

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Holy Week Schedule April 14—21, 2019

Easter Greetings and Blessings to our Parish Family!

Sunday, April 14, 2019 (Palm Sunday):

Usual Masses

Monday, April 15, 2019: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 16, 2019: 9:00a.m.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019: Mass 12 Noon

Confessions from 1:00 - 3:00p.m.

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Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

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8:30 am Mass (English)

11:30 Mass (English)

1:00p.m. (Spanish)

Answers to What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. (d) St. Linus is important enough to be mentioned in the canon of the Mass after the names of Peter and Paul.
2. (a) Sr. Helen Prejean, a Sister of St. Joseph of Medaille, is the author of the book Dead Man Walking.
3. (a) The Babylonians destroyed the city of Jerusalem and removed the people. This time in Israel's history is known as the Exile. 587 BC
4. (c) Between 1452 and 1456 Johannes Gutenberg, a German goldsmith, invented movable type for each letter of the alphabet.
5. (b) The host is usually displayed in an ornate container, called a monstrance, and placed on the altar or above the tabernacle.



Our Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday and Good Friday (April 18 and 19). We will be back on our regular schedule, Monday, April 22, 2019.

"Here is the amazing thing about Easter; the Resurrection Sunday for Christians is, that Christ in the dying moments on the cross gives us the greatest illustration of forgiveness possible." -- T.D. Jakes

EASTER EGG HUNT: Calling All Kids! Bring your baskets or bags on Easter Sunday after the 11:30 Mass to make sure you can collect as many eggs as possible during the Easter Egg Hunt! Mr. Johnny Rodriguez is looking for support to make over 100 Easter candy bags but will also need any monetary donations to buy candy. There will be a special collection on Palm Sunday.



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"Every Catholic an Apostle"

**Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019**

A Time for Celebration



Is Palm Sunday a bitter-sweet occasion? There is pleasure, to be sure, but joy touched by a foreshadowing of loss and suffering. Here is a challenge to every human being. When the problems of our world press in upon us, can we still feel free to celebrate? We know that few victories in life are permanent, can we still enjoy them? Palm Sunday tells us, "Yes! Life itself is to be celebrated, and when Jesus arrives in our midst, it is always a celebrative time."

The word, "Hosanna", that people cried out to Jesus as he entered Jerusalem, is more than an exclamation of praise. Literally, it means, "Save now!" This becomes part of the celebration, because it speaks of a conviction that Jesus indeed will save, bringing deliverance and new hope.

Things seldom work out exactly as we expect them to. Christians in the early Church expected that Jesus would soon return and live among them again. Yet, centuries later we still have not seen this kind of "second coming". Jesus comes in many ways at different times. He came as a child at Christmas, as a deliverer on Palm Sunday and a resurrected hope on Easter morning. Jesus comes anew into our own lives, when we realize that he saves us from sin and aimlessness.

All of Jesus' comings are times for celebration. Celebrating does not mean that all is now complete and perfect. The birthdays that people celebrate each year, do not mark an ending, but a milepost along the way. We do well to celebrate Palm Sunday with expectancy and heartfelt anticipation that Jesus' coming to us will make a difference.

OFFICE HOURS AND STAFF:
Monday thru Friday from 9a.m. to 3p.m.

Parish Secretary
Zuly Horner (334)298-9025

Religious Education
Lisa Flatt (334)540-5329

Youth Director
Tyler Flatt (334) 540-5333

Lazarus Outreach Center
Mary Wilburn (334) 298-8552

MASS SCHEDULE (EST)
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am
Wed: 12:05pm Followed by Adoration
WEEKEND MASSES (EST)
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. English
Sunday: 8:30, 11:30 a.m., and 5p.m.
7:00 p.m. En Español

Holy Days—as announced

PARISH COUNCIL: Second Monday of the month in the Parish Hall, 5:30 pm.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Every other month on the Third Monday of in the Parish Hall, at 5:30 pm

OUTREACH SCHEDULE: Wed. & Fridays 9 to 11:30am
THE THRIFT STORE open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10a.m.—2p.m.

SACRAMENTS: For preparation and available dates for the sacraments: Baptisms, Matrimony, or a special Mass, please speak directly with Fr. David or call the office.

NEW IN OUR PARISH? Welcome! Please visit:
<http://stpatsphenixcity.org>
click the Register Now button and follow the instructions to create a new user account and register! Already register? go online! Create an account and you can update or make changes to your records.

Helpful Numbers
Parish Council Co-Chair:
William Flatt: (334) 540 5300
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Meet every 4th Thursday of the month @ 6pm. All welcome!

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 Sixth Sunday of Lent
 Regular Collection: \$4,894.34
 Second Collection: \$322.35
 Online giving: \$490.00
 Thank You!



PRO-LIFE ROSARY, Every Saturday 5p.m.
Mass Intentions for this week
Saturday, April 13, 2019: 5:30pm Dorothy Beetz (+)
Sunday, April 14, 2019: Palm Sunday
8:30 a.m. Dr. Joe Liss (+)
11:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Fr. Clif Marquis (H)
7:00 p.m. En Español Abel Lopez Lopez Sr. (+)

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Scriptures for Holy Week April 14—21, 2019

April 14: Palm Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56
Apr 15: Is 42: 1-7, Ps 27, Jn 12: 1-11.
Apr 16: Is 49: 1-6, Ps 71, Jn 13: 21-33. 36-38
Apr 17: Is 50: 4-9a, Ps 69, Mt 26: 14-25
Apr 18: Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12: 1-8. 11-14,, Ps 116: 12-13. 15-16bc. 17-18, Jn 13: 1-15
Apr 19 Good Friday: Is 52: 13 -- 53: 12, Ps 31: 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25
 Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9, Jn 18: 1 -- 19: 42
Apr 20: Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil: Gn 1: 1 -- 2: 2, Ex 14: 15 -- 15: 1, Is 55:1-11, Rom 6: 3-11, , Lk 24: 1-12
April 21: Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord
 ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9



YOUTH GROUP: Mark your calendars! Meeting April 15 @ 6pm For more info call Tyler Flatt @ 334-540-5333.



