

Reflection

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday, marking the midpoint between the beginning of Lent and Easter Sunday. It is a day of celebration because we have been living our Lenten promises and are beginning to see the light of Easter joy. Let us rejoice, like the man born blind and is given sight by Jesus in today's Gospel story, that we will be immersed in the radiance of Easter glory.

**BAKED GOODS & EASTER BASKETS** – Our parish Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Baked Goods & Easter Basket Sale on **April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** following all weekend Masses, in the front vestibule of the church. Delicious homemade items and beautiful Easter Baskets will be available. Please plan to attend!

**+ Holy Week Confessions+**

Holy Thursday, April 9 – 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm  
Good Friday, April 10 – 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
Holy Saturday, April 11 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

*Faith and Good Works*

*Supporting the work of the Church*

The Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal is underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal. In the past, generous donors have contributed by a gift or pledge. Although, we are all living in difficult financial times – we need to reach out and help those worse off than we are – as we offer thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings to us. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated! Through your generous gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal, Emmanuel House is able to provide a warm, safe place to sleep for those without a home and no other place to turn.

*“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**+ Holy Week Services +**

**PALM SUNDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Distribution of blessed palms at all weekend Masses:*

**SATURDAY MASSES**

5:00 pm – English  
6:30 pm – Spanish

**SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00 am – English  
9:30 am – Spanish  
11:30 am – English

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Last Supper

5:00 pm – English

7:00 pm – Spanish

Repository visit until 11:00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 pm – Via Crucis – outdoors

3:00 pm – Way of the Cross – English

4:00 pm – Services in Spanish

7:00 pm – Services in English

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Vigil Liturgy & Mass

*(attendance fulfills Sunday Mass obligation)*

6:00 pm – English

8:00 pm – Spanish

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am – English

9:30 am – Spanish

11:30 am – English

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**April 5** - Palm Sunday & Easter Baskets & Bake Sale

**April 9** - Holy Thursday

**April 10** - Good Friday

**April 11** - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

**April 12** - Easter Sunday

**April 19** - Divine Mercy Chaplet

(following 11:30 am Mass)

**May 10** - Confirmation - Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul

**MASSES FOR MARCH 23 - 29, 2020**

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.  
However the following are specifically remembered this week.

**\*\*In response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) crisis  
all Masses and services  
are CANCELLED until further notice.\*\***

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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all Masses, services, classes, rehearsals, meetings, etc  
are CANCELLED until further notice.\*\***

**Tuesday, March 24**

6:00 pm - No Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - No Novena Devotion & Benediction

**Wednesday, March 25**

5:00 pm - No Older First Communion Class  
6:30 - No RCIA Class

**Thursday, March 26**

5:00 pm - No Confirmation Class

**Friday, March 27 - Day of Abstinence**

3:00 pm - No Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, March 28**

10:00 am - No CCD Classes - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Years  
4:15 pm - No Confession

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, March 28**

**Sunday, March 29  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of March 14 & 15, 2020**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$2,662.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$790.00  
Extraordinary Expenses

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Anthony Ginolfi by family

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Anthony Ginolfi by family

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