ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 10TH, 2022

Palm Sunday

970-352-1060 x1 FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG

Mass Times

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)
4:00 PM

SUNDAY 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

> WEEKDAY Mon-Fri 12:10 pm Saturday 9:00 am

Confession

Saturday 2:00 pm Wednesday 11:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 1pm Through Thursday 5pm OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday 8:00 am-12 noon

ANGELIC ACCENTS
GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-1:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am-12:15 pm^{PLPi}

	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 10th Palm Sunday	Luke 19:28-40 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Richard Scheid 11:00 AM Sorin Family 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	7:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday April 11th	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 John 12:1-11	12:10 PM Shirley Johnson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday April 12th	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6, 15 and 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38	7:00 am +Frank Gigliotti	Gift Shop Closed Office Closed
Wednesday April 13th	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25	12:10 PM +Merle Gaspers	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession No Youth Group No Adult Faith Formation
Thursday April 14th Holy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	7:00 PM +Michael Lee +Maynard Gerkin	Gift Shop Closed 12:00 PM Office Closes 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday April 15th Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42	No Mass	3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
April 16th Holy Saturday		No Daily Mass	No Confession 9:00 AM Blessing of the Easter foods
Saturday April 16th Easter Vigil	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Exodus 14:15-15:1 Psalm cf Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Isaiah 54:5-14 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Isaiah 55:1-11 Psalm cf Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Luke 24:1-12	+John Gigliotti 8:15 PM Marty and Lori Frank	8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row info@BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

April 10th-April 17th Holy Week

Sunday, April 10th 6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter Dinner After Mass

Monday, April 11th 5:00-6:30 pm ESTEEM Session- Campus Center

> Wednesday, April 13th 7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

Friday, April 15th

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross on campus-Michener Library

Sunday, April 17th

Easter Sunday: No 6:00 PM Mass No Dinner

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Angelic Accents Gift Shop

APRIL SALE

25% OFF ROSARIES. PLAQUES, AND FRAMED ART

Benedictine Monastery cookies are back in stock!



Our next meeting is April 24th at 10:00 AM We will be doing a Mother's Day project

> Our full schedule is available at stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg

FEARLESS STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Steubenville of the Rockies July 1-3rd, 2022 For incoming 8th graders-graduating seniors Contact David for more info youth@stpetergreeley.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Ann Bruch, Barbara Castro, Carolyn Cecil, Kimberly Cecil, Carol Dahlgren, Richard Felice, Mason Ferrari, John Morgan Gerkin, Betty Gonzales, Jose Gonzales, Ernest Griego, Ruben Gutierrez, Jr., Dick Hamilton, Angela Herrera, Paul and Stephanie Hittle, Eva Holquin, NJ King, Robert Kirk, Gini Koenig, Wade Little, +Shirley Martin, Mary McDaniel, James Ortega, Stan Parker, Christy Peckham, +Beatrice Ramos, Spencer Renfroe, Penelope Robinson, Aaron Romero, Andrea Romero, Gil Romero, Jean Schmidt, Lisa Scott, Amy Smith, Sonny Unrein

YOUTH GROUP

No Youth Group this Wednesday, April 13th

Upcoming Changes and Restorations to Mass

On Easter weekend we will resume:

- The children's collection at Mass
- bringing the gifts from the back of the church.
- The Precious Blood will be offered on Solemnities and on every First Saturday

Beginning on April 18th, the Monday daily Mass will be celebrated Ad orientem (the Priest will face the High Altar during the Eucharistic Prayer).

All other Masses will remain as usual.

Both ways of celebrating the Eucharist are valid in the Catholic Church. Ad orientem emphasizes praying as one to the Father, while the other emphasizes the uniting of the priest with the people in community.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR AI MSGIVING BOXES

You can bring them by the office any time or drop them off in the collection bins at the entrances the weekend of April 23rd and 24th.



