

St. Mary's Church - St. Patrick's Church

6th & Pine Sts.

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MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

MASSES: ST. PATRICK'S

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8:00 A.M.

Tues., Thurs.: 5:30 P.M.; Confession 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

Confession—10:00 AM, 5:00 P.M.

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM (Vigil); Confession 3:30 PM

First Friday: 6:00 PM (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

First Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient
To the point of death, even death on a cross.
Philippians 2:8

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 24	4:00 PM	Liv./Dec. Members of Archer Family, req. Joe & Judy Archer
March 25	9:00 AM	Liv./Dec. Members of Archer Family, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Liv./Dec. Members of Archer Family, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:30 AM	Liv./Dec. Members of Archer Family, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
March 26	8:00 AM	No Intention
March 27	5:30 PM	Frank & Cyndi Ziccarelli(L), Anniv., req. Cecilia Blair
March 28	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	7:00 PM	No Intention
March 29	7:00 PM	Cathedral of St. Peter
March 30	3:00 PM	Cathedral of St. Peter
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick
March 31	8:00 PM	St. Elizabeth
April 1	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Harriet Wass Iorii & Richard Iorii(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	NO MASS

Calendar of Events:-

March 26	Chrism Mass, 7:00 PM, Holy Cross Church, Dover, bus leaves St. Patrick's Parking Lot—4:00 PM
March 28	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM & Stations
March 29	Holy Thursday—St. Peter's Cathedral—7:00 PM
March 30	Good Friday—St. Peter's Cathedral—3:00 PM Stations of the Cross—St. Patrick's—7:00 PM
March 31	Easter Vigil—St. Elizabeth's—8:00 PM
April 1	Easter—Regular Mass schedule— NO 5:00 PM MASS
April 4	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM
April 10	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
April 11	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM

Holy Father's Intention for April:- *For those who have responsibility in economic matters:-* That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's at 7:00 PM on every Wednesday in Lent and the first two weeks of Easter. This will constitute a Novena of masses. **Stations of the Cross will immediately follow Mass** on all the Wednesdays of Lent.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
Sunday, March 18, 2018
Offertory TBA
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Catholic Relief Services
Holy Land (Good Friday)

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
Sunday, March 18, 2018
Offertory TBA
St. Vincent DePaul Society

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,269.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The collection on March 30 (Good Friday) is for the Holy Land Shrines.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, Steve Naughton, Mary Dennis, Robin Passwaters, Lillian Devenney, Alena Rossita, Sharon Edwards, Chris Seltzer, Sherlene Emory, Madeline Askins, Jay Slagle, Lareine Hagen, Elena Tadlock, Judith Gertman, Elaine Moser, Michael Hare, Dorothy Walsh, Ronald Lane, Jim Kelly, Kath McDermott, Virginia Lane, Patrick McGinnis, Bill McGiveny, J. B. Harrington, Bill Taylor, Harry Coulsting, Christopher McGonigle, Duncan Ryan, Cristina Smith, Juanita Henderson, Sean Dahl, Cynthia Herrick, Tyler White, John Lewis, Judy Leary, Larry Tobin, Jr., Jack Manlove, Richard Grier, Ida Lane, Joey Farrell, Grace Monaco, John Alexander McGonigle, Liz Adams, Cindy Crispin, Fay Weldon, Brian Matt, Julia Farrell, Mary Ciritella, Nancy Read Keil, Henry Manlove, Sr., Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Veronica Scully, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Roland M. Dimaya, Vernon Cropper. If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

**SUPPORT FATHER TRAINOR
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

Lenten Fasting Regulations:-

- 1) Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - A) No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
 - B) Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.
- 2) Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:-
 - A) Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
 - B) Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.
 - C) Of course, fasting and abstinence can be observed as a spiritual discipline by those who are not required by law to do so.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

Dear Members and Friends of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Cathedral:

Like the prophets before him Jesus makes use of symbols and gestures to make his point—and to point to himself as the promised Messiah. The pinnacle of this use of symbolism is the triumphal entry into Jerusalem that we celebrate this day.

He comes from the east, from the Mount of Olives, as predicted by the prophets Ezekiel and Jeremiah. He comes from the east, displaying the dawn of righteousness and of a new day for his people. Ezekiel in particular envisions the re-consecration of the Temple coming from the east.

Jesus comes in a royal-style procession with palms and other branches accompanying him. The crowd is excited, for they see the dawning of the day of the Lord; the anointed King is coming to his temple. They greet him with words from Psalm 118, "Hosanna" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." And in fulfillment of Zechariah's prophecy, he enters on a donkey, a sign of humility, to be sure, but also a sign of peacefulness.

He enters Jerusalem as a king, like David before him, but as a king of peace, a king who will establish his rule not by exercising violence but by suffering it. He comes as a king, and Pilate will with supreme irony designate him "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." But the joke is on Pilate, for it is precisely from the cross that Jesus reigns and through the cross that he establishes his kingdom.

All of the actions and events of the entrance into Jerusalem and of the Passion remind us that the crucified One is the King. As Christians we recognize that he alone is fit to rule. Others may be fit to *govern*, though experience shows that far too few have been. Only this One, who has died for his people, has established the right to *rule*.

As we celebrate these sacred days, may God grant us the faith and humility to be ruled by Jesus, who came in peace that he might be our peace and died that we might have a life worthy of being called life.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Chrim Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21;
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, April 1, tune in to hear the annual Catholic Forum Easter program featuring Bishop Malooly's Easter Message to the people of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, and some beautiful music performed by the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Choir. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurlock, MD and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Philippians (and us) that Christ did not "regard equality with God something to be grasped." Rather, He fulfilled the will of the Father *for Him*. Have you made that decision—to seek out and accomplish God's will *for you*? Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, are on page 364.

Chrim Mass:- You are invited to join Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly and the priests of the diocese for the celebration of the Chrim Mass, Monday, March 26, 7:00 PM, Holy Cross Church, 631 S. State Street, Dover. A bus will leave St. Patrick's parking lot at 4:00 PM. Cost of the bus is \$10.00 per person. There will be a dinner stop, at your expense. For information call Lana Cropper—652-6219 or Valerie Townsend—652-8394

Triduum Schedule:-

Holy Thursday Liturgy, St. Peter's Cathedral, 7:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy, St. Peter's Cathedral, 3:00 PM
Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick's, 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil, Saturday, St. Elizabeth's, 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday, regular Mass schedule: NO 5:00 PM MASS

Listen to Relevant Radio—640AM on the local dial.

Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth—a conference with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, D.D., J.C.D., Rev. Gerald E. Murray, J.C.D. and Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., on Sat., April 21, 10:00 AM to 6:15 PM, at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA. **Admission: \$50.00 per person—lunch will be served.** Free parking in the Archdiocesan lot adjacent to the Cathedral. Reservations are required. To register and for additional information call 215-247-2585 or visit saintjohnneumannchapter.org. Sponsored by the St. John Neumann Chapter, Catholics United for the Faith. Eucharistic Adoration, Recitation of the Rosary and Mass are part of the day.

If you know of any parishioner who is sick or home bound and might wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the office at 302-652-0743.

Tax Receipts for 2017 Contributions for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's can be obtained by calling the office Mon. thru Fri. at 302-652-0743. Give your name, address, phone number and envelope number.

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