


MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 2nd Sunday of Lent Confirmation Class	26 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	27	28	29 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	1 First Friday Stations 7 p.m.	2 First Saturday Confessions 4 p.m.
3 3rd Sunday of Lent 1st Communion Class	4 Bible Study 7 p.m.	5 Catecismo para Adultos 7 p.m.	6	7 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	8 Abortion Prayer Vigil at noon Stations at 7 p.m.	9 Young Roses Confessions 4 p.m.
10 4th Sunday of Lent Confirmation Class	11 Adult Catechism 7 p.m.	12	13	14 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	15	16 Confessions 4 p.m.
17 Passion Sunday 1st Communion Class 	18 Parish Mission 7 p.m.	19 Parish Mission 7 p.m.	20 Parish Mission 7 p.m.	21 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Parish Mission 7 p.m.	22 Stations at 7 p.m.	23 Confessions 4 p.m.
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday Mass 7 p.m.	29 Good Friday Stations at noon Liturgy 3 p.m.	30 Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 7 p.m.
31 Easter Sunday	1	2	3	4 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour 7 p.m.	5 First Friday Homeschooler event after Mass	6 First Saturday Confessions 4 p.m.

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Please pray for:

The Repose of the Souls of:

+ Fr. Terrence Gordon, F.S.S.P.
+ Eileen Fain
+ Frances Kwitek
+ Rick Peters

Parishioners who serve our nation:

Sgt. Luis Arvelo-Massari, U.S. Army
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Staff Sgt. Marc Snyder, U.S. Marine Corps
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*O Mary, through thine
Immaculate Conception
make my body pure and my soul holy.*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass

MARCH 17, 2024

PASSION SUNDAY



Sunday Schedule:

Low Mass: 7 a.m.
9 a.m.
Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

Confessions:

One-half hour before Mass
Saturdays 4 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday: 8 a.m.
Thursday: 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday: 8 a.m.
Holy Hour:
Thursday: 7 p.m.

PASTOR:

FR. JAMES GORDON, F.S.S.P.

ASSISTANT PASTOR:

FR. DENNIS GORDON, F.S.S.P.

THE GREAT AFFAIR OF SALVATION

from, *The Way of Salvation*, by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

The affair of our eternal salvation is of all affairs the most important. But why is it that men use all diligence to succeed in the affairs of this world, leave no means untried to obtain a desirable situation, to gain a lawsuit, or to bring about a marriage, reject no counsels, neglect no measures by which to secure their object, neither eat nor sleep, and yet do nothing to gain eternal salvation — nothing to gain it, but everything to forfeit it, as though hell, heaven, and eternity were not articles of faith, but only fables and lies?

O God! Assist me by Thy divine light; suffer me not to be any longer blinded, as I hitherto have been. If an accident happen to a house, what is not immediately done to repair it? If a jewel be lost, what is not done to recover it? The soul is lost, the grace of God is lost, and men sleep and smile! We attend most carefully to our temporal welfare, and almost entirely neglect our eternal salvation! We call those happy who have renounced all things for God; why then are we so much attached to earthly things?

O Jesus! Thou hast so much desired my salvation as to shed Thy blood and lay down Thy life to secure it: and I have been so indifferent to the preservation of Thy grace as to renounce and forfeit it for mere nothing! I am sorry, O Lord, for having thus dishonored Thee: I will renounce all things to attend only to Thy love, my God,

who art most worthy of all love.

The Son of God gives His life to save our souls; the devil is most diligent in his endeavors to bring them to eternal ruin: and do we take no care of them? St. Philip Neri convicts that man of the height of folly who is inattentive to the salvation of his soul. Let us arouse our faith: it is certain that, after this short life, another life awaits us which will be either eternally happy or eternally miserable. God has given us to choose which we will, “Before man is life and death... that which he shall choose shall be given him” (*Ecclesiasticus 15:18*). Ah! Let us make such a choice now as we shall not have to repent of all eternity.

