

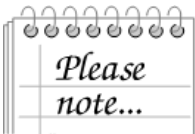
MASSES FOR APRIL 3 - 9

Monday, 3	8:30 am (SF)	Angela Perkins (Barbara Carter) Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, 4	8:30 am (SJ)	Bill Zuk (Rick & Marian Barker) Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, 5	8:30 am (SF)	Dale Maple (Family) Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday, 6	6:00 pm (SF)	Increase in Vocations Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday, 7	6:00 pm (SJ)	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday, 8	8:00pm (SF)	For the People Easter Vigil Readings to be announced at Mass
Sunday, 9	9:00 am (SJ) 11:00 am (SF)	Greg Ohalek (Family) Shane Maple (Dad) Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-a; Jn 20:1-9

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY:	Chrim Mass - 7:00 pm (St. Peter Church Steubenville)
TUESDAY:	Confessions - 6:00 pm (SF)
WEDNESDAY:	Confessions - 6:00 pm (SJ)
THURSDAY:	Holy Thursday Server Practice - 10:00 am (SF) Holy Thursday Mass - 6:00 pm (SF)
FRIDAY:	Good Friday Server Practice - 10:00 am (SJ) Good Friday Service - 6:00 pm (SJ)
SATURDAY:	No Confessions Easter Vigil Server Practice - 10:00 am (SF) Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 pm (SF)

As of 03/28/2023: Trinity West: **John Carducci**; Trinity East: . Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. ***If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.***



Additional Confession Times: Please note in the **Week at a Glance** section 2 additional times for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter. Hopefully everyone will have the time to take advantage of the added opportunities.



Thank you to all who have been selected to participate in **The Washing Of the Feet** at Holy Thursday Mass. After Fr. Vennitti has finished his Homily, he will ask for those participating to please come forward. To avoid a delay in approaching the altar, please sit at the end of the pew. There will be 6 chairs on each side directly in front of the 1 pews. Select a chair, remove 1 shoe and sock; please remain seated until the completion. At that time, you may return to your seat.



Nut Roll Sales: This is the last sale prior to Easter! Take this opportunity to purchase the famous CWC Nut, Apricot, and Poppy Seed Rolls for the Easter holiday. Don't miss out on this wonderful sweet treat! All sales will happen after the 5pm, 9am, and 11am Masses. Rolls are \$12/ea.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (66 Envelopes) \$1,985.00; Loose: \$128.00; Candles: \$61.00; Catholic Relief Services: \$50.00; Rice Bowl: \$300.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (34 Envelopes) \$1,528.00; Loose: \$25.00; Candles: \$45.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church!
Weekly Mass Attendance for March 26th: Saturday 5:00pm: 70; 9:00am: 84; 11:00am: 98.
Average Attendance per weekend for March: St. Francis: 5 pm: 74; 11am: 100; St. Joseph: 79.

MASSES: For **Mary Kay Doran** by Jim Doran; for **Rita Batcho** by Marlene & Regis Mehalko.

MEMORIALS: To **CWC of Toronto** for **Rita Batcho** by Ginny & Jerry Popson.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rita Batcho, Lou Totin and Jason Hughes, brother of Kathleen Duco.** We extend our deepest sympathies to the Batcho, Totin, and Hughes families. May Rita, Lou, and Jason live in the eternal light of Christ.



PIROHI UPDATE: The ladies went back to the kitchen and made more potato-cheese pirohi. They are available for sale this weekend following Mass at SFC and SJC; however, we are sold out of cabbage and prune. This is our last weekend to sell before Easter.

***Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
by The Faithful Disciple***

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: As we begin Holy Week, we hear Matthew’s account of the Passion. We see Jesus’ humanity as he experiences *sorrow and distress* in the hours before his death. Three times, he asks the Father to “let this cup pass from me, yet, not as I will, but as you will.” In our own human experience, I am guessing many of us have asked the Father to “let this cup pass” – for in addition to life’s joys, we will all experience setbacks, struggles, and suffering. By example, Jesus shows us that we can turn to our Father, trusting in his will for us. Let this be a reminder in this holiest of weeks that we can bring our suffering and our doubts to the Father, knowing that the joy of Easter will come.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: The final words of today’s Gospel [shorter version] are those of the centurion and the men keeping watch over Jesus: “Truly this was the Son of God!” Let us keep in mind this central proclamation of our faith while attending Triduum services this week. On Holy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, celebrating Christ’s outpouring of love for us. On Good Friday we venerate the cross as we solemnly recall the passion and death of Jesus. And of course at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the story of our salvation, culminating in Jesus’ resurrection. As Christians, we know that the cross will give way to the empty tomb and the promise of new life in Christ. Let our voices be strong this week as we echo the centurion’s words above, and may Jesus’ name be praised forever!

PRAY: Praying the Stations of the Cross allows us to walk with Jesus through his passion and death. Make that journey with Jesus this week.

BULLETIN BOARD



The Chrism Mass: Every year during Holy Week, the Bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass where the Blessing of the Oils for the sacraments takes place. All peoples of the Diocese are invited to attend the Mass held tomorrow at **St. Peter Church, at 7:00pm.** What a great way to begin the most Holy Week in the Catholic Church.

Thought for the Week:

“Our blessed Lord was hopeful about humanity. He always saw men the way He originally designed them. He saw through the surface, grim, and dirt to the real man underneath. He never identified a person with sin. He saw sin as something alien and foreign which did not belong to man. Sin had mastered man but he could be freed from it to be his real self. Just as every mother sees her own image and likeness on her child’s face, so God always saw the divine image and likeness beneath us.

~ **The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen**