

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sat., Apr. 9 Eve Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

4:00 PM For all parishioners.

**Sun., Apr. 10 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

10:30 AM + Gilda Stante from St. John's Auxiliary.

**Mon., Apr. 11 Weekday Ferial**

8:00 AM In thanksgiving for graces received from a parishioner.

**Tue., Apr. 12 Weekday Ferial**

8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**

For the deceased member of the Leahy family from Stephen and Bonnie Jalsevack.

**Wed., Apr. 13 Weekday Ferial**

8:00 AM In thanksgiving for graces received from Lucilia Thomas.

**Thu., Apr. 14 Holy Thursday The Lord's Supper 7pm**

7:00 PM At St. John the Baptist

**Fri., Apr. 15 Good Friday Passion of the Lord**

3:00 PM At St. John the Baptist

**Sat., Apr. 16 Easter Vigil**

8:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart

**Sun., Apr. 17 Easter The Resurrection of the Lord**

10:30 AM For all parishioners.

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear friends,

Holy Week is certainly a special time for our faith (Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday). Throughout the week, we see how the Jewish community had first accepted the joyful entrance of their King into Jerusalem. Then in the span of five days their entire perspective changed from a love into hatred. In some way, we relive the entire mystery of soul salvation in real time.

I remember one of the most impacting Holy Triduum I had was in the Bronx, New York when I was still a seminarian (not yet a priest). On Good Friday we had a living way of the Cross, we prayed the 14 stations of the Cross throughout the streets of New York as the youth re-enact each station.

What caught my attention the most was that you could see all the different personalities – as if it were the real way of the cross. Some were interested and took pictures with their cellphone

and the continued on their way, while other completely ignored it - paying no mind. Still others would scream at us in hatred or anger, and a few others were called to follow along and join us in prayer as it reminded them of their faith. Seeing all these personalities throughout the streets – *although it was much more modern* – help me to consider the reality of this event.

This Holy week is not simply a moment to remember the events of Christ but a moment of reliving the events of Christ. As I mentioned before, what we typically relive in the span of an hour on Sunday, we are now taking an entire week to consider. Therefore, whether you are able to attend all or some of the Holy days, I ask that you think about and ask for the grace connected with each day:

- On Palm Sunday - ask for the grace of Joy that Christ as entered into our world to be our King.
- On Holy Thursday – ask for the grace to see the Joy of the Eucharistic gift He leaves us (the sacrament of His Body and Blood) and then to see the sorrow He Suffers in the Agony of the Garden.
- On Good Friday – ‘ask for the grace of Sorrow and Confusion, how we have put our God to death by our own sins, yet he wished to die for love of me.’
- On Easter Vigil (or Easter Sunday) ask for the Joy of the Resurrection to rejoice and be glad with Christ joyful and glad.

Together in Prayer

## WEEKLY NEWS

### Note Correction to Parish Calendar

Please note the typo mistake in the April printed Calendar, the Easter Sunday Masses are at 9 AM at Sacred Heart and 10:30 AM at St. John the Baptist.

### Weekday Masses Return to normal Schedule

Monday and Wednesday at Saint John the Baptist  
Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays at Sacred Heart.

### HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION – April 14

On the night of Holy Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take

place, all are invited to accompany Jesus just as the Disciples kept vigil with Christ before his passion.

The church will be open after the Holy Mass of the Lords Supper at 7:00pm to midnight, you may schedule your visit at the sheet available at the back of the church.

### Holy Week Schedule

**Chrism Mass April 11 Cathedral 7 PM**

**Holy Thursday April 14th:**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

at Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist 7 PM

**Good Friday April 15th:**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

at Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist 3 PM

**Holy Saturday April 16th: Easter Vigil**

this year at Sacred Heart 8 PM

**Easter Sunday:**

Sacred Heart 9 AM St. John the Baptist 10:30 AM

### Feast Of Divine Mercy

As the feast of Divine Mercy approaches on Sunday April 24 we would like you to know that the Lord revealed to Saint Maria Faustina a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say – the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Saint Faustina prayed the Chaplet almost constantly, especially for the dying, and the Lord urged her to encourage other to say it, too, promising extraordinary graces to those who would recite this special prayer.

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena, especially on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy starting on Good Friday. And He promised, “By this Novena (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls”.

We can pray this Novena of Chaplets for our own personal intentions, or we can offer it together with the Novena to The Divine Mercy for the daily intentions dictated by Our Lord to Saint Faustina.

### How To pray the Chaplet

It can be said using ordinary Rosary beads

1. Make the sign of the Cross.
2. Say the “Our Father.”
3. Say the “Hail Mary.”
4. Say the Apostle's Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

5. Say on the large beads the following words: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
6. Say on the 10 smaller beads the following words:  
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.
7. You repeat steps 5 and 6 for a total of 5 times.
8. Conclude by saying three times:  
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### CATECHISM WORD CORNER

**Paschal Mystery:** Christ's work of redemption accomplished principally by his Passion, death Resurrection and glorious Ascension, whereby “dying he destroyed death, rising he restored our life.” The Paschal Mystery is celebrated and made present in the Liturgy of the Church, and its saving effects are communicated through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, which renews the paschal sacrifice of Christ as the sacrifice offered by the Church.