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RECEPTION HOURS

MON-THURS 9:00am-3:00pm
Closed for lunch 12:00pm-12:45pm

FRI 9:00am-12:00pm

MASS TIMES

DAILY (MON-FRI) 6:45am
(MON-SAT) 8:15am
(MON-FRI) 12:10pm

SATURDAY 5:30pm

SUNDAY 8:30am, 10:00am
11:30am, 5:00pm
1:00pm en espanol

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:00pm
AND BY PRIVATE APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available by scheduling an appointment.

Please contact Monica Heucke:
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAYS 7:00am-8:00am

FIRST FRIDAYS 9:00am-12:00pm

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Bulletin Section of Website
Click or scan here to visit our Weekly Bulletin site which includes our ministers' schedule, Mass Intentions, and more!



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OUR PARISH MISSION

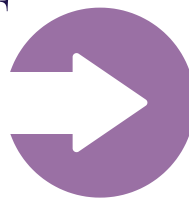
We, the Catholic Community of Saint Paul in Princeton, honor our tradition of welcoming God's sons and daughters from different cultures and backgrounds to hear and live the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptized and formed into the people of God, we continue to grow in the Apostolic tradition of worship, word, and service: Worship through our participation in the Eucharist and celebration of sacraments; Word, in our commitment to Catholic identity through Scripture and catechesis; and Service through living as disciples who share God's love with all by working together for peace and justice to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We are a welcoming parish family. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by St. Paul Parish, the Catholic Community of Princeton.

SUPPORT ST. PAUL PARISH:



GIVE ONLINE
Sign up for online giving through Parish Giving. Visit <http://bit.ly/3ki7g9x>



GENERAL OFFERTORY
Drop your envelope in the basket or mail directly to the parish.

GIVING 4/3-4/4

\$23,530
Budget
\$9,476
Identifiable Gifts (#228)
\$2,312
Loose Cash
\$11,560
Online Giving
\$23,348
Total

2021-2022 YTD

\$941,200
Budget
\$454,241
Envelopes/Loose
\$426,396
Online Giving
\$880,637
Actual
93.6%

2020-2021 YTD

\$941,200
Budget
\$403,039
Envelopes/Loose
\$426,004
Online Giving
\$829,043
Actual
88.1%

JOIN OUR PARISH

Register your family today through Parish Soft! Click or scan the QR code here:



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*Thank you
for your
generosity*

St. Paul School
\$894
Apr 3 - Apr 4

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On behalf of Bishop O'Connell, thank you to the many who have already made a gift to our 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Early indications are very encouraging and we hope this positive momentum continues. Our generous parishioners have pledged \$99,855 towards our parish goal of \$140,000 from 116 donors.

If you have not yet made a gift, please consider supporting our diocese by choosing a ministry to support. To donate online, please contact the parish office or give online by visiting clicking or scanning the QR code here to visit dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

SUNDAY

- 8:30am Gino Rossi | Catherine & Michael Sasso
10:00am Carmela & Adantimo Armenti | Costantino & Flora Procaccini
11:30am Maria Matticola | Carolina DiDonato
1:00pm Por la Pascua Eterna de:
Luis Rene Cano
Paula Martinez Gonzalez
Estela Perez
Por los NO Nacidos
Antonia Muñoz y de Miguel Angel Muñoz
5:00pm Antonio Sferra | Patty & Darren Alizio

MONDAY

- 6:45am The People of the Parish
8:15am Maureen Darrow | Walter & Mary Bliss
Olindo Petrecca | Silvana Petrecca
12:10pm Sacchetta Family | Giuseppina Venta

TUESDAY

- 6:45am The People of the Parish
8:15am Margaret Lisa | Cynthia & Mark Larsen
12:10pm Luigi Trani | Maria Baldino
Intentions of Edward | Hope

WEDNESDAY

- 6:45am Devassey Urakath | Mathew & Mary Family
8:15am Lucia Teodoro Tamasi | Almerindo & Antoniette Sferra
Intentions of Tina | Herself
12:10pm Domenico and Maria Guglielmi | Carolina DiDonato

THURSDAY

Morning Prayer at 9:00am; no daily Masses celebrated

- 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY

Morning Prayer at 9:00am; no daily Masses celebrated

- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY

Morning Prayer at 9:00am with Blessing of Easter Food; no daily Masses celebrated

