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#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

##### Monday to Friday

8 am – Italian; 7 pm English

##### Saturday

8 am – Italian; 5pm - English

##### Sunday:

10:00 am – Italian

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

##### CONFESSION

Every Saturday @ 4 – 5 pm, other days please call for appointment

##### MEMORIAL MASS

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of the

Blessed Sacrament



Every

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 am – 6:45 pm

Devotion to  
 Our Lady of  
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 Help  
 Every  
 Wednesday  
 @ 7 pm  
 Mass



#### Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm



#### OFFICE IS CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29  
 TO EASTER MONDAY  
 April 1

2023 Donation  
 Tax Receipts  
 are ready to be  
 picked up in the  
 office



**Holy Week**

#### TRIDUUM SCHEDULE 2024



##### HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28th  
7 PM - English/Italian

##### GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29th  
Passion Reading: 1 PM - Italian; 3 PM - English  
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM

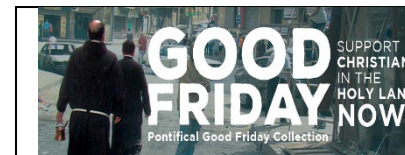


##### EASTER VIGIL

Saturday,  
March 30th  
8 PM - English/Italian

##### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday,  
March 31st  
Reg. Sunday Schedule



The Good Friday collection "Needs  
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#### PROGRAMMA TRIDUUM 2024



##### GIOVEDI SANTO

Giovedì, Marzo 28th  
7 PM - Inglese/Italiano

##### VENERDI SANTO

Venerdì, Marzo 29th  
Lettura della passione: 1 PM - Italiano; 3 PM - Inglese  
Via Crucis: 7:00 PM



##### VIGLIA DI PASQUA

Sabato,  
Marzo 30th  
8 PM - Inglese/Italiano

##### DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Domenica,  
Marzo 31st  
10 AM



**Welcome, new parishioners!**

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation envelopes are available in the entrance of the church and at the parish office.



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Today's readings present us the triumphant entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem. It portray his pain and suffering. In spite the rejection pain and humiliation, Jesus stands firm and, faithful to God till the end. In the process, there is a transformation. The leader becomes a servant; shame turns to honor; mockery becomes praise; fear turns to trust; abandonment becomes love; despair turns into hope; and above all death blossoms into new life. The lessons from the readings is that young or old, as followers of Jesus, we must take risks. Loving others especially the ones we do not like is difficult. Giving of ourselves when we have nothing left requires great strength. Having faith when everything points to doubt when all seems lost needs is grace, love and blessing in the God who loves us.

Oggi festeggiamo l'entrata trionfale di Gesù a Gerusalemme. In ricordo del suo trionfo, benediciamo le palme e leggiamo il racconto della sua passione e morte. La sofferenza fa parte della missione di Gesù. Ma nella sofferenza risiede la vittoria. "Egli spogliò se stesso, assumendo la condizione di servo, umiliò se stesso, facendosi obbediente fino alla morte, e alla morte di croce". "Per questo Dio l'ha esaltato al di sopra di tutto". L'intera gloria di Gesù e' nello spogliarsi completamente, nell'abbassarsi, per servire come uno schiavo, fino alla morte. Ancor di più, l'elevazione divina di Cristo è nel suo abbassarsi, nel suo servire, e nella sua solidarietà con noi, in particolare con i più deboli e i più provati.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, March 23

5:00 PM † Edgardo Pascua; Amelia Pontillas

### SUNDAY, March 24 – PALM SUNDAY

#### 8:00 AM – COMMUNITY

10:00 AM † Danilo Purino; Joe Assunta e Nicoangelo Volpe; Raffaele Reino; Giovannina Petruccelli; defunti delle famiglie Di Costanzo e Demeglio

12:00 PM Birthday thanksgiving for Lolita Agustin, Noel Tacderas, J-Em Bana, Daniel Pineda, Maria Lara † Norma Fuda; Dr. Mrs Ugochi Emenogu; Amalia Forbes Ongjoco & Rodel; Vicente Cabatingan, Estrellita Agan, Lerma Bulawin; Maria Mercurio; Deceased family members of Cruz & San Andres Family; all souls

5:00 PM – Birthday thanksgiving for Kris Ayanna †

### MONDAY March 25

8:00 am – †

7:00 pm – Birthday thanksgiving for Mary Devarajah †



### TUESDAY March 26

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - † Eddie Narducci

### WEDNESDAY March 27

8:00 AM † Francesca McBean; Elena & Vincenzo Brienza; Concetta e Giuseppina Temperato e famiglia

