



**Parish Schedule &  
Mass Intentions**



**From the  
Pastor's Desk**

**March 28 Saturday** Lenten Weekday  
5:00pm Mass (Patrick Edward Garrity, Jr.)

**March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)  
10:45am Ecumenical Blessing of Palms (DMT Motors)  
11:00am Mass (Mary Lou Roman)

**March 30 Monday of Holy Week**  
8:30am Mass (Fred, Angela and Family)  
7:15pm Communal Penance Service (3 confessors)

**March 31 Tuesday of Holy Week**  
8:30am Mass (Charles, Rose and Family)  
7:00pm Chrism Mass at St. John's Cathedral

**April 1 Wednesday of Holy Week**  
7:15pm Mass (Dante, Lucietta, Theodore and Family)  
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

**Easter Triduum**

**April 2 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**  
7:15pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by)  
Adoration of the Eucharist until 11:30pm

**April 3 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**  
2:00pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
4:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:15pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
8:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**April 4 Holy Saturday of Holy Week**  
11:30-12:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
1:30pm Easter Food Blessing  
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
8:30pm Mass of Vigil (People of the Parish)

**April 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
8:30am Mass (Margaret M. Bauza)  
11:00am Mass (August Francis Stuhldreher)

**Scriptures for Week of March 29, 2015**

**Palm Sunday** (Procession) Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
(Mass) Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

**Monday of Holy Week** Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday of Holy Week** Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Mass of Chrism Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

**Wednesday of Holy Week** Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

**Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

**Friday of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday)**  
Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Holy Saturday)**  
Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14  
Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk  
16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

*On this Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we begin a most solemn time in the year for our life of faith as disciples of the Lord Jesus. As we follow Our Lord day by day this week, especially from Holy Thursday in the call to service, the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, on Good Friday with Jesus on the road to Calvary, His crucifixion, death and burial, to the Vigil of the Holy Night and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord...may we do so with a lively faith made holy by prayer, fasting and sharing (especially with those most in need). May I encourage you to avail yourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (there will be three priests at Monday's Penance Service). Remember that Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Consider keeping the Good Friday fast until the Easter Vigil. I pray that you make the time to participate in the Easter Triduum that you may experience a special grace of God's mercy and peace as never before! Let us pray...*

*Almighty ever-living God,  
Who as an example of humility  
for the human race to follow  
caused our Savior to take flesh and  
submit to the Cross,  
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson  
of patient suffering and so merit a share  
in his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

*Collect, Palm Sunday Mass (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)*

**Mother Mary Pray For ...**

*Ann, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Louis Bianco, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Joshua Conner, Catherine Cool, Kevin Fetty, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, MaryJane McGarry, Megan, Bill Misencik, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, George Novak, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Tim Wallace, Minnie Wagner, George Yanock, and all those in need...*



*Read and pray the Scriptures daily!*





*March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord*

*Fear no more,  
O daughter Zion;  
see, your king comes,  
seated upon an ass's colt.*

*John 12:15*

### **Family Perspectives**

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear that no one escapes suffering. While it is an inevitable part of life, no one should have to suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families: to stand with and support each other in suffering. Who in your family needs your support? You can make this week a hope-filled Holy Week by reaching out to those in need.

### **General Intercession**

May the Passion of Jesus give meaning to those who suffer the pain of illness or who feel abandoned and alone. May our parish community offer support for the families that care for them, we pray to the Lord.

### ***Apostolic Intentions for April 2015***

#### ***Universal Intention: Creation***

*That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.*

#### ***Intention for Evangelization: Persecuted Christians***

*That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.*

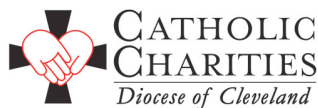
### **Prayer for Occupations**

**We pray that those in rail transportation occupations will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God's love as they transport goods and people across our country and in our major cities.**

**Amen.**

### **Hungering for Seeds of Home**

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?



### **2015 ANNUAL APPEAL**

If you have not given to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal and would like to, there are still three convenient ways to give. **Please complete an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, call 800-869-6525 x1049, or donate at [www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate). Thank you for your kindness and generosity!** There is joy in giving and there is joy in serving. Over 399,000 people from every suburb and city in Northeast Ohio benefit from Catholic Charities programs and services each year. **For stories of inspiration and more info, please visit [catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal](http://catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal).**

### ***Good Friday Collection***

*Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit [www.MyFranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.MyFranciscan.org/good-friday). Thank you for your generous prayers and donations!*

### ***The Church in Central and Eastern Europe***

*The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Thank you for your prayers and donations! Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe" to learn more about what your donation have accomplished.*

### ***Weekend of March 22, 2015***

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>1,834.00</i>
<i>Easter 2015 (additional)</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>225.00</i>
<i>Catholic Relief Services (additional)</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Church in Central &amp; Eastern Europe (additional)</i>	<i>163.00</i>

***Thank for your generosity!***