Welcome one and all!

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Hosanna! Blessed is He

Know Christ, Love Christ, Serve Christ and Invite others to Christ through Word, Sacrament and Sacrifice!

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This will be a Palm Sunday and a Holy Week for us all to remember! I’m sure none of us could have imagined in our wildest dreams that we would not be able to gather for the Holy Eucharist or the Sacred Triduum. As you know, things keep changing minute by minute.

You can always view any of our liturgies at a different time according to your schedule on our website or on our YouTube channel, Holy Spirit Parish in Lawrence County. There is a special link to YouTube on the home page of our website.

Right now, our Holy Week schedule will be as follows and some changes have been noted:

**On Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020:** Our Mass will be live streamed at 9:00 am. **Palms will be blessed** and made available for **people to pick up at a later date** when restrictions are lifted.

**On Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020:** There will be no 9:00 am Mass streamed; instead, we will live stream the **Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 pm**. Father Brendan will be the main celebrant. There will be no Washing of the Feet.

**On Good Friday, April 10, 2020:** The **Passion of the Lord will be live streamed at 12:30 pm** with Father Anthony as the main celebrant. No Tenebrae service this year, but you can pray the Stations of the Cross. We do have Fr. Brendan praying the Stations on our website and on YouTube.

**On Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020:** Due to the coronavirus restrictions, the traditional **blessing of Easter Baskets will not take place**.

The **Easter Vigil**, being **live streamed at 8:30 pm**, Father Mac will be the main celebrant. Unfortunately, we will not be able to receive into the Church our 18 RCIA candidates and catechumens, but we look forward to receiving them as soon as the coronavirus restrictions are lifted.

**Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020:** Mass will be **live streamed at 9:00 am**.

Please check the website, our YouTube page, Flocknote messages and Facebook for changes often because, as you know, changes occur quite frequently during these days.

We are grateful for your financial support, prayers and service. What has been so encouraging is the increase of contribution envelopes received these past several weeks. We are so grateful to those who are catching up on their offertory. We also appreciate the fact there are those who are also struggling financially. Please know we are here to also help you.

You may be surprised to know that I had an opportunity to fly over the entire parish region and bless all of you from the air, praying for your well-being and renewed Easter vigor and faith in Christ.

God love you,

FR. MAC
Masses not celebrated in church due to the coronavirus pandemic will be said privately for these intentions until the churches reopen.

Mass is being said daily and is recorded & livestreamed. View on HSPLC.ORG and NCTV-45

All Nursing Home Masses have been cancelled until further notice.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th — VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
John Burick (Children)
Tom Ginocchi (Family)
Anthony F. Pagley (Wife, Pearl & Children)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th — PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Elvira Francazio (Mark & Lynn Francazio)
Mary Lou Melder (Robert Melder)
Attorney Apolinario Macalinpal
Helen Fabian Massaro (Daughters, Jackie & Linda Massaro)
Andrew Cooper (Mom & Dad)
Joseph A. Chlebowski & John & Cecelia Emery (Mr. & Mrs. Louis Emery)
50th Wedding Anniversary of Shirley & Max Roseck
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
For Our Deceased Parents (Jerry & M.C. Zenobi)

MONDAY, APRIL 6th — MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
James, Helen & Peter Vessella (Mary Ann Nobers)
George & Vi Janovick (Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th — TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Robert & Patricia Adamczyk (Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Julian Adamczyk)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th — WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Dr. Lawrence Fazioli (Bob & Virginia McLaughlin)
Mary Lou Melder (Robert Melder)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9th — THE MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
For All Priests

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th — FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th — VIGIL: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th — EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

THIS WEEK, THE TABERNACLE LAMPS ARE DEDICATED FOR:

Adoration Chapel
Dr. Lawrence Fazioli by Lori & Jeff Doran

St. Anthony
The Homebound

St. Camillus
The Homebound

St. James
The Homebound

St. Joseph
George & Vi Janovick by Family

St. Mary
Rita Carrigan by Leona Smith & Family

St. Vincent de Paul
The Homebound

St. Vitus
Janice DeGruttola by Family

St. Vitus
Mary & Joseph Lamp The Homebound
Parish Life

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings for the week of April 5, 2020


Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 71:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1, 2, 3-4a, 5ab, 6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25


Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10


Please hold in Prayer those who are ill, recovering or homebound; our Priests, Deacons, Religious and Seminarians; our Military and First Responders; and those who reside in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities.

