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March 24, 2024—Palm Sunday



MASS SCHEDULE

Ordinary Form

Rectory Chapel (English Ordinary Form)

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Extra-Ordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass)

In the Church (English Homilies)

Mon – Fri 6:30 a.m. Missa Cantata Mon – Sat 8:00 a.m. Low Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

(English Ordinary Form)

Sunday (Traditional Latin Mass

with English Homilies)

7:30 a.m. Low Mass 10:30 a.m. High Mass

Confessions

Mon – Sat During Morning Adoration

in the Church

Sunday After All Latin Masses

Adoration

Mon – Sat After the 8:00 a.m. Mass

in the Church

First Friday First Friday of Each Month:

Adoration begins after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Vespers at 6:00 p.m. Followed by Benediction

Sr. Immaculata will be returning to sell Mantillas after the 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on April 7th—Divine Mercy Sunday.



HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE INCLUDING TENEBRAE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

7:00 PM Tenebrae Anticipated & Confessions

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28

7:00 PM Traditional Holy Thursday Latin Mass

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29

6:30 AM Tenebrae & Confessions

3:00 PM Traditional Latin Passion & Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 30

6:30 AM Tenebrae & Confessions

10:30 AM Traditional Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00 PM Traditional Latin Easter Vigil and First Easter Mass

NOTE: NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY NO CONFESSIONS AFTER EITHER MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Coffee & Donuts will be held outside after the 7:30 a.m. Low Mass and 10:30 a.m. High Mass.

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Edwin Palka

Priest in residence & in charge of the Immaculate Conception Haitian Mission: Rev. Fr. Pierre Dorvil, SMM

Priest in residence and Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Fr. Ignatius Tuoc Retired Priest not in residence: Rev. Fr. Paul Mangiafico

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From the Pastor: Holy Week!

I hope you realize that this weekend, when we celebrate Palm Sunday, begins what we call Holy Week. The Mass readings are long since we focus on the Passion of Our Lord, and Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday either have a changed Mass schedule or no Masses at all (this is real Catholic liturgical stuff, not the pastor's whim!). Tenebrae prayer services happen three times, extra confessions are scheduled, the Masses and services are complicated and the priests and staff are busy, busy, trying to make sure they know what they are doing for these important once-a-year celebrations. On Tuesday there is a special 11:00 am Mass, the Chrism Mass, held at the Cathedral of St. Jude, to which all of you are invited, during which the Bishop blesses the three different oils that will be used for several sacraments during the rest of the year, the priests renew their promises, and our beloved Fr. Pierre Dorvil will be recognized for celebrating his 40th anniversary to the priesthood. Please find elsewhere in the bulletin the schedule for the week. Hopefully, we will have all of the times printed correctly. If you don't pay attention to changes, you, along with a couple of other unfortunate people, will show up on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning expecting Mass when there isn't one. Should you dare to ring the doorbell at the rectory or call/text a priest asking, "Where is everybody?" one or more of those mornings, you will not get a very nice reception! In past years I have put the schedule in this space along with my explanations of the meaning of—and reason for—each extra service; we have put the schedule on the front of the bulletin; we have put the schedule inside the bulletin; we have put the schedule on three pages of our website; and we have put the schedule out via farcebook and email, yet we always have dozens or more people calling the office or our cell phones asking for the schedule, complaining that they drove all the way in only to miss something, or worse, while holding in their hands the parish bulletin in which they found the office phone number and in which the times are clearly printed in several places, they ask what time something will be.

Just to drive this point home, here are some of the highlights of the week: We have three Tenebrae prayer services, the first on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm, the second on Good Friday at 6:30 am, and the third on Holy Saturday, also at 6:30 am. The only Mass on Holy Thursday is the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. There is no Mass on Good Friday, but Adoration of the Cross and a Communion Service will begin at 3:00 pm. The traditional Blessing of the Easter Baskets will take place in the church at 10:30 am sharp on Holy Saturday. We have several people coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil and Mass, which begins at 8:00 pm that evening, and they will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, namely, Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. That Mass is the first Mass of Easter, and, yes, you do fulfill your Easter Sunday obligation if you attend it, although you are more than welcome to come back again the next morning when the normal Sunday Mass schedule will be in effect. 7:30 am Low Mass and 10:30 am High Mass, in case you forgot!

