

Celebrate National Marriage Week 2017 with Amoris Laetitia

National Marriage Week: Every February 7-14, it is an opportunity to promote, celebrate and strengthen marriage

Amoris Laetitia:

Pope Francis's exhortation "The Joy of Love," (April 2016) about marriage and family life

- "The word of God tells us that the family is entrusted to a man, a woman and their children, so that they may become a communion of persons in the image of the union of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (no. 29).
- "Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth" (no. 30).
- "No one can think that the weakening of the family as that natural society founded on marriage will prove beneficial to society as a whole" (no. 52).
- "The sacrament [of marriage] is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses" (no. 72).

- "The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches" (no. 87).
- "In our families, we must learn to imitate Jesus' own gentleness in our way of speaking to one another" (no. 100).
- "Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being" (no. 128).

For more resources on Amoris Laetitia, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/ marriage-and-family/amoris-laetitia.cfm

For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family, visit www.foryourmarriage.org



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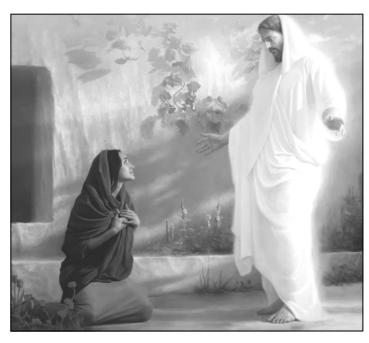
DAILY MASS: Monday: 7:00PM preceded by Eucharistic Holy Hour at 6:00PM; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 9:00AM

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Saturday, April 1: 10:00 - 11:30AM The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 10:00 - 11:30AM & by appointment.

PARISH BOOK CLUB: Tuesdays: 1:00PM, Annex Building (soup & bread served) or Tuesdays: 7:30-8:30PM, Parish Center — BEGINNING March 7, facilitated by Mrs. Louise Timko, read and discuss "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly (RSVP to 908-756-0633 x143)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday evenings: 7:00PM (March 3 - April 7)

LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Fridays: 5:00 to 7:00PM in the Holy Savior Academy Cafeteria (March 3 - April 7) Admission: \$10/adults, \$9/Seniors, \$5/children, pay at door. *Take-out available*.



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF

THE LORD — April 8, Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM, April 9, Sunday: 9:00 & 11:30AM (**11:15AM** - *Palm Procession*)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK —

April 10, Mass: 9:00AM; **♣ Chrism Mass** at St. Francis Cathedral: 7:30PM

(No Eucharistic adoration or evening Mass at Sacred Heart)

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK — April 11 and April 12, Mass: 9:00AM



- **+ HOLY THURSDAY**, April 13 **Morning Prayer** 9:00AM; MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7:30PM; Night Prayer - 11:30PM
- **★ GOOD FRIDAY**, April 14 Morning Prayer 9:00AM; Ecumenical Service of "The Seven Last Words of Christ, St. Stephen Lutheran Church - 12Noon; Stations of the Cross - 2:00PM THE PASSION OF THE LORD - 3:00PM; Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries - 7:00PM
- **+ HOLY SATURDAY**, April 15 **Morning Prayer** 9:00AM; **Food Blessing** 12Noon EASTER VIGIL — Mass: 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY — THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16— Masses: 9:00AM & 11:30 AM; Ecumenical Sunrise Service - 6:30AM at Spring Lake Park