

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Mass Schedule, Intentions for April 4th-12th

(O) = St. Theresa's in Orleans; (I) = St. John Vianney in Irasburg; (B) = St. Paul's in Barton

Special Note: Fr. Curtis will still offer Masses privately for the intentions scheduled, but you can ask to have them rescheduled. Daily Masses celebrated by Fr. Curtis can be viewed on the parish website or by clicking on the link for "Parish Masses Online."

(See my letter for a note about the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & the Easter Vigil).

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday — April 4 — John Lafleur

By his wife Anita & Family

Sunday — April 5 — Our Parishioners

Monday — April 6

For the Cause of Canonization of Bishop DeGoesbriand

By Fr. Naples

Tuesday — April 7 — Norman & Marion Dion

By Fr. Naples

Wednesday — April 8 — Antonio Pomerleau

By Fr. Naples

Thursday — April 9 — Holy Thursday

Friday — April 10 — Good Friday

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday — April 11 — Easter Vigil

Sunday — April 12 — Easter Sunday

Prayers have been requested for:

Shut-Ins & Sick

George LeBlanc
Guy Lamadeleine
Blaise DeCario Webber
Dolores Harbec
Bob Trombly
Darin Fortin
Alice Locke
Jon Lasseigne
Jeannine Jolin
Liliane Lanciaux
Real Couture
Ida Couture
Monique Lapointe
Cookie Broome
Jeannine Berard
Irene Lanoue
Brian Hinton
Kathy Vento

Patricia Smolinsky

Evelyn Ann Moore
Georgette Griffin
Theresa Carrier
Linda Gullard
Anthony Rodenas
Dorothy Quintal Fuller
Real Gauvin
Bill Torrisi
Scott Pellerin
Maurice LaClair
Joseph Bertolaccini

Rest In Peace:

Keith Stone
Irene Riendeau
Annette Blais
Nancy Rivers
Armande Meunier
Fern Tanguay
Brandon Bradley



Please contact the parish office with any additions, deletions or corrections to our prayer list: 525-3711, trinityparish@gmail.com

Letter From Fr. Curtis

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you are all doing well and staying healthy. I miss seeing you all at Mass, but I know that we remain united in prayer. We look forward to the day when we can gather again.

Even though we must remain separated, this coming week is still Holy Week. We commemorate the holiest days of the Church's year, prayerfully remembering the Jesus' institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, Jesus' sacrificial passion and death on the cross on Good Friday, and the joy of His resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday.

As you probably already know, I film my private daily Masses and post them online onto YouTube and the parish website www.mostholytrinityparishvt.com which you can access there by clicking the link at the top for "Parish Masses Online" or by scrolling down until you see the video. You can also watch Masses and other devotions on EWTN or view the Diocesan Mass at 6 a.m. on Sundays on WCAX or on their website: <https://vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/>

For the Sacred Triduum, however, the Vatican requests that these Masses be live-streamed, rather than filmed and posted online afterwards. This allows you to prayerfully participate in these liturgies in real time. (Because these liturgies start in the evening and last a little longer, this also saves you from needing to watch these liturgies very late at night).

I don't have the capability (or knowledge) to live-stream, so I will be joining the priests in St. Johnsbury. These liturgies should be live-streamed on:

www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishvt/

Unfortunately, the times are not scheduled yet. I will try to have this link and the start times posted to our parish website so that you can join us in prayer. (As with anything live, technical difficulties are possible, so thank you for your patient understanding. These liturgies should also be live-streamed by the Diocese and the Vatican, including on EWTN and Catholic TV).

Stay safe and healthy, and have a blessed Holy Week.

God bless you,
Fr. Curtis

Thank you for mailing in or dropping off your offertory envelopes to the rectory!

Parish Collections: 3/29 First: \$639, 3/22 Second (in addition last week's amounts) Evangelization & Catechesis \$65 Catholic Relief Services \$30
2nd Collection next week: 4/10 Good Friday for the Holy Land, 4/12 Easter Sunday for Energy

Other Area Weekend Masses:

Sacred Heart Church, 130 S. Pleasant St., Troy: Saturday at 6:00PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM.
St. Mary's Church, 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport: Saturday at 4:00PM, Sunday at 10:00AM and 7:00PM.

April 5, 2020

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.

St. Paul's School



*St. Paul, patron of our school,
help us to be good students
& Christians today*

Our teachers and staff are still working (remotely) and our students are still learning (a lot of it online). Please continue to support them with your prayers and financial assistance. This is a very hard time for many of our families, especially if parents are out of work, so any assistance you can provide would be appreciated.

Work Study Pray Play

Catechism Corner

The institution of the Eucharist (continued)

1339 Jesus chose the time of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum: giving his disciples his Body and his Blood: Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the passover meal for us, that we may eat it...." They went ... and prepared the passover. And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you I shall not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.".... And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood."

1340 By celebrating the Last Supper with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus' passing over to his father by his death and Resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the kingdom.

Prayer for Holy Thursday

O Lord Jesus,
in order that the merits of Your sacrifice on the Cross might be applied to every soul of all time,
You willed that it should be renewed upon the altar.

At the Last Supper, You said:
"Do this in remembrance of me."

By these words, You gave Your apostles and their successors the power to consecrate and to the command to do what You Yourself did.

I believe that the Mass is both a sacrifice and a memorial- reenacting Your passion, death and resurrection. Help me to realize that the Mass is the greatest gift of God to us and our greatest gift to God. Amen.

Prayer for Good Friday

O Jesus,
it is not the heavenly reward You have promised which impels me to love You;
neither is it the threat of hell that keeps me from offending You.

It is You, O Lord,
it is the sight of You
affixed to the Cross and suffering insults;
it is the sight of Your broken Body,
as well as Your pains and Your death.

There is nothing You can give me
to make me love You.

For even if there were no heaven and no hell
I would still love You as I do! Amen.

Prayer for the Easter Vigil

Praised be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
He who in His great mercy gave us new birth;
a birth unto hope which draws its life
from the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead;
a birth to an imperishable inheritance,
incapable of fading or defilement,
which is kept in heaven for you
who are granted with God's power through faith;
a birth to a salvation which stands ready
to be revealed in the last days. Amen.

1 Peter 1:3-5