

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
March 24, 2024



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.

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SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule:

**8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday**

5:30 p.m. Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Fridays at OLF

Reconciliation/Confession - OLF

4:00 p.m. Saturday

**Anointing the Sick & Baptism: Please contact
the Rectory to make arrangements.**

**Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least 6
months in advance.**

**Homebound / Hospitalized: Communion brought
to anyone unable to attend Mass. Call Paul
Gorman 603-526-4353**

**Visits to Homebound: Call Betsy Anderson
603-568-3511**

Mass Intentions

SIXTH WEEK IN LENT

Saturday, March 23, 5:00 PM

Mary Thayer (liv) *by* Carla and Anthony Venti

Sunday, March 24, 8:30 AM

Mary Hattan *by* Betty Henderson

Sunday, March 24, 10:30 AM

Thomas Guterl *by* Nancy and Ron Rodino

Monday, March 25, 8:30 AM

Marcellin Bolduc *by* Marylou Lotterhand

Tuesday, March 26, 8:30 AM

Steve Tosselin (liv) *by* Doreen Currier

Wednesday, March 27, 5:30 PM

Father Marcel M. Allard

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration until 9:30pm

Friday, March 29, 7:00 PM

Passion of Our Lord at IC

Saturday, March 30, 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31, 8:30 AM

Mary Hattan *by* Nicole and Chris Raia

Sunday, March 31, 10:30 AM

Bryan Dalrymple *by* Pamela Jones

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

March 17, 2024

E-Giving	\$ 3,060
Envelopes	\$ 1,800
Loose Cash	\$ 3,973.97
Total	\$ 5,773.97
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,030.00

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Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: Easter Vigil:
Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Observances for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

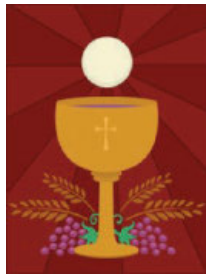
Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Mon Mar 25,</u>	7:15 am St. Francis Scripture Grp Hall Rosary After Mass 3:00 pm Rosary - IC 4:30 pm Intercessory Prayer - IC 5:30-7:30 pm Crafting Group
<u>Tue Mar 26,</u>	6:00 pm "Sacraments" - Hall
<u>Wed Mar 27,</u>	5:30 pm Mass
<u>Thu Mar 28,</u>	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
<u>Fri Mar 29,</u>	3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm The Passion of Our Lord - IC
<u>Sat Mar 30,</u>	9:00 am Decorating Church for Vigil 4:30 pm Choir - Hall 7:30 pm Easter Vigil
<u>Sun Mar 31</u>	10 am Choir—Hall

Communion Wafer



Do Catholics always need to receive communion in wafer form, or can it be different kinds of bread?

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the most common form for the eucharistic bread is the small white communion "wafer" that is a ubiquitous part of the Catholic Mass. The instructions of the Church have been very specific regarding the make-up of the bread used in the Mass: "The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made ...

The Church's tradition of using a wheat-based bread is based on the bread that Jesus would have used at the Last Supper and is considered to be an essential part of the "matter" of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