Rest in Peace

Robert Brown
Eugene Frank
Joseph S. Kulnis
Ann Micaletti

Important

If you need a priest, please call 724-652-3422

All churches are closed until further notice.

For daily mass, the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross, and updates please go to our website: www.hsplc.org

All parish offices are closed until further notice.

For assistance please call 724-652-3422 or e-mail us: see back page or hsplc.org for parish e-mails

All meetings are cancelled.

The Adoration Chapel on North Beaver Street is closed until further notice.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is suspended in all forms.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals & Anointing of the Sick are suspended until further notice.

Website: holyspiritparishoflawrencecounty.org
Facebook: facebook.com/hsplc

Prayer against the Coronavirus:

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all who have died from it, have mercy; for all who are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace.

May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness.

We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.

Amen

Pray for the sick and the dying. May they be wrapped in your Most Holy Love. Amen.
From the Desk of Deacon John:

It seems each new day brings more and more changes to our daily lives due to COVID 19. While we are still not permitted to gather as a community of faith, we still begin this week, the most solemn week in the Church calendar; Holy Week. For the first time in our lives we will not be able to directly participate in the Sacred Triduum. However, we can still spiritually participate in our homes by watching these sacred liturgies on television. Let us continue to pray for all affected, and through God’s grace and mercy, this pandemic may soon pass.

This past week we were encouraged by the increased mail, and on-line giving of weekly offertory we received. It was especially encouraging to see people sending in their envelopes from the last couple of weeks, catching up on their weekly giving.

We are so grateful for your continued support of our good parish.

Remember, the parish is brought to you, by you, so please remember your financial support is vitally important.

May God continue to bless you and yours, and keep you in His fatherly care.

God love you,
Deacon John

DUE TO THE ADVANCED BULLETIN DEADLINE, THE FINANCIAL GRID FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 29th WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK
Don’t let the pandemic reign!

How are you faring through this tumultuous Covid-19 pandemic? On Ash Wednesday with our Masses being full and standing room only, could you have even begun to imagine our Lent becoming a time of global pandemic? Today, on Palm Sunday, instead of processions through our churches with palms raised high, we watch the Mass at home. Many, if not most of us are feeling a deep sadness that we are not celebrating together. Maybe we are even feeling anxiety and fear.

Do you remember Fr. Mac telling us to be positive during Lent? You may think that positivity is utterly hopeless due to this pandemic. However, because we are Easter people, we have hope. Even in our confinement, we need to continue to bring hope to others. To accomplish this, we must take care of ourselves in body, mind, and spirit. Here is a partial check-list to help you maintain your own wellness.

**Take time to have quiet with Our Lord.** Designate a time in your day when you have the best focus and take that time every day to pray.

**Read and reflect on Scripture.**

**Keep a journal of this unique experience.** Write down the things in which you have great gratitude. Even in this pandemic, there are things for which to be grateful.

**Go for a walk in nature.** Bask in the warmth of God’s sunlight.

**Listen to music that feeds your soul.**

**Be mindful of the food you are putting in your body.** It is very easy to stress eat in a time like this. We need to take care of the bodies God has given us. It is only through our physical bodies that we can transmit the spiritual.

**Reach out to someone you trust** and confide in them your fears about the coronavirus. If you have no one to help you, contact Sr. Annie. She will make sure you are connected with the right people. Her contact information is in this bulletin.

Our work as evangelists in this time of history is to spread hope. Don’t be the person who ties politics with the coronavirus and promotes doomsday discourse with others. **Be positive. Focus on the resurrection.**

—Janet Crespi

**Hosanna—used as a cry of acclamation and adoration.**

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, the crowds laid their cloaks on the road and waved palm branches and cried out “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Jesus has been preaching for 3 years and finally the crowds get it! This is THE ONE! The One who will save us! How wonderful it would have been to be there. I wonder what melody they used to sing their Hosanna?

