

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW

PASSION SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2009



They took up stones therefore to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the Temple.



¶Vespers, Benediction and Novena

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 4:45 PM; at other times as announced. Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart and Benediction: Friday evening after Mass. Other Novenas and Devotions, as announced.

¶**Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after the morning Masses, at communion rail.

¶**Children's Confessions:** One Sunday of the month at 10:40 AM, as announced.

¶**Blessing of Expectant Mothers:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶**Additional Confessions:** Fourth Sunday of the month (or as announced), for those unable to come at regularly-scheduled times.

¶**Prayer Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

¶**Appointments & Sick Calls:** Please phone the church office.

¶**Catholic Books & Religious Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

¶**Baptisms:** Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as

the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend only the traditional Latin Mass. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶**Confirmation:** Confirmation is solemnly administered in October and May of each year, and privately as requested. According to canon law, children should, if possible, be confirmed before First Holy Communion.

¶**First Holy Communion:** Children should make their First Holy Communion when they have reached the age of reason (usually between the ages of five and eight) and know the rudiments of the Faith (the First Communion Catechism.) First Holy Communion is administered each year on the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Feast of Christ the King.

¶**Matrimony:** If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest *before* setting a date.

¶**Extreme Unction:** Your priests serve a wide area and must often travel far to administer this sacrament. Please do not

put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

¶**Mass Intentions:** Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.

¶**Registration:** Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

¶**Dress Code:** *Ladies*—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. *Men & Boys*—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

¶**New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **MARCH 29, 2009 • PASSION SUNDAY**
 Today Mr. Tim Duff will be giving a talk called "The Passion of Jesus and Mary" after the **9:00 AM** Mass. Catechism and Adult Education classes are at **10:30 AM** Vespers and Benediction are at **4:45 PM**.

☞ **WEDNESDAY - APRIL 1ST**
 At **3:00 PM** we offer the traditional **Children's Stations of the Cross** and Holy Communion.

☞ **FIRST THURSDAY - APRIL 2ND**
 Masses are at **11:25 AM** and **5:00 PM**. Remember to pray for priests today and everyday.

☞ **FIRST FRIDAY APRIL 3RD**
The intention for the All Night Adoration: In Reparation to the Sacred Heart for all that the Heart of His Mother suffers today.

10:45 AM - Confessions
11:25 AM - High Mass and Benediction
12:40 PM - Vespers
5:15 PM - Rosary & Confessions
5:45 PM - Low Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT
6:45 PM - Parish Lenten Supper
7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross before the **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**, Sermon, The Closing of the **Sorrowful Mother Novena**, Blessing of the Sick, **Sacred Heart Novena**, **Holy Communion**, **All Night Adoration**.

☞ **LENTE DINNER** (Our last Night)
 April 3rd (1st Friday).....*Pasta Night*

☞ **FIRST SATURDAY APRIL 4TH**
Intention: For current blasphemous presentations, both in print and film, concerning the life of Our Lady and St. Joseph.

6:30 AM - Low Mass followed by Confessions
7:10 AM Rosary & First Saturday Devotions
7:40 AM Benediction
8:00 AM Low Mass, Confessions.

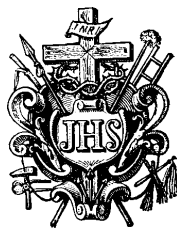


O Mary, who didst enter the world free from stain of sin, do thou obtain for me from God, that I may pass out of it free from sin.

☞ **NEXT SUNDAY**
 Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palms are blessed and distributed at **7:15 AM** as well as at the moving Blessing Ceremony and Procession at **9:00 AM**. Be sure to bring your children for the procession that will include a live donkey. There are no Adult Religion or Children's Catechism Classes. Palms are available at every Mass. Vespers and Benediction will be at **4:45 PM**.

Set your Missal: Palm Sunday, Preface of the Cross.

