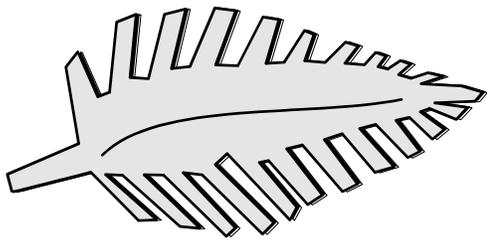


The Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017



Son of David

Sat. April 8, 2017

5:00 pm – Maria & Antonio Rodriguez,
Thomas McClure, George Olsen

Sun. April 9, 2017 PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am – Michael Faso, Sr., Hank Sudol,
Deceased Members Hartell Family
11:00 am - Therese Goguen, Hank Sudol,
Deceased Members Guckian & Fay Families

Mon. April 10, 2017

3:00- 8:00 pm – Reconciliation Monday
No Religious Education

Tues. April 11, 2017

9:30 am & 6:30 pm – Lenten Bible Study
No Religious Education

Wed. April 12, 2017

10:00 – Sunday Scripture
No Religious Education

Thurs. April 13, 2017 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm – Mass – Jean Harrison, John Townley,
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri. April 14, 2017 GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm – The Passion of the Lord

Sat. April 15, 2017 EASTER VIGIL

12:00 pm – Blessing of the Easter Food
8:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Paul's

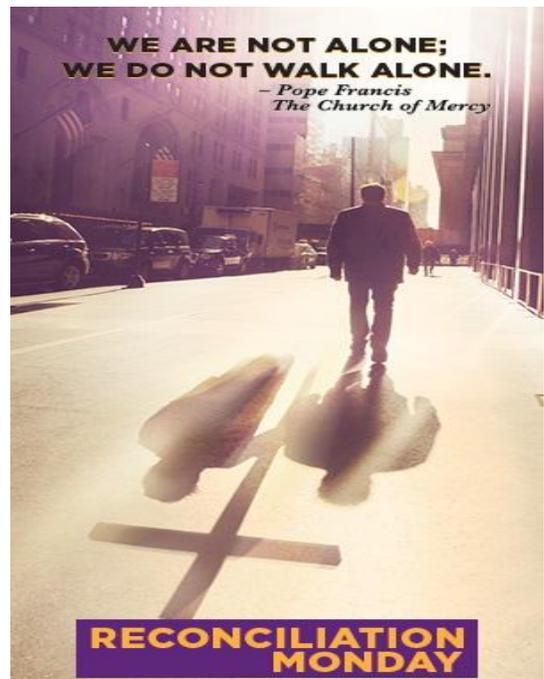
Sun. April 16, 2017 EASTER

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Paul's
9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Paul's

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1st & 2nd – Totaled \$7,208.24
Collection \$5,931.00 – Online \$1,277.24

Thank you!



Reconciliation Monday
April 10th from 3:00 – 8:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – April 13

Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by: Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament until 12 Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – April 14

Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY – April 15

Blessing of Food at 12:00 Noon
Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 16

Easter Masses – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



REL. ED. RE-REGISTRATION

Re-registration will take place **Monday, April 17th, Tuesday, April 18th, and Wednesday, April 19th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Registration for families entering our Religious Education Program for the *first time* will be held **in June. Watch the bulletin for the date.**

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO...

Fatima, Portugal and Santiago de Compostella, Avila & Salamanca, Spain! **May 28-June 4, 2017.**
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OUR LITURGY

We are approaching the most sacred events of our liturgical year, Holy Week and Easter. We would like as many parishioners as possible to join us in our commemoration and celebration of these events. We will take some space in our bulletin to review with you the significance of these special days. Please join us for Holy Week.

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday is the day on which Christ celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples, four days after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Only hours after the Last Supper, Judas would betray Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, setting the stage for Christ's Crucifixion on Good Friday.

Holy Thursday is more than just the lead-in to Good Friday; it is, in fact, the oldest of the celebrations of Holy Week. And with good reason: Holy Thursday is the day on which Catholics commemorate the institution of three pillars of the Catholic Faith: the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the Priesthood and the Mass.

During the Last Supper, Christ blessed the bread and wine with the very words that Catholic and Orthodox priests use today to consecrate the Body and Blood of Christ during the Mass and the Divine Liturgy. In telling His disciples to "Do this in remembrance of Me," He instituted the Mass and made them the first priests. Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and it ends with the removal of the Body of Christ from the tabernacle in the main body of the church. The Eucharist is carried in procession to another place where it is kept overnight, to be distributed during the commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. After the procession, the altar is stripped bare, and all bells in the church are silent until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday, the Friday before Easter Sunday, commemorates the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross. Good Friday is the second of the three days of the Easter Triduum.

From the earliest days of Christianity, no Mass has been celebrated on Good Friday; instead, the Church celebrates a special liturgy in which the account of the Passion according to the Gospel of John is read, a series of intercessory prayers (prayers for special intentions) are offered, and the faithful venerate the Cross by coming forward and kissing it. The Good Friday liturgy concludes with the distribution of Holy Communion. Since there was no Mass, Hosts that were reserved from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday are distributed instead.



**Please turn off all
CELL PHONES before Mass!**



ORDINATION

On **Saturday, June 17th** at **St. St. Patrick's Cathedral**, our fellow parishioner, **Mr. Carl Locatelli**, will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon. This wonderful day will mark the end of five years of study, discernment, and supervised ministry for Carl, and it is a great day for him, his family as well as for our parish.

If you would like to celebrate this day by attending the ordination, we are planning to rent a bus to take us to and from St. Patrick's on the ordination Day. The ordination begins at 9am in the morning, so the bus will have to leave our parking lot by 7am. It will probably return around 1pm. If you are interested, we need you to sign up either this weekend. There will be a nominal charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the bus rental and gratuity.

We will collect this \$10 per person when you indicate your interest by signing up.

Sign-up in Deacon John Hall after Mass.

On the following day, June 18th, Carl will function for the first time as a Deacon at our 11am Mass and a simple reception will follow.

From the Adult Faith Formation Committee Reflections on our Lenten Retreat

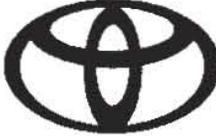
*"Fr. Jim Hess, O.Carm. was powerful...his personally sharing of past pain was moving and enlightening
"A meaningful day of sharingto realize the need to forgive myself and let go of past hurts...
"..the homily at Mass was the most meaningful part of the retreat... 'to be set free' to discern what was from God and what is from us....*

This is just a sampling of some of the evaluations received after our Lenten Retreat. The AFFC looks forward to bringing more programs to our parish community.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Faith Formation Committee Lenten Bible study program meets **every Tuesday at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm in Deacon John Hall**. Join us as we discuss the Book of Exodus. Can't make every meeting, no problem, drop-ins are always welcome.

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