



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Monday, April 15 - Women's Bible Study 7pm**

**Tuesday, April 16**

**Wednesday, April 17 – Rosary Group 8:30am  
- Adoration 5:30-6:30pm**

**Holy Thursday, April 18 – 7:30pm Mass**

Servers: F. D'Antuono, S. Lucas, S. Williams, C. Rufael, G. Youbara, H. Soderman, L. Slater, and M. Mirchandani.

Lector: L. Javarone and C. Jozwiak

EMoHC: J. Blassingame, C. Burke, S. Koons, J. Marafino, C. Hunkins, and T. Hunkins

**Good Friday, April 19 – 12:10pm Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross – Second Collection for the Holy Land**

Servers: F. D'Antuono, S. Lucas, S. Williams, and G. Youbara  
Lector: K. Pereira and P. Lee

EMoHC: J. Blassingame, S. Koons, J. Marafino, C. Hunkins, and T. Hunkins

**Good Friday- Adoration 6:30pm,  
Stations of the Cross 3pm & 7pm**

**Saturday, April 20 - Vigil Mass 7:30pm**

Servers: F. D'Antuono, S. Williams, S. Lucas, Greg Youbara, and H. Soderman

Lector: J. Adams, D. Dooher, D. Hogan, P. Meagher, and J. von Kanel

EMoHC: J. Blassingame, S. Koons, J. Marafino, C. Hunkins, and T. Hunkins

**Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter**

**8:30 am Mass** Servers: T. Turner, C. House, and L. Slater

Lector: Te. Turner and C. Gonzales

EMoHC: T. Turner, J. Drew, K. Clay, K. Elsasser, D. Hogan, and J. Robinson

**10:30 am Mass – Incense at this Mass**

Server: F. D'Antuono, S. Lucas, Greg Youbara and L. Rodhe

Lector: S. Koons, and S. Williams

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono, A. Abraham, S. Lucas, B. Wagner, and K. Johnston

**Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Ross & Fonseca**

**Noon Mass** Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: L. Harrell, and A. Kongs

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

The schedule can always be found on our website: [www.st-josephs.org](http://www.st-josephs.org)

## Sacramental Congratulations!

**Baptisms** – Elizabeth Weatherly Smyth on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2019

## Opportunities for Service

**McKenna's Wagon:** Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 to sign up for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month afternoon shift.

**Project Rachel:** Are you or someone you love suffering from a past abortion? Call Project Rachel for confidential help at (202) 269-HOPE [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org)

**Knights of Columbus:** For information please contact [kofc11302@gmail.com](mailto:kofc11302@gmail.com)

**Vocations - CHECK IT OUT:** For you or a friend! For everyone! Become a promoter! Answer the call! Visit [www.depriest.org](http://www.depriest.org), call (202) 636-9020, or email [ip2seminary@adw.org](mailto:ip2seminary@adw.org)

## Easter schedule

**Holy Thursday** – April 18<sup>th</sup> - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. We will not have the 8:00 a.m. nor 12:10 p.m. Masses.

**Good Friday** – April 19<sup>th</sup> We will not have the 8:00 a.m.

- **12:10 p.m. Lord's Passion/Veneration of Cross**  
Communion will be distributed at this 12:10 liturgy.

- **Confessions** will be held from 11 a.m.—12 p.m.

- **Stations of the Cross:** at 3:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.



**Holy Saturday** – April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 p.m. We will not have either the 9:00 a.m. nor 5:30 p.m. Masses.

**Easter Sunday** - April 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon  
\*An Easter Egg hunt follows the 10:30am Mass for all of the children\*

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

One of the things we notice is that the gospel today is long and involved. There is real wisdom in the Church emphasizing the different voices in the Passion Narrative. So often we miss details because we have heard them before. But having to pay closer attention so we say "our part" can really make the Word of God come alive to us in the proclamation. We also notice how long it seems like we have been standing on our feet. It seems to take forever, and yet it is probably 10 minutes long. Think of other things we gladly stand on our feet for; the arrival of a loved one, a seat at a coveted restaurant, etc. We wait for a meal but we grow weary waiting for the Messiah. Let's all try and make Holy Week, holy. We should slow down, eliminate distractions and listen to our heart.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Gurnee

## Parish Announcements

Have you been married for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more years? Come to the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45,



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSIONS OF THE LORD

50 or more years on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church or contact Carolina Mejia at the rectory at [communications@st-josephs.org](mailto:communications@st-josephs.org) to register. The deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Women's Bible Study** group meets Mondays, at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Center. The first book of study is "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture" by Scott Hahn. Please contact Chris at [hunkfam@yahoo.com](mailto:hunkfam@yahoo.com) or 334-868-9091 if you are interested or have questions.

**News from St. Peter School - SAVE THE DATE: TRIVIA NIGHT!** The annual SPS Trivia Night is set for Friday, May 3, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. This is the first Friday after returning from Spring Break. Mark your calendars, book babysitters and form your teams of eight NOW. Tickets sales began April 4.

**Bible Study** class with Fr. Begg is now in recess. We will resume after Easter.

## Archdiocese Announcements

**CAMP ST. CHARLES** – Boys and Girls Catholic Over-Night Summer Camp – Open House – April 14 11AM to 3PM. Attend our open house to learn more about Camp St. Charles. Join us for lunch, a tour, and an opportunity to meet the staff of Camp St. Charles. For over 60 years, thousands of children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, paddling on the river, making art projects and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. Fully accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 60 years. Sign up for parent-child weekend, May 31-June 2, a weekend for the whole family to try out our camp program. For more information, directions and to sign up for an open house, see our web site: [www.campstcharles.org](http://www.campstcharles.org) or call us at 301-934-8799 or email [director@campstcharles.org](mailto:director@campstcharles.org).

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the **Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass** brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. WMDE ch. 36 at 8:00 a.m. & WJAL channel 68 (LATV) at 9:00 a.m. Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org).

**Did You or Your Child Attend St. Raphael Nursery School?** St. Raphael Nursery School in Rockville is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is looking for photos and memorabilia—and wants to spread the word about its celebration for all on June 1. Details at [www.srnsm.org](http://www.srnsm.org) or call 301-762-2143. Tell your friends!

**Unplug on a Personal Retreat Day at Our Lady of Bethesda: May 24** Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ...

to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. May 24. \$120 per person. Registration [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Our Lady of Bethesda Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 15

*Monday of Holy Week*

Is 40:1-7, Jn 12:1-11

8:00 † Julia Marquet  
12:10 † Timothy Granger

### Tuesday, April 16

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 † Geraldine & Joseph Bizek  
12:10 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

### Wednesday, April 17

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25

8:00 † Eugene Holmes  
12:10 † Cameron Diamond

### Thursday, April 18

*Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)*

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:30 For the Intentions of Margaret Holmes

### Friday, April 19

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*

Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

12:10 Special Intentions

### Saturday, April 20

*Holy Saturday Vigil Mass*

Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

7:30 pm For the Intentions of the Catechumen  
& Candidates

### Sunday, April 21

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9

8:30 Pro Populo  
10:30 † Rosemary H. Gallegos  
12:00 For the Intentions of the Granger Family