The Lord says: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me, whoever believes in me, let him drink. Streams of living water shall flow out from within him. (Jn. 7:37-38)



Ushers

APRIL 5, 2009

7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Kent Maki, Jim Kolenich, Volunteer
9:00 AM Dale Wilker, Jim Gebel, Richard Smith, Bernie Brueggemann, Mark Lotarski
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Will Wiegand, Kirby Bischel
5:45 PM John Seyfried

Servers

MARCH 29 - APRIL 5, 2009

• **MON 3/30** 5:00 PM Low: C. Ritze
 • **TUE 3/31** 5:00 PM Low: J. Bayer
 • **WED 4/1** 5:00 PM Low: G. Keaveney, G. Wnek, C. Ritze
 • **THU 4/2** 5:00 PM Low: C. Ritze
 • **FRI 4/3** 5:45 PM Low, STATIONS & BENEDICTION: G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, J. Brugger, M. Ribar
 • **SAT 4/4** 6:30 AM Low: C. & T. Simpson
 8:00 AM Low: G. Keaveney, M. Briggs
 • **SUN 4/5** 7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann
 9:00 AM High: MC 1: R. VandeRyt
 MC 2: J. Lotarski TH: A. Lotarski
 AC 1: C. Eilerman AC 2: S. Cozzens
 CROSS: R. Hill MITER: S. Cozzens STAFF: T. Simpson
 TORCH: B. Lotarski, F. Puglielli, N. Puglielli, G. Wnek, N. McClorey, A. Richesson
 11:30 AM Low: M. & J. Brugger
 4:45 PM: VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller, S. & S. Cozzens
 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

SERVERS: For the Holy Week schedule, please consult the list posted in the Servers' Sacristy. If you are unable to serve for any of the times for which you are scheduled, and you have not found a suitable substitute, you **MUST** contact Patrick Lotarski or Bishop Dolan far enough in advance so they are able to find a replacement.

✠ POETRY CORNER

OUR LADY'S TEARS

Three beads,
 In pity for those tears Our Lord shed
 Upon her dear Son, dead!
 Ah me, who heeds
 Amid the world's wild grief
 That clamors for relief,
 These meek tears, raining down
 Upon her dear Son's crown?
 O cruel thorn,
 Of sin and malice born!

Whene'er you say
 These three large beads, kiss them, I pray
 Remembering the dole
 Of our sweet lady's soul.

—Eliza Allen Starr



REPARATION

They say You died so long ago
 And yet each dawn You die again
 Amid the shouts and jeers of men.
 O Lord, was not once enough?

They say You died upon a Cross
 So we could gain new life
 And yet the ones You died to save
 Are those who hurt Thee more each day.

They say You rose on Easter morn,
 Bringing hope for those You loved,
 But, Lord, what will become of them
 Who make Thee die each day again?

