

March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!"
- Mk 11:9

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., March 23, 2024 *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

4:30 p.m. at CC Al Geglein +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., March 24, 2024 *Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Helen Rau +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Joseph Kolakowski +
Vicki Marshall +**Mon., March 25, 2024** *(No Mass or Communion Service)***Tues., March 26, 2024**8:30 a.m. at CC Corpus Christi Prayer Group,
Living and Deceased**Wed., March 27, 2024**

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., March 28, 2024 *Holy Thursday*

8:30 a.m. at QM

6:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Church

7:00 p.m. St. Augustine Church

Fri., March 29, 2024**Good Friday Stations**

11:00 a.m. Queen of Martyrs Church

Noon St. Augustine Church

1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy Church

3:00 p.m. St. Benedict Church

Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service

5:00 p.m. Queen of Martyrs

7:00 pm St. Augustine Church

Sat., March 30, 2024**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

8:30 p.m. St. Benedict Church

*(Combined Mass for All Holy Spirit Family)***Sun., March 31, 2024****Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 a.m. at St. A Allen Thomas Hess, Jr. +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Joseph Kolakowski

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 30, 2024 8:30 p.m. at St. B**Easter Vigil Mass****Combined Mass for all Holy Spirit Family****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Sunday, March 31, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lectors:** Jeff Bruns**Eucharistic Ministers:** tbd**Sunday, March 31, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lectors:** Ellen Hopkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monica Behrens /
Mary Miltenberger**Server:** Arthur Siwecki**Sunday, March 31, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lectors:** Jim Lorow /Annette Young**Petitions:** Deacon Victor O'Basuyi**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Rita Ellicott, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R)

Susan Smith, Mary O'Basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, March 31, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM**Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** 1-Steve Koob / 2-LouAnn Geel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Don Tomczak / Jim Miller**Servers:** Carl Meyer**BULLETIN DEADLINE****Monday at noon****Send bulletin information to:*****mphillips@qmdayton.org***

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY March 25, 2024		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY March 26, 2024		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY March 27, 2024		
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
11:30 a.m.	Chair Fitness Class	QM McAuley Hall
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room

**Please check with your individual group leaders
for availability of activities during Holy Week.**

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Weekend Collections

To be updated after Easter

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Prayer for Palm Sunday

**Blessed be your name, oh Lord my
God! As we enter this week of your
Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep
with you. Help me to be attentive to
every word you would have me hear,
every lesson you would have me learn.
I want to journey with you. Amen.**

Join your church family in praying the Rosary for the community and each other.

St. Benedict Rosary is every Monday at 11:00 a.m. in
the sanctuary **Dial-In Available at:**
New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

St. Augustine Rosary is in person every Wednesday a
6:30 pm. Holy Hour every First Thursday of the month

Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at
10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m.. Mass

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:**
Call office 937-268-6697
Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi,
and Marty Phillips, instructors

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB,
or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, QM
or by appointment.*

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz

Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

**(GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us. — Father John Muir ©LPi

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY
MOMENTS**

Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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PASTOR'S CORNER



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Whole Story

The Bible is a strange book.

It's one of the only books that most people never read in its entirety, even those who claim it as one of their favorites. It's also one of the only books that we feel comfortable chopping up and sectioning out. There's nothing wrong with that, really, until people start making wholesale judgments of divine revelation based on one tiny part of it. You can't base your belief system on a few lines from Leviticus and ignore the Gospels, just like you can't embrace the teachings of Jesus and ignore the Old Testament. You need to accept the whole story, in its entirety, or none of it means anything.

But it's hard, because accepting the whole story means patience. It means critical thinking. It requires endurance. It's easier just to throw a line from Leviticus at a problem and be done with it.

Holy Week reminds us that salvation history is a tapestry, not a collection of threads. As beautiful as the individual stitches might be, you won't appreciate the message unless you back up and look at the complete product. If we didn't have the whole story, Holy Thursday and Good Friday would be neither holy nor good. And without Holy Week, Easter morning means nothing — it's just a guy waking up.

How often in life do we find ourselves confused to the point of hopelessness, unable to make sense of it all? Overwhelmed by the pain and suffering that exists in this world, and for seemingly no reason. Some of us become so frustrated we throw up our hands and despair.

We need Easter. We need the whole story. We need to be patient.

