



# 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](http://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](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)



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*Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth*

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# LENT TO EASTER 2017

**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

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

✦ **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*