—Rita Goldman

Collection Report

Sunday March 22nd\$4,898.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
 Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	3/30/09	FERIAL DAY 11:25 AM High Mass †Paul Puglielli Sr. (Paul Puglielli Jr.) 12:20 PM Vespers 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>Special Intention F.M. (GPK)</i>
TUES	3/31/09	FERIAL DAY 11:25 AM High Mass †Jack Grimes 12:20 PM Vespers 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>Special Intention (Darlene Rentschler)</i>
WED	4/1/09	FERIAL DAY 6:30 AM Low Mass †Jane Druffel (Brendan Blase) 11:25 AM Requiem High Mass and Absolution †Rosemary Dolan 12:35 PM Vespers 3:00 PM Children's Stations and Holy Communion 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>For the kindness of another stranger</i> <i>(Wnek Family)</i>
THUR	4/2/09	ST. FRANCIS OF PAULA, C 11:25 AM High Mass <i>Alter Christus</i> 12:20 PM Vespers 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>In Honor of St. Francis of Paola for Jenny West</i> <i>(Patrick & Anne Marie Omlor)</i> 7:00 PM Compline
FRI	4/3/09	THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM FIRST FRIDAY 10:45 AM Confessions 11:25 AM High Mass <i>(In Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother)</i> Benediction 12:40 PM Vespers (N.B. Special Time) 5:15 PM Confessions/Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass †Michael P. Ribar (C. Simpson Family) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Last of our Parish Lenten Suppers 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, Sermon, The Closing of the Sorrowful Mother Novena, Blessing of the Sick, Sacred Heart Novena, Holy Communion
<i>ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT</i>		
SAT	4/4/09	ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE, BPCD FIRST SATURDAY 6:30 AM Low Mass <i>Special Intention for Debbie Wilkers Mother</i> <i>(Bernie B.)</i> 7:10 AM Rosary and First Saturday Devotions 7:40 AM Closing Benediction 8:00 AM Low Mass <i>Gerry Keaveny Intention (Eilerman Family)</i> Confessions. 11:00 AM Lessons in the Catholic Faith
SUN	4/5/09	PALM SUNDAY ST. VINCENT FERRER, C 7:15 AM Blessing of Palms and Devotions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Martha Brueggemann 2 yr. Anniversary <i>(Regina Gilliam)</i> 9:00 AM Blessing of Palms and Procession followed by High Mass <i>For the People of St. Gertrude</i> 11:30 AM Low Mass <i>Mom & Mary - Thank You (Emily Capetillo)</i> 4:45 PM Lenten Vespers and Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass <i>Traditional Priests-Special Intention (GPK)</i>

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

This past week was a momentous one for me, starting last Sunday in Mexico, and ending last night in Michigan after my mother's funeral.



A week ago I was offering Mass and confirming about forty children and adults at Cocoyoc near Cuernavaca, with the assistance of Fr. Siordia, their zealous pastor, and Fr. Saavedra. Father is still awaiting his return to this country, and kindly accompanied me on this little missionary trip, and helped in so many ways.

On St. Patrick's Day I arrived in Mexico, and the next morning went to see the Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick (prayers for you all!) in Tepeaca. That night I had an interesting visit with Fr. Meramo, a sedevacantist Pius X priest in Orizaba, Vera Cruz. Father was in the process of being expelled by Bishop Fellay in view of the Society's absorption into the One World Church of Dr. Ratzinger. Fr. Meramo's local chapel was divided on the subject, and a fist fight broke out over it last Sunday. And we complain about divisions up here!

Fr. Meramo had made good friends with our Fr. Hernan Monroy of Dos Rios, whom we visited next. (You may have seen pictures of Father and his apostolate posted on the bulletin board.) This was a full traditional Mexican Bishop's visit which I have often experienced, but was new to Fr. Saavedra, as he has always been working in our country.

A procession with the priests and people and a band met us on St. Joseph's Day at the outskirts of the village. Floral leis were placed around my neck, and I was doused thoroughly with pink confetti before being conducted under a canopy to the yet unfinished church. Music played, and a band of boys representing Moors and Christians, danced in front of me, clacking their machetes from time to time. Quite colorful! Mass, confirmations, and a village feast (a roast pork Molé) followed. These poor peasants or campesinos have a well deserved reputation for great generosity, piety and hospitality! I must write and preach more on this most interesting Mexican missionary journey.

Ten days ago my mother had a stroke, and she died peacefully but unexpectedly on the morning of the Annunciation. Her burial was yesterday in Detroit. I thank Fr. Cekada for accompanying me to Michigan, and Fr. Ramolla and Fr. Palma for all of their understanding and assistance here in Ohio. Thank God and Bishop Sandborn for our new generation of priests!

I will be offering a Mass here for my mother on Wednesday, and thank you today for all of your kind condolences, prayers, and Masses for her soul.

Fr. Ramolla reports an excellent attendance for St. Joseph's Day, and our Lenten Friday, which he quite enjoyed conducting. Fr. Cekada's sermons have become a rare treat for us, but I thank him for his excellent preaching on Christian forgiveness last Sunday.

We return from Michigan this afternoon, and look forward to being with you this fortnight for a grace filled Passiontide and Holy Week.