And now, looking back a week, I want to thank all of the many, many, people who did so much to make Archbishop Cordileone's visit and Mass work so smoothly. We had a lighter crowd than on normal Sundays, similar to the last two Pontifical Solemn High Masses we held here, for many people decided once again to skip the crowds and attend Mass elsewhere. They don't know what they missed! Of course, most of you don't know all of what you missed, either, even if you were here, for much more happens than most people realize. Some of it is practice for the priests and altar boys, some of it is all the behind-the-scenes work making all of the arrangements for transportation, rooms, decorations, vestments, food, etc., and some of it is probably minor demonic activity. Let me give you two examples of that last type.

During the time after the Mass when everyone was waiting to greet the Archbishop, one young boy, in the ladies' room with his mother, dutifully washing his hands after using the facilities, was suddenly doused with water as a pipe burst through the wall under the sink. When I was told of it, my first question/statement was, "Please, tell me that it was a water pipe and not a sewage pipe!" Fortunately for all involved, it was clean water. But it meant that we had to turn off all of the water to the school (where everyone was, of course) until we could get it fixed the next day. A couple of hours later, after all of the photographs were taken and everyone was clearing out, the priests finally got a chance to head back to the rectory for a quick sit-down before having to head out for the Archbishop's next talk. The upstairs air conditioner was on the fritz and it was already 86 degrees in the bedrooms. The demons just can't stand the extra holiness this special visit brought to us so they have to do something—anything—to try to mess things up!

With prayers for your holiness, Rev. Fr. Edwin Palka

Latin Masses for the Week: March

25 Mon Monday of Holy Week

26 Tues Tuesday of Holy Week

27 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week, Evening Tenebrae

28 Thurs Holy Thursday EVENING Mass of the Last Supper

29 Fri Good Friday—NO MASS; Early morning Tenebrae, afternoon Passion Service & Veneration of the Cross

30 Sat Holy Saturday—Early Morning Tenebrae, [Blessing of Easter Baskets], NIGHTTIME Easter Vigil Mass

31 Sun EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24, PALM SUNDAY

<u>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</u>, 8:45 a.m., Parish Room <u>American Heritage Girls</u>, 8:45 a.m., Classrooms 3-6 <u>Exodus 90</u>, 9:00 a.m., Classroom 1 <u>Altar Boy Server Practice</u>, 9:30 a.m., Church <u>Mater Dolorosa Grief Group</u>, 12:30 p.m., Classroom 2

Monday, March 25,

Mary's Flowers, 6:30 p.m., Parish Room

Tuesday, March 26,

Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m., Church Choir Area

Wednesday, March 27,

<u>Purgatorial Society</u>, 10:00 a.m., Social Hall <u>Tenebrae Anticipated</u>, 7:00 p.m., Church

Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday—Office Closed NO MORNING MASS

<u>Altar Boy Server Practice</u>, 5:30 p.m., Church <u>Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Adoration</u>, 7:00 p.m., Church

Friday, March 29, Good Friday—Office Closed NO MORNING MASS

<u>Tenebrae (Confessions during)</u>, 6:30 a.m., Church <u>Altar Boy Server Practice</u>, 1:00 p.m., Church <u>Good Friday Service</u>, 3:00 p.m., Church

Saturday, March 30, Holy Saturday NO MORNING MASS

<u>Blessing of Easter Baskets</u>, 10:30 a.m., Church <u>Adult Catechism</u>, CANCELLED <u>Altar Boy Server Practice</u>, 5:30 p.m., Church <u>Easter Vigil Mass</u>, 8:00 p.m., Church

NEXT WEEK -

Sunday, March 31, EASTER SUNDAY

Return Your Prayers and Pennies Cans TODAY Monday, April 1, OFFICE CLOSED

Mary's Flowers, 6:30 p.m., Parish Room

Tuesday, April 2,

<u>Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Group</u>, 10:00 a.m., Church Choir Area

Wednesday, April 3,

Purgatorial Society, 10:00 a.m., Social Hall

Thursday, April 4,

Sancti Amici Middle School Youth Group, 6:00 p.m., Parish Room

Friday, April 5, First Friday All-Day Adoration <u>JMJ Homeschool Group</u>, 9:00 a.m., Campus <u>Young Adult Formation</u>, 7:00 p.m., Parish Room

Saturday, April 6, First Saturday

<u>Adult Catechism</u>, 10:30 a.m., Social Hall <u>DOVES</u>, 11:00 a.m., Classroom 5

Anima Christi Youth Group, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall

Welcome to Our Parish



EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS VERY HAPPY TO HAVE VISITORS and NEW PARISHIONERS WITH US

Social in the Church Hall after the 7:30 & 10:30 Masses each Sunday. Please join us to get acquainted New parishioners may register by visiting the Parish

Website http://www.epiphanytampa.com or place your registration form

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2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL





This week, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in Loving Memory of BAYRU KIFLOM

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Please return your Pennies fundraiser cans Easter weekend. There are boxes at the back of the church for collection and in the social hall. Don't hesitate to leave them as they will be picked up immediately. Thank you again for your generosity in prayer and almsgiving.