How sad that shortly after that triumphant day, our Savior would suffer and die, but not before giving us His greatest gift, “the Eucharist”. Every single Sunday, we sing this! After the priest says: “And so Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we give you thanks as in exultation, we acclaim: (and then we all SING—in exultation):

**Holy Holy Holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of your glory. HOSANNA in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. HOSANNA in the highest!**

Don’t sing it half-heartedly, but full of joy! We are singing with the saints and angels! WOW! Next time we sing this, think of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and sing it as if you were there!

—Brenda Kostial
Please visit our website: hsplc.org for Resurrection cookie and Resurrection roll recipes and then send your thoughts and pictures to vpavalko@hsplc.org to have your pictures shown on Facebook!

More ideas for you and your children to experience this week together in faith!

The 5th Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday
Jesus rides into Jerusalem. Read the account of Jesus coming into Jerusalem Matthew 21: 1-11. This is read at the beginning of Mass, palms are blessed and we celebrate Jesus’ entrance. However, later in the Mass we will hear in the Gospel (Matthew 26:14-27:66) how Jesus is betrayed, his trial and crucifixion. Take time as a family to read these scriptures. Share with your family members your feelings as you retell the story. You can go online to www.usccb.org to see the readings. Or, go to our website to watch the Mass for today www.hsplc.org.

Monday April 6th
Mary anoints Jesus with costly perfume out of love. We use oil today to anoint people – in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, for the sick, etc. These oils are blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass. There are three oils he blessed – the Oil of the Catechumen, the Oil of the Sick, and Chrism oil. It is an act of love. Match the Oil to its purpose:

1. Oil of the Catechumen
2. Oil of the Sick
3. Chrism Oil
A. It signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is used to consecrate someone or something to God’s service
B. Prays that God will instill them with wisdom for discernment and with the strength necessary to avoid evil during their inquiry into the Catholic faith and their preparation for a life with Christ
C. Gives the person grace and strength to bear the illness or infirmity

Tuesday April 7th
In today’s Gospel, Jesus states that one of his apostles will betray him and another will deny him. Think about the ways you are faithful to Jesus. What gets in the way of your fidelity? Make a resolve to be true to Jesus.

Wednesday April 8th
Tomorrow begins the Triduum - a three day liturgy beginning with the Mass of the Last Supper. Plan how you are going to join in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus during this time of “social distancing” due to the Corona Virus. Don’t let these days just pass by. These are Holy Days.

See page 8 for the rest of the week!
Thursday April 9th - To better understand our Jewish roots and the Passover, you may want to visit this website https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=544

Good Friday April 10th
Keep a holy hour at 12:30PM. Pray the stations of the Cross as a Family.

The Stations are:
- Pilate condemns Jesus to death
- Jesus takes up his cross
- Jesus falls the first time
- Jesus meets his sorrowful mother
- Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the cross
- Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
- Jesus falls the second time
- Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
- Jesus falls the third time
- Jesus is stripped of his garments
- Jesus is nailed to the cross
- Jesus dies on the cross
- Jesus is taken down from the cross
- Jesus is laid in the tomb

What happened next?

Saturday April 11th
Recite the Rosary together as a family. Watch the Easter Vigil Mass together live on our YouTube channel: Holy Spirit Parish in Lawrence County at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday
If you did not watch the Easter Vigil Mass, worship with us on our YouTube channel: Holy Spirit Parish in Lawrence County 9 a.m. together as a family (or you can watch it later). Have you made your Resurrection cookies and/or rolls? The recipe can be found on our website at: hsplc.org. Give thanks to God!

See Faith Formation Update on next page, or on our Holy Spirit Faith Formation Nation group Facebook page.
Did you know that the Triduum (meaning three days) is not just any three days but the Liturgical Season that falls between Lent and Easter. It begins on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Last Supper and ends at the completion of the Easter Vigil Mass?

It is one continuous Mass lasting three days! Let’s take a brief look at the days.

On Holy Thursday, Mass begins in the evening and is a traditional Mass with a few exceptions: there is no concluding rite as the Mass ends with no final blessing, the Eucharist is not even placed in the tabernacle, but is placed in an alternative tabernacle location. In our area a seven-church visit is common where we spend time in adoration of our Eucharistic Lord reminiscent of Jesus’ time in Gethsemane.