The donkey is back next Sunday too, so let's turn out with the children for the Palm Sunday Procession. If you're going to the 7:30, stay and walk with the little ones – they will always remember it – after the palms are blessed at 9:00 AM.

May God bless you and you family, bring back the mules, (our stubborn souls who have strayed,) and grant us all, living and dead, great Paschal peace. Yours in Jesus, Mary and Joseph, -Bishop Dolan

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT:

PASSIONTIDE/HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS

SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK PREP AND HOLY WEEK/EASTER CEREMONIES!

Tuesday March 31st–Friday April 11:
HOLY WEEK/EASTER PREPARATION

Saturday, April 4th:

PALM SUNDAY PREPARATION

We need a crew of adult men and boys to strip, cut and bundle palm for Palm Sunday.

HOLY WEEK

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; Holy
Thursday afternoon & evening; and
Good Friday afternoon and evening**
HOLY WEEK PREPARATIONS

Saturday, April 11th:

HOLY SATURDAY PREPARATION
FOR EASTER

**Volunteers, please contact Katie Bischak,
or Fr. Ramolla if you could help during
these next two weeks.**



✠EASTER NOVENA / MEMORIAL FLOWER OFFERINGS

Envelopes for the Easter Novena of Masses and Flower donations are available in the vestibule and in the pews. The Novena of Masses will be said daily beginning with Easter Sunday. Names of loved ones for the Memorial Flower Offerings will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Envelopes for the flower offerings must be returned by Monday of Holy Week to be included in the Easter bulletin. Please be generous.

✠SORROWFUL MOTHER NOVENA

Join us this last Friday evening after the Stations of the Cross and Sermon for the Sorrowful Mother Novena and Blessing of the Sick. Call or write in to the office the *first names* of those who are sick, and those for whom you would like us to pray.



✠THE PASCHAL SACRAMENTS

First Testing & First Confessions:
Saturday, April 18th. (Baptismal Certificate must be presented before testing, and form filled out.)

•**Obligatory Day of Recollection for all First Communion Children:** Thursday, May 28th.

•**Confirmation:** Saturday, May 30th.

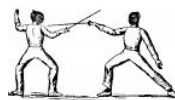
•**First Holy Communion:** Sunday, June 14th.

Parents, please remember to submit to the office the Baptismal certificates of children not baptized at St. Gertrude the Great. If your child is not enrolled in the school or Sunday School, please let us know if you are planning on bringing him to be tested in April. Unless we have the Baptismal certificate, we will be unable to do the necessary testing. Sometimes it is difficult to tell if a child is ready for the Sacraments. Please consult the priest. The Church earnestly desires all children to receive Our Lord as soon as possible.

Talk with one of the priests in any case. Don't delay!

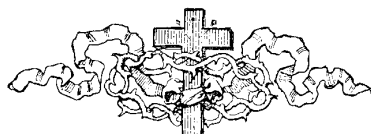
✠LESSONS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike, this class will be given this **Saturday at 11:00 AM** in one of the High School class rooms. Bring a friend.



✠CONGRATULATIONS

again this year to our high school fencing team that finished in first place in the annual SOHFA Tournament held at Salle du Lion Fencing Center in Sharonville on Saturday March 21st. Our young men defeated much larger Mason High School (our enrollment is just 1% of theirs!) in the final round of the tournament to gain the victory. Our best wishes go out to senior Andrew Lotarski, sophomore John Lotarski, and freshman Caleb Eilerman who battled against the odds and prevailed.



A HYMN FOR LENT

As storm - tossed eagles upward strain,
Their home on high and young to gain,
So labors Christ upon the Rood,
So toils and suffers for our good.

While nails are through His hands and feet,
And mocking words His sorrows meet,
His head divine, in mercy bowed,
Looks down to bless the unfeeling crowd.

There's blood upon His hands and eyes,
And blood o'er all His body lies,
And blood drips down upon the ground
From every mute appealing wound.

