

March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 24

5:00 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Theodore Church

Sunday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Saint Theodore Church

10:30 a.m. +John and Rose McLaughlin
By The Shipley Family

Monday, March 26

8:45 a.m. In Thanksgiving of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
By Angela Gross

Tuesday, March 27

8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 28

8:45 a.m.

Thursday, March 29

7 p.m. Easter Mass Remembrance

Friday, March 30

7 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Communion

Saturday, March 31 Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Easter Mass Remembrance

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Easter Mass Remembrance

7:30 a.m. Easter Mass Remembrance

*Jesus proclaimed as he entered Jerusalem in triumph on Palm Sunday, fully aware that this was the prelude to both his death and his glorious resurrection. You and yours are invited to enter fully into the solemn observance of Holy Week and the Easter celebration of our risen Lord. Bring a friend. Come prepared to experience the presence of Christ in our liturgy. In Christ,
Fr Damian, SDS*

Cleaning The Church!!!!

*Please save the date Wednesday, March 28, 9:15 am., for cleaning the church after morning Mass.
Help Needed!!*



The Easter Triduum

begins on Holy Thursday with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues through

Good Friday with the celebration of the passion of the Lord on Holy Saturday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

The Season of Lent ends on Thursday of Holy Week. Then the Church remembers the death and resurrection of Jesus during the Easter Triduum. These three days are the most important time of the Church year.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

On Holy Thursday we remember the Last Supper and that Jesus gave himself in the Eucharist. We recall that Jesus chose his apostles to serve and lead the Church. Remembering that Jesus washed their feet at the Last Supper, the priest washes the feet of members of the congregation. Holy Thursday is a special day for all priests since it is a day to mark the beginning of the ordained priesthood.

Good Friday

On Good Friday we remember the death of Jesus. According to an ancient custom, Mass is not celebrated on this day or before the Easter Vigil

TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD ON HOLY SATURDAY.....1p.m.

Give a Gift this Easter with a Special Masses Remembrance!!

As a Spiritual Gift, have your Family and Friends remembered in the Solemn Easter Masses (4 Masses) offered here at St Theodore Church.



Dear Parishioners,

In the Eucharist, Jesus has instituted the sacrament in which the very passion, death and resurrection that he would undergo would be made present again in our lives. This presence enables us to share in the benefits of the cross.

With lively faith, then, let us approach this Holy Week with the recognition that the cross each one of us bears can be a real and true gift. To the extent that we see with the eyes of faith, we allow ourselves to enter that world of redeeming love and embracing grace. This is the world that

on Holy Saturday. The celebration of the Lord's passion and death takes place in the afternoon. There are three parts to the liturgy of the day: the Liturgy of the Word; the Veneration of the Cross; and Holy Communion with Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Easter Vigil

On Holy Saturday the Church meditates on the suffering and death of Jesus. Then the Church gathers to celebrate the Easter Vigil. The celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place at night, beginning after nightfall or ending before the dawn of Sunday.

The Easter Vigil has four parts: The Service of Light; the Liturgy of the Word; the Liturgy of Baptism; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Easter Vigil concludes with the celebration of the Eucharist. This is a joyous sharing in the sacrificial meal of Jesus Christ, Lord and Risen Savior.



Holy Week Services

Penance Service, March 29: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29: Confessions, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m.; Visit to the Repository until 10 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30: Confessions 4p.m. to 5 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., **7 p.m.: Liturgy of the Passion, Holy Communion**, Stations of the Cross, Day 1 of Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Saturday, March 31: Confessions 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Day 2 of Novena, Easter blessing of Food; 8 p.m.: Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 1, 7:30 a.m.: Day 3 of Novena, Procession and Mass; 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Diving Mercy Chaplet Day 9: April 2, 8 a.m.

March Calendar

Bible Study Every Tuesday @ 6:30 pm:
Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent: 7pm
March 24 & 25: Altar Rosary Bake Sale
March 28, 6pm to 9 pm: 8th Grade Retreat

Saint Theodore Church Fundraisers

- **Vacation Raffle (April 8)**: Offering a choice of one destination from five distinct packages from which to choose. Options include: air or driving travel, with or without children accompanying you. Price per ticket: \$20. Parishioners will be receiving tickets in the mail. Additional tickets will be sold by the Altar Rosary Society before and after all the weekend Masses or Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 1 pm in the Parish Office.
- **50/50 Raffle (May 27)**: Parishioners will be receiving in the mail soon a book of tickets for our annual 50/50 Raffle. As in the past, the books are \$100-\$10 per ticket. These chances will be sold before and after the weekend Masses in the Parish Center.



REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER

Stephen, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Keira Hedges, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Peter S., Mary Supple, Mary Rupell, Susan Reynolds, Robert Dicheck, Christian, Tara, Zoe, Teagan, Eric Harding, Kathy & Bob Y., Irma Marquart, Dolores Staiano, Gerard Schnaars, Glenda L., The Rasimowicz Family, Michael Dante, Joseph Boyle

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018

To date, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has received from parishioners: \$3,560 Pledges; \$3,015 in Payments from 29 parishioners. This represents 50.9% of our goal of \$7,000.

Our Weekly Offering

Sunday collection needed to meet weekly expenses: \$3,637.

March 18: \$2,711.

March 11: \$2,309.

March 4: \$2,199.25

February deficit: \$4,582