

Monday
March 26
Holy Weekday
Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday
March 27
Holy Weekday
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday
March 28
Holy Weekday
Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Thursday
March 29
Holy Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday
March 30
Good Friday
Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday
March 31
Holy Saturday
Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Mk 16:1-7

Sunday
April 1
Easter
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (B)
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Acceptance of the Passion

There is a sharp contrast between Jesus' and Peter's acceptance of Christ's passion. Both are afraid, but while Jesus faces and embraces, Peter hides and denies.

We understand Peter's gloomy darkness, and identify with the confusion and weakness leading to his failure. Like us, he tries to follow Jesus, but at a safe distance. He wants to be close, but not too close. He wants to feel he hasn't abandoned him, to be there—but remains on the fringe.

But following Jesus always leads to moments of truth. Jesus and life have a way of bringing us full circle to face our true selves. Are we in or out? How deep is our love? This time, Peter's love for Jesus fails. But like us, Jesus looks at him with understanding and gives him a chance to be honest, repent, and follow him once again.

Jesus' acceptance of his passion is our example. First, he suffers freely. He's not being forced into a fate he cannot escape. As a result, he is calm, self-possessed, in control of his heart, and patient. Second, he suffers peacefully without resentment. He isn't constantly recriminating against Judas, Peter, or John during his trial or flagellation. He doesn't seek blame or payback.

Not only is he not bitter or resentful, but he is full of compassion and focused on others: on the elderly women, his Mother, John the Apostle, forgiving his tormenters, and leading the good thief to heaven. Let's enter this holiest week following our Redeemer and imitating his example. —Fr. Mark Haydu, I.C.



Piece: *The Denial of St. Peter*, circa 1620
Artist: Passignone del Saraceni
Location: National Gallery, London

For Reflection

Do I value the infinite mercy of Jesus, who forgives me whenever I turn to him sincerely?

What do I need to accept or embrace in order to love with greater peace?

Rather, he emptied himself...becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.
Philippians 2:7-8

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC PARISH

March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Friday 8:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS
March 24– March 30, 2018

Sat	5:30pm	Catherine Argiro (98th Birthday)
Sun	8:30 am	+Bernice Doublet
	11:00 am	For Populo
Mon	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tue	7:00 pm	+Michael Scott
Wed	8:00 am	+William F. Brierly
Thu	8:00 am	For Populo
Fri	7:00 pm	The Passion of the Lord

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 4:30 p.m.-5:15 pm or by Appointment

1st Friday Adoration

8:30 am – 12:00pm

1st Saturday Mass

8:00 am

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Week-At-A-Glance

Monday March 26 Communion Service

Tuesday March 27

Mass 8:00am

Seder Meal 6:00pm

Wednesday March 21

Mass 8:00am

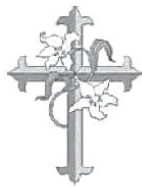
Prayer Group 8:30am

Friday March 30

Prayer Service Parish Hall 9:00am

*Please See the Holy Week Schedule Below for the Triduum Observances

Holy Week Schedule



*Easter Blessings
from
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

~ Holy Week ~

Palm Sunday - Procession of Palms 11:00am Mass

Tuesday - Seder Super 6:00pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Adoration until 9:30pm

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30 - 6:15pm

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm

Easter Sunday - Masses at 8:30am and 11:00am

*Santosha Thompson will be
received into Full Communion at
the Easter Vigil Mass.
Please pray for her as she begins
her Catholic Faith.*

Contribution Report

Regular Collection

Last Week \$3,800.00
Total 2018 \$53,364.00

Parish Project Collection

Year to Date \$1,124.00

Thank You for Your Support

Special Collection Dates

- **March 29 – St. Vincent de Paul (our Parish)**
- **March 30 – Christians in the Holy Land**

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister to in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit:

www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Thank You

John Martin- for donation of Brass Menorah for Seder Meal
Ken Turner - for donation of Prie-Dieu