- 8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

OUR SICK

Joe Bendas
Cecelia Cincotta
Deirdre Clancy
Edward Durner
Jean-Pierre Geronimi
Donna Hanson
Susan Howley
Baby Andrew John Keyso
Michael McKenna
Joanne Nini
Baby Nova
Doris and Paul Paetow
Daniel Roach
Mary Smith
Connor Weed

APR. WEDDINGS

Mariaconcetta Sgroi & Robert
Lufrano
Erin Sullivan & Kurt Backlund
Ana Lilia Rivera Gonzalez & Angel
Morales
Megan Tosato & Sean Onoshko

MAY WEDDINGS

Alexis Ott & Delio Manuel
Coutinho Jr.
Hillary Spohn & Will Mooney
Christie Lyons & Tyler Barney
Amy Coyle & Bryan Jimenez
Lauren Kullmann & Kyle Peabody
Victoria Hughes & Michal Mus

POPE FRANICS'

April 2022 Intentions

Health Care Workers
We pray for health
care workers who
serve the sick and
the elderly, especially
in the poorest countries;
may they be adequately
supported by
governments and
local communities.



WEEKLY WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Today's readings can be found on page 619 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass (*click or scan the code*):



FOCUS ON THE READINGS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

In the introductory reading from Luke's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd praises God. The prophet Isaiah foretells God's servant who hears and speaks his word and does not turn back from suffering. Paul writes to the Philippians, praising Jesus, who humbled himself and was exalted by God. In the Gospel, Jesus shares a Passover supper with his disciples, where he gives them bread and wine – which is his body and blood – to eat and drink. Afterward, he prays at the Mount of Olives and then is betrayed, tried, and crucified.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

by Fr. Miguel Valle

Although the Gospel of John doesn't, all three synoptic Gospels - including the account we hear from Luke this weekend - narrate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. Each year, Israel recalled its ancient liberation from Egypt with the Passover feast. Celebrated in the springtime, this feast brought together thousands of pilgrims from all over Israel to the Temple in Jerusalem. The city was brimming with celebratory joy. The joy of the feast combined with the Jewish people's deep desire for their long-anticipated Messiah's arrival made for a volatile political climate, inciting revolts and uprisings of all kinds. The Roman rule glorified the nationalistic sentiments of the people and gave rise to a violent group - the Zealots - who hoped to impose the Kingdom of God by force. Jesus was keenly aware of the politics of His time. Knowing the type of Messiah the Jews - the Zealots, in particular - were anticipating, He made an important gesture against the messianic expectations of the vast majority.

Jesus was aware of the false messianic expectations that the leaders and the people have. Some have arisen because of their practice. Though when these sentiments arose within His own disciples He

corrected them, the particular formation that He gave them was not been enough to remove their blindness. Jesus' disciples themselves were still awaiting a messianic force that would bring them power and glory. Criticism of power has not been enough to change their mentality. Neither did Christ's denunciation of the political powers of the day alert them that the Messiah would not be one of worldly power and certainly not one of manipulation.

Now, we - who relive this gesture of Jesus - know what the tragic outcome of Jesus was. If we want to be followers of Jesus we must live a life modeled after Christ with all honesty and evangelical depth. We must continue making gestures that bring us an integral liberation. It is not only social or political liberation we need - as the Jews of Christ's time needed. We need - above all - to open our hearts, allowing the Holy Spirit to enter in and form us into loving servants. It is through this birth to a new way of being Church and being Christians that we can continue Christ's mission of healing, liberation, and integral salvation.

Well, welcome to this Holy Week.

Blessings,
Fr. Miguel

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Beginning on Good Friday

Following the 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Friday, April 15, our parish family will pray the Divine Mercy Novena. Good Friday is the first of these nine days of prayer leading up to the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 24, 2022. Pamphlets will be provided. Please join us in prayer.



PARISH LIFE

BLOOD DRIVE

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
& American Red Cross*

Mark your calendar now to join us for the blood drive taking place here at St. Paul on Sunday, May 22. Bloodbank supplies are quite low and signing up is now easier than ever! Please click or scan the QR code here to learn more about our drive and to sign up.



