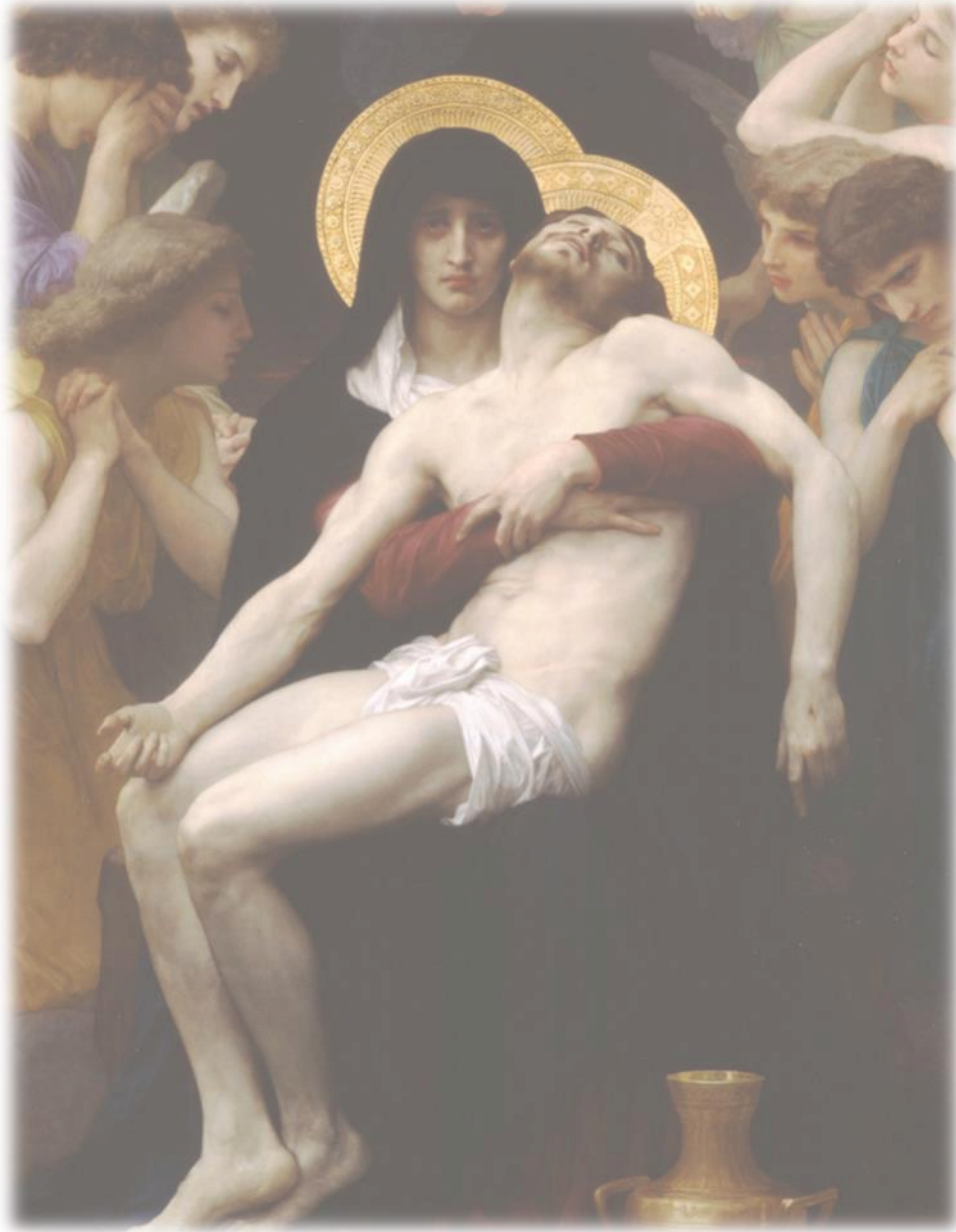


Passion Sunday - 2021

Mater Dei Community



“As I contemplate the presentation of the Christ Child in the temple by Mary, His Mother...my heart fills with pity. It is as if God speaks through Simeon: ‘Mother, this head is not large enough for the thorn-crown I have prepared for it. Those shoulders are not strong enough for the weight they must carry. There is not enough blood in those veins to satisfy My justice. Those hands are too delicate and too thin for the heavy nails that must pierce them. Those arms and legs do not fit the length and width of the cross. This body is not large enough to receive the blows of the scourges that must be given it. Take this Child back to your home, and when he has all the necessary requisites, it will be time to present Him to Me.’” (Rev. Chardon)