A huge thank you to Mr. Alberto Maisonet for updating our church sign. It is beautiful!



ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY BAKE SALE

Sunday, April 7th after both Masses

Celebrate this joyous Easter season with some tasty treats made by our very own

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: 3-23-24

8:00 ÅM John Cyr—Happy Birthday by The Cyr Family

5:00 PM All Parishioners

Sunday: 3-24-24

7:30 AM Mary & Joe Salcido—special intention

by Jamiee Salcido

10:30 AM †Charles F. Adams, Sr. by The Adams Family

Monday: 3-25-24

6:30 AM For All Church Musicians by The Bergmann Family

Tuesday: 3-26-24

6:30 AM †Guy Perenich by Perenich Family

8:00 AM Jack & Christina Tompkins by Charles & Betty Bauer

Wednesday: 3-27-24

6:30 AM †Guillermo & †Ana Maria Lavandeira

by Lavandeira Family

 Thursday:
 3-28-24

 6:30AM
 No Daily Mass

 8:00 AM
 No Daily Mass

 Friday:
 3-29-24

 6:30AM
 No Daily Mass

 Saturday:
 3-30-24

8:00 AM No Daily Mass 8:00 PM All Parishioners Sunday: 3-31-24

7:30 AM All Parishioners 10:30 AM All Parishioners

Our 2024 Mass Book is full as are the Sanctuary Lamp intentions.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the sick and homebound of our community & others needing prayer.

Special Intentions

Armando Alicea, Barbara Brownlow, Brian, Denny Bolton, Ava Bumanglag, Campos Family, TJ & Tamara Davis, Farley Family Intentions, K.J., R. Jones, Robert & Lucas Matysuk, Nicole, Eamon O'Brien, Ed Palka Sr., Kay Rodgers, Jessica & Steven Smith, Erika VanGorden

For Healing:

Catherine Reilly Ahwash, Michael Anderson, Vienna Avelares, Alice Baker, Carmen Baker, Mary Ann Baker, Robert Baker, Kathy Balthazard, Claudia Barber, Kevin Baumgardner, Linda Baumgardner, Jesse Beacham Jr., Melba Beacham, Rachell Beacham, Mcaenzie Joy Bawor, Bob & Lynn, Jeannie Brackins, Magda Bravo, Scott Brezinski, Michael Britton, Sara Britton, Donna Brown, Mary Buckler, Roberto Cabrera, Dalton Colarusso, Raven Chandler, Dovie Corbin, Sergio Corredor, Carol Cretokos, Kristen Deskins, Deborah Durosher, Karen Esposito, Marilyn and Ernie Falvo, Paul & Pat Farley, Ariel Grubach, Dominic Henderson, Kim Kale, Kristin Karcher, Fatiha & Malaysia King, Bruce Knetze, Jeannette Kochik, John Kunnen, Denis Lankowski, Guillermo J. & Melody Lavandeira, Robert Lunsford, Helen Madden, Father Mangiafico, Frank & Ann Martin, Katherine Martin, Baby Jackson Mayne, Brianna McAnally, Diana McGuirk, Arnold Mendez, Clayton Michael, Clara Miller, The Phil Morphew Family, Lourdes Munoz, Maria Munoz, Edmond O'Conner, Michael O'Conner, Alexis Olaniel, Fiona Oskam, Rita, Aileen Patrias, John Prince, Theodore Purington III, Rafael, Robert Reilly, Kay Rodgers, Bernadette Rodriguez, Anne Rosendale, Michelle Ruiz, Donna Ryan, Janet Ryan, Dorothy Sands-Cox, Marianne Santucci, Karen Scott, Gloria Sims, William Sims, Maniel Sotomayer,

Please call the parish office to add a loved one's name to our prayer list or to let us know if someone no longer needs to be listed.

Mary Ann Spille, Katarzyna Szarfraniec, Veronica Tamarit,

Agnes Tambwe, Mary & Burt Tramer, Rafael Trinidad,

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