LOAVES AND FISHES

Save the date for 2022!

On Saturday, June 18, our parish will distribute more than 400 atke-out meals and donations at St. Mary Cathedral to the homeless and low-income residents of the Trenton area. We invite you to be a part of this essential ministry again this year - still modified to keep volunteers and guests healthy and comfortable. In feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and welcoming the stranger, we become what we are: a Christ-like people.

How you can help:
Donate a "snack pack"
Donate toiletries
Monetary donations
Dessert donations

Volunteering in person on Friday, June 17:
Collect donations and deliver to St. Mary.

Volunteering in person on Saturday, June 18:
Help with meal prep and distribution.

Donation drop-off on Friday, June 17:
Drive-through-style collection at St. Paul School parking lot/cafeteria.

Mark your calendar now and stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

CRS RICE BOWL

with Catholic Relief Services

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development

agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Click or scan here for more info about CRS Rice Bowl in the Diocese of Trenton.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Serving the Princeton community

The SVDP offers assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may include: intervention, consultation, or direct dollar and in-kind service. If you want to recommend someone for an assistance evaluation, or you are interested in learning about SVDP, please contact us. You can visit our website: svdpprinceton.org; Call 609-924-1743 X250 or X251 (Spanish) or email us for assistance: wecanhelp@svdpprinceton.org; Email us if you'd like information about volunteering: info@svdpprinceton.org; Monetary donations are accepted in the poor boxes located in the church.

LECTIO DIVINA

New time: Tuesdays 7:00pm via Zoom

Lectio Divina is the practice of praying with scripture; it combines reading the text in its context, listening to phrases that speak out to us, meditating on the text, and engaging with God in prayer over it. Through the richness of God's Word, we are calmed, refreshed, and strengthened. Join us for an hour of praying with scripture every Tuesday from 7:00-8:00pm. No prior practice is necessary. The group is meeting online. For more info, email Jane: jane.kupin@verizon.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Princeton Council #636

All Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older are invited to join the Princeton Council of the Knights of Columbus. You can join the Council online by clicking or scanning the code here and selecting Council 636 as your Council. As a special promotion this year, use code MCGIVNEY2020 for one year of free membership!



16TH ORDINARY SYNOD

OUR PARISH'S PARTICIPATION

Have you been heard?

Pope Francis has called us all to share the unique stories of our Church experiences. Together, he believes we can help to create a community that journeys with all of God's children. Please consider letting your voice be heard in these final weeks of the Diocesan phase of this Synod. Speak of the joys and challenges in your journey with the Church. If you have not had an opportunity to participate in a parish conversation, please consider completing the diocesan survey, available online, by clicking or scanning below.

Thank you for partnering with us on this journey. We look forward to seeing you, hearing your story, and sharing your input with our Diocese and the Church Universal!



stpaulsofprinceton.org/synod-2021-2023

What are the joys or consolations
and the difficulties or obstacles
of our journeying together
as a Church and faith
community?



JOURNEYING THROUGH THE SYNOD

A message from the Co-Chairpersons on becoming part of the Synod

A report from each listening session will be given to the Diocesan Synod Committee. It is their task to learn from these responses about the circumstances in which we, as Church, are doing a good job of journeying together and where we could do a better job of accompanying one another in faith. They will also gather the "fruit" of discernment in terms of what the Spirit might be saying to the Church through the stories shared. These elements will form the basis for the diocesan report.

Each diocese will submit a report to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops by June.

These will be examined at the national level by region, then collated into one continental report. The Synod office at the Vatican will use the USCCB report and reports from bishops' conferences around the world to create the preparatory document for the Synod of Bishops in October 2023.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

Please keep this endeavor in your daily prayers

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

A message from Mr. John McGuire

How often do we find ourselves in a position where we know and celebrate the truth in one moment and then remain silent about - or worse, turn against - it in another? As Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem for the great feast, he was greeted with palm branches and loud "hosannas." However, it was not long until the sentiment had soured and the chief priests and leaders of the day turned the crowd against Jesus in the name of grasping at power or self-preservation.