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110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass),
10:30am (Low Mass), 12:00pm (Sung Mass), 6:00pm
(Low Mass)

Monday: 7:10am

Tuesday: 7:10am

Wednesday: 6:15am, 7:00pm

Thursday: 7:10am

Friday: 7:10am, 6:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday: 8am—1pm (Solemn with Benediction)

Friday: 5:30—6:25pm (Simple Adoration)

Saturday: 8:00—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Vespers: 2nd & 4th Sunday, 5:30pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

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"Do you know what I your Lord and Master have done to you? I have given you an example, that so you also should do." (John 13:12,14,15)

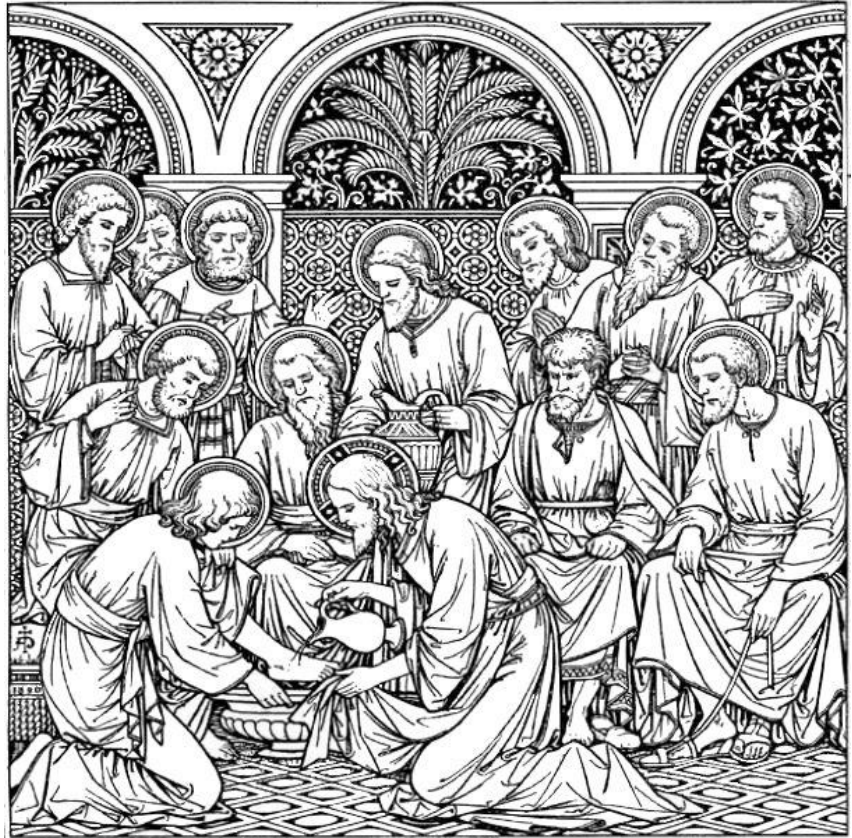
Jesus Washes the Feet of His Apostles

A Meditation

"Supper being done," the apostles being still at the table "Jesus riseth. He layeth aside His garments, and having taken a towel, He girded Himself, after that He putteth water into a basin."

What is He about to do? How astonished must have been the witnesses of these preparations, and how astonished we should be ourselves when we reflect on them. How is it? Will the Creator of the universe, the Lord of Heaven and earth, put Himself at the feet of men, performing for them the office of servant? Has Jesus forgotten that He is God, equal in all things to His Father, that His sacred humanity will soon be glorified, that the Lord will say to Him: "Sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thy enemies Thy footstool?" All this He knows. Let us not forget it. Let the thought of His attributes aid us to penetrate deeper into the mystery of His humiliation.

He comes to Simon Peter, bends before him; but Peter, rising up in amazement, prostrates himself and exclaims: "Lord, dost Thou wash my feet!" Thee I adore as the Christ, the Son of the living God; wouldst Thou debase Thyself to wash my feet:



could I suffer it? Jesus answers: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." O Peter, search not My designs... Thou knowest not the purity required of him who will partake of the food which I am about to give. Let us suffer Providence to guide us, let us submit and adore. Time, but especially eternity, shall reveal to us many secrets.