The Woman standing by the Tree
His blinded eyes can scarcely see;
'Twas woman brought us pain and loss,
And Woman well stands by the Cross.

O Jesus, save us by Thy blood!
Teach us to love and bless the Rood.
And lead us, Mother, to thy Son
When life is past and work is done.

—*Saevo dolorum turbine*



THE HOLY WINDING SHEET

What royal ceremonies, dearest Lord,
Shall loving service bring,
What costly silks and spices rare
To wrap Thy form, O King?

Ah! Love makes answer, and we come
With linen vestal - wrought,
And myrrh of grief all steeped in tears,
And incense sorrow - bought.

And, swathing Thy most precious form,
We kiss Thy sacred tomb,
That is not darker than the shades
Which fill our hearts with gloom.

But Hope low whispers: "This the shroud
Of Him the crucified,
Shall be the spotless Easter robe
Of Him the glorified!"

✠ A DAILY THOUGHT FOR LENT:

DAILY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR TRUE HUMILITY

Dear and humble Saint, spouse of the Virgin Mother of God, foster father of the Word Incarnate, obtain for us, we ardently pray, the beautiful and sublime virtue of true humility. Make us candid, truthful, and sincere to ourselves as well as others, and frank to admit our own faults and imperfections, to acknowledge before God and men our nothingness and sinfulness, and to refer all good that we possess or do to God the Author of our being and the supporter of our weakness.

Teach us to love what is simple and poor, to be willing to be unknown and despised for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord; help us to welcome humiliations with delight because they make us more like to Him who said, "Learn of Me, because I am meek and humble of heart, and you shall find rest to your souls."

Model of humility, hidden Saint, whose exalted dignity as head of the Holy Family and protector of Jesus and Mary makes the meekness of your spirit all the more beautiful, obtain for us, also, this treasure which drew down upon you the love of the Holy Trinity. Make us meek and humble of heart, here on earth, that we may be glorious and triumphant in Heaven, with Jesus Christ, your foster Son, our Lord and God, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, the King of Heaven and earth, world without end. Amen.

SUNDAY

The venerable Mother Seraphina never excused herself, even to her confessors, though they might blame her wrongfully; nor did she explain how matters really stood, unless obliged by obedience. Once, in particular, when she was sharply reproved by her director, though the thing laid to her charge was not true, she replied only: "You are right." Afterwards, he commanded her to tell him the truth, and on hearing it he was sorry for his wrongful accusations.

Here is one of the best means to acquire humility; fix well in mind this maxim: One is as much as he is in the sight of God, and no more.

—*Thomas à Kempis*



MONDAY

St. Francis made a beginning of sanctity by trampling underfoot human respect; for he had thoroughly penetrated the truth of his holy maxim which he often revolved in his mind.

In this solid maxim, St. Francis de Sales was equally well-founded and established. Therefore, he had his own reputation very little at heart, and did not care at all how others might feel in regard to him. In conversation, he once said: "Oh that it were God's pleasure that my innocence should never be recognized even in the day of universal judgement, but that it should remain always hidden and eternally concealed in the secret recesses of the eternal wisdom!" And again: "If the grace of God had caused me to perform any work of righteousness, or had wrought any good by my means, I should be content that in the day of judgement, when the secrets of hearts are manifested, God alone should know of my righteousness and my unrighteousness, on the contrary, should be seen by every creature."

TUESDAY

All those who have truly wished to arrive at the possession of humility have applied themselves with all their power to the practice of humiliation, because they know that this is the quickest and shortest road thereto.

—*St. Bernard*

The blessed Alessandro Sauli, Bishop of Aleria, a man of learning and esteemed in his Order, willingly occupied himself, even when he was Superior, in humble employments such as sweeping the house, washing the dishes, drawing water, bringing wood to the kitchen, working in the garden, serving the old and the sick, carrying heavy burdens on his back, taking charge of the door, ringing bells, or helping the sacristan. When, on account of preaching or other spiritual works, he was at any time prevented from performing these daily exercises, he was accustomed to supply the omission by doing double work on the next day.