It is important for us to remember this today. To help dust our memories off, we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of our Mass and then speak along as the crowd condemns Jesus with shouts of "crucify Him." What we need to remember is that the people in Jerusalem at that time were not necessarily more wicked than we are nor moreso than the generations before them. Jesus had come to save them just as much as He had come to save you and me.

We are as susceptible to the same fears, pride, and temptations as the people who greeted and then turned against or abandoned Jesus as He faced His passion and death. An understanding of scripture and the examples of the saints over thousands of years should give us an advantage, but we often still find ourselves struggling to stand with and follow Jesus every day of our lives. This is especially true when things start to become uncomfortable.

This week, as we conclude our Lenten journey, observe the Triduum during Holy Week, and prepare for the joy of Easter, let us pray that we may always follow Jesus, especially during times of trial, and difficulty, when we are put to test like His earliest followers.

God bless and have solemn and meaningful Holy Week.

CONFIRMATION

Important dates for our 8th grade students

On Sunday, April 24 we will have a mini retreat. Beginning at 3:00pm in church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a teaching on the Chaplet, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and some ways that you can be involved in the parish after you have been sealed with those gifts as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of

Communion, and other ways. We will conclude with the parish Mass at 5:00pm that evening!

PREP REGISTRATION

Make a mental note!

Due to some changes in our program structure, registration for Summer Academy will be open from March 18 until May 29. If you plan to register for Summer Academy you must do so during this time.

Registration for Sunday PREP, Tuesday PREP, and Virtual Home Study will not begin until May 30 so be sure to save your welcome email as a reminder.

SUMMER ACADEMY

for Summer 2022

We are planning to host Summer Academy from Mon. Jul 25 to Fri. Aug 5 (weekdays only) 9:00am-12:00pm. We are exploring the possibilities of offering this both in person, and remotely if volunteers and interest permit.

FAMILY CORNER

We experience two Gospel readings this weekend. Jesus enters triumphantly into the city of Jerusalem, welcomed as the Son of David. Then He triumphantly defeats sin and death on the Cross, a perfect Sacrifice, that is offered for our sins, and the sins of the world.

Click or scan the code here to read this Sunday's Scripture:



In Church:

Take a close look at our Church as we celebrate Palm Sunday. Observe how it changes during Holy Week, then Easter.



Question of the Week

Where would you have been when Jesus entered Jerusalem? How about when He was condemned?



Family Prayer

Lord God, help us to be like the beloved disciple, who followed you, even in your most lonely moment. Amen.

LITTLE SINS MEAN A LOT

Princeton Area Young Adults

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to get involved (or re-involved) with our ministry!

Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00pm! For the remainder of Lent, we'll meet outside as much as weather permits. On the weeks the weather ruins our fun, we'll evaluate whether we'd prefer to meet indoors or via Zoom.

This Lent, we'll be reading through and discussing "Little Sins Mean a Lot" by Elizabeth Scalia. If you'd like to join us and need a book, please email Kait: kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org



We hope you can join us! Scan or click the code here to get on our text/email list.

HOLY WEEK COLORING BOOK

Make the holiest week come alive!

Parents, are you looking for a resource to help your children understand the events of Holy Week? Look no further! Download and print this PDF of coloring sheets about Holy Week:



FAITH AT HOME

A monthly podcast from the Diocese of Trenton

Faith at Home is a monthly resource produced by the Diocese of Trenton to encourage families to grow in the practice of the faith. Practical ideas, tips, resources, and encouragement will be provided each month through the monthly column and podcast.



New Jersey CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY AT
Six Flags
SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022 9:15AM-8PM
Open to all Jr. High, High School & Young Adult Ministries, Scouts, Altar Servers, Parish/School Athletic Programs, Families and all!
Includes opening presentation, buffet lunch & Mass!
*Free parking passes available
REGISTER/ INFO
www.dotyouth.org/njcyr

FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Special families begin with special husband/wife relationships

Please join us for a special weekend experience.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 29 – May 1. Other upcoming weekends are being offered in Doylestown, PA and Wildwood, NJ.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

MOTHER & (ADULT) DAUGHTER RETREAT

May 6 – 8 (Mother's Day Weekend)

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included - beach walks too!

Cost: \$145 per person

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A message from Mrs. Kim Clauss

The Lenten season can be seen and felt throughout our school community. The hallways are beautifully decorated with bible verses, silhouettes, and church scenes. These were all completed by our students in anticipation of the resurrection!