O God! Make me sensible of the great wrong I have done Thee in offending Thee and renouncing Thee for the love of creatures. I am sorry with my whole heart for having despised Thee, my sovereign good; do not reject me now that I return to Thee. I love Thee above all things, and for the future I will lose all things rather than forfeit Thy grace. Through the love which Thou hast shown me in dying for me, succor me with Thy help, and do not abandon me. O Mary, Mother of God! Be thou my advocate.

Men who are attached to this world endeavor to banish the thoughts of death from their minds, as though, by avoiding the remembrance of death, they could avoid death itself. But no; by banishing the thoughts of death from their

Upcoming Parish Events

Today ~

First Communion Class

Instruction continues after the 11 a.m. Mass. Enrollment for this class is closed.

March 18-21 ~

Lenten Parish Mission

To prepare us for Holy Week and Easter, our pastors will present a Lenten mission on “The Seven Last Words of Our Lord,” in the evenings of Monday-Thursday this week, with an additional Mass at 6 p.m. followed by the mission given at 7 p.m.

March 22 ~

Stations of the Cross

Lenten devotions of the Stations of the Cross are held every Friday of Lent at 7 p.m. after the 6 p.m. Mass.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28 ~

Maundy Thursday

Mass at 7 p.m., followed by Adoration until Midnight.

March 29 ~

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at noon. Confessions 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 3 p.m.

March 30 ~

Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass begins at 7 p.m.

There will be no Confessions on March 30.

minds, they expose themselves to greater danger of making an evil end. There is no alternative: sooner or later we must die; and what is still more, we can die but once; and if once we be lost, we shall be lost forever.

My God, I give Thee thanks for having enlightened me. I have already lost too many years in offending Thee; but I will now spend the remainder of my life entirely in Thy service. Command me what Thou willest, for I desire to please Thee in all things.

Holy anchorites, who formerly fled from the world into deserts in order to secure for themselves a happy death, took nothing with them but some spiritual book and a skull, by the sight of which they

might continually keep up in their minds the remembrance of their last end. They meditated upon it, saying: “As the bones of him to whom this skull belonged, so will the bones of my body one day be: and my soul — who knows where that shall dwell?” And thus they endeavored to gain not the goods of this life, but of that life which will never end.

I give Thee thanks, O Lord, for not having suffered me to die when I was in the state of sin. I am sorry for having offended Thee, and hope, through Thy precious blood, for mercy and pardon. I desire, O Jesus, to renounce all things, and to do my utmost to please Thee.

A certain hermit, being at the

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday March 18 ~ *Monday of Passion Week*

8 a.m. — Fr. Terrence Gordon, F.S.S.P.
6 p.m. — Parish Mission

Tuesday, March 19 ~ *St. Joseph, Spouse of B.V.M.*

8 a.m. — Private Intention
6 p.m. — Parish Mission

Wednesday, March 20 ~ *Wednesday of Passion Week*

8 a.m. — Private Intention
6 p.m. — Private Intention

Thursday, March 21 ~ *Thursday of Passion Week*

8 a.m. — Parish Mission
6 p.m. — Private Intention

Friday, March 22 ~ *Friday of Passion Week*

8 a.m. — Private Intention
6 p.m. — Private Intention

Saturday, March 23 ~ *Saturday of Passion Week*

8 a.m. — Special Intention

Sunday, March 24 ~ *Palm Sunday*

7 a.m. — Sean T. Gordon
9 a.m. — *Pro Populo*
11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

Our parish priests cannot accept Mass intentions at this time.

point of death, was observed to smile, and being asked why he was so cheerful, answered: “I have always kept death before my eyes, and hence, now that it is come, it does not alarm me.” The approach of death, therefore is terrible to those only who have thought of nothing but of gratifying themselves during their lifetime, and have never thought of their last end; but it is not terrible to those who, by frequently thinking upon it, have learned to des-

pise all earthly goods, and to love nothing but God.

O my Savior! I perceive that death is already drawing near to me, and as yet I have done nothing for Thee, who didst die for me. No, before death, I will, O God, love Thee, who art worthy of infinite love. I have hitherto dishonored Thee by the offenses which I have committed against Thee; but I am sorry for them with my whole heart. + + +