

# 40 DAYS OF LENT



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 7, 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

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### 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. There won't be Holy Masses from Monday to Thursday but there will be Mass on Friday at 6:30pm, Stations of the Cross at 7pm followed by Soup. Fr. Kumar will attend Chrism Mass in Fairbanks to renew priestly promises and bring Holy Oils.

### 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 Julie Farley  
 EMHC N&K McTigue

#### 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 N&K McTigue

#### 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  
 Lector Emily Hofstaedter  
 EMHC Sandi Nahriri

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

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

On 17th March 2019 is \$ 369. 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

**4/14/19 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Vigil Mass - 5:30pm  
Confessions - 4:30pm  
Sunday Mass - 10:30am

**4/15/19 to 4/17/19 Holy Monday to Wednesday**

Confessions - 5pm to 6pm  
Mass - 6pm

**4/18/19 Holy Thursday - 7:00pm**

**4/19/19 Good Friday - 7:00pm**

**4/20/19 Easter Vigil - 7:00pm**

**4/21/19 Easter Sunday - 10:30am**

## FAMILY CONNECTION

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

As you gather as a family, observe that when we know people well we know their faults as well as their strengths. At times, we can be tempted to focus on the faults we see in others. Discuss what your family life would be like if you always focused on one another's faults. Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus refuses to focus on the sin of the woman brought to him for judgment.

Read aloud today's Gospel, John 8:2-11. Ask: **What did the people who focused on the woman's sin want to do?** (stone the woman) **What does Jesus say to the people who accused the woman caught in adultery?** (that the person with no sin should throw the first stone) **Are any of us without sin?** (No.) Observe that we can help each other to grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. In this way, we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us: with understanding and compassion. Conclude in prayer together asking God to forgive our sins by praying the Act of Contrition.