On Friday, we were so pleased to facilitate the return of our 6th grade presentation of the Mime Stations of the Cross. Our 4th grade students were proud to share their gift of song from the choir loft. For the first time in two years, we gathered all our students in grades K-8 to attend the 1:00pm performance. Our students repeated the presentation for our parish family at 7:00pm. Special thanks to Mrs. Rooney and Ms. Hemmel for all of their hard work helping us to enter into this holiest week!

Students in grades 3-8 had the opportunity to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation the church on Thursday and Friday. We are blessed to be able to provide this opportunity at such an important time during this Lenten season.

Our words are backed up by our actions. The toiletry drive to benefit the St. Paul Parish Loaves and Fishes program has been a huge success.

Thank you so much for your support! Additionally, students have been coloring placemats to be used by the Loaves and Fishes program. It is important to try and spread a little joy!

We received wonderful news from the Diocese of Trenton today: Daniel O'Connell, Associate Director for Curriculum & Instruction informed us that St. Paul School ranked first in the Diocese in both Reading and Math proficiency on the Star Assessments for the winter testing window! Congratulations to our students and teachers for a job well done!

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information in our COVID plan. If you are planning on travel over the Easter break, please reach out to Ms. Palumbo.

As you know, the Shamrock Auction is May 21st. If you haven't already, please purchase your tickets to this wonderful event. This is the PTA's biggest fundraiser and it will be such a treat to be back together again.

God bless, Kim Clauss



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WED
13

OPEN PTA MEETING
via Zoom

THUR
14

SCHOOL CLOSED
Easter Break through 4/24

WED
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EARLY DISMISSAL
11:45am

MON
25

SCHOOL RESUMES
Spring uniforms permitted

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE ST. PAUL SCHOOL



SHAMROCK
GALA

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022
6 P.M. | COCKTAIL ATTIRE
HYATT REGENCY, PRINCETON

LOG ON TO
BIDPAL.NET/SHAMROCK2022
TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO
THE EVENT OR TO BID FROM HOME

SCAN CODE FOR
EVENT DETAILS



Become a Shamrock sponsor!

A St. Paul School tradition for 34 years, the annual Shamrock Gala is the largest fundraiser the SPS PTA organizes and is essential to the support of our parish school. We need sponsors to help us with the cost of the Gala as well as providing a contribution to the School. For more information on sponsorship, click or scan the QR code:

Sláinte!

Pam Mulligan, *Shamrock Gala Chairperson*
ptashamrock@spsprinceton.org



NOW BOOKING TOURS

Come visit St. Paul School

We are currently booking private tours, so you and your family can come check out what makes St. Paul School so special. Please contact Michele Cano in our Admissions Office to set up your tour today! Click or scan the code for more information and to get in touch.



CAPTURING OUR SPIRIT

Seeking photographer

St. Paul School is looking for an experienced photographer willing to donate a few hours of their time to help us capture the spirit and smiling faces of SPS. If you are interested in working with us on current and future projects, please contact Kait Mayer: kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org

BOB CRONIN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Thursday
May 26, 2022

1:00pm

Shotgun Start
Hopewell Valley Golf
& Country Club



SAVE
THE
DATE



We hope you'll join us on this excellent day of good sportsmanship all in support of our young athletes.



A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

PASTORAL HISPANA

CAMINANDO JUNTOS HACIA LA PASCUA

Ya hemos Avanzado un poco hacia la Pascua a través de este camino de Cuaresma y es bueno que durante este caminar nos preguntemos si en verdad hemos estado haciendo las tareas espirituales del Ayuno, la Oración y la práctica de la Caridad. Recordemos que Cuaresma es un tiempo para reflexionar sobre nosotros mismos, sobre el Proyecto que somos como humanos y como católicos, muchísimo más, como seguidores de Jesús. Necesitamos tener también la actitud del desprendimiento pues se nos van pegando demasiadas cosas por el camino de la vida y así es muy difícil seguir al Señor en Espíritu y en verdad. Como propuesta práctica para acercarnos más al Señor y estar en comunión con las grandes verdades de nuestra Iglesia en este tiempo maravilloso de acercamiento al amor de Dios, yo les propongo reflexionar también sobre nuestras fragilidades, errores y pecados y así, tomar conciencia de la importancia del Sacramento de confesión. Por eso, he ofrecido muchas opciones para que usted venga con su familia y aproveche el momento de la reconciliación con Dios.

FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Las Fechas especiales para vivir el sacramento de la reconciliación son las siguientes: Sábados, abril 2 y 9 a las 4pm.

Abril 6 y 13 Miércoles a las 7pm. Así mismo les recuerdo, que en la medida de lo posible y en cada domingo de Cuaresma, traer una tarjetita de ShpRite, no interesa la cantidad. Por favor, deposítala en la canasta que estará sobre la Pila Bautismal o ponla en colecta de los domingos. No olvidar también que la Iglesia está abierta para acoger a todos los grupos parroquiales. Que los coordinadores, se pongan en contacto con SUSANA IRRAGORI, la Asistente del Calendario de las Actividades hispanas para que así haya orden y efectividad. Este contacto no debería demorarse más allá del 30 de Marzo o sino para yo poner esos espacios otras actividades.

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Hoy la Iglesia lee el evangelio de la entrada de Jesús a Jerusalén, así como el evangelio de la pasión según San Lucas. Se puede meditar y predicar después de cada uno de ellos. Hay una gran riqueza de temas, especialmente en la narración de la pasión, que se pueden recalcar: el ángel que conforta a Jesús al sudar sangre en su agonía, nos recuerda que para San Lucas la pasión es la culminación de las tentaciones de Jesús (En San Mateo, después de la tentación, los ángeles sirvieron a Jesús; en San Juan, una voz como de un

ángel consuela a Jesús en su turbación después de la entrada a Jerusalén; al final de las tentaciones, San Lucas dice que el demonio dejó a Jesús “hasta otro tiempo”, hasta la pasión). Hay elementos característicos en la pasión de San Lucas que subrayan profundamente la compasión y el perdón de Jesús que abraza hasta a sus enemigos: Jesús llora sobre la ciudad de Jerusalén, al pensar en el castigo que caerá sobre ella; sana la oreja del siervo del sacerdote cortada por San Pedro en Getsemaní, consuela a las mujeres de Jerusalén que se compadecen y lloran sobre él; pide al Padre que perdone a los que le acaban de crucificar; ofrece el perdón al buen ladrón. Jesús enseña con su ejemplo todo lo que había enseñado de palabra a sus discípulos durante su vida pública. Jesús es el mártir perfecto, lleno de serenidad ante el sufrimiento.

BAUTISMO

Preparándose para el sacramento

El curso de preparación pre-bautismal se realizará los segundos domingos de cada mes a las 2:00pm.

RINCON DE LA FAMILIA

Experimentamos dos lecturas del Evangelio este fin de semana. Jesús entra triunfante en la ciudad de Jerusalén, acogido como Hijo de David. Entonces Él vence triunfalmente al pecado y a la muerte en la Cruz, un Sacrificio perfecto, que se ofrece por nuestros pecados y los pecados del mundo.

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para leer las Escrituras de este domingo*



En la iglesia:

Mire de cerca nuestra Iglesia mientras celebramos el Domingo de Ramos. Observa cómo cambia durante la Semana Santa, luego la Pascua.



Pregunta de la semana:

¿Dónde habrías estado cuando Jesús entró en Jerusalén? ¿Qué tal cuando fue condenado?

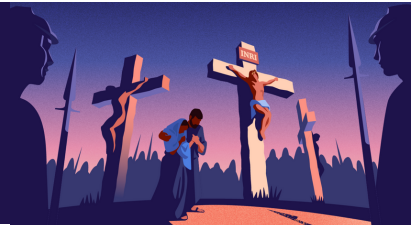


Oración familiar:

Señor Dios, ayúdanos a ser como el discípulo amado, que te siguió, incluso en tu momento más solitario. amén

HOLY WEEK

Reflect.
Repent.
Restore.



