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IF WE WISH TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor. – CARLO BORROMEO

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child baptized are asked to complete the Baptism Preparation Program. For registration details, please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married are asked to contact the Pastor at least ONE YEAR in advance of their anticipated date and to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30pm to 4pm.

PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We warmly invite parishioners to share their gifts in our ministries. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more.

Adult Choir (ENGLISH, 12:30PM)
Catholic Women's League
Coro Adulti (ITALIANO, 11AM)
Daughters of Isabella

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PASTORAL TEAM

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Mary Magno OFFICE MANAGER
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OFFICE HOURS

MON / TUE / THU / FRI 9AM TO 3PM
WED 9AM TO 12:30PM
SAT 9AM TO 12PM

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MON to FRI 8AM ITALIAN & ENGLISH
MON / TUES / THU 9AM ENGLISH
WED / FRI 7PM ENGLISH

SAT (SUN VIGIL) 4:30PM ENGLISH

SUN 8AM ITALIAN
9:30AM ENGLISH
11AM ITALIAN
12:30PM ENGLISH

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On the first Friday of each month, the Holy Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass, a Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession.

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PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, where the crowds welcomed Him with palm branches and joyful praise. During the liturgy we also hear the Passion of the

Lord, reminding us that Christ's journey leads from glory through suffering to the Cross.

As we receive blessed palms and begin this sacred week, we are invited to walk with Jesus in prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter.

ABSTINENCE

Please remember Good Friday is a day of ABSTINENCE and FASTING; meaning that all Catholics must not eat meat, and those who are between the ages of 18 and 59 should have only one full meal and two smaller ones that do not equal the main meal.

GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE UPDATE

Please note the following changes to our Good Friday schedule. To better accommodate our parishioners, we have added an English Good Friday Service at **5:15PM**. Additionally the time for the Stations of the Cross has been changed from 7:00PM to **7:30PM**.

OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK

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| Monday | 9:00AM – 3:00PM |
| Tuesday | 9:00AM – 3:00PM |
| Wednesday | 9:00AM – 12:00 noon |
| Holy Thursday | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon |
| Good Friday | Closed |
| Holy Saturday | Closed |
| Easter Sunday | Closed |
| Easter Monday | Closed |



Holy Week is the most sacred week of the Church year. During these days we walk with Jesus through His suffering, death and Resurrection. It is a time for deeper prayer, reflection, and participation in the liturgies of the Church.

Holy Thursday: We celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, remembering the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. During this mass, the washing of the feet recalls Jesus' humble service and His command to love and serve one another. After mass we are invited to spend time in prayer with the Lord, remembering His agony in the Garden.

Good Friday: Is a solemn day when we commemorate the Passion and death of Jesus. Through veneration of the Cross, a simple communion service, our fasting and prayer, we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice.

Holy Saturday: is a vacant day, a day of quiet prayer and fasting in preparation for the great Easter Vigil which will take place in the darkness of that night.

Holy Week in our Homes: Families can observe Holy Week by setting aside time for prayer, reading the Passion, displaying blessed palms, practicing acts of charity and service, and keeping a spirit of reflection as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Sebastiano Zomparelli whose funeral was celebrated during this past week in our Church.

DOMENICA DELLE PALME

La Domenica delle Palme segna l'inizio della Settimana Santa. Ricordiamo l'ingresso di Gesù a Gerusalemme, dove la folla lo accolse con rami di palma e lodi gioiose. Durante la liturgia ascoltiamo anche la Passione del Signore, che ci ricorda che il cammino di Cristo conduce dalla gloria, attraverso la sofferenza, fino alla Croce.

Mentre riceviamo le palme benedette e iniziamo questa settimana sacra, siamo invitati a camminare con Gesù nella preghiera e nella riflessione, preparando i nostri cuori alla celebrazione della Pasqua.

SETTIMANA SANTA

La Settimana Santa è la settimana più sacra dell'anno liturgico. In questi giorni camminiamo con Gesù attraverso la sua sofferenza, morte e Risurrezione. È un tempo di preghiera più profonda, di riflessione e di partecipazione alle liturgie della Chiesa.

Giovedì Santo: Celebriamo la Messa della Cena del Signore, ricordando l'istituzione dell'Eucaristia e del sacerdozio. Durante questa messa, la lavanda dei piedi ricorda l'umile servizio di Gesù e il suo comandamento di amare e servire gli uni gli altri. Dopo la Messa siamo invitati a trascorrere del tempo in preghiera con il Signore, ricordando la Sua agonia nell'Orto degli Ulivi.

Venerdì Santo: è un giorno solenne in cui commemoriamo la Passione e la morte di Gesù. Attraverso la venerazione della Croce, una semplice celebrazione della Comunione, il digiuno e la preghiera, ci uniamo al sacrificio di Cristo.

Sabato Santo: è un giorno di riposo, di preghiera silenziosa e di digiuno in preparazione alla grande Veglia Pasquale che si svolgerà nell'oscurità di quella notte.

Settimana Santa nelle nostre case: le famiglie possono osservare la Settimana Santa dedicando del tempo alla preghiera, alla lettura della Passione, esponendo palme benedette, praticando opere di carità e di servizio e mantenendo uno spirito di riflessione mentre prepariamo i nostri cuori alla Pasqua.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

4:30PM For All Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00AM Per Tutti I Nostri Parrocchiani

9:30AM For All Our Parishioners

11:00AM Per Tutti I Nostri Parrocchiani

12:30 PM For All Our Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 30

8:00AM Santissimo Crocifisso e Tutti I Santi

9:00AM Davide De Luca

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

8:00AM Domenico Lucchese

9:00AM Mass Association

7:00PM Tour of Sacred Vessels

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00AM Mario Gentile

7:00PM Mass Association

HOLY THURSDAY

April 2

7:00 p.m. Mass English & Italian

ADORATION: Following Mass
ending at 10:00 p.m.

Tenebrae

10:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3

12:00 noon English

3:00 p.m. Italian

5:15 pm English

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
(English & Italian)

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

April 4

8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5

8:00 a.m. Italian

9:30 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. Italian

12:30 p.m. English

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