St. Peter's Seniors

Our next meeting is April 20th at 1:00 PM

For Questions or more information call Cathie 970-412-8621

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

To Be "in Christ" Means to Be a Servant

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values we are willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass on April 24th

Practice will be April 19th 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

For more information contact Tomoko tomoko.creed@gmail.com



Please join the 40 Days for Life closing event Good Friday, April 15th, from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM on the sidewalk by the Greeley Planned Parenthood (35th Ave and 10th St).

We will be gathering to pray with other churches in Greeley.

Call Shirley Johnson if you have questions. 970-518-2156

Calling all Gardeners!

Do you have the gift of gardening? We are looking for people to care for our flower plots at St. Peter.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR PLOT. 970-352-1060

Keep our church the most beautiful in Greeley!

A Day of Reflection on the "Fruit of the Spirit, Generosity" led by Enita Hout

Hosted by Women Growing in Christ at St. Peter

Saturday April 23rd 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

Day will include prayer, Mass, discussion, and a service project to help the homeless in our community All men, women, and teens are welcome

Bring a gently used pair of jeans (for men, women and children, all sizes) or another donation

Please RSVP if possible (970-353-3342), but drop ins are welcome. Bring a friend!



Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 16th at 9:00 AM Luther Park 10th St and 23rd Ave

All are welcome. Special prizes will be handed out for special eggs!



Thank You

Thank you to the Ministries who provided our Soup Suppers on Fridays after the Stations of the Cross

Lectors/EMOCs Choirs Bear Catholic Funeral Ministry

And to the Knights of Columbus for the Fish Fries.

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Current events show us that human beings are capable of fighting against a stronger aggressor in the name of justice and freedom. We can fight for our existence, family, region and country, allowing ourselves to experience great difficulties and hardships for the greater cause. Can we fight similarly for our faith, for our spirituality, for our souls? We have a wonderful example of Christ, who, despite the wrongs and cruelties that were inflicted on him, fought for our freedom, for our souls. Today the Lord expects just such a surge from us. A move that will strengthen us, lead us to His salvation.

One of the people in the History of Salvation who represents such uncompromising attitude is the prophet Isaiah, who in today's first reading, called by God to announce His will to the chosen people and later also to us, makes himself known as a responsible, obedient and God-loving man. He states unequivocally that he received from God the gift of listening and speaking, in order to make known to others what had been revealed to him. As he himself says: "The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame." Another one is St. Paul, with great zeal explaining to the community of the Philippians that our Lord Jesus Christ, although being God, decided to humiliate, emaciate himself, showing an absolute obedience to the Father: "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth."

Finally, the Gospel introduces us directly to the atmosphere of Holy Week, telling us about the entire Mystery of the Passion and Death of Jesus, emphasizing the enormous burden of responsibility He took upon his shoulders – accepting death on the cross for our sins. As a result, our salvation comes out of his great love for us, and from an extraordinary obedience to God the Father. This obedience is evident at every moment, from judgment, through the scourging, the way to Golgotha, to the last words: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

So if we fight for freedom and justice, let's also think about responsibility and love. And if we add obedience, we get the idea of what the Lord expects of us. These virtues, presented in fullness in Jesus Christ himself, over the centuries, have caused an amazing turn in the life of the entire human family. They changed the entire order of history, and they WILL change history before our very eyes. It is worth meditating on them on the eve of Holy Week.



Tuesday April 12th
Mass at 7:00 am
Office will be closed

Thursday April 14th Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM Office will close at 12:00 noon No daily Mass

Friday April 15th Good Friday
3:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross,
Begin Divine Mercy Novena
Office will be closed
No daily Mass

Saturday, April 16th Holy Saturday 9:00 AM Blessing of the Easter foods 8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass No daily mass or confession

Sunday April 17th Easter Sunday Mass at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM No 6:00 PM Mass

MONDAY APRIL 18TH OFFICE CLOSED ADORATION BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

"Jesus, I Trust in You!"

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, instructing her in a special prayer for Mercy. Jesus promises extraordinary graces to those who pray this Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a novena, beginning on Good Friday, April 15th, and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th.



Please join us in praying this noven together, asking for God's Mercy on all of us who are sinners.

- Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday after the Blessing of the Easter foods
- Easter Sunday on your own
- Monday-Saturday after daily Mass
- On Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 pm