"His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him." — John 12:16

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study every Wednesday Evenings 6:00 pm in the meeting room.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday Mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Our Lady of Grace Bible Study Thursday Evenings beginning April 4. Dates for Spring/Summer Bible Study are as follows: April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20 (extra day for emergency cancellation). We meet at the Corpus Christi Campus in the Madonna Room at 6:30pm. Our study will cover "The Eucharist in Scripture," by Little Rock Scripture Study.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Kenneth Bronston, Mary Helen Spanish, Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Annena Younger, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Ray Metzger, Richard Dillion, Joyce Merch, Sue Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond, Bev Ossege, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, Mike Kessler, George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold, Ralph McEldowney, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Petronella Chirco, Carl Meyer, Skip Royer, Mildred Singleton, Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol, LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

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NURSING HOMES

*Eddie Weaver—Mary Scott
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Deloria Harris—Laurels of Kettering*

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Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis, Sgt. Matthew Stull, Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius, Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm, Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward, Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden, AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

The Real Presence



Where is the Eucharist foreshadowed in the Old Testament?



Manna in the desert —

While the Israelites wandered through the desert after their exodus from Egypt, God provided bread for them in the form of manna from heaven.



The Passover Sacrifice —

As Jesus is offered as a sacrifice for our sins, the Israelites offered the blood of an unblemished lamb in order for the plagues of Egypt to pass over them.



Melchizedek blesses Abram with bread and wine —

Melchizedek is both king and priest, like we know Christ to be, and his name means "My King of Justice." He was the king of Salem, which would later become Jerusalem.

2024 Life In the Spirit Retreat at Queen of Martyrs

Saturday, April 13, 8:30 am til 4:00 pm

Continuing on Sunday, April 14, 1:00 pm til 5:00 pm

Optional Closing Prayer Service, Sunday 5-6:00 pm

Free Retreat



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The Life in the Spirit Seminar is commonly used by Catholic groups in the context of renewal in the Roman Catholic Church. It is an instrument for bringing people into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. The Seminar offers the basic presentation of the Gospel and the basic teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to Him.

The Church has never lost the life of the Spirit nor the experience of the Power of the Spirit.

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes~

March 24, 2024



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life”
(The Gospel of Life 86).

For Easter Sunday March 31

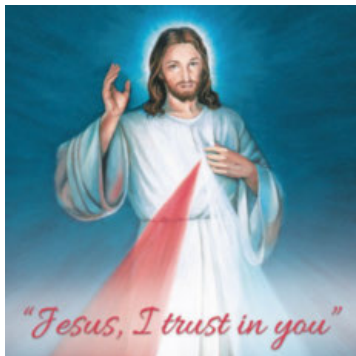
Made New by Christ



Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)

- ☐ Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Peter’s discourse
- ☐ Colossians 3:1-4 • Mystical death and resurrection
- ☐ John 20:1-9 • Peter and the disciple at the tomb
- ☐ Adults: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?
- ☐ Kids: What bad habit would you like to “clear out” during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Prior to Mass on April 7th each church in our Family of Parishes is to say the “Chaplet of the Divine Mercies”. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass to say the “Chaplet of Divine Mercies”.

ST. BENEDICT NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS FOR ST. BENEDICT’S

The St. Benedict the Moor Flower Committee is accepting donations for Easter flowers. Any amount of donation is being accepted. If you have an intention for your donation, please provide that in writing with your cash or earmark your check by placing “For Easter Flowers and your intention” in the memo line. You can place your donations in the basket during the collections or give it to Arvilla Crawford after Sunday Mass. Thank you for your generosity in helping to decorate the church at Easter. God bless you.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at saintapraysingtowntown@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at frandelegato@gmail.com

QUEEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

A big Thank You to all Parishoners for your generosity to St. Vincent de Paul! We had many donations, in Nov., to fill our truck. We will continue to have a truck once a year. The items you donate go to families in need. Any time of the year SVDP will take your donations. You can take them to the loading dock on the south side of the Job Center by the Thrift Store. Or you can call for a furniture pick up (937-425-0592) or schedule online. The families in our neighborhood were once again touched by your generosity at Christmastime with the Giving Tree. Between the Giving Tree, and Thanksgiving and Christmas gift cards, we were able to help 33 families in our area. Our community and families are positively influenced by the Queen of Martyrs Parishoners! Thank you for your continued support!

VOCATION VIEW

We are presented with two options in today’s Mass:
do we welcome Christ into Jerusalem
or scream out to crucify Him?
Our willingness to give testimony to Christ helps
determine where we are.

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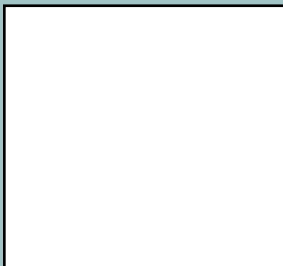


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