

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2023

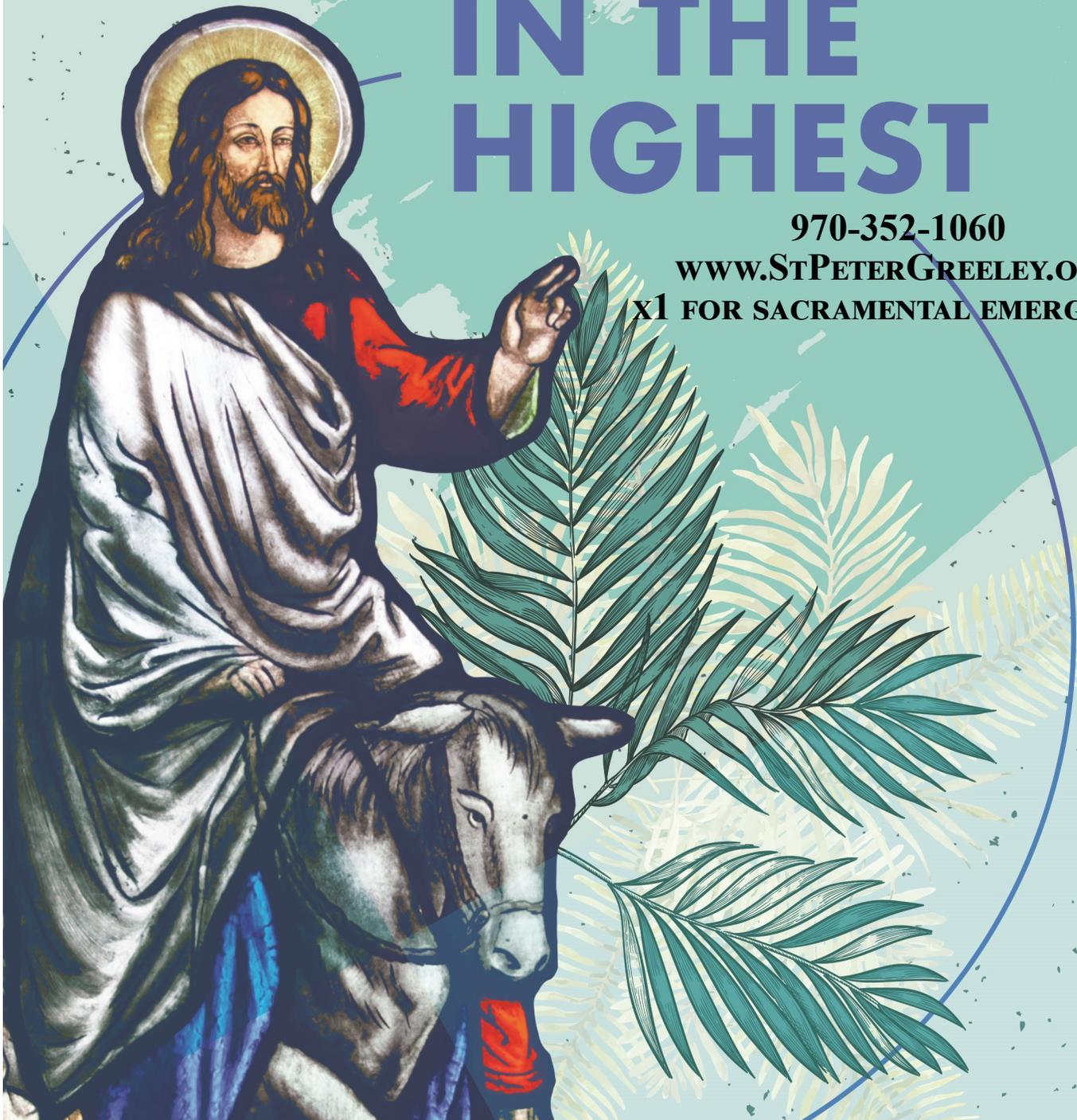
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THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
April 2 Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66	7:00 AM ++Sieber family 9:00 AM Dyron Koffler 11:00 AM Jim Gavin 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday April 3	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 John 12:1-11	12:10 PM Marty and Lori Frank	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:00 PM Baptism Class
Tuesday April 4	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15 and 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38	7:00 AM +Olivia Brummer	CHRISM MASS IN DENVER OFFICE AND GIFT SHOP CLOSED
Wednesday April 5	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25	12:10 PM Virginia Sorenson	GIFT SHOP CLOSED 11:30 AM Confession NO AFF OR YOUTH GROUP
April 6 Holy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	7:00 PM Shirley Johnson	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, FOOD PANTRY CLOSED 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 7 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	OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
April 8 Holy Saturday		No Mass	NO CONFESSION 9:00 AM Blessing of the Easter Foods
April 8 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 from 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 from 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 Matthew 28:1-10	8:15 PM +Deacon Bill Hastings	8:15 PM Easter Vigil

