

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Isaiah 50.4~7
Psalm 22: <i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</i>
Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6~11
Gospel: Luke 22: 14~ 23~56

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Maundy Thursday April 18th The Lord's Supper (Followed by silent Adoration)
St. Joseph's Church - 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19th The Lord's Passion St. Anthony's Church ~ Noon
St. Joseph's Church ~ 3:00 pm **Stations of the Cross** - 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 20th Easter Vigil St. Joseph's Church - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21st Resurrection of the Lord St. Anthony's Church ~ 9:00 am
St. Joseph's Church - 11:00 am

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday April 13th 5 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 14th 9 am + Family Souls **11 am** + Rita Reilly

PASSION PALM SUNDAY

Palms are used on Passion Sunday (Palm) to remember Jesus the Messiah's entry into Jerusalem. These branches join us with those shouting, "*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*" The Lord is leading us into God's city of life, the New Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY

Washing of the Feet, we will have the Mandatum (Service) which traditionally has been the Washing of the Feet. The Mandatum is meant to be much more than re-enacting what Jesus did. It is more than fulfilling His words "do what I have done to you".

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, we hear how Jesus obediently allowed himself to be raised up on the cross. What took place on that cross, the execution of God's son, tied together heaven and earth. We venerate "*the wood of the cross on which hung the Savior of the world.*" We wait quietly for what comes next.

EASTER VIGIL

A fire, a large candle and lots of readings: from dawn of creation to the dawn of Christ, the new day. The candle is dated, blessed and praised ~ “*eucharisted over.*” It is the “*pillar of fire that glows to the honour of God.*” *By its shared light, the light of the saving Messiah, we can hear and understand better God’s loving incursions into creation’s story. All is retold and done this night in the light of Christ.*

ARCHDIOCESE **PONTIFICAL COLLECTION**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday April 19th**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

PARISH **HALL UPDATE**

As of Friday April 12th, the final amended drawings have been transmitted to the Brock Building Department to revise the already existing building permit. Five contractors have been transmitted copies of the plans and we expect to hear back from them, hopefully within 2 weeks. We are confident that the revised drawings include input from parishioners and renovations will take place in 2019. If you have any questions regarding this process, please speak with either the Chair of the Building Committee Tom Adams, or any other member; Blair Kelly, Gary Landry, Gerry Schroeder or Kirk Schuller.

EASTER FLOWERS

Flower collection is this weekend. Parishioners are invited to use the flower collection envelopes at the back of the church.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

REMINDER: The Ladies of the Parish will meet next **Tuesday April 16th @ 2 pm** downstairs in the hall. New members are always welcome! Join us **on Good Friday** at 6:30 pm for **Stations of the Cross**.

EASTER DECORATING

We need volunteers to help with church decorations for Easter. Please join Peter and friends on Saturday April 20th at 9:30 am. Many hands make light work!

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Flowers	\$ 55.00
Maintenance	595.00
ShareLife	70.00
Offertory	1,495.55

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous contributions.

Please remember your parish in your Will or Estate Plan.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living (*) or deceased (+).

Date APRIL	Time	Mass for	Requested by
Friday 12 th	7 pm	+ Julia Pau	Family
Saturday 13 th	5 pm	Pro Populo	
Sunday 14 th	9 am	+ Family Souls	Pat Burns
	11 am	+ Rita Reilly	Jim Reilly
Tuesday 16 th	7 pm	+ Alice Pao Luk	Family
Wednesday 17 th	11 am	Bon Air	
	7 pm	* Classina Lewis	Family
Thursday 18 th	7 pm	+ Joachim Quan & Holy Souls	Thong Nguyen
Friday 19 th	NOON	St. Anthony's	
	3 pm	St. Joseph's	
	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 20 th	8 pm	Pro Populo	
Sunday 21 st	9 am	* Patricia	Una Findlay
	11 am	+ Francis Savie	Yen Doan

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April 2019



Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and the hospitalized of the parish especially: Bob Bernier, Candice Boccocio, *Nicola DeLuca, Dr. George Emery, Herman Evertman, Elaine Nangini, Pat Mallen, Michael Martin, Lillian O'Neill, Margaret Quinn, Rosa Maria Santos, Jim Smith, Dorothy Stewart, and all the sick of the parish.*

Please contact the parish office to have someone placed on or removed from the sick list.