Schedule OF LITURGIES



Palm Sunday | April 10
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE:
SAT: 5:30PM
SUN: 8:30AM | 10:00AM | 11:30AM | 5:00PM



Spy Wednesday | April 13
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE: 7:00PM
INCLUDES INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS



Holy Thursday | April 14
MORNING PRAYER: 9:00AM
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 7:30PM
ADORATION FOLLOWING MASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT



Good Friday | April 15
MORNING PRAYER: 9:00AM
PASSION OF THE LORD: 3:00PM
OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00PM



Holy Saturday | April 16
MORNING PRAYER: 9:00AM
INCLUDES BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD
EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT: 8:00PM



Easter Sunday | April 17
MASSES IN ENGLISH:
8:30AM | 10:00AM | 11:30AM
MISA EN ESPAÑOL: 1:00PM

For more info about these and other events during Holy Week, please visit stpaulsofprinceton.org/lent-2022

THE TRIDUUM

Three days, one liturgy



The Triduum is the highest point of the entire liturgical year. It is not three liturgies, but actually three parts of one liturgy extending over three days, celebrating and making present paschal mystery of Christ: his passion, death, and resurrection. So let's break down what you may see, hear, and smell during the shortest liturgical season:

The Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. During this Mass, we celebrate three great events in our Church - the memorial of Passover, the institution of the Eucharist, and the institution of the priesthood.

Ever heard Holy Thursday called "Maundy Thursday"? The word "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "mandate" or "command." It refers to Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." At the Last Supper, Jesus showed His disciples how to love one another—He washed their feet. This ritual's continuation is a reminder that we are all called to love and serve each other by humbling ourselves to love as Christ does.

It is during this liturgy when Christ institutes the holy Eucharist, the Mass. We hear in the Gospel of the Last Supper, Jesus blessed the bread and the wine, gave it to them saying, "This is my body, this is my blood." Then he says "Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). This is the moment when He institutes the priesthood as well by giving His priests, the apostles, this responsibility. Our bishops and priests today continue this action at every Mass.

There is no formal ending to Mass on Holy Thursday because it continues with the Good Friday liturgy (Remember? Three days, one liturgy). At the conclusion of Mass, the Eucharist is taken in procession to the altar of repose where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for a period of solemn adoration. This procession, led by the priest and accompanied by candles and - you smelled it - incense, all of which remind us of Jesus' walk to the Garden of Gethsemane.

The Good Friday liturgy has no official beginning and no official ending - because it's picking up where Holy Thursday left off and will continue with the third day of the Triduum liturgy. The three parts are the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross, and Holy Communion. At the beginning of the liturgy the priests enter the sanctuary area and lie prostrate as an act of humility and also to show the grief and sorrow of the Church. During the Liturgy of the Word we hear the narrative of the Passion of Christ as a reminder of what Jesus did for the salvation of humanity. Then the faithful are invited to venerate the cross with a gesture, such as a kiss or a reverent bow. The liturgy concludes with reception of Holy Communion, which was consecrated and reserved from the Holy Thursday liturgy.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, when the Lord rose again, is considered the "mother of all holy Vigils," in which the church awaits the Resurrection of Christ. Beginning and ending in darkness, this is a nocturnal vigil, retaining its ancient character of vigilance and expectation, as the Christian people await the Resurrection of the Lord during the night. Fire is blessed and the paschal candle is lighted to illumine the night so that all may hear the Easter Proclamation and listen to the Word of God proclaimed in the Scriptures. For this reason the Solemn Beginning of the Vigil (Lucernarium) takes place before the Liturgy of the Word.

One of the unique aspects of the Easter Vigil is the recounting of the outstanding deeds of the history of salvation. These deeds are related in seven readings from the Old Testament chosen from the law and the prophets and two readings from the New Testament, namely from the Apostle Paul and from the Gospel. Thus, the Lord meets us once again on our journey and, "beginning with Moses and all the prophets" (Lk 24:27) opens up our minds and hearts, preparing us to share in the breaking of the bread and the drinking of the cup.

During the Vigil, we welcome new members into the Church through the celebrations of the Sacraments of Initiation. We beg the saints' intercession and celebrate the Eucharist after having fasted from such a celebration since the evening of Holy Thursday. At the conclusion of this Mass, we hear and respond to the Easter dismissal. "Mass is ended. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Allelu!"

Whoops! We still have another week to wait until we can sing that joy-filled proclamation.