

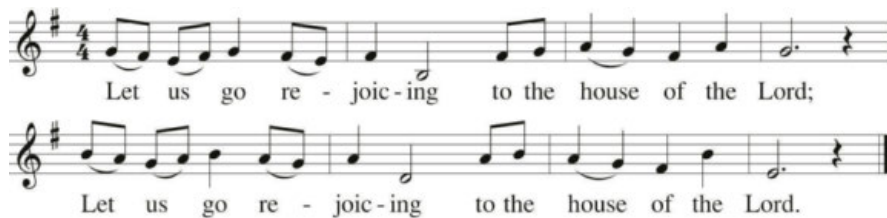


Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Blessing of Palms

Gospel: Luke 19: 28-40

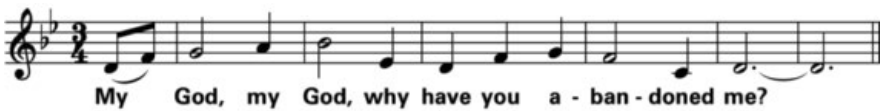
Call to Worship



LITURGY OF THE WORD

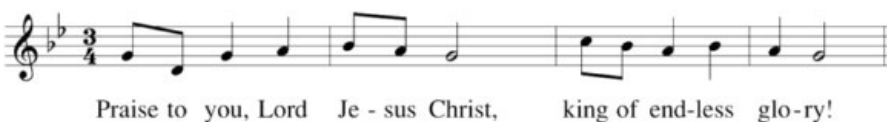
Reading I: Isaiah 50.4-7

Psalm: Psalm 22



Reading II: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel Acclamation



The Passion: Luke 22.14—23.56

Acclamation during the Passion



Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed — *see sidebar*

Universal Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,*
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

10 April 2022

More "Blah, Blah, Blah" from Msgr. Mark

For many, things at work, school, and home for the next seven days will seem routine, but for the friends of Jesus, these days are set apart. You would expect me to talk that way. "You're a priest, after all," you are thinking. "You aren't normal!" I'll own that. Maybe after years of leading a church my Holy Week excitement might seem a little over the top, but would you consider that my "over-the-top-ness" isn't the problem so much as that you are settling for too little? Here are some thoughts along that line from preacher Walter Burghardt, SJ:

"Where is your sharing in the passion of Christ? I'm afraid I can't tell you. You are an unique authority on your own Calvary. I dare not lay a cross on you; I can only provoke you into thinking. What do you usually avoid? And whom? Are you built only for comfort? ... Who matters most in your life? If you had to confess what you want out of human living, would it have anything to do with a crucified Lord? ... The Church will survive heresy and hatred, sin and persecution. What imperils Catholicism is our lukewarmness: Jesus Christ does not turn us on. A rock group descends on a venue and people stampede to their deaths. Our favorite sports team misses the playoffs and rivers flood with our weeping. ... But God dies on a cross for us and business goes on as usual; we keep tossing Frisbees at 3:00 pm. I am not asking for ceaseless emotion. ... I am asking you to live your Christian commitment, to live day after day the dying-rising that Holy Week symbolizes. It is not enough to re-present the crucifixion of Christ liturgically. The liturgy expresses ritually what[']s meant to go] on in the rest of our lives. ... But does it?"

This bulletin is filled with notices about special things in church this week—Exposition of the Eucharist, a Communal Penance Service, and more—but **the big stuff begins on Thursday night, April 14** (Good Friday eve), as we leave Lent behind with a special Mass at 7 pm at St. Michael Parish. We use Jesus' Last Supper and the Washing of Feet as a lens to consider the nature of God's love. At the service's end, the consecrated elements will be reserved in a special garden spot. Consider remaining with us in a prayerful vigil before the Blessed Sacrament until we lock the church at 10 pm.

Good Friday, April 15, is a day of fasting and abstinence, but the centerpiece of the day is the Liturgy of the Lord's Cross, celebrated at 1 pm at St. Michael Parish and again "after work" at 5:15 pm at Resurrection. It's quite unlike anything else we do: John's account of the Passion, special intercessions, and venerating the cross in our life. Before we close, we nourish ourselves on the Eucharist reserved the previous night. If work keeps you from worship, maybe open your Bible and read John's story of the Passion (John 18-19). Cut back on TV, social media, and needless personal chatter tonight. Let the quiet lead you into Good Friday thoughtfulness.

Easter begins with the Vigil on Saturday night at 8:15 pm at Resurrection Parish. Why so late? Because it begins with a fire and the proclamation that Christ has conquered Death, and its pal, Darkness. We read about God's designs for us, renew our baptismal promises, and seal it all with the Eucharist and a lot of "alleluias." If the Vigil can't be worked into your life this year, **Easter Sunday Morning Masses** will be celebrated at both churches at 8:30 am and a final time at St. Michael's at 10:30 am.