WEDNESDAY

Humility, to be true, must be always accompanied by charity; that is, loving, seeking, and accepting humiliations to please God, and to become more like Jesus Christ; to do otherwise, would be to practice it in the manner of the heathen.

—*St. Francis de Sales*

THURSDAY

St. Camillus de Lelli was also remarkable in this way. When he was Superior General of his Order, he was often seen serving in the refectory, washing dishes in the kitchen, carrying the cross, and sometimes even the coffin, at funerals, and going about Rome with a wallet on his shoulders begging bread—though he was blamed for it by some great nobles and cardinals who were his friends and happened to meet him in the streets in this guise.

FRIDAY

It cannot be said that St. Vincent de Paul was wanting in true humility. However much he did to conceal, abase, humiliate, and render himself despicable in the eyes of the world, allowing no opportunity for humbling himself to pass without accepting it with all willingness and joy, he yet did it all because it expressed the sentiments of his own heart in regard to himself and his nothingness, as well as to act out and imitate the humiliations of the Son of God, who, as he said one day in a conference, being the brightness of His Father's glory and the image of His substance, not content with having led a life which might be called a continual humiliation, willed even after His death to remain before our eyes in a state of extreme ignominy, when He hung upon the Cross. Thus the humility of this servant of God was from his heart, and so sincere that it could be read on his brow, in his eyes, and in his whole exterior.

SATURDAY

St. Jerome relates of St. Paula that when she heard it said that she had become a fool through too much spiritual fervor and that it would be well if a hole were made in her head to give air to her brain, she answered modestly, in the words of the Apostle, "Nos stulti propter Christum" — We are fools for Christ's sake. She added also that the same thing had happened to Jesus Christ, when His relations wished to confine him as a madman. St. Jerome also says that when she received insults, contempt, or ignominy, she never allowed the slightest word of resentment to escape from her lips, but was accustomed in such cases to repeat to herself the words of the psalm: Ego autem quasi surdus non audiebam, et quasi mutus, non aperiens os suum — But I as a deaf man, heard not, and as a dumb man, who opens not his mouth.



✠ HOLY WEEK 2009 AT SAINT GERTRUDE THE GREAT ✠

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 AM Blessing of the Palms, Procession and High Mass

N.B. The Beautiful Procession and High Mass of Palm Sunday is magnificent, and well worth the extra time. Remember to bring the children to the Procession. If you are late leaving the 7:30 Mass (around 9:30 or so, say) or arriving early for the 11:30 Mass, please note:

*Be so kind as not to start or drive your car in the parking lot during the Procession or the ceremony outside the doors of the Church.
Thank you for your cooperation.*

SPY WEDNESDAY

DAY OF FAST

6:30 AM LOW MASS

9:00 AM LOW MASS

6:30 PM The Office of Tenebrae

9:30 PM Church decorating for Holy Thursday

MAUNDY THURSDAY

DAY OF FAST

9:00 AM PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS

Blessing of the Oils, Procession to the Altar of Repose,
Vespers, Stripping of the Altar, Potluck Luncheon

*Adoration continues at the Sepulcher
until 12:00 Noon on Good Friday.*

1:30 PM The Maundy (Washing of the feet.)

6:30 PM The Office of Tenebrae

11:00 PM Rosary Confraternity Holy Hour

ALL NIGHT ADORATION GOOD FRIDAY

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Adoration at the Sepulcher continues till Noon

11:30 AM Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM Tre Ore

12:15 PM MASS OF THE PRESANCTIFIED;
Adoration of the Cross

2:15 PM Tre Ore Devotions and Sermon

3:00 PM Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross

3-4:00 PM Confessions

6:30 PM The Office of Tenebrae

8:30 PM Church decorating for Holy Saturday

Come when you can; leave when you must.