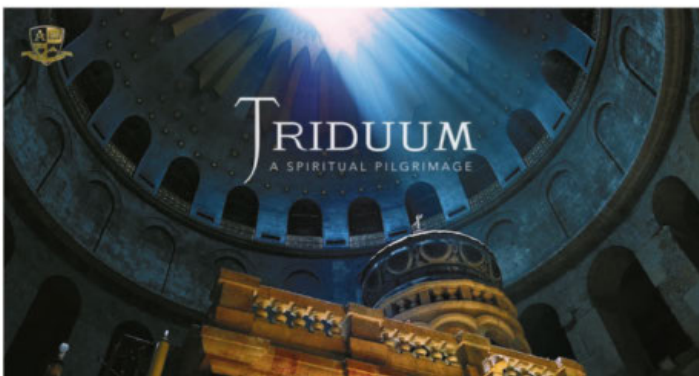
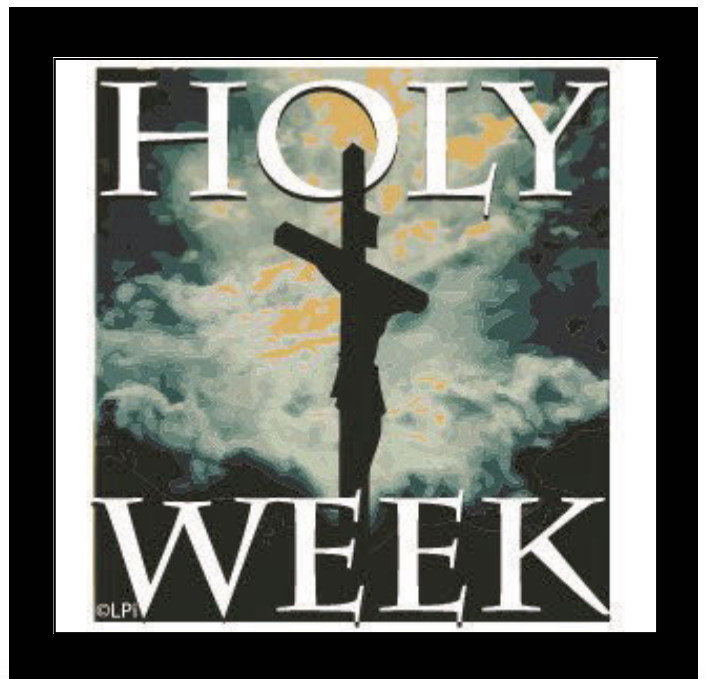


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CRS RICE BOWL



TIME TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS

We will be accepting your Rice Bowls beginning March 28th through April 7th. You may drop them off at the church, or make a check payable to the parish with "Rice Bowl" entered on the memo line. Please place it into one of the collection boxes.

Thank you for supporting your sisters and brothers in need across the globe.



SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Andover Community Hub is starting a monthly luncheon for seniors on Wednesday, March 27th at 12 pm with a cost of \$5.00. If interested please call Deb Huntoon at (603) 848-6019. Pre-registration is required. Once you have signed up you will be contacted every month to see if you are interested in attending again.

PALM SUNDAY



March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

It was during the fourth century in Jerusalem that Christians first started using palm branches in commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Today, we continue to use palms in most churches on this Sunday, Catholic and Protestant alike. It is one of those traditions of worship that, no matter how far apart we may seem at times, we continue to share due to our common heritage.

But Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday, because we hear an account of the passion of Jesus Christ during the liturgy. Most churches also share this reading in common. Many Catholic parishes use multiple lectors to proclaim the Gospel.

The commonality found in the worship on this particular Sunday seems to highlight the fundamental truth in the observance: Jesus Christ dies for everyone. Whether one acknowledges it or not, he was crucified for all those who are born of man. Today, we rejoice not just for what he has done for us but also for what he has done for all creation.



During Lent

Tuesdays - 6:30pm "Sent to Serve - Sacraments"

Facilitated by Cheryl Dean at Our Lady of Fatima

Friday - 3:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 24 - Blessing and distribution of palms at each of weekend Masses at Our Lady of

Fatima

and Immaculate Conception

Monday of Holy Week - Confessions: 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm OLF

Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's

Supper followed by Adoration until 9:30 pm at OLF

Good Friday, March 29 - 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at OLF - 7:00 pm Celebration of the Passion at IC

Holy Saturday, March 30 - 7:00pm Easter Vigil at

SACRAMENTS

On Tuesdays during Lent, February 20 - April 2 at 6:00 pm, Cheryl Dean will facilitate the concluding segment of *Sent to Serve*, "Sacraments," from Paulist Press.

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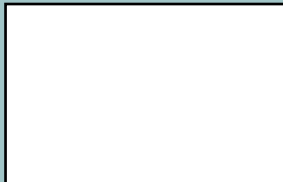
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