#### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, WILLIAMS, AZ ST. ANNE, ASH FORK & ST. FRANCIS, SELIGMAN

April 10, 2022

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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38

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#### Saturday Evening

Vigil Mass 4pm (Ash Fork)
Vigil Mass 5:30pm (Williams)

#### **Sunday Morning**

Mass 8am (Seligman) Mass 10am (Williams)

#### Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Mass 9am (Williams)

#### Wednesday

Confession before Mass Mass 4:00pm (Ash Fork)

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am Thursday 9-10am Saturday 9-10am

#### **Confessions/Confessiones**

Tuesdays after Mass & Saturday 9 -10 or By Appt



**LITURGIY TIMES** 

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#### **Council #7626**

Serving Williams, Ash Fork, and Seligman. Contact Grand Knight, John Calley at Knights7626@gmail.com

#### Safe Environment

Contact Obdulia Mayoral at alemeza\_0@hotmail.com or (928) 642-2830.

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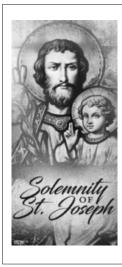
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#### LENTEN SUPPERS

JOIN US FRIDAYS AT ST. JOSEPH FOR LENTEN SUPPERS.

April 15th - Fish Fry - Starts at 5 then come to Veneration of the Cross at 6:30pm



# 2ND ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL Sunday, May 1st After 10am Mass Parish Hall

Parish-wide
Consecration to St. Joseph
Blessing of the
St. Joseph Prayer Garden
Tacos and Games for the whole
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## Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Schedule

April 9th - April 17th

#### Palm Sunday:

Blessing of Palms during normal weekend Masses

#### Monday and Tuesday:

No daily Masses. Fr. Ramirez will be joining our Bishops, and all the priests of the Diocese for the Chrism Mass in Phoenix

#### **Tuesday evening:**

Confessions and Adoration 6:00pm - 7:30pm at St. Joseph (Benediction starts at 7:15pm)

#### Wednesday:

Confessions at 3pm - 3:45pm Stations of the Cross at 3pm, and Mass at 4pm at St. Anne

#### **Holy Thursday:**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

#### **Good Friday:**

3pm - stations - St Anne 3pm - stations - St. Joseph Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 6:30pm

#### **Holy Saturday:**

Confessions at St. Joseph 9-10am
Blessing of Easter Basket/Food: 10:15am

**Easter Vigil:** 7:30pm at St. Joseph

#### **Easter Sunday:**

6am Sunrise Candle Mass - St. Anne 8am - St. Francis 10am - St. Joseph

#### I haven't attended Triduum services before. What happens that's different from a normal Sunday Mass?

The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to "watch and pray."

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday!

#### What is the significance of foot washing on Holy Thursday?

Foot washing is an ancient practice of hospitality. In Israel in Jesus' day, with its deserts and dusty roads, washing of feet was an act of honor on the part of the host. However, the host himself would not do the washing. That was the role of the servant. The Apostles would have been accustomed to this tradition. At the Last Supper, Jesus takes on the role of the servant, washing the feet of his followers and friends. He models the humble, loving service to which the Apostles would soon be called.

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper. We celebrate many things, including the institution of both the Eucharist and the priesthood – "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." (Luke 22:19B). When the priest washes the feet of his parishioners, he is modeling the service of Christ. While foot washing is no longer a common practice in our society, we too are invited to imitate Christ's sacrificial service to others.

#### The Stillness of Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday brings us the Last Supper. On Good Friday, we exalt the cross and commemorate the death of Jesus. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate! But what about the day in between? Between death and life, the time holds its breath. For the first disciples, Holy Saturday was a day of silence, sorrow, and waiting. But redemption is already beginning! Jesus descends to the dead and frees righteous souls awaiting eternal life. On our own Holy Saturdays, we too wait in silence. But it is not the silence of disappointment and confusion. It is the silence of anticipation. Soon and very soon, dawn will alight on the horizon, and the stone will be rolled back. Until then, we wait in stillness.



#### HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLE OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, bracelets, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF MAY 7th & 8th in St. Joseph Hall

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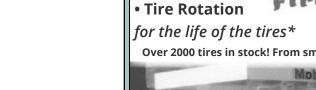


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