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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Congregational Singing
11:00 AM Cathedral Choir
5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble

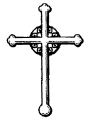
Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM
Other times by appointment.



MARCH 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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MASS INTENTIONS

March 7:30am & 5:30pm

26 President Trump & Kim Jong Un

Virginia H. Chiles, dec

27 Josephine Gilman, dec

Bob Brady, dec

28 Frank & Lorraine Sawyer, dec

Ann Nguyen Thanh Ha, dec

29 *Holy Thursday*

30 *Good Friday*

31 *Easter Vigil*



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

With this liturgy of Palm Sunday, we make our solemn entrance into Jerusalem. In the coming days, we will celebrate, and make present, Christ's Paschal Mystery: his suffering, his death, and his Resurrection, for us and for the world. Palm Sunday is a sort of microcosm of the week ahead—but in reverse. Glory comes first, as we enter the holy city and shout, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" We start and end the week with "glory," creating an inclusion, two bookends which give meaning and context to the week ahead: we glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose death and Resurrection bring life and light to the world.

Some of you may be new to Holy Week, so let me give you a brief introduction. On Holy Thursday—the first of the Three Days—the central image and focus is the "washing of the feet." During the liturgy, the archbishop washes the feet of a representative group of parishioners—a powerful and startling image today, even as it was for the disciples, when Jesus washed their feet. But there is no better explanation of the Eucharist—and that is why we read "the washing of the feet" on Holy Thursday—a day which commemorates the gift of the Eucharist and priesthood. As we receive the Eucharist that evening, the words of Jesus ring in our ears: "As I have done, so also must you do."

The cross is central to the liturgy of Good Friday—the second of the Three Days. Slowly, and reverently, we approach the cross "on which hung the Savior of the world." We each express our faith and our love in a simple gesture at the cross—by touching it, by kissing it, by kneeling before it—and we commit ourselves to serve our brothers and sisters, even as Jesus did, to the end.

The great Vigil of Easter completes the Three Days. We begin in darkness to light the Easter fire. The light of Christ breaks the darkness of the tomb, and the Easter Proclamation is sung: "This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave." Few celebrations in the Church are as dramatic and moving as the Easter Vigil. In the readings, we recall—and make present—the great events of our salvation. In the sacrament of Baptism, we die and rise with the Lord. As the water of Baptism is sprinkled upon us, we renew our Baptismal promises and recommit ourselves to the Christian life. By the end of the Liturgy, we are tired, but joyful. We have completed our Lenten journey. We have risen with Christ to new life.

And all of that begins today, Palm Sunday. We have much to celebrate in the coming week, and I hope that our entire community can come together for these special celebrations. Christ invites us to Jerusalem—to suffer, to die, and to rise with him. May we have the grace, and the courage, to follow.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of March 25

- Sunday:** *Palm Sunday*
Regular Mass Schedule
- Monday:** Confessions 4 to 5:15pm
- Tuesday:** Confessions 4 to 5:15pm
- Wednesday:** Confessions 4 to 5:15pm
RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** *Holy Thursday* - Mass at 5:30pm
- Friday:** *Good Friday*
Stations of the Cross 12:15pm
Liturgy at 5:30pm
- Saturday:** *Easter Vigil* - Mass at 8:30pm
- Sunday:** *Easter Sunday* - Regular Mass Schedule

Financial Report for March 18

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 115
	E-Giving: 91
	<u>Actual</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 6,244
E-Giving:	\$ 3,461
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,479
TOTAL PARISH:	\$12,184 \$16,394 -26%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$567,672 \$606,578 -6%
Social Services: \$45	School: \$70
Easter Flowers: \$195	Catholic Relief Services: \$45

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

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Confessions, Monday, March 26, 4-5:15pm
Confessions, Tuesday, March 27, 4-5:15pm
Confessions, Wednesday, March 28, 4-5:15pm
Holy Thursday, March 29, Mass at 5:30pm
Good Friday, March 30, Stations 12:15pm
Liturgy at 5:30pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, at 8:30pm
Easter Masses, April 1, 7:30, 9, 11am & 5:30pm

There will be no confessions
available during the Easter Triduum which begins with
the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Please pray for our RCIA elect and candidates, as well as those throughout the Archdiocese who are nearing the end of their journey this Lenten Season.

