



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
MARCH 28
2021**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

PUBLIC ENTRY BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY
**MASS SCHEDULE
(TEMPORARY)**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF

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Palm
SUNDAY

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

- SUN 3/28** 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
- MON 3/29** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
- TUE 3/30** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- WED 3/31** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
- THR 4/01** *Chrism 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
- FRI 4/02** 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
- SAT 4/03** 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
- SUN 4/04** 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day
- Friday:** Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday
- Sunday:** Easter Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, "hosanna to our King," out of one side of their mouths and, "crucify him," out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God's name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week!

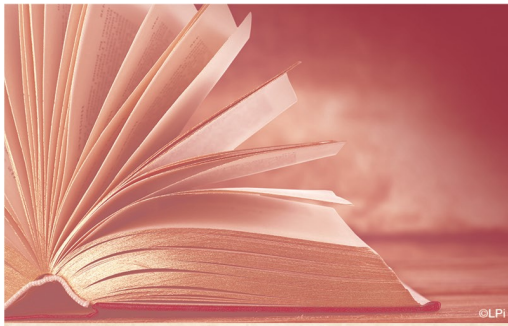
THE PASSION OF OUR LORD



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By His
wounds
we were
healed

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)



PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
(Ps 22)



SECOND READING

Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness; (Phil 2:7)



GOSPEL

They clothed him in purple and,
weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him.
They began to salute him with,
“Hail, King of the Jews!”
and kept striking his head with a reed and
spitting upon him. (Mk 15:17-19)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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?



MON 3/29 7 ³⁰ AM	Sandy Rossi Jr. [Family]
TUES 3/30 9AM	Anne Durisko [Skip & Becky Feigert]
TUES 3/30 5 ³⁰ PM	Bill Furey
WED 3/31 7 ³⁰ AM	Eleanor Addison [Marilyn & Nancy Carlos]
THU 4/1 6 ³⁰ PM	Richie DeGeorge [Betty DeGiorgio]
FRI 4/2 2PM	SERVICE OF THE PASSION
SAT 4/3 1PM	BLESSING OF FOOD
SAT 4/3 8 ³⁰ PM	EASTER VIGIL Mass for the People
SUN 4/4 8AM	Eleanor Addison [Sustersic Family]
SUN 4/4 10AM	Derek Hoffman [Rose Cirillo]
SUN 4/4 12PM	Fr. John B. Hagerty



THU 4/1 6 ³⁰ PM	HOLY THURSDAY	
Lector J. Spataro	Eucharistic Min. T. Spataro	Altar Server M. Scanga
FRI 4/2 2PM	GOOD FRIDAY	
Lector R. Mondak M. Mondak	Eucharistic Min. M. Goncz	Altar Server M. Tarbay M. Scanga
SAT 4/3 8 ³⁰ PM	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—Easter Vigil	
Lector K. Higgins K. Wagner M. Bradac	Eucharistic Min. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	Altar Server F. Hannah M. Scanga
SUN 4/4 8AM	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	
Lector READER NEEDED	Eucharistic Min. R. Mentrek T. Pagliaroli	Altar Server C. Boren
SUN 4/4 10AM		
Lector B. Moder	Eucharistic Min. R. Fleis R. Supel	Altar Server K. Fleis
SUN 3/28 12PM		
Lector K. O'Brien	Eucharistic Min. 2 EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	Altar Server SERVER NEEDED

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS**

THURSDAY MASS CHANGE

Beginning April 15, 2021 the 9:00 AM
Mass time will be changed to 5:30 PM.

NO MASS / CONFESSION

There will NOT be a 9:00 AM Mass or Confessions Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021.

April 3—Blessing of Food	1:00 PM
April 3—Easter Vigil	8:30 PM
Private Adoration Until	10:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENTS 2021

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 11, 2021 / 2PM / Church

FIRST EUCHARIST

Sunday, May 2, 2021 / 2PM / Church

Prayer for Candidates

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of our faithful Confirmation candidates and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of these faithful candidates, grant that by the same Holy Spirit they may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolation, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

Ralph Peter Thomas
Angie Grzjka
Ronald Reed
Dominick Nigro
Gary Masters

Hosanna!

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MID-WEEK EVENING PRAYER

Join us for this New Virtual Prayer Opportunity!

Looking for a mid-week pick-me-up? Consider joining other Catholic Christians in community prayer.

Please join Frank Hannah and others each Wednesday from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM for virtual evening prayer.

Virtual prayer via Zoom. Use the following link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88954943015>

Who do I contact if I have trouble connecting?

Frank Hannah | 724-977-8655 | gatorsnpa@gmail.com

ST. ANTHONY FISH FRY

4:00—7:00 PM Every Friday during Lent

804 Idaho St

Sharon PA 16146

TAKE OUT ONLY

Fried Fish Dinner or

Baked Cod Fish Dinner

\$10



MASKS REQUIRED

SOCIAL DISTANCING MAINTAINED

GIVING / OFFERTORY REMINDERS

CSA:

*Please do not combine your CSA payment with any other offertory.

*CSA checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Church

OFFERTORY CHECKS:

*Please make sure your check has the correct date, made payable to Notre Dame and signed.

*When issuing one check for multiple envelopes, mark the contribution amount on each envelope and make sure the total of all envelopes equal the amount of the check to ensure proper credit is given.

ENVELOPES:

*Please use the envelopes only for what they are intended for. Although we work diligently trying to catch all notes written on the envelopes and record payments as intended, notes are easily overlooked.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 AM—11:00 PM

For more information call:

Jo Feeney 724-699-3340

Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to join our parish and become part of the Notre Dame Church family, please complete this form and return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

REQUEST FOR PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ City/State _____ Zip _____