

40 DAYS OF LENT



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 31, 2019

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30pm - Confessions
 - 5:00pm - Rosary
 - 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday - 10:30am - Mass

WEEK DAYS

Monday to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary
 - 6:00pm - Mass

Thursday - 3:00pm - AMCC

Friday - 3:00pm - QCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please Signup for Lectors and EMHC, and Soup after Stations on Friday.
2. Those who are interested to serve as Lay Presiders, please see Fr. Kumar after the Mass.
3. Please take the C R S Rice bowl from the table in social hall to help feed the poor people across the globe.
4. The Word Among Us booklets for Lenten Journey are at the back table in Social Hall. Please take your copy.
5. Coming Friday is First Friday of the month so there will be an hour Adoration and Confessions from 5:30pm to 6:30pm followed by Mass at 6:30pm and 7:00pm Stations of the Cross.

READERS AND EM'S FOR APRIL

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday April 6
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nahriri
 EMHC Sandi Nahriri

Sunday April 7
 10:30am Lector
 EMHC

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday April 13
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nahriri
 EMHC Sandi Nahriri

Sunday April 14
 10:30am Lector Sylvia Paniataaq
 EMHC

Holy Thursday/Maundy Thursday

Thursday April 18
 7:00pm Lector
 EMHC

Good Friday

Friday April 19
 7:00pm Lector Julie Farley
 EMHC

Easter Vigil/Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday April 20
 7:00pm Lector Sandi Nahriri
 EMHC Emily Hofstaedter

Sunday April 21
 10:30am Lector Julie Farley
 EMHC Sean Penetac

SUNDAY COLLECTION

On 17th March 2019 is \$ 1664. Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

An Introduction to the Holy Week

What is it and how is celebrated?

Is the reenacting the Passion of Our Lord

Dates:

Holy Week is the last week of Lent. Sun, Apr 14, 2019 – Sat, Apr 20, 2019

Colors:

In most churches, the decorations are red to symbolize the blood of martyrdom. Some churches remove all decorations on Good Friday, veiling anything that can't be removed in black or purple. Holy water is also removed from the fonts in churches on Good Friday and Holy Saturday in preparation for the blessing of the water at the Easter Vigil. This removal also corresponds to those days on which the Eucharist is not celebrated.

Days:

Palm Sunday (or Passion Sunday)

Holy Thursday (or Maundy Thursday)

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

The time from sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Day is also known as the Triduum, which is Latin for "three days."

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday	- 7:00pm
Good Friday	- 7:00pm
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil	- 7:00pm
Easter Sunday	- 10:30am

FAMILY CONNECTION

"Hey, that's not fair!" How many times have we heard this spoken in our family? Family members challenge one another's generosity, operating from the perspective of limited resources. If we have given to one, perhaps there won't be enough for the other. Jesus wants us to understand that this is not how it is with God's mercy and forgiveness. God offers his love to all of us in abundance. The forgiveness of the father in the parable is an image of God's love for us, generous beyond measure in his love for both of his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way towards us and accept his mercy without jealousy, knowing that God's love for another does not diminish his love for us?

As you gather as a family, talk about the words and phrases you speak to one another when angry. Identify words or phrases that reflect jealousy towards one another. Talk about why we sometimes feel jealousy towards one another. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 15:1-3,11-32. Talk about why the older brother is jealous of the younger brother. Identify words that the family members in the parable might say to one another to begin to heal their broken relationships. Make a family commitment to say these types of words and phrases to one another with greater frequency. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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