Clear the decks this week. Business should **not** go on as usual.

Msgr. Mark Pierce

PALM SUNDAY, THE PASSION OF THE LORD Sunday, April 10

- 7:30am Confessions at CR
- 8:30am Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes
- 10:30am Mass at SM: Special Intentions for Majella McIntyre
- 6:00pm Confirmation Sponsor and Teens at SM

Monday, April 11

- 9:30am Church Cleaning at SM and at CR
- 5:30pm Mass at CR: +John Salzman
- 6:00pm Confessions at CR

Tuesday, April 12

- 12:10pm Communion Service at CR
- 12:30pm Holy Week Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR
- 6:25pm Stations of the Cross at CR
- 7:00pm Lenten Communal Reconciliation at SM

Wednesday, April 13

- 11:00am Lenten Soup Lunch in CR Brennan Hall
- 12:10pm Mass at CR: For the Living and Deceased Members of the Essex and Rozmenoski Families
- 4:00pm Confessions at CR
- 5:15pm Stations of the Cross at SM
- 6:00pm Faith Formation - Elementary and Middle School at SM
- 6:00pm Confessions at CR

Start of the Easter Triduum:

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14

- 7:00pm Mass at SM: +Henry and Dorothy Brzezinski

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15

- 9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study at SM Parish Office
- 1:00pm Good Friday Service at SM
- 5:15pm Good Friday Service at CR

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 16

- 8:15pm Mass at CR: +Gracie Brzezinski

EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 17

- 8:30am Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes
- 8:30am Mass at SM: For All People Celebrating Sobriety Anniversaries
- 10:30am Mass at SM: +Jerry, Mary, and Mike Zelenka

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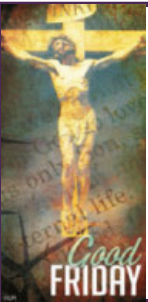
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Readings for Easter Sunday (April 17)

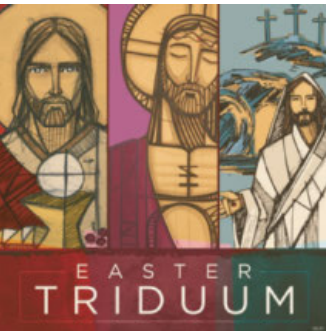
(Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9)

Suppose you had been told that a loved one had died, and then three days later were informed that there had been a terrible mistake: your loved one was alive! Would you say, "thank you," hang up the phone, and tell no one? Of course not! You wouldn't be able to contain your joy. This very imperfect analogy explains how it is that the Gospels are so focused on the disciples' reaction to learning of the Resurrection. They had to tell someone: Mary Magdalene, the apostles in the upper room, the disciples on the road to Emmaus—anyone who came into contact with the risen Lord couldn't wait to speak about it. Easter is not a holiday that simply marks a historic event ... it is a day of faith celebrating new life in the risen Jesus. That's something to talk about. And talking about it is what we mean by evangelizing. *How would you tell a non-believer what Easter means to you? What stands in the way from your doing that?*



**Good Friday—
A day of fasting and abstinence**

Thursday at sunset we leave Lent behind and enter into the Easter Triduum. As our commemoration of Christ's death, Catholics between ages 18 and 59 are asked to keep Good Friday (April 15) as a day of fasting (eating only one full or two smaller meals) and, for all of us over the age of 13, it's also a day of abstinence from meat.



**LITURGIES FOR THE
EASTER TRIDUUM**

We have sent all our members a postcard with these dates and times and, of course, they are on the Eastside Parishes website, but here is the schedule for the Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday, April 14:
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm (at SM)

Good Friday, April 15:

Service of the Lord's Passion at 1 pm (SM) and 5:15 pm (CR)

Holy Saturday, April 16:

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:15 pm (CR)

Easter Sunday, April 17:

Masses at 8:30 am (both CR and SM) and 10:30 am (SM).

Warning—no 5:30 pm Mass at Resurrection Parish on April 18th, Easter Monday

To take a little time off after the big splash of Holy Week, Fr. Mark will be AWOL on Monday. So, there won't be the usual 5:30 pm Mass or confessions that evening.

Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from Resurrection and St. Michael Parishes in your prayers this week.

Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of:
Jerry and Carol Feldbruegge

St. Michael Votive Candles burn:

- For Anonymous
- In memory of Karen Baumann

Reconciliation

**Lenten Reconciliation opportunities ahead:
Tuesday, April 12 communal reconciliation service, and some extra confession hours**

A privileged way of applying the power of God's renewing grace is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to our regular Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Monday night opportunities, the Eastside Parishes will host a Lenten communal Reconciliation service this week (with many confessors on hand) on **Tuesday, April 12**, at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Parish.

Fr. Mark and Fr. Joe will also add a couple extra confession opportunities at 4 pm and 6 pm on **Wednesday, April 13**, at Resurrection Parish.

If all of this fails, call the parish office at 715-842-4283 for an individual appointment.

"The Stations of the Cross" during Lent on Tuesday and Wednesday

At Resurrection Church the Stations will be celebrated one last time this Lent on Tuesdays at 6:20 pm (after the regular Tuesday Novena). At St. Michael Parish, Fr. Mark will gather with those who wish to take this special walk with Jesus on his passion on Wednesday at 5:15 pm.



Holy Week Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, April 12
12:30-6:30 p.m.
Church of the Resurrection

Followed by **Stations of the Cross**

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

COVID procedures at Sunday Masses

Here's a rundown of our current procedures at worship:

- For the unvaccinated, the wearing of face coverings is welcomed.
- The first and last pew in each section will continue to have a "buffer" row behind or in front of them for those who would welcome more space between themselves and others. Beyond that, for the Triduum and Easter Sunday, no liturgy will ask 6' distancing and the wearing of masks.
- We have begun to invite the assembly to exchange the Sign of Peace. You are welcome, at your comfort level, to exchange it within your family/household grouping, but don't assume that everyone around you will welcome a handshake.

4 Financial Giving April 3, 2022



St. Michael Parish

Church of the Resurrection

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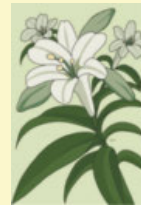
St. James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, April 10, at 2 pm in Krasowski Hall at St. Michael's. Reflection 14 is the study lesson. Guests are welcome. Call Lora at 715-845-8927 for more information. Secular Franciscans are lay people building the Kingdom of God in the world where they live.

The Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen will serve soup in Brennan Hall at Resurrection on Wednesdays through April 13, 11am-1pm.



Volunteers are needed to give a hand in cleaning our churches in preparation for the Easter season. Please bring a pail and cleaning rags. Many hands will make quick work!

Both St. Michael and Resurrection Parishes will be cleaned on **Monday, April 11, beginning at 9:00am.**



Easter Flowers

Donations toward flowers to decorate the churches during the Easter season, and all year long, can be made by placing your contribution in the flower envelope received with your weekly envelopes or clearly indicate "Flowers" on a plain envelope. Thank you!



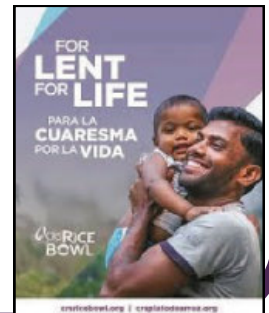
Is a baby in your future?

Baptism prep classes in April

We ask first-time parents who are hoping to present a child for baptism to undertake some preparation by way of a pair of formation sessions. Our next series of baptism classes will start in late April (and then perhaps not again for a couple months). Rather than wait for your child's birth, we welcome your preparation before you deliver. Call the parish office at 715-842-4283 to get on the list.

Calling home all stuffed CRS rice bowls

We hope your cardboard Catholic Relief Service "rice bowls" kept challenging you to make room in your lives and pocketbooks for the hungry of the world. We would welcome back the fruit of your Lenten discipline and almsgiving, starting at this week's Holy Thursday liturgy. After that there will be baskets at the main church entrances every Sunday for the next several weekends of the Easter Season. Remember that Catholic Relief Services is a sibling to "Caritas," the agency leading the response to the Ukrainian refugees in Poland, Hungary, and Slovakia.



PARISH CONTACTS

Resurrection Parish

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 Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm Tuesday - Friday

St. Michael Parish

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of Gifts and Altar

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you

1. there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh!
2. there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!
3. there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh!

1-3. Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations — *see sidebar*

Music for the Lamb of God and Communion Procession

Cantor Je - sus, Lamb of God, *All* you take a - way the

To Repeat
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Last time
sins of the world: grant us your peace.

Take, O take me as I am. Sum-mon out what I shall

be. Set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

*We conclude our prayer in holy silence
as we begin our Holy Week,
in these final days of our Lent:
to find ourselves healed and restored,
ready to celebrate our Easter.*

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

**Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he,
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

MYSTERY OF FAITH

**We proclaim
your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again,
until you come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who
takes away the sins of the world. Blessed
are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.*

**Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter
under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul
shall be healed.**

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