Good Friday is the only day of the year that Mass is not celebrated! What? You say we don’t have Church on Good Friday! No, we have a service with the reading of the Passion of Jesus, Veneration of the Cross and distribution of communion, but the Consecration does not occur. The service is a continuation of the Holy Thursday Mass - it is very solemn, the altar is bare, there is no procession or recession, and again no final blessing. In the evening, there is a special service called Tenebrae, this is optional and often has a dramatic ending.

The Easter Vigil, on Holy Saturday, begins in total darkness. The Easter Candle is lit from a fire outside the church, everyone lights a candle from the Easter Candle, darkness is dispelled by the Light of Christ. Covenants from the Old Testament are recalled, bells ring as the Gloria is sung for the 1st time since Lent began! Candidates and Catechumens are received into the Church and sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist are celebrated. We end the Triduum in joy as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord!

This is the most important liturgy in the Church.

**Faith Formation update:**

All students are invited and encouraged to participate in our Holy Week Liturgies and Easter Mass. For those who did not pick up their faith formation books, you are required to participate in at least two Holy Week/Easter activities: watch the Easter Mass, do a family Faith activity of your choosing and write at minimum a paragraph of your thoughts and experiences. How did this/could this bring you closer to the Lord?, etc. Those who attend Faith Formation at St. Camillus, email Cathy Frank at cfrank@hsplc.org, and those who attend Faith Formation at St. Vitus, email Kathy Gabriel at kgabriel@hsplc.org. All students may choose to do this as a means of completing this year’s faith formation requirements. For those who got your books, you have the option of completing your unit tests and sending them (take a picture or scan them) to either Cathy Frank or Kathy Gabriel. These will be recorded as completing your child's faith formation year.
CHRIST’S INVITATION TO SERVE:
All women and men of the parish are invited to participate in these ministries

Bereavement/Funeral Home/Prayers:
Sr. Annie Bremmer | 724-652-3422 x 2205

Candle Bearers:
Sr. Barbara Ann Johnston | 412-582-1923

Cards for Nursing Homes:
Paula St. Clair | 724-714-1567

Confirmation Blankets:
Susan Kearns | 724-651-1992

Follow up Calls to Bereaved:
Edna Hill | 724-654-5620

Journeying Through Grief:
Mary Ann Isaac | 724-971-8539

Nursing Home Masses:
Madalaine Nuzzo | 724-614-3453

Rosary Making:
Barbara Strittmatter | 724-656-0942

Seven Sisters:
Monica Leihy | 620-877-7351

Stitching Angels:
Sara Kalata | 724-944-7104

ROSARY MINISTRY
The Rosary Ministry at this time consists of 40 hard-working members. Since September, 5,992 rosaries were lovingly made by our ministry, and 3,626 of these rosaries have been shipped to: Holy Cross Family Ministries in Massachusetts, Educate the Congo Rosary Project in Ohio, and Mary Lynch in Florida. These organizations ship the rosaries overseas to various missions. Our rosaries have reached Nicaragua, Venezuela, and Haiti just to name a few. Our rosaries have also gone to RCIA candidates, retreat participants, and CCD home-schooers. An individual caller asked for rosaries to pass out to friends. We sent rosaries to St. Rita’s Church in Florida and St. Hilary’s Church in Washington, PA

Our members love making rosaries and we would be very happy to teach you. All materials are supplied. If you would like to join this ministry and help make a difference in the world, please contact Barb Strittmatter at (724)656-0942 or email strittmatterb@gmail.com. We would love to have you!

BEING NEIGHBORLY:
At times like this, when times are difficult, saints are made. Please consider contacting your elderly neighbors to see if they need help. Perhaps they need groceries and you can volunteer to do shopping for them. If you want to volunteer, or if you need help, please call Sister Annie at 412-728-2699 or 724-652-3422 x 2205, and she will connect people together.
Holy Spirit Parish is collecting Canned Goods and Dry Goods to help those who need food during this desperate time.

Boxes will be in the entrance ways to the offices at St. James and St. Vitus. Please leave the food products there. We will distribute them.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

THE GREATER PITTSBURGH FOOD BANK HAS CANCELLED PRODUCE TO PEOPLE AT THE ST. VITUS SCHOOL GYM FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE.
HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU!
Did you receive your parish census?
If you returned it to us already, THANK YOU!
If you forgot, it’s not too late to send your census back to us.