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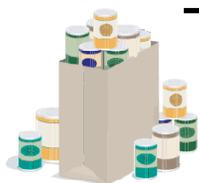


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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Florence Burkholder, Will Cult, Baby Girl Fitzgerald, Bernadette Gallegos, Mike and Gilbert Guerrero, Victor Hielo, NJ King, Kyle Kostowicz, Steve Lutes, Michael Melgares, Jim and Doug Patrick, +Rita Paukune, Amelia Preston, Penelope Robinson, Glen Schill, Cliff Smith, Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, Paul, Bethanie, and Baby Lucas Weisbeck, Shirley White, +Cedrick Woods, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Stephanie Ybarra



ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Syrup	Peanut butter	Various pastas
Juice	Hearty Soups	Ramen noodles
Flour	Canned chicken	Pancake Mix
Rice	Diced Tomatoes	Sugar

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

Baptism Class



If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class will be Monday, April 3 at 6:00 PM

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

"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 7th, and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th.

Please join us in praying this novena 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

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday our offertory collection will go to the Holy Land.
Thank you for your generosity.

Almsgiving Boxes

Please return your almsgiving boxes this weekend. There will be baskets at the entrances. Thank you for your generosity!



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

The Gift Shop will be CLOSED
April 4th-April 12th.

Visit our website or check the bulletin calendar to view modified hours and closures for April.



Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 8th at 9:00 AM
Luther Park 10th St and 23rd Ave

4 age groups for kids 1-10 years old
Candy and prizes will be awarded!



**No Youth Group on
Wednesday, April 5th**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We are at the doorsteps of Holy Week where we remember Christ's passion. Jesus humbled himself and let go of everything, emptying himself for us. During this time of Lent, how have we joined the Lord? Has our prayer, penitential practices and almsgiving moved us to humble ourselves before the Lord? Have we let go of things that keep us from being authentic stewards for Christ Jesus? How have we "emptied" ourselves so that when we do approach the table of the Lord, we can be nourished by His body and blood? As disciples of the Lord Jesus and stewards of His gift of faith, it is time to evaluate our lives under the cross.

No Classes

There will be no RE classes on Sunday, April 9th.

There will be no Adult Faith Formation on Wednesday, April 5th.

Can't Join Us for Easter Triduum?

For those unable to attend the Triduum Masses/ Services, the following will be live streamed on our website (only available live, not recorded):

- Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM
 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM
 - Easter Vigil Mass 8:15 PM
 - 7:00 AM Easter Mass will be recorded



3rd Annual
Good Ol' Days Event
June 11, 2023

Keep a lookout for more details.

