The Bishops of Florida have decided there will be no public Masses celebrated throughout the State of Florida until further notice.

Confessions: by appointment
SATURDAY, MARCH 28
5:00 PM † Leona Zuk by Eileen Ruda

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
7:30 AM The intentions of Keeth Smith by his family
9:00 AM † Marlene Miller by Ron Miller
10:45 AM The Intentions of our Parishioners
5:00 PM The intentions of Charlie Gusmano
   by Rich & Melissa Delgado

MONDAY, MARCH 30
8:00 AM † Amy Abbott by The Kazazes Family
5:30 PM † Ricky Maric by his family

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
8:00 AM † Lena Corkran by Charlene Lewis
5:30 PM The intentions of Fr. Paul Wierichs
   by Ann Scurry

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
8:00 AM † Gregory Lam by Konna Koenig
5:30 PM † Linda Sue S. Lee by Don & Judy Willen

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
8:00 AM † Clare A. Trosclair by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM The intentions of Joan & Lou Cashon
   by Ann Scurry

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
8:00 AM † Jeremy Lake by Richard & Peggy Lake
5:30 PM † Wanda & Fred Ihrig
   by their daughter, Wanda

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
8:00 AM † John Obzansky by Mary Obsansky
5:00 PM † Vincent Arcieri, Jr. by his wife

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 PALM SUNDAY
7:30 AM † Michael & Jeanette Marino
   by their daughter, Patti
9:00 AM † Harry Mulry by Monica Ennis
10:45 AM † Alma Maria Villavicencio
   by The Delgado Family
5:00 PM The Intentions of our Parishioners

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday  9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday  9:00am - 1:00pm

Religious Shop - 561-624-1752
Temporarily located in the St. Joseph Hall
Monday - Saturday  10 am - 1:00pm
Sunday            closed

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Adoration Chapel
Located across from the Parish Office is closed,
until further notice.

Charismatic Prayer Group
All prayer group meetings and the Mass & Healing
Service are cancelled until further notice.

Hospital/Homebound Visits
If someone is in the hospital or homebound
and would like a visit, please advise the Parish Office.

Confession
Please call the office to make an appointment

Registered Parishioners: Please help keep our census
current by advising us of any changes of address, phone
numbers, and family additions or deletions.

New Parishioners
Registration forms are available on our website, in the
Office during the week, and in the vestibule of the
Church in the wall rack.

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**Emails from Fr. Tom**

If you are not receiving emails from our Pastor, Father Tom, with the most up-to-date information about our Church and Parish, you need to be registered as a parishioner. If you are not registered, you may do so by clicking on “Join Our Parish” on the homepage of our website. Download the form, complete it, and attach it to an email back to office@paulcross.org or mail it to the parish office at 10970 Jack Nicklaus Drive, North Palm Beach, FL 33408 or drop it off during office hours Monday - Friday, between 9 AM and 5 PM, Saturday or Sunday between 9 AM and 1 PM. You may also follow updates on our website at paulcross.org. In addition, the Sunday and Daily Masses are being recorded in our chapel and posted on YouTube, at St. Paul of the Cross NPB.

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**Baptisms:** Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend an instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Please call the office to register.

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**Marriages**

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office. Our beautiful Ave Maria Banquet Hall (capacity 325) and our St. Joseph Hall (capacity 175) are available for rental for approved adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

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**Sunday, March 22nd**

- $1,130.00 ONLINE $2,535.00

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**Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me to eat...**

Two ways to help!

We will not be gathering to make bologna and cheese sandwiches, however we still need the sandwiches. Please make your sandwiches at home and bring them to the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday, between 9 AM and 5 PM.

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Challenge Question: What is the difference between “believing”, and “acting in faith”? Martha believed Jesus was “the Christ; the Son of God”, but when asked to place that belief into action by removing the stone, she objects. In what ways can we move beyond our beliefs, and put our faith in the power of Jesus, into our actions in our local community, and in the world?

