



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019

+PRAYER

Sunday Masses

Sat 4:30pm
 Sun 8:30am | 11:00am | 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri 7:00am | 11:30am | 5:15pm
 Sat 11:30am

National Holiday Masses

9:00am

Holy Day Masses

5:15pm Vigil + Weekday Mass
 Times

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Reconciliation

Mon-Fri After the 7:00am Mass
 12:00-12:30pm
 4:30-5:00pm
 Sat 12:00-3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 12:00-5:00pm in the
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 11:30 †Walter Volz **Father Raymond Larger**

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – The Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 4:30 **Aloisio Family** **Father Joseph Cardone**

Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 8:30 †Kathleen Hils **Father Joseph Cardone**
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral **Father Joseph Cardone**
 6:00 †Densel Lower **Father Raymond Larger**

Monday, April 1, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Is 65:17-21; Jn 43-54
 7:00 **Andres Bautista** **Father Raymond Larger**
 11:30 †Teresita RdL Colmenares **Father James Bramlage**
 5:15 **Jeanne Rieder** **Father Thomas Snodgrass**

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 – St. Francis of Paola (optional) Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 7:00 **The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory** **Father Raymond Larger**
 11:30 †Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley **Father James Bramlage**
 5:15 †Cindy Kelly **Father Thomas Snodgrass**

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
 7:00 **Barb Maas** **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
 11:30 †Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman **Father James Bramlage**
 5:15 †Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shawler **Father Raymond Larger**

Thursday, April 4, 2019 – Saint Isidore (optional) Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 7:00 †Holly Buckhart **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
 11:30 †Carol Ramstetter & Kenneth Roedel **Father Thomas Wray**
 5:15 †John & Mildred Schierberg **Father James Bramlage**

Friday, April 5, 2019 – St. Vincent Ferrer (optional) Wis 2:1a-12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 7:00 †S. Like **Father Raymond Larger**
 11:30 †Rikki L. Reed **Father James Bramlage**
 5:15 †Tom & Margie Zumbiel **Father Jan Schmidt**

Saturday, April 6, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 11:30 **The Wolke Family** **Father Raymond Larger**

Saturday, April 6, 2019 – The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
 4:30 †Rose Kispert **Father Jan Schmidt**

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
 8:30 **Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral** **Father Raymond Larger**
 11:00 **Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral** **Father Raymond Larger**
 6:00 **Connie & Phil Kramer** **Father Jan Schmidt**

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

PREPARING FOR THE *FOURTH* SUNDAY OF LENT

Becoming Ambassadors for Christ

God's grace and goodness have been poured out in us through God's Son, Jesus Christ. We are fed with the Body and Blood of the Lord so that we might know that God is always with us, finding us when we are lost, forgiving our sins, restoring us to peaceful relationship with God, and establishing us in God's heavenly kingdom. But this grace isn't just for us; it's for the whole world. We have, therefore, been appointed ambassadors for Christ. We are to represent God in the world, reconciling all people to him through our extending the same forgiveness and reconciliation we have received.

What to Do

Make a badge out of paper and color it with markers. Write on it, "Ambassador for Christ." Tape it to your mirror, and every morning remember what your task is that day.

Throughout the weeks of Lent my "Rector's Ramblings" column will spend some time being more reflective than informative. I am hopeful you will enjoy these reflections and together with the "What to Do" exercise you will delve a little deeper into the season of Lent and, as importantly into your own personal journey of faith.

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FAITH & OUTREACH

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week & Easter at the Cathedral

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses: Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am (choir), 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 16

Chrism Mass: 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 17

Tenebrae Service: 7:30pm

Holy Thursday, April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 5:00pm

Good Friday, April 19

Liturgy of the Passion: 12noon Stations of the Cross: 5:15pm

Holy Saturday, April 20

The Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 21

Easter Masses: 8:30am and 11:00am (choir)

PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL



Parking in the cathedral lots is free for our guests during Mass times, including 30 minutes before and after each Mass.

SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS

DID YOU KNOW . . . we all have a "vocation"? The way we live our life is our vocation - Marriage, Priesthood, Religious life or the Single life! It is how YOU are meant to live and contribute to the Body of Christ! The important thing is to pray for discernment.

The Cincinnati Serra Club for Vocations meets at the cathedral on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. If you would like to learn more about how you can help foster vocations in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati please join them at 12:00pm in the Undercroft South.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Who is a Parishioner

If you are regularly attending Mass here at the Cathedral you are a Parishioner. However, if you are not registered then it is a bit difficult for us to communicate with you and without communication there really isn't much of a relationship. So, please register by calling the Cathedral Office so that we may count you amongst the elect.

Welcome, New Parishioners!


Graydon, Bridget & Bruce Allerton

Easter Flower Remembrances



As we travel upon our Lenten journey, we also look ahead to the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. One way we celebrate this glorious occasion is to fill the cathedral with beautiful flowers. We need your help. If you receive our envelopes, you will find one marked "Easter Flowers"; if you do not, any envelope will do! Please let us know whom you would like to honor or remember with your Easter Flower contribution. You can mail in your gift or drop it in a collection basket. Thank you for all you do to make the cathedral a great place to be!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 19



Five hundred years ago, Michelangelo unveiled what would come to be regarded as one of the world's great masterpieces of inspired art and perhaps the most beautiful sculpture ever created. Now, under an exclusive license from the Vatican Observatory Foundation, this masterpiece has been recreated in cast marble from an authorized mold derived from the original. This posthumous Pietà is a 1:1 casting that is faithful in every detail to Michelangelo's original. Of all his sculptures the Pietà was the only one Michelangelo ever signed. In the Pietà all of Michelangelo's attention was focused on evoking the ideal of spiritual beauty so important in the time of the Italian Renaissance. It is a testament to his abiding love of God, the source of his inspiration, that he was able to capture the compassion and serenity in Mary's face with so much grace that, half a millennium later, the vision of it continues to inspire us. One of the greatest sculptures ever created, it stands as an icon for the Christian faith, bringing inspiration to the millions who visit St. Peter's Basilica every year. A rare recreation of this masterpiece is on display here at the Cathedral for a limited time. To find out more about this special project, please call the Parish Office. The Pietà is located in the baptistery, to the right of the main altar and opposite the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Public viewing is available Monday through Friday from 6:30am - 6:00pm, Saturday from 10:00am - 6:00pm and on Sundays during Mass times (8:30am, 11:00am & 6:00pm).



As we welcome more and more visitors here at the Cathedral, we are looking for a few people who would be willing to be Greeters. We are particularly looking for a few friendly folks for the 8:30 AM Mass and the 6:00 PM Mass. You would simply arrive about 20 minutes early and as people enter you would welcome them, direct them, if necessary, and pass out bulletins as people leave. This is such a fun and important ministry giving you a chance to meet so many wonderful people. If you could help at one Mass a month, please contact Debbie Birck in the parish office at 513-421-5354 ext. 4015 or email dbirck@cathedrallaoc.org.



The Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Friday at 6pm. The following Friday, April 12 the stations will not be prayed due to a previously scheduled Confirmation. And on Good Friday, the Stations will be prayed at 5:15pm. Please join us for this Lenten tradition.



The cathedral is currently seeking altar servers for the 6:00pm Sunday Mass. We provide training and the commitment would not be every Sunday. The second, fourth and fifth Sundays are where we could use the most help. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about this important ministry, please call the parish office.