7:00 PM Birthday Thanksgiving for Andrew Magdula

† Gene Takacs; Franco Digiandomenico, Vincenzo Rasetta

### THURSDAY March 28 – Holy Thursday

8:00 AM – NO MASS

7:00 PM COMMUNITY †

### FRIDAY, March 29 – Good Friday

1:00 PM – Italian Passion Reading

3:00 PM – English Passion Reading

7:00 PM – STATION OF THE CROSS

### SATURDAY, March 30 – EASTER VIGIL

8:00 pm – COMMUNITY

*Novena to the Divine Mercy will start on Good Friday*

**THANK YOU EVERY ONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR YOUTH GROUP. BAKE SALE PROCEEDS \$1050.**

Donation for Easter Flowers is most welcome. This weekend, we will have the collection. Thank you very much for your generosity.

### LENT & EASTER FOOD DRIVE PLEASE BRING ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM EACH TIME YOU COME TO MASS

Canned fish, peanut butter, canned vegetables, cereals, canned soup, jams, coffee, cookies, pasta, rice, canned meat, canned tomatoes and sauce & etc.

**Si prega di portare cibo per il nostro povero per pasqua.**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!**

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# Easter Triduum



### Il mistero del Giovedì Santo è "l'amore degli amori".

È l'amore che genera santità; l'amore che perdona i peccatori; l'amore che dona Dio stesso all'anima dell'uomo; l'amore che lega in uno l'essere umano e Cristo stesso.

### Holy Thursday is the most complex and profound of all religious observances, saving only the Easter Vigil.

It celebrates both the institution by Christ himself of the Eucharist and of the institution of the sacerdotal priesthood (as distinct from the 'priesthood of all believers') for in this, His last supper with the disciples, a celebration of Passover, He is the self-offered Passover Victim, and every ordained priest to this day presents this same sacrifice, by Christ's authority and command, in exactly the same way.

The Last Supper was also Christ's farewell to His assembled disciples, some of whom would betray, desert or deny Him before the sun rose again.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



### ALL NIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



### March 29:

1 pm – Passion reading in Italian

3 pm – Passion Reading in English

7 pm – Stations of the Cross

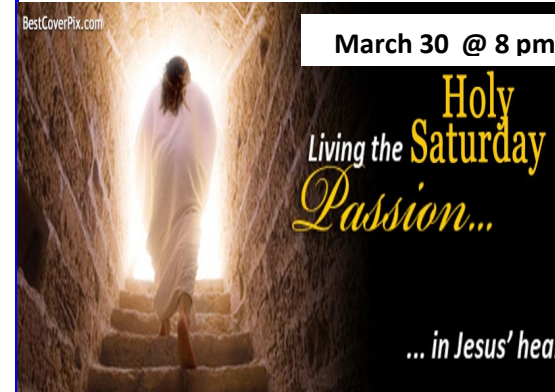
### VENERATION OF THE CROSS

In the seventh century, the Church in Rome adopted the practice of Adoration of the Cross from the Church in Jerusalem, where a fragment of wood believed to be the Lord's cross had been venerated every year on Good Friday since the fourth century. According to tradition, a part of the Holy Cross was discovered by the mother of the emperor Constantine, St. Helen, on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 326. A fifth century account describes this service in Jerusalem. A coffer of gold-plated silver containing the wood of the cross was brought forward. The bishop placed the relic on the table in the chapel of the Crucifixion and the faithful approached it, touching brow and eyes and lips to the wood as the priest said (as every priest has done ever since): 'Behold, the Wood of the Cross.'

Adoration or veneration of an image or representation of Christ's cross does not mean that we actually adore the material image, of course, but rather what it represents. In kneeling before the crucifix and kissing it we are paying the highest honor to our Lord's cross as the instrument of our salvation.



La Veglia nella notte di Pasqua segna il passaggio dall'oscurità alla luce, dalla morte alla vita perché celebra Cristo Risorto, Cristo vivo che "ancora oggi passa, trasforma e libera". L'invito che questa sera ci rivolge è a rotolare la pietra dal sepolcro per portare a tutti la gioia di Gesù.



March 30 @ 8 pm

### The Great Vigil of Easter

This is the night when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

The Great Vigil of Easter is the most joyous and beautiful liturgy of the Church Year. This most ancient of Holy Days is rich in symbolism, saturated with the Word of God, and is, in fact, the principal celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Throughout the ages, it has been in this service that countless saints have proclaimed, "Alleluia, Christ is risen!" Indeed, when the Easter Vigil is not celebrated, there is a significant loss in the Christian's subsequent Easter worship.

If we are to "die with Christ" in Baptism, then it is unthinkable that we should not experience the total darkness of the tomb, in order that the splendid light of the Resurrection might be all the more glorious.

### A little humor in the present time.....