At the words of Jesus, Peter looks upon Him; for a moment he remains undecided, but he cannot bear to see his Master performing the office of a servant. "Thou shalt nev-

er wash my feet." Peter's resistance was now going too far. Let us acknowledge ourselves unworthy of God's blessings, but when He commands, our duty is to obey. The humility which refuses His gifts degenerates into pride and presumption. Jesus made an answer which ended the contest: "If I wash thee not, thou shalt have no part with Me." Thou wilt obey, or I shall cease to consider thee My disciple; thou shalt be none of Mine. The threat was a dreadful one. To be separated from Jesus, to have no share in His kingdom! (Fr. C.L. De Goesbriand)

"A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 21 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Passion Sunday, / Tom Delgaudio by Theresa Shabler Pro Populo In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Cecilia Nico Allen M. Fry- Special Intention Beáta Lakatos & children by Tricia Schreiber
Mon. Mar 22 7:10am	Monday of Passion Week, /// +Joseph Schreiber by Cecilia Nico
Tues. Mar 23 7:10am	Tuesday of Passion Week, /// Intentions and special requests of Robert J. Stokan
Wed. Mar 24 6:15am 7:00pm	Wednesday of Passion Week, /// +Sean Connerly by Joe & Joyce Mackin +Donnie Kirchner by Cecilia Nico
Thurs. Mar 25 7:10am 7:00pm	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, / Special Intention Matthew Wall by Bethany Wertz
Fri. Mar 26 7:10am 6:30pm	Friday of Passion Week, /// George Gilmer +Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Sat. Mar 27 9:00am	Saturday of Passion Week, /// +Tammy L. Stoner by Charles & Christina Stoner
Sun. Mar 28 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Palm Sunday, / Mark Wildt Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin Pro Populo Conversion of Diane Rider by Aaron Rider +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin +Agnes Moretz by Paul Moretz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 21

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Sung Mass (livestreamed)
- 6:00pm Low Mass

Monday, March 22

- Adult Catechism Class, 7pm

Tuesday, March 23

- Adoration, 8am-1pm

Thursday, March 25

- 7:10am Low Mass
- 7:00pm Low Mass

Friday, March 26

- Stations of the Cross, 6pm

Sunday, March 28

- Building Fund Collection
- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Sung Mass with Blessing of Palms & Procession (livestreamed)
- 5:30pm Sung Vespers
- 6:00pm Low Mass

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle Heb 9:11-15

Brethren: When Christ appeared as high priest of the good things to come, He entered once for all through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made by hands - that is, not of this creation, - nor again by virtue of blood of goats and calves, but by virtue of His own blood, into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkled ashes of a heifer sanctify the unclean unto the cleansing of the

flesh, how much more will the Blood of Christ, Who through the Holy Spirit offered Himself unblemished unto God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And this is why He is mediator of a new covenant, that whereas a death has taken place for redemption from the transgressions committed under the former covenant, they who have been called may receive eternal inheritance according to the promise, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel John 8:46-59

At that time, Jesus said to the crowds of the Jews: Which of you can convict Me of sin? If I speak the truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear is that you are not of God. The Jews therefore in answer said to Him, Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan, and have a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a devil, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. Yet, I do not seek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross

Our Friday evening schedule during Lent will be adjusted to include Stations of the Cross.

- 5pm— Simple Adoration
- 6pm—Stations of the Cross
- 6:30pm—Low Mass

Palm Sunday—Palms

Palms will only be blessed and distributed at the 12 Noon Solemn High Mass on Palm Sunday. Palms will be available for pickup in the church throughout the week after Palm Sunday while supplies last.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

Pledge cards for the Diocesan Annual Campaign are in the back of the Church. You can fill out the pledge card and place it in the Collection basket or mail it to the office. The community must cover our assessed goal. Anything in excess remains with Mater Dei. Thank you for your generosity.

- 2021 Goal: \$14,630

Sunday Sports

For any families interested, Fr. Killackey will be leading a rotation of different sports on Sundays starting at 12:30pm over at Wormleysburg Park across the river (address: 744 -798 N River St, Wormleysburg, PA 1704). If you are interested in attending, email Fr. Killackey at fr.killackey@materdeipa.com to be put on an email mailing list for updates.

