

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH ST. BENEDICT'S CHAPEL

"You were rescued by the Precious Blood of Christ, that spotless and innocent lamb." 1 Peter 1:19

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday: Confessions from 3:00-9:00 pm at MPB
and most Catholic Churches in our area

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm at MPB followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fr. Sullivan Hall

Good Friday:

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm at MPB
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm at MPB

Holy Saturday:

Laudes (Morning Prayer) 9:00 am at MPB with Blessing
of Easter Food Baskets in Father Sullivan Hall

Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00 pm at MPB

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection:

MPB: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am and 12:30 pm

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Monday April 10, 9:00 a.m. Jackie McCann
 Tuesday April 11, 9:00 a.m. Dottie Goldberg
 Wednesday April 12, 9:00 a.m. Maggie McVeigh

Holy Thursday:

Thursday April 13, 7:00 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday:

Friday April 14, 3:00 p.m. *Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*
 7:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Holy Saturday:

Saturday April 15, 9:00 a.m. *Laudes (Morning Prayer)*
 8:00 p.m. *Solemn Easter Vigil*

Easter Sunday:

Sunday April 16, 7:30 a.m. *Mass of Resurrection*
 9:00 a.m. *Mass of Resurrection*
 11:00 a.m. *Mass of Resurrection*
 12:30 p.m. *Mass of Resurrection*

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flower intentions for MPB, please call Kathy Kastberg at 778-1217 and Toni Knabl for St. Benedicts at 895-8865.



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Holy Week Schedule


Confession Monday—April 10:
 Confessions from 3:00-9:00 pm at MPB and most Catholic Churches in the area.

Holy Thursday—April 13:
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm at MPB with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (after Mass)

Good Friday—April 14:
 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m. MPB
 Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m. at MPB

Holy Saturday—April 15:
 Laudes (Morning Prayer): 9:00 a.m. at MPB and Blessing of Food Baskets in Fr. Sullivan Hall.

Cardinals Appeal Progress Report
 As of 3/31/17
Goal: \$38,000 Pledged: \$24,245
Number of Gifts: 89 Needed: \$13,755

Sanctuary Candle Intention
 April 8—April 14
 The Sacred Heart

If you would like to make a donation towards Easter flowers, there are envelopes available in the rear of the church or with your weekly collection envelopes.

There will be **NO** 9:00 a.m. Mass Monday, April 17th, following Easter.

Thank you for your generosity!

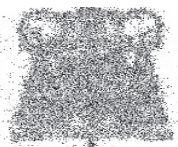
April 2, 2017 Collection	
Most Precious Blood:	\$ 4,706.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 333.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 551.00
Total:	\$ 5,590.00
Last year collection:	\$ 4,676.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,609.00
Religious Education Collection:	\$ 1,634.00

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The MPB Rosary Altar Society meeting has been changed from April 10th to April 17th.

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

MPB Church:
 Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.



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Dear friends in the Lord:

Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and death of Our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission.

Specifically, the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of and service to these sacred shrines.

Please be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Fathers in their important work for the Lord and His Church.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

4th Annual Feed His Sheep Mission Dinner
“A Taste of Italy”

Fundraiser for The Montgomery Food Pantry &
Backpack Snack Attack

Brick Reformed Church | 608 State Route 17K
Montgomery | Saturday, April 29th 4:00—7:00

\$12 Adult | \$5 Ages 5 to 20 | Ages 4 & under Free
Gift Basket Raffles & Door Prizes

Tickets available from Martha Host at 778-7351.
Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Lenten Confession Marathon—Confessions from
3:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10 at MPB Church
and most Catholic Churches in our area.

Guide to Holy Week

Holy Thursday—Liturgy 7:00 pm. This celebrates the Last Supper, where Christ gave us the Eucharist and the Priesthood. Additionally, at the end of Mass, there is a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose located in Fr. Sullivan Hall. This represents the walk from the Last Supper to Mt. of Olives where Jesus spent time in quiet prayer and said to the disciples “Can’t you even spend with me one hour in prayer?” That is why we have the altar of repose, so there is an opportunity to spend time in prayer with Christ as he awaits his arrest. Additionally, it is an old Tradition to visit three Churches on Holy Thursday night and spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday—This is the day Jesus died on the cross. A day of fast (eat less) and abstinence (don’t eat meat or poultry). Traditionally, the time from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm was a period of quiet and reflection because that is when Jesus was on the Cross. The church is open at this time for quiet prayer; though prayer at home is also fine. The Liturgy of Good Friday (which is not a Mass) begins at 3:00, the time when Jesus died on the cross. This includes the Passion, reverence of the Cross and Holy Communion. Friday night is an opportunity to pray Stations of the Cross as a parish.

Holy Saturday—there is no Mass during the day on Holy Saturday, the time when Christ was in the tomb. Traditionally, 12:00 on Holy Saturday is when the Lenten Fast ends. At 9:00 am we will pray morning prayer or in Latin: Laudes. Additionally, we have the blessing of Easter Food.

Easter—begins with the **Easter Vigil**, which starts at 8:00 pm outside with the blessing of fire, then the blessing of the Paschal Candle, which is in fact a very important symbol. In English we use “Easter” but in many other languages they use a word derived from “Paschal” or “Passover” which is meant to signify a transition from one place or state to one of a different location or experience. The Paschal Candle reminds us of the Passing of Christ from death to life. This liturgical Candle contains the following: the Cross by which Jesus conquered sin; the letters Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet to signify that Christ is the beginning and end of all things; the numbers of the present year because Jesus Christ is the Lord of all time. And finally the five grains of incense, which are placed on the candle to remind us of the five wounds that the Lord wished to retain on His body after the Resurrection.

Easter Morning—we pray the Sequence, a prayer said before the gospel, celebrating the Resurrection, which dates back to ancient times. Several other days in the church include sequences, such as Pentecost and Corpus Christi.



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