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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mon-Fri** 9:30 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Saturday** 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Sunday** 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

## MASS TIMES

### Weekend Mass

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 pm

**Sunday** 8:15 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

### Weekday Mass

**Monday to Friday:** 9:00 am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration

**Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Mass. Followed by the Novena to St. Anthony

### First Friday of the Month:

7:00pm Mass. Followed by Adoration until midnight

### Last Friday of the Month:

7:00pm Mass for St. Monica Prayer Group

**Saturdays:** 9:00am Mass & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

## SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm or another time by **appointment only**

## SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

## SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

**Arrangements should begin one year in advance**

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

At home or hospital by appointment

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# Palm Sunday

# April 2, 2023



# H O L Y W E E K



<b><u>Sunday- April 2</u></b>
8:15 AM Mass - People of St Anthony 9:30 AM Mass - † Marlene Gomes 11:00 AM Mass – Anna Family (Thanksgiving) 12:30 PM Mass – † Irene Primeau
<b><u>Monday – April 3</u></b>
9:00 AM Mass – Luyen Lawrence
<b><u>Tuesday – April 4</u></b>
<b>ADORATION LAMP/S</b> – † Amaro Noronha 9:00 AM Mass – † David Caldas & Family Protection 7:00 PM Mass - † Cliff & Carnel Dawson; † Eugenio Esquierdo; Phyllis & Brian Locker (Wedding Anniversary); Lionel, Babsy & Micheal D’Santos & siblings; † O’Dea Bonnie; Reghelini Family
<b><u>Wednesday – April 5</u></b>
9:00 AM Mass - Alvaro & Fatima Caldas
<b><u>Thursday – April 6</u></b>
7:30 PM Mass – Special Intention for all Priests
<b><u>Friday – April 7</u></b>
11:00 AM Service 1:00 PM Service 3:00 PM Service No Mass Intention
<b><u>Saturday – Apr 8</u></b>
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass No Mass Intention

<b>Palm Sunday, April 1/2, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass-</b> 5:00 pm <b>Sunday Mass-</b> <b>8:00 am *</b> 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm
<b>Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023</b> <b>The Mass of the Lord’s Supper</b>	(No morning Mass) <b>Mass - 7:30 pm</b> Adoration until midnight; the church will be opened until 12:00 am.
<b>Good Friday, April 7, 2023</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</b> <i>(Fasting &amp; Abstinence)</i>	11:00 am service 1:00 pm service 3:00 pm service The church will be closed at 5:00 pm. The office will be closed.
<b>Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023</b> <b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> <i>(Easter Vigil)</i>	(No Morning Mass) <b>Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 pm.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023</b> <b>The resurrection of the Lord</b>	<b>Sunday Mass - 8:00 am *</b> 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm
<b>Monday, April 10, 2023</b> <b>The Octave of Easter</b>	<b>Mass - 9:00 am</b> The office will be closed.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

James 5:13-20



**Amanda D’Souza**

**Joseph Lyttle**

**Wendy Mascarenhas**

**Jean McPhee**

**Joseph Lapierre; Maria Spizzirri**

**Reg Digby; Ram Naraine**

\*Please note: Morning Mass for Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday starts at **8:00 AM** and **NOT 8:15 AM**. Regular 8:15 AM Mass will resume after Easter

## PALM SUNDAY



*“So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord -the King of Israel!” (John 12:12-13)*



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Friday

9:30-6:00 PM

(Please take note of the Holy week Schedule)

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8)

## Good Friday Outdoor Station of the Cross- April 7, 2023

You are invited to join the outdoor Station of the Cross with the Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 at 9:00 am starting at the North West corner of Wellington and Main Street (outside City Hall). Rain, snow or shine. Please **wear comfortable** walking shoes and dress **appropriately** for the weather condition. See you there!

## Good Friday Collection

This year, Good Friday falls on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Catholics are urged to be generous to Good Friday collection to benefit the Holy Land. The Vatican has overseen the annual Holy Land — “Pro Terra Sancta” — collection since 1974, when St. Paul VI established Good Friday as the day for it to be taken up by parishes and bishops around the world.

The collection is traditionally split, with 65% going to the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, which has maintained the Holy Places of Christianity in the region for more than 800 years. The remaining 35% is given to the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches to support seminarians and priests as well as educational and cultural activities. Last year the collection brought in over \$9 million.

Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Thank you.

## ShareLife

April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



- ◆ **Linen & Altar guild helper**- cleaning/washing of altar linens
- ◆ **Garden maintenance**- cleaning and beautifying our parish outdoor garden
- ◆ **Funeral Ministry** - assisting in funeral services at the church
- ◆ **Altar Server**- assist at the 5:00 PM Mass

No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

If interested, please pick up an application form in the parish office.

Thank you and looking forward to sharing of your time & talents!

## What is Holy Week



Holy Week is the week preceding Easter; starting on Palm Sunday. It is a time in which we gather to remember and participate in the Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- ◆ **Palm Sunday** recalls Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.
- ◆ **The Easter Triduum** marks the three days just before Easter, starting on Holy Thursday.
- ◆ **Holy Thursday** commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus consecrated bread and wine the night before he was betrayed and arrested.
- ◆ **Good Friday** marks the day of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion. The events of Good Friday are commemorated in the Stations of the Cross. It is also a day of fast and abstinence.
- ◆ **Holy Saturday** remembers the day which Jesus spent in the grave resting. It is a day of quiet and prayerful reflection of Jesus' redemptive sacrifice.

## St. Anthony's Prayer Group

The prayer group meets regularly every Monday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. The central focus is praise and worship and to experience the greatest blessing in knowing God in a deeper way. The highlight of the evening is Eucharistic Adoration until 8:30 PM; to spend private time with the Lord.


The prayer group prays for the needs of the church, the community, and other prayer requests or whatever the Holy Spirit leads the group to pray. The list can be endless. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday is for the special intention of parents to pray for their children.

The group is led and mentored by Deacon Mark Romeo.

*Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Week Praise & Worship on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM-8:30 PM.*



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