Parish Groups

1. **Burse Club** – Provides financial support for seminarians. Envelopes in vestibule.
2. **1621 Club** – Drawing first Saturday of every month; numbers for sale. Call church office for information.
3. **Religious Education** – Classes for K-8; meets Sunday at 9:30am, Sept-May. Call Bea Burton for info 479-6915.
4. **Youth Ministry** – For high school students. Call Ruby Thompson 586-5684 for information.
5. **Knights of Columbus**, Council #8740 – Meetings third Sunday at 9:45am.
6. **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** – Meetings third Sunday at 9:45am.
7. **St. Gianna Society** – A respect life committee. Meets second Sunday at 4pm.
8. **Young at Heart Club** – For those 50 years old and older. A great opportunity for fellowship, food, and fun!
9. **Choir** – Practice every Wednesday at 7:00pm. All are welcome. The one who sings, prays twice

Parish Information

1. **Baptism**-Please contact the Pastor to make arrangements.
2. **Marriage Preparation**-Contact the Pastor six months in advance.
3. **Hospitalization**-Notify the church office so the parishioner can be visited.
4. **Food for the Poor**-1st Sunday of month donations is accepted in the vestibule.
5. **Poor Box**- Located in the rear of the Church. Please remember those in need.
6. **Parish Registration**-Forms are available in the vestibule. Please register.
7. **Bulletin Deadline**- to add information to the bulletin for the following week, please submit by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Lenten Rice Bowls
Please Return your Lenten Rice Bowls at the Masses Next Weekend



The Mass dates for those remembered on the Easter Flower Offerings are:

Monday	4/2/18	8:00 AM
Thursday	4/5/18	8:00 AM
Friday	4/6/18	8:00 AM
Saturday	4/7/18	8:00 AM
Saturday	4/7/18	5:30 PM

Thank you to all of you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, food, and other acts of kindness while I was "under the weather". Your concern was and still is greatly appreciated.

Love,

Theresa Dodie Dumas

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Please call Parish Office to update this list

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2018 (revised 1.4)						
				1 Mass 8:00am	2 Mass 8:00 am 1st Friday Adoration 8:30 – Noon Stations of the Cross 5:30pm K of C Fish Fry 6:15	3 1 st Sat Mass 8:00 am 1621 Drawing 9:00 am Confessions 4:30pm-5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30
4 Third Sunday of Lent Mass 8:30am K of C Breakfast 9:30am Confirmation Class 9:30am 2 nd Collection Parish Projects	5 Communion Service 8:00am	6 Altar Society 9:00am Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Mass 7:00 pm	7 Mass 8:00 am Prayer Group 8:30am Choir Practice 7:00pm	8 Mass 8:00 am Parish Council 7:00pm	9 Mass 8:00 am Stations of the Cross 5:30pm K of C Fish Fry 6:15	10 Confessions 4:30pm-5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30
11 Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass 8:30am Youth Stations of Cross 9:30 am Youth Mass 11:00 2 nd Collection Catholic Relief Services	12 Communion Service 8:00am	13 Young at Heart Noon Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Mass 7:00 pm	14 Mass 8:00 am Prayer Group 8:30am Lenten Retreat 5:30 pm Liturgy Committee 6:30 pm	15 Mass 8:00 am Family Life Committee Cancelled Lenten Retreat 5:30 pm	16 Mass 8:00 am Lenten Retreat 4:45 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm No Fish Fry	17 Confessions 4:30pm-5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30 St. Patrick's Dinner following 5:30 Mass
18 Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass 8:30am & 11am Religious Ed Class 9:30 am K of C Ladies Aux. 9:45am K of C #8740 9:45am Youth Lunch and Movie 12:30pm	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass 8:00am Mass 7:00pm The Statue of St. Joseph will be Blessed during Mass	20 Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Mass 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee 7:30pm	21 Mass 8:00 am Prayer Group 8:30am Choir Practice 7:00pm	22 Mass 8:00 am	23 Mass 8:00 am Stations of the Cross 5:30pm K of C Fish Fry 6:15	24 Easter Party for Children and Adults with Disabilities 9:00 am to 1:00pm Parish Hall Confessions 4:30pm-5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30
25 Palm Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11am Religious Ed Class 9:30 am 2 nd Collection Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe/Aid to the Church in Africa	26 Communion Service 8:00am	27 Mass 8:00 am Seder Supper 6:00 pm	28 Mass 8:00 am Prayer Group 8:30am No Choir Practice	29 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Adoration until 9:30 pm Collection for St. Vincent de Paul (our parish)	30 Good Friday Morning Prayer 9:00am Parish Hall Confessions 5:30 to 6:15pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm The Lord's Passion 7:00 pm Collection for the Holy Land	31 Easter Vigil 7:30 pm