MINISTRIES

- Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children**
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
- Eucharistic Adoration**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Liturgical Ministries**
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
- Finance Commission**
Ed Birck ext 4016
- Pastoral Council**
Fr. Jan Schmidt ext 2655
- ProLife Group**
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
Debbie Birck ext 4015
- Sacristans/Altar Setup**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- St. Vincent de Paul (Helping the Poor)**
Mike Schwarz 513-260-2270
- Ushers & Greeters**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Vocations**
Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer 513-421-3131
ext 2890
- Welcome New Parishioners**
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010

MINISTERS FOR APRIL 6/APRIL 7

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| Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm | Hengehold Family, <i>Servers</i> | Ray Cappel & Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga, <i>Readers</i> | Nick Ciafardini, Leticia Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Joseph Schoner, <i>EMs</i> |
| Sunday, 8:30am | Arnold Tepe, <i>Server</i> | Charlie Buckingham & Natalie Ritchey, <i>Readers</i> | Barbara Smurda, Deacon Trimpe, & Tom Elias, <i>EM</i> |
| Sunday, 11:00am | Schwarz & Murphy Families, <i>Servers</i> | Mike Schwarz & Samantha Asmah, <i>Readers</i> | Don Buecker, Deacon Trimpe, Liliana Kimmet, Troy Reynolds & Lucy Munro, <i>EMs</i> |
| Sunday, 6:00pm | David Hildebrand, Jr., Charlie Santoleri & Louis Santoleri, <i>Servers</i> | Pat Basye & Joel Lam, <i>Readers</i> | David Hildebrand, Deacon Wagner & Becky Milostan, <i>EMs</i> |



Are you or someone you know struggling with addiction? You are not alone; there is hope. As Christians, we are called to help one another, even in our darkest hour. Please reach out – we care, we can help put you in touch with valuable resources, and we will pray for you. Call 513-421-5354.

Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need of prayer ...

Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place our parishioners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their situation and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their situation. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.

Prayer requests can be made one of two ways: fill out the "prayer request" form on our website or call the Cathedral Secretary.

APRIL 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR MARCH 30 – APRIL 7

Saturday, March 30

| | | |
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| 9:00am | St. Vincent de Paul Conference | Undercroft South |
| 11:30am | Mass | Church |
| 12:00pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 4:30pm | Mass | Church |

Sunday, March 31 – Collection for the Poor

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|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 8:30am | Mass | Church |
| 11:00am | Mass with Choir | Church |
| 2:00pm | Confirmations | Church |
| 6:00pm | Mass | Church |

Monday, April 1

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|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7:00am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 11:30am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 12:00pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 12:00pm | Lunch with the Lord | Synod Hall |
| 4:30pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 5:15pm | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |

Tuesday, April 2

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| 7:00am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 11:30am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 12:00pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 4:30pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 5:15pm | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 6:00pm | RCIA | Synod Hall |

Wednesday, April 3

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| 7:00am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 11:30am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 12:00pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 4:30pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 5:15pm | Mass | Church |
| 6:15pm | Fr. Bill's AA Meeting | Undercroft |

Thursday, April 4

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| 7:00am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 9:30am | Our Lady of Visitation Rehearsal | Church |
| 11:30am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 12:00pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 4:30pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 5:15pm | Mass | Church |

Friday, April 5

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| 7:00am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 11:30am | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 12:00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 12:00pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 4:30pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 5:00pm | Benediction | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 5:15pm | Mass | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 6:00pm | Stations of the Cross | Church |

Saturday, April 6

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| 9:00am | St. Vincent de Paul Conference | Undercroft South |
| 9:00am | Permanent Diaconate Rehearsal | Church |
| 11:30am | Mass | Church |
| 12:00pm | Reconciliation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 4:30pm | Mass | Church |

Sunday, April 7

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| 8:30am | Mass | Church |
| 11:00am | Mass with Choir | Church |
| 12:30pm | Girl Scouts Tour/Liturgy/Reception | Church/Undercroft |
| 6:00pm | Mass | Church |

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection was \$2,510.50. Thank you for your generosity!

Would you like to remember St. Peter in Chains in your will? It is one way of saying thank you for the many things for which you have been blessed.

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

We invite you to join hundreds of others who want to help preserve the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains as one of the great treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Your contribution of \$25 or more entitles you to membership in the *Friends of the Cathedral*.

ARCHBISHOP KARL J. ALTER SOCIETY

You are invited to become a member of the Archbishop Karl J. Alter Society by contributing an annual gift of \$1,000 or more. All contributions help to insure the preservation of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture and the second oldest cathedral in continuous use as a cathedral in the United States.

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