Fifth Sunday of Lent:
"So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to him, “Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?”” (From today’s Gospel)

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To prepare for the Readings of April 4/5
Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord
Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

Readings for the Week
Tuesday:  Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:  Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:  Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:  Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:  Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
The Truth Will Set You Free

Last week, we discussed the Seventh Commandment, “You shall not steal.” This week, the Eighth Commandment, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor,” can be considered a related Commandment, because when we give “false witness” against, or to, a neighbor, we have deprived them of something they deserve – the truth.

The Eighth Commandment in both the original text from Exodus and from the restatement of the Ten Commandments in Deuteronomy is basically the same as above. A strict interpretation of this Commandment might lead someone to believe that it is only a prohibition against falsity in court proceedings. However, in the book of Leviticus, where the Lord speaks to Moses of how the Israelite community should be holy as God is holy, God not only links stealing and false witness together, but He also expands the definition to include any deception of another. “You shall not steal. You shall not deceive or speak falsely to one another. You shall not swear falsely by my name, thus profaning the name of your God. I am the LORD.” [LV 19:11-12] From this Scripture passage, the Church follows suit and includes any deceptive speech as an offense against the Eighth Commandment. According to the Catechism, “The eighth commandment forbids misrepresenting the truth in our relations with others. This moral prescription flows from the vocation of the holy people to bear witness to their God who is the truth and wills the truth. Offenses against the truth express by word or deed a refusal to commit oneself to moral uprightness: they are fundamental infidelities to God and, in this sense, they undermine the foundations of the covenant.” [CCC 2464]

In the Gospel, Jesus continues this Commandment for truth by first proclaiming Himself as the Truth during the Last Supper. [JN 14:6] Just a few hours later, during His interrogation before Pilate, Jesus as the Truth comes up again. “So Pilate said to him, ‘Then you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’ Pilate said to him, ‘What is truth?’” [JN 18:37-38a] From this passage, we realize that we are also called to live in the truth.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus again calls us to speak and live in truth. “Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.’ But I say to you, do not swear at all […]. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.” [MT 5:33-34a, 37]

As we can see from these Scripture passages, God takes the truth very seriously. However, we are often very casual about the truth of our speech. According to the Catechism, offenses against the Eighth Commandment include false witness and perjury, of course. However, lying (even “white lies”), rash judgement, harming the character of another through false speech or gossip, as well as boasting and bragging, would all be included as offenses against the Eighth Commandment. There is one caveat to telling the truth, which occurs in keeping confidences between persons. We are all called not to divulge that which we have agreed to keep confidential, as it may harm the other. In addition, anything that a penitent discusses during sacramental Reconciliation is held in the strictest of confidence, and cannot ever be divulged. [cf. CCC 2488-2492]

We grow in holiness by loving our neighbor enough to be truthful with them and about them, thus giving them what they rightfully deserve.
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Until we are invited back to a public Mass, Fr. Tom has made it possible to watch daily and Sunday Mass from our own Chapel on YouTube.

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You may even find a great movie about a saint you can watch as a family!

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

I Can Help

Do you remember how special it is to receive a note from someone in the mail? Will you join us as we set out to write notes to those parishioners who are alone or who are feeling lonely, may be feeling anxious and afraid, or just need to hear from someone during this time? You may address your letter - Dear Friend, or you may call the Parish Office beginning Monday, during Office hours, for a list of names to personalize your note. Please write as many letters or cards as is possible for you, and mail, email or drop them off at the Parish Office and we will deliver them!

Diocesan Prayer for God’s Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.
WE PRAY for the men and women of our armed forces stationed overseas, for the military commanders who lead them, for President Trump and his advisors and for...

Sean Ancona, Navy
CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
Tyler Blank
Maj. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Boehnlein, USMC
LCpl Christopher Boudreault, USMC
Angela Brown
Maj. Nicolais Chighizola, Air Force
Ryan M. Costello, Army
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1st Lt. Michael J. Culler, 101st Airborne
Ryan Cunningham, FLA National Guard
Josh Curtis
LCpl Giulio D’Alatri, Marines
PFC Gabriel D’Alatri, Marines
Command Sgt. Maj James Dickens, Army
Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, Army

Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Comfort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do Your will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.