:00 am, Saturday 8:15 am

Confession (or by Appointment)
St. Gregory: Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Holy Martyrs: Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Sacred Heart: Saturday 8:45 am - 9:45 am and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Saturday	4/9	Rev. Jacque D Dolbec, SOLT Rev. Antony Alexander Maria Doss
Sunday	4/10	Our Holy Father
Monday	4/11	Rev. James R Roy, MM Rev. Albert B Colpitts
Tuesday	4/12	Rev. Selvaraj Kasi, HGN
Wednesday	4/13	Rev. Sylvio J Levesque Rev. Robert A Parent
Thursday	4/14	V. Rev. Richard C Malo Rev. Divine Fossoh
Friday	4/15	Rev. James L Nadeau Rev. Kent R Ouellette
Saturday	4/16	Rev. Antony Mullaney Rev. Joseph Daniels
Sunday	4/17	Bishop Emeritus Joseph J Gerry, OSB

Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery…
John Lambert, Patricia Becker, Liz Chandler, John V., Michael Rice, Esther Sedzia, Patricia Merrill, Erin Murphy, Michael Lewis, Karen Roberts, Louise Desjardins, Linda Momberket, Carrianne Fecteau, Allison Hincks, Don Gove, Bill Stanbro, Gloria Legare, the Becker Family, Paul Taylor, Karen Belaire, Tim Dexter, Marie McCann, Jason Leo Vaz, Brian Pebbles, Lynette Willard, Gino Grassi, Mary Collins, Peter Allen Longley, Peter McKenney, Ann Marie Branigan, Sarah Hyde, Evelyn Pierce, Delores Hartnet, Alicia Alonso

Pray for our seminarians Andrew Bailey, Dale Brown, Erin Donlon, Hoa Nguyen, Vin Nguyen, Than Pham, Matthew Valles, Lam Vo

Let us continue to keep in our healing prayers Brother Gary Potvin, Cynthia, sister-in-law of Brother Chris Madden, Brother Paul Metevier, Fr. Ray Picard, Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey, Anne Theriault, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino, Brother Mark Bastey, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Cindy, wife of Brother Steve Carrier, Brother Gerald Bose, Brother Frank Knight, Brother Joe Mathew and wife Doris, George Fuller, brother of Brother Jonathan Fuller, Brother Charles Thurston, Brother James King and wife Beth, Luke Roy, son of Brother Mark Roy, Brother Manen Clements and wife Pat, Art Crowley, brother of Mike Crowley, Richard Shaw, Yvonne Devine, wife of Brother Chuck Devine, Brittany and Brandon Walkenford, grandchildren of Brother John Walkenford, Holly Spino, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino, Pat Clements' extended family in Ukraine, Brother Peter LaRochelle

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