Building Fund

Today we will have our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Young Adult Group Monthly Brunches and Bible Study

For any young adults (18-35) interested, the Mater Dei Young Adult Group meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month for brunch at the Squeaky Rail Diner around 1:40pm. For more information, please email Fr. Killackey at fr.killackey@mater-deipa.com.

Mater Dei Legion of Mary

For both our new parishioners and long time parishioners, the Legion of Mary is open to new members. If you are interested in learning about the Legion's work at Mater Dei and what the commitment is, please contact Fr. Eichman directly at MaterDeiChaplain@gmail.com

Mass Intentions Limit

Because of limited space left in our calendar, we are asking for a limit of 4 Mass intentions per parishioner for the remainder of the calendar year. Please use the Mass intentions envelopes in the vestibule or download the form from our website to send in your intentions and \$10 stipend.

Feast of the Annunciation Mass Schedule

For the Feast of the Annunciation we will have a 7pm Low Mass in addition to the 7:10am Low Mass.

My own glory; there is One Who seeks and Who judges. Amen, amen, I say to you, if anyone keep My word, he will never see death. The Jews therefore said, Now we know that You have a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets, and You say, 'If anyone keep My word he will never taste death.' Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is

dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself? Jesus answered, If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father Who glorifies Me, of Whom you say that He is your God. And you do not know Him, but I know Him. And if I say that I do not know Him, I shall be like you, a liar. But I know Him, and I keep His word. Abraham your

father rejoiced that he was to see My day. He saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him, You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham? Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I am. They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself, and went out from the temple.

Our Lady at the Foot of the Cross

"O Mary, Mother of Jesus Crucified, tell me something about His Passion, for you felt and saw it more than all the others who were present, having contemplated it with the eyes of your body and soul, and given it all the attention possible, O you who love Him with such great love."

~St. Angela of Foligno



"At the foot of the cross, Mary's blessed soul was a perfectly polished mirror, reflecting in detail all the sufferings and pains of her well-beloved son. This she could not have done so exactly if they had depressed her and troubled her spirit. She stood on Calvary like a palm tree, for she did not yield to suffering any more than the palm tree yields to the weight which is placed upon it...

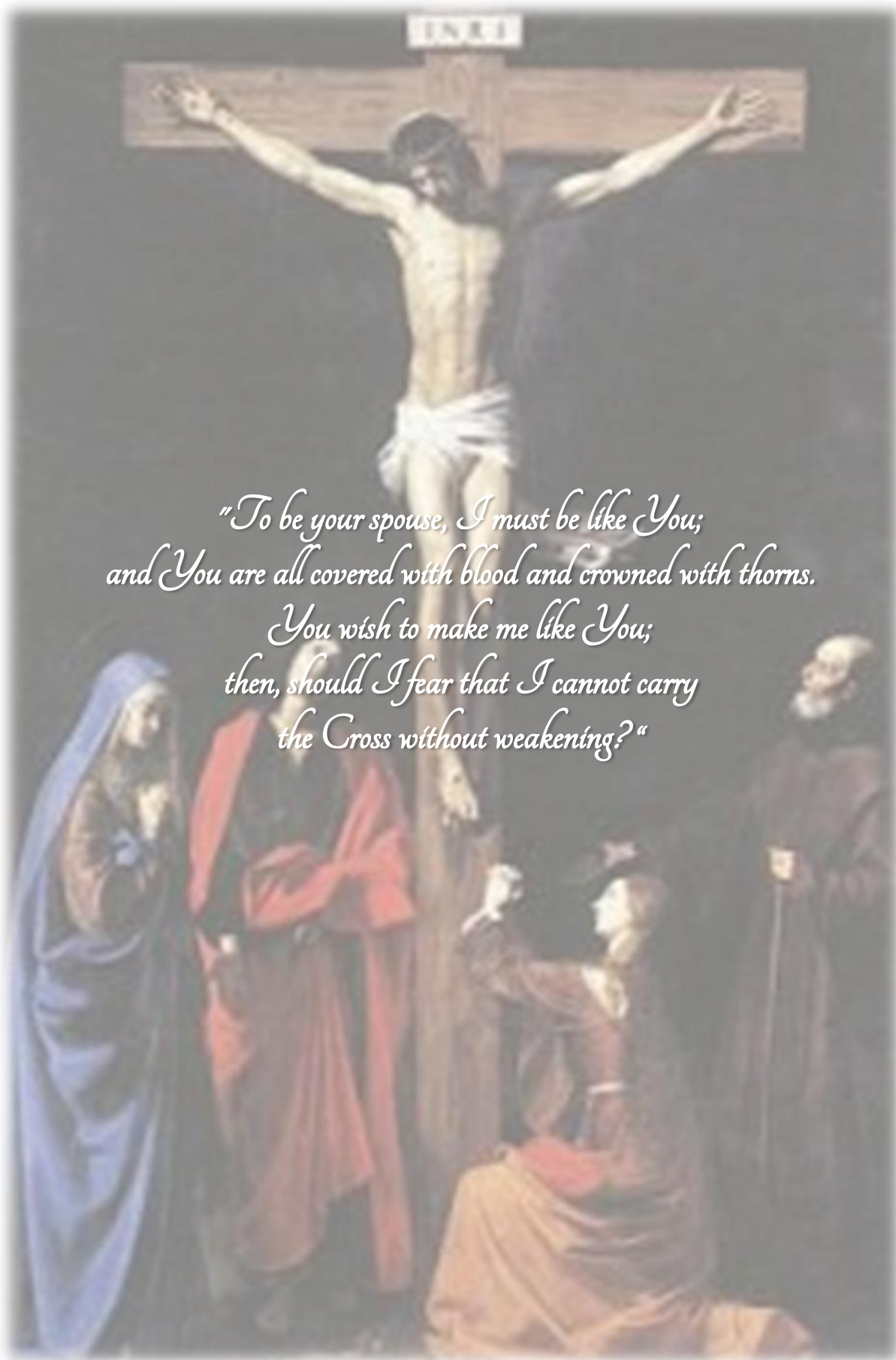
...She did not have to suffer in her body as the Redeemer did, but she felt His pains in her soul more truly than if she had received them in her own flesh. And in order that nothing be lacking in the perfect resemblance between their sufferings, Jesus was abandoned by His Father and Mary was de-