Good Friday: The office will close at noon.

Parking During Holy Week: As you know, the demand for parking at St. Mary's Cathedral can become overwhelming during Holy Week. Try to come early, take public transportation or even car pool if you can! We love having everyone and do not want you to miss out on any part of any Liturgy this coming week.

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CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Funeral:
Sylvia Bolan

Holy Week Collections: As per tradition at St. Mary's Cathedral the collection taken on **Holy Thursday** will benefit the poor. **The Good Friday Collection**: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support this pontifical collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve sacred shrines. The wars and unrest have been especially hard on Christians. In these time of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please make **ALL** checks out to **St. Mary's Cathedral** with a note in the memo line indicating the collection to which you are donating.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

April in Paris(h). Mark your calendar for the 1st annual St. Mary's Cathedral Parish and School Art Show on Friday, April 6th, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. *April in Paris(h)* is a community celebration which will include food carts, beer and wine hosted by the Knights of Columbus, and a community church and school art museum. There



will be opportunities to bid on one-of-a-kind art, dinners, and fun community events, both at the event and online. To bid online, go to www.cathedral-or.org, and click on April in Paris(h), this will take you to the event page and the link to the online auction.

Cathedral School is a place where each student can explore his or her faith, learn by giving service to the community, and gain knowledge through a robust curriculum. In short, it is a place where well-rounded academic excellence meets Catholic traditions and values. Cathedral School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year in grades PK-8. For more information visit our website: www.cathedral-or.org, or call 503.275.9370 to schedule a tour.

EASTER FLOWERS

Contributions Given in Memory/Honor of:

Loretta Enguio
Felixberta Gamolo



A Note of Caution: Please do not leave anything of value visible in your car while attending Mass.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Book Drive: Social Services is collecting gently used children and adult books for distribution to shelters and to the waiting and community rooms of our partner agencies. Please bring your donations to Mass and place them in the basket in the vestibule or drop them at the rectory. Thank you!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - MARCH 31 & APR 1

AS OF MARCH 23 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE

Presiders:

Vigil Archbishop A. Sample **11:00** Archbishop A. Sample
7:30 Fr. Timothy Furlow
9:00 Msgr. Patrick Brennan **5:30** Fr. Jon Buffington

Lectors:

Vigil Barbie Brown, Steven Gassert, Hector Nunez,
John Pigott, **Epistle:** Kevin Keaney
7:30 Katy Gregosky, Jim Larkins
9:00 Michael McCarthy, Ginger McCarthy
11:00 Vince Ast, Barbie Brown
5:30 Jonathan Scrimenti, Hector Nunez

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil John Pigott, Sr. Connie Furseth, Mariam &
Noor Jawed
7:30 TBA
9:00 TBA
11:00 Mary & Thierry Wuilloud
5:30 TBA

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Clergy
Deacons, Fernanda DeClercq, Sr. Connie Furseth
7:30 TBA, Suzi Santilli, Todd Adkisson
Jesse Alvarez, Todd Houser, Jim Larkins, TBA
9:00 Mimi Bushman, Lloyd Heller, Patsy McKelligon
Deacon Scott, Ed Geisler, Helen Heller, Mike McKelligon
11:00 Donne Merriman, Cerise Joe, Sarah Westenberg
Deacon Scott, Esneda Patton, Dohky J-Karchaei,
Amy Brown
5:30 Margaret Witt, Hector Nunez, Dorene Kemp
TBA, Jonathan Scrimenti, TBA

Altar Servers:

Vigil Seminarians
7:30 TBA
9:00 Renate Becker, Rohan Gutbezahl, Christopher Cannard
11:00 Seminarians
5:30 Lily Ragan, TBA

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