April 14, 2019 Luke 22:14-23:56

Who will you choose?

Every day we are faced with choices, what to wear, what to eat, how to spend our free time. Our lives are made up of a myriad of tiny decisions, so many quickly made and forgotten it's hard to recognize them as the choices they are. And in the clutter one important choice can easily get lost. Just as the crowds chose on that fateful day, we must each choose Barabbas or Jesus. Both cannot live within us. Every emotion of selfishness and worldliness within our hearts plays the role of Barabbas. We may have restrained the Barabbas in our lives, locked him behind prison walls, but the final question must be answered, who will die, Jesus or Barabbas? Today's gospel calls us to reflect on our choice and ask His pardon, and His strength to crucify our willful, sinful desires, our Barabbas, setting Jesus free to reign as King in our lives.

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In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

Mr & Mrs. Ernesto Ocab
 Michael Ocab Alipio



Marriage Minute

When things are really busy, take fifteen minutes for each other, even if it's only once a week. Make this time together a top priority.



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS: Jake Ryan, Jed Hardy and Greg Craig are deployed please keep them in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Carmela Lugo, Roxana Navarro, Hannolore Davis, Harry Sellers, Jim Lowery, Gary Nearhoof, Emerson Horner, Roger Sigmon, Sr. Judy Jones, Mr. Ralph Green, Rob Wilburn, Tom Blythe, Thomas Walton, Donna Hershey, Maria laura, Oscar & Betty Horton, Eugenie Konde-Ayinde. Your love one's name will appear on our list for at least four consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please renew your request by calling the office. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN: We want to help you storm heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-1684.

DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Class: "The Secret of the Mary" on Sundays April 14 and 28 after the 11:30 Mass with potluck lunch in the Parish Hall. For questions: Steve Carrige 706-593-4080.

Friday, April 19th at 4:30 is Way of the Cross at Columbus Women's Health Organization 3850 Rosemont Dr. Columbus. Prayers for an end to abortion, euthanasia, infanticide. Please join. Sponsored by Chattahoochee Valley United for Life

Happy Birthday!

- April 13: Ian Villamora
- Congratulations on your Wedding Anniversary!
- April 12: Jim & Joan Kehoe
- April 28: Ron & Joan Lowery
- Have a Birthday or Anniversary coming up?



LAZARUS: Our Outreach Center is in need of can goods and toiletry items. Please help us help others. Blessings.

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

- Father David: (229) 205-8520
- Father Marco: (334) 540-1445
- Father Raul: (229) 276-5481

For all other inquires please call parish office during regular office hours.



Religious Education: No RE on 14 or 21 April, in observance to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We'll return April 28. If your child is receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, you have received a letter telling you what paperwork is still needed. Make sure that you check to see if the RE office has everything so your child does not miss their special day.

Confirmation is being held on 13 July 2019. The RE school year ends in May, therefore; we have added addition dates for your confirmation student to attend. They are: 26 May, 9 June, and 7 July @ 4:00 pm, lasting until 6:00 pm. If you have any questions please let me know. God is Good!

- 27 April 2019 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm - 1st Holy Communion Retreat-Mandatory for child and at least one parent.
- 11 May 2019 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat – Mandatory.
- 18 May 2019 – 12:00 pm (noon) – 1st Holy Communion Arrive 1 hour early for pictures.
- 25 May 2019 – Confirmation Interviews.
- 17 – 21 June 2019 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) Catholic VBS – ROAR
- 13 July 2019 – 11:30 am – Confirmation – Must arrive 1 hour early.
- 14 -19 July 2019 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) Kids Cooking Class.
- ***Get your outstanding paperwork turned in! God is Good! All the time!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Its for anyone that would like to learn more about our Faith. Adult Formation meets

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Begins Friday, April 19 and will continue every day till Saturday, April 27 @ 3:00pm. There is a plenary indulgence attached to Divine Mercy Sunday given by Pope John Paul II in perpetuity.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. The first pope after Peter was
 (a) Paul; (b) Peter II; (c) Sylvester I; (d.) Linus
2. A Louisiana nun well-known for her work in opposition to the death penalty is
 (a) Sr. Helen Prejean; (b) Mother Angelica; (c) Sr. Thea Bowman; (d) Mother Teresa
3. King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem was utterly destroyed by the Babylonians in
 (a) 587 B.C.; (b) 33 A.D.; (c) 70 A.D.; (d) 313 A.D.
4. The first man to print the Bible on a printing press was
 (a) Martin Luther; (b) Pope Gregory the Great;
 (c) Johannes Gutenberg; (d) Alexander Graham Bell
5. Ceremonial display of a consecrated host in church is called
 (a) viaticum; (b) exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; (c) consecration; (d) Benediction

1. Answers are in the back!