



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS

8:15am each day

CONFESSION TIMES:

WEDNESDAY: 11:30am-1:00pm &

SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5:00pm mass starts

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!

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March 28: Palm Sunday

March 29: 8:15am Communion Service

March 31: Sacrament of Reconciliation:

11:30am– 1:00pm

April 1: Holy Thursday

NO 8:15am Mass

6:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 2: Good Friday

NO 8:15am Mass

3:00pm: Liturgy of Good Friday

Collection for the Holy Land

April 3: Holy Saturday

8:00pm: The Great Vigil of Easter

April 4: Easter Sunday Masses

9:00am

11:00am

7:00pm



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

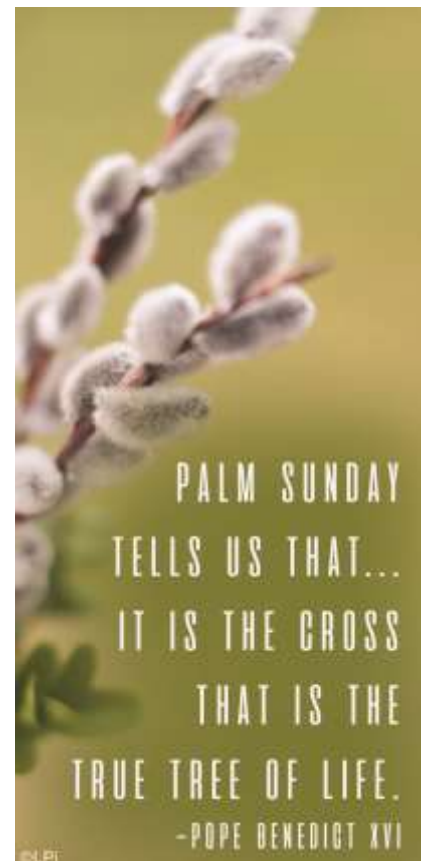
Friday, April 2

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday





Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?

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Permanent Diaconate Inquiry for Discernment Sessions

Those considering the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate should first reflect on their qualities and qualifications, and decide whether they are suited to serve. For those men (married or single) interested, we will be offering a series of sessions to help them discern the call to the Permanent Diaconate. This ***"Inquiry for Discernment Sessions"*** will be offered by region or through "Zoom".

Please visit: <https://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm> for more information on the Permanent Diaconate and information on future dates and regions. You can contact the Diaconate Formation Office at 414-758-2207.





28: Palm Sunday
Start of Holy Week



1: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00pm
2: Good Friday Service: 3:00pm
3: The Great Easter Vigil: 8:00p,
4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord
5: Parish Center closed & Friday, April 2
11: Divine Mercy Sunday
18-24: Safe Environment Week



Readings of the Week

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15
and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and
33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: *Chrim Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1,
2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,
11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-
15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,
17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: *Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2,
5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex
15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/
Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is
55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn
6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
[3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-
23/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35



**St. Margaret Mary Parish Bereavement Ministry
MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS OF CARE**

Sooner or later, everyone faces the loss of a loved one. Our "Bereavement Ministry" Team invites you to join us in monthly support meetings of care, support, and understanding for anyone grieving a loss.

We meet on the **4th Wednesday of every month**, in the Church Narthex from **6:30-7:30 PM**.

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact: Terry Cheski, phone: (414) 233-9773 or e-mail: terry.cheski@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Monday, March 29

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, March 30

8:15am: Kristin Ciganek +

Wednesday, March 31

8:15am: Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

NO 8:15am Mass

6:00: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

NO 8:15am Mass

3:00pm: Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 3 The Great Easter Vigil

8:00 Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 4

9:00am: Kristin Ciganek +

11:00am: Melvin Kiedrowski +

7:00pm: intentions of our parish members



Students and teachers at St. Margaret Mary are working hard to finish the year strong in our third trimester! Our eighth graders are preparing for their graduation, a special event in our school, as they will all move on to different high schools afterward. We want to make their graduation service special for them, and we need your help!

Each student will receive a white stole which he or she will personalize by embellishing it to show their faith journey, interests, and aspirations. The back of the gown will be signed with a fabric marker by all their classmates to create a keepsake of their time at St. Margaret Mary. The stole will be worn over a black gown.

We need volunteer(s) to sew the stoles (material will be provided). Mrs. Peterson will supply the pattern and material, and we will need 13 stoles made. Please call Abbey in the school office at 414-463-8760 if you can help.

The Year of St. Joseph**Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted His Son;
 In you Mary placed her trust;
 With you Christ grew as a man.
 Blessed Joseph, show yourself
 Also to us as a father,

And guide us to heaven on our path of life,
 Obtain for us Christ's grace,
 Mercy and courage – we pray!

And defend us from every evil.

Amen.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. MARGARET MARY

BAPTISM: Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as members of Christ. Since the Church is Christ we are grafted to Jesus and his mission, as Church. **Infants** need parental instructions to prepare. To arrange Formation Classes **for those 7 yrs. or older**, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

CONFIRMATION: Those **16 yrs. old, after Baptism** complete *Christian Initiation* with a special strength of The Holy Spirit to begin the life of a Catholic. Hence, as a true witnesses of Christ, they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION): The Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are explained as we invite you to love The Catholic Faith and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. Classes encourage but, never pressure a participant. We walk the path of formation with you. These classes are for Adults, coming into the Church or Catholic children not in Catholic schools. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR DYING: Call Fr. Patrick at the office or directly, 414-581-2397

CONFESSIONS: See the Parish Schedule on Wed. & Sat. or call Fr. Patrick directly, 414-581-2397.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: The marital covenant, between a man and a woman establishes them as partners for life and is by its nature intended by God as a good for the spouses and the children of their union. We welcome adults to call for Sacramental Preparation: 414-461-6073.

Are you a Parish Member?

If you would like to join our parish or if you are already attending but have not registered, please complete a **New Member Registration** form found on our website, in the church or by call the parish center. Please call Mary at 414-461-6073.

We would like to meet you and welcome you to our parish family. Thank you! Fr. Pat Nelson, Pastor