



Palm Sunday

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday March 23rd

4 pm Pro Populo

Sunday March 24th

9 am ** Good health of Brock MacDonald
11 am + Alicia Dayao



SUNDAY READINGS
Gospel: Mark 11: 1~10
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: Mark 14: 1~15

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday March 28th
The Lord's Supper
 (Followed by silent Adoration)
 St. Joseph's Church ~ 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th
The Lord's Passion
 St. Anthony's Church ~ Noon
 St. Joseph's Church ~ 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross ~ 6:00 pm



Our final Lenten Stations of the Cross will be on Good Friday
FOLLOWED BY ADORATION

Saturday, March 30th
Easter Vigil
 St. Joseph's Church ~ 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st
Resurrection of the Lord
 St. Anthony's Church ~ 9:00 am
 St. Joseph's Church ~ 11:00 am

PASCHAL FAST: The Faithful are reminded that **the paschal fast should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday.**



“Being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death ~ even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him” . . . Jesus humbles and empties Himself in the readings: eats with someone He knows will betray Him, settles a fight about who is the greatest, prays for His friends who will fail Him, faces fear so completely that He sweats blood, receives comfort from an angel, chastises His disciples for resorting to violence, allows Himself to be arrested and denied, is misunderstood and seen as more dangerous than a murderer, hears crowds of people demand His crucifixion, offers forgiveness to His captors, endures taunting, extends mercy to the man next to Him, and gives Himself into the hands of His Father. In all of this, Jesus is not a victim, but embraces the path before Him so His suffering can be freely transformed into our salvation.

During this Holy Week, how can you humbly empty yourself, not as a victim, but as a free follower of Jesus, to give new life? In the midst of life's challenges, we have choices ~ and the counterintuitive way of the Gospel is that when we stop clinging to our entitlement, we actually receive the new life for which we were made.

ARCHDIOCESE
CHRISM MASS

The Mass of the Blessing of the Oils and the Consecration of the Chrism is at 11:00 am on Tuesday, March 26th at St. Michaels Cathedral. **You are all welcome to this Mass.**

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday March 29th**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land.

PARISH COMMUNITY
EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items to church through Lent, **especially on Maundy Thursday March 28th, 2024.** Basket is located by the ramp door.

EASTER FLOWERS

Collection at all Masses this weekend. Please include your donation in the offertory basket.

WASHING OF THE FEET

On Holy Thursday please consider volunteering to participate in this moving rite, commemorating Jesus' washing of the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper. If you are moved by the Holy Spirit to participate in this beautiful rite, please be ready to come forward.

MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

March	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 26 th	6:00 pm	** Good health of Natty
Wed. 27 th	6:00 pm	** Good health of Maier Family
Thursday 28 th	7:00 pm	Pro Populo
Friday 29 th Good Friday	NOON 3:00 pm	St. Anthony's Service St. Joseph's Service
Saturday 30 th	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 31 st	9:00 am 11:00 am	+ Fern Gosselin + Patricia Meaney

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Jean Adams, Colleen Andrews, Janice Barry, Colette Bryson Irene Cantwell, , Barry Giblin, Donna Giblin, John Kearsley, Brock MacDonald, Ralph Slaney, Rosemary Thompros, Kathryn Werden, Marie Vandenberg & all the sick of the parish.

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Flowers \$ 250.00
 ShareLife 410.00
 Sunday Envelopes 1,141.00
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Thank you for your kind & generous donation!