But maybe your form didn’t reach you! We still want to keep in touch!
Did you move? Have a new apartment number? Did you get a new e-mail address? Give up your landline for a cell?
Whatever the case, if you could e-mail Rhonda Dolin at rdolin@hsplc.org, she can update our records, and YOU can receive important updates from your parish.

Holy Spirit Gift Shop
CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:
We’ll let you know when we reopen!
Meanwhile...
Check us out on Facebook!

Holy Spirit Women of Faith
Spring Fling Dinner

CANCELLED
CELEBRATE PENTECOST! SHOW YOUR SPIRIT! HELP OTHERS THROUGH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Wear red on Pentecost to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the oneness of our church by wearing a Holy Spirit Parish shirt! When you support the Knights of Columbus, you help the Knights help others—the McGuire Home and St. Anthony School, Seminarians, College Students. To raise money for their good deeds, the Knights are selling t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies in red with the Holy Spirit Parish logo silkscreened in white. The polos—which make great golf shirts—are red with a three-color embroidered Holy Spirit Parish logo.

For delivery prior to Pentecost Sunday (May 31st) orders and payment MUST be received by Friday, April 17th.

| Name:                   |                        |
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| Address:               |                        |
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| Phone #: (REQUIRED)     |                        |

Orders should be mailed to:
Brian Frank
Grand Knight-KofC #512
3415 Sylvane Drive
New Castle, PA 16105

Make Checks Payable to:
Knights of Columbus #512

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THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN IS AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

On the parish website: www.hsplc.org

A limited number of printed bulletins are available at each church site. Look for the plastic tub in a protected area outside the church or office door. (at St. Mary site, look outside the Marian Room, lower level)

Please note: appearance of actual tub may vary from the picture. Most are dark blue, all are labeled “Weekly Parish Bulletin”.

FORMED—The Catholic Faith. On demand.

Holy Spirit Parish has a FORMED account. There is NO charge to sign up.

How to Sign up for FORMED:
Go to www.FORMED.org
Sign Up/ Sign in buttons are at top right. There’s also currently a SIGN UP box dead center.
Click box that says SIGN UP
Click I BELONG TO A PARISH
Click CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT
In search bar, type HOLY SPIRIT PARISH.
From Pull-Down, look for 910 S. MERCER ST. NEW CASTLE, PA.
(Note: the type is lighter than the parish name.) Click 910 S. Mercer St. to select it.
Click NEXT.
Type in your NAME and your EMAIL ADDRESS.
That’s it. You’re in!
You have access to the best in Catholic Movies, Children’s Programming, E-books, Documentaries, Audios and Bible Studies.

No password needed. Once you are signed up, you sign in with your email address.

Stay Connected! For news and updates: www.hsplc.org and to receive Flocknotes, text HSP9 to 84576.
Although we may not present our baskets for blessing this year, a basket of Easter food remains a cherished tradition. Why not share it with your family? It is not necessary to be Polish or of Eastern European descent, and your basket may contain whatever says “Easter” to you! The foods in the carefully decorated baskets symbolize our joy in the Resurrection, and become our Easter meal. Items commonly included are: Ham, Kielbasa, Butter (shaped into a cross or a lamb), Easter Bread, Decorated Eggs, Salt, Cheese, Horseradish—and yes, even a chocolate rabbit or two!

THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER
Red is for the blood He gave
Green is for the grass He made
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night
Black is for the sins we made
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow
Pink is for our new tomorrow.
A bag full of jelly beans colorful and sweet
Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.
Written by Sr. Shirley Kozak, 1990

Masses and Prayer Services will be Livestreamed at www.hsplc.org and can be viewed on Youtube: HolySpiritparishlawrencecounty

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Palm Sunday (Sunday, April 5th) Sunday Mass Livestreamed at 9:00 am
Holy Thursday (Thursday, April 9th) Mass of the Lord’s Supper Livestreamed at 7:00 pm
Good Friday (Friday, April 10th) The Passion of the Lord Livestreamed at 12:30 pm
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