FOOD

FAMILY

FUN

Young Saints-in-Training Holy Week Quiz

1. On Tuesday our priests will celebrate the Chrism Mass in Denver. What is Chrism and what is it used for?
 - a) holy oil used for Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders
 - b) mixture of olive oil and balsam
 - c) different than the Oil of Catechumens and the oil used for the Anointing of the Sick.
 - d) All of the above
 2. What happens at Mass on Holy Thursday?
 - a) washing of the feet
 - b) singing the Gloria for the first time since Lent
 - c). transfer of the Eucharist to place of repose
 - d) all of the above
 3. What is the only day or days of the church year where no Mass is celebrated?
 - a). Christmas
 - b) Easter
 - c) Good Friday
 - d) Good Friday and Holy Saturday
 4. How many readings are there at the Easter Vigil Mass?
 - a) 7
 - b) 9
 - c) 14
 - d) 16
 5. What is the flower associated with Easter?
 - a) rose
 - b) poinsettia
 - c) Lily
 - d) Daisy
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1. (d) All of the above. There are 3 types of oil that are blessed during the Chrism Mass. The Chrism is for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, and is made from olive oil and balsam, which makes it smell good. It is not the same as the oils for Catechumens and for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.
2. (d) All of the above happen at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
3. (d) Good Friday and Holy Saturday (up until the Easter Vigil after sundown) are the only days of the year where there is no Mass said. Instead on Good Friday we celebrate a 3 part service remembering Jesus' Passion and Death, which includes the Liturgy of the Word, the Adoration of the Holy Cross, and the Distribution of Holy Communion.
4. (b) 9. There are 7 readings from the Old Testament each with a responsorial Psalm, one New Testament reading, and the Gospel.
5. (c) Lily

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Reading the narrative of the trial over the Son of God, we see amazing replacements. Instead of Barabbas, Jesus is crucified. The judge of the world, God, innocent, who stands before people who are guilty of many sins and allows himself to be judged. Rather than Jesus declaring his own kingship, Pilate does it. Jesus is weighed down with a wooden instrument of torture, but instead of him, Simon of Cyrene is forced to carry the burden. All these substitutions bring to mind the swap of the guilty with the innocent: one here is acquitted although he is guilty, another one gets blamed even though He doesn't deserve it.

As humans, we tend to avoid what is unpleasant, difficult, and even sometimes fall into the false belief that everyone can be subject to suffering, but not us. Meanwhile, even the Son of God was not spared the false accusation, the vicious trial, the torture, rejection, denunciation, beating, disgrace, insults and death. The Passion of Christ gathers all the realities from which we try to run away, escaping into the world of imaginary beliefs about life.

What draws our attention in today's liturgy is the considerable length of the description of the Passion, in comparison to other events related to the life of Jesus. The early Church saw in the Passion of Christ an exceptionally valuable treasure of truth, not only about our salvation, but also about human fate. Meanwhile, we tend to avoid even thinking about uncomfortable, inconvenient truths, including the truth about our death. We cover the traces of failure resorting to lies; we push into oblivion the possibility of experiencing suffering as a consequence of our own bad choices. Jesus in his Passion brings up what we do not want to remember. He reminds us that we cannot always escape defeat, we cannot avoid suffering forever, we cannot run away from the claws of death.

But there is one thing we absolutely can and need to avoid, something way worse than all aforementioned sufferings: we can escape eternal damnation because He has made a saving substitution. Without referring to the Passion of Christ, our struggle with fate is doomed to a collision with the truth that will inevitably crush us. Matthew writes that at the moment of Jesus' agony, the dead rose from their graves. Only in Christ can we overcome the hitherto unconquerable reality: eternal death.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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No ADORATION THIS WEEK

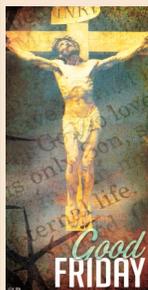
TUESDAY APRIL 4TH

Chrism Mass in Denver | Office & Gift Shop closed
Mass at 7:00 AM



THURSDAY APRIL 6TH HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM
Office & Gift Shop closed
No Daily Mass

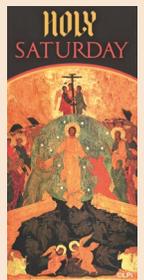


FRIDAY APRIL 7TH GOOD FRIDAY

Office and Gift Shop closed
No Daily Mass
3:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Begin Divine Mercy Novena

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH HOLY SATURDAY

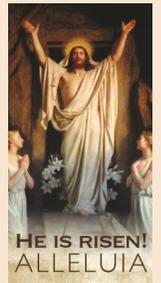
9:00 AM Blessing of the Easter foods
No Daily Mass or Confession
8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass



SUNDAY APRIL 9TH EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

No 6:00 PM Mass



MONDAY APRIL 10TH

Office & Gift Shop closed
Mass at 12:10 pm