HOLY SATURDAY

FAST AND ABSTINENCE ENDS AT NOON.

8:00 AM EASTER VIGIL:

Blessing of the Fire, Prophecies,
Blessing of the Font, Holy Baptism,
First Mass of Easter, Vespers, Blessing of Easter Food

Everyone is invited to the complimentary Easter Luncheon following Mass.

4-5:00 PM Confessions

EASTER SUNDAY

4:30 AM Solemn Matins and Lauds

6:00 AM HIGH MASS (Gregorian Chant)

7:30 AM LOW MASS

9:00 AM SOLEMN HIGH MASS

11:30 AM LOW MASS WITH BENEDICTION

4:00 PM Vespers

No evening services on Easter.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 - 4:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR INCOMING CALLS TO THE CHURCH TO
ONLY ESSENTIALS DURING HOLY WEEK. THANK YOU.

Clip and Save (A short Way of the Cross)

SONNET

of the Via Crucis

*I. For me sweet Innocence is doomed to die
II. Upon the cross which He receives with smiles;
III. But, as He goes, He falls 'mid jeering aisles,
IV. While Mary's eyes meet His, and two Hearts cry.
V. He totters, Simon helps Him, passing by,
VI. A woman wipes His face, despite the files
VII. Of soldiers, and again He falls 'mid riles—
VIII. Yet, can console those women weeping nigh.
IX. Christ, help me carry on, though oft I fall,
X. And strip me from whatever earth can give;
XI. Come, crucify my flesh, my will, my all,
XII. And let me die for love of You, and live.
XIII. In Mary may I rest after the strife,
XIV. And then, entombed with You, arise to. Amen*

—Fray Angelico Chavez

⌘ GUARD OF HONOR ⌘

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Tom & Tim Kunkel & Dale Wilker
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Gerry Keaveney, Ken Gilliam
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Peter Gebel, Richard Smith
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Joseph Manzardo, James Kolenich,
11:00 PM - Midnight: Alphonse Capetillo, Mario Derksen
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM: Tom Simpson, H. O. Hinton
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: Chris Brueggemann, Paul Puglielli
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Keith Monnin, Will Weigand
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: Vic Ritze, Chris Ritze
4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: B. & R. Uhlenbrock
5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: John Wiesman, B. Brueggemann
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Jim Soli, Scott Richesson

N.B. The Adoration Guard of Honor ends at 7:00 AM, due to the new schedule

ACT OF REPARATION OF HONOR - TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

In the Most Adorable Sacrament of the Altar

(Official Act for Members of the Guard of Honor)

In the name of the Father, etc.

Most adorable Saviour; by the most wonderful prodigy of Thy love for us, Thou dost remain hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, in order to be the perpetual sacrifice of the New Law, the innocent victim for our sins, the celestial food of our souls, our kind physician, our good master, our powerful mediator, and our loving father. But, alas, with what ingratitude, on our part, Thine infinite kindness is repaid!

Prostrate before Thine altar, where Thou art as really present as in the highest heavens, we come to make reparation for all the injuries and for all the ingratitude inflicted on Thy loving Heart in this sacrament.

O divine Jesus, grant us to make a fitting reparation for all blasphemies, all profanations, and all sacrileges ever committed, for the want of devotion and neglect of preparation for Holy Communion, for the little fruit we have drawn from it.

Pardon, O Lord, pardon, for so many Christians, who know Thee not and who offend Thee; for so many heretics who insult Thee, for so many impious men and apostates who persecute Thee. By the fervor of our love we would wish to make amends to Thee for all their contempt and for all their sacrileges.

How happy should we be, O Jesus, could we but make reparation to Thy glory by our respect, by our zeal, aye even by the shedding of our blood. At least, most adorable Saviour, grant us the grace to love Thee in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar, with the most tender, the most generous, the most perfect, the most constant love.

Virgin most holy, by thy holy and Immaculate Heart, make us enter into the adorable Heart of thy divine Son, Jesus Christ.