prived of all consolation. When He was dying on the cross, He did not address her as His Mother. Neither in heaven or on earth, in God or in nature or in her Son, could she find comfort...

...Jesus did not wish to present Himself in Mary's mind as her dearly beloved Son. In calling her 'Woman,' He required her to imitate His own sublime and sovereign detachment, for He had despoiled Himself of the thought that He was the Son of God to consider Himself as a miserable creature... At the foot of the cross [Mary] did not seem to be the Mother of God any more than Christ seemed to be the only Son of the living Father." (Reverend Louis Chardon)

"O Mary, grant that I may stand with you near the Cross; permit me to contemplate with you the Passion of your Jesus, and to have a share in your sorrow and tears, O holy Mother, impress in my heart the wounds of the Crucified; permit me to suffer with Him, and to unite myself to your sorrows and His." (Stabat Mater)



*"To be your spouse, I must be like You;
and You are all covered with blood and crowned with thorns.
You wish to make me like You;
then, should I fear that I cannot carry
the Cross without weakening?"*

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Solemn High Mass with Blessing of Palms and Procession
- 5:30pm Sung Vespers
- 6:00pm Low Mass

Holy Thursday

- 7:00pm Solemn Mass (*No confessions*)
- Adoration until midnight (*Confessions during Adoration*)

Good Friday

- 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy (*No confessions*)
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (*Confessions during Stations*)

Holy Saturday

- 10:00pm Solemn Liturgy (*No confessions. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation*)

Easter Sunday

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Sung Mass

There will be the traditional Holy Thursday devotion of having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight. This is the day Our Lord suffered in the Garden after the Last Supper when He asked His disciples to watch and pray with Him. At midnight the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the church to represent Our Lord's arrest and imprisonment.

Processional Hymn

Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. Forty days and forty nights Thou wert fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.
2. Should not we Thy sorrow share And from worldly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer, Strong with Thee to suffer pain?
3. Then if Satan on us press, Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
Victor in the wilderness, Grant we may not faint nor fall!
4. So shall we have peace divine: Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as ministered to Thee.
5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, Ever constant by Thy side;
That with Thee we may appear At the eternal Easter-tide.

Recessional Hymn

Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
'till all the world adore his sacred Name.

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Refrain.

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

Refrain.

3. Each newborn soldier of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

Refrain.
