

**APRIL 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



Monday, April 14, 2025

12:10 PM + Frank & Helen Rudzik
r/o George & Barbara Hague

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

7:00 AM + Denise Porozok
r/o Husband, William

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

12:10 PM + Lito Fernandez
r/o Medenilla family

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM + Eugenia Robles
r/o Oscar & Ruth Galvez

**Saturday, April 19, 2025
Easter Vigil**

7:00 PM + People of the Parish

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

7:30 AM + Dolores Costello
r/o Keenan family

9:30 AM + Carlito Juban
r/o Glenda Laggan

11:30 AM + William R. Hillsinger
r/o + Bill & Brenda Hillsinger

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Deceased Members of the Madolid & Saylo
Families
r/o Saylo & Madolid Families

Parish Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 9:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. Children under the age of 10 are invited to hunt for eggs on the Church lawn!

The Parish Office is closed on April 17th Holy Thursday, April 18th Good Friday and April 21st Easter Monday

The Mass Intentions Book for 2026 is now open. Please contact the Parish office to submit your intentions.

LENT & EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE 2025

Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent

6:30 PM

Holy Thursday - April 17th

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass
until 10:00 PM

Good Friday - April 18th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord
7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 19th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
11:00 AM Blessing of Easter Foods
7:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 20th

7:30 AM Mass
9:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM Mass

Pray for the Sick: Chris Aleo, Victoria Austria, Most Rev. Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Damaris Camacho, Frank Camacho, Belen B. Carluen, Jean Cesare, Beverly Copeland, Celia Riego deDios, Edwin Fernandez, Rosalito Lim, German Mercado, David Rivera, Dennis Thomas

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We meet every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass. All children are dismissed after the Introductory Rites and return during the Offertory. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering to help with this program.

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"Christ Jesus, though he was in true form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness, and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Scholars tell us that this prayer of Saint Paul was probably a hymn, detailing the unlimited love of God for us. He became one of us, to identify with us in our need, but not abandoning His Godhead. He emptied Himself, gave everything of Himself in His death, with only one thing in mind, that we might have a new life.

We were in a desperate situation. Unfortunately we take the facts for granted. You can decide to make this a truly holy week by becoming more aware of not just the what of our need, but the why He came to save us.

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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.



Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12