

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

## Lenten Edition 2021



Mar. 27/28 2021

PALM SUNDAY

### Important Notices:

Easter Monday to Friday -  
April 5 - 9, 2021

(Easter Break)

Parish Office Partial Open  
No Weekday Masses

### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson

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### Liturgical Schedule for HOLY WEEK 2021

#### Masses:

**Palm Sunday**—March 28, 2021

Vigil - **5:30p.m.** (Confessions 4:15 - 5:15pm)

Sunday - **8:00am and 10:30am**

March 29, 2021 (Monday)

- Chrim Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Charleston  
with Bishop at 4:00pm.

- Commemoration of the Institution of the Priesthood and the  
Most Holy Eucharist.

- Renewal of Promises of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience by the  
Priests.

- Please pray for the Priests serving the Diocese of Wheeling-  
Charleston.

March 30—31, 2021 (Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week)

- **NO MASSES (Confessions still ongoing 4:15—5:15pm)**

- Please allow us time to arrange our liturgical space for the  
Sacred Triduum. (Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Vigil)

HOLY THURSDAY—April 1, 2021

Service: **6:30pm**

- Washing of feet

- Repose of the Blessed Sacrament in a small chapel located in  
the library room of parish office.

- Repository Chapel open until 9:00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2, 2021

Service: **6:30pm**

- Veneration of the Cross

(During this time of pandemic, our Bishop requests all to bow in  
front of the Cross instead of the usual kissing of the Cross.)

EASTER VIGIL - April 3, 2021

**8:00pm—Saturday evening.**

EASTER SUNDAY - April 4, 2021

**8:00am Mass and 10:30am Mass**

## 2021 Holy Week Schedule:

(1) Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27th

Confessions: 4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m.

Vigil Mass: 5:30p.m.

Sunday, March 28th

Mass: 8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m.

(2) Chrism Mass (Priests) with the Bishop in Charleston

Monday, March 29th

Mass: 4:00p.m.

NO Weekday Masses March 30-31, 2021 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

(3) Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1st

Children's Mass for Holy Thursday: 8:30a.m.

Thursday, April 1st

Mass: 6:30p.m.

(4) Good Friday

Friday, April 2nd

Liturgy of the Word and Communion: 6:30p.m.

(5) Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3rd

Easter Vigil: 8:00p.m.

(6) Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4th

Easter Mass: 8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m.

(Deacon Peter Minogue, assisting)

### *Reflection on* PALM SUNDAY

#### *Love and Humility*

Palm Sunday marks the transition from Lent to Holy Week. We do well to recall that Lent began with ashes - then we come to Palm Sunday where the anointed king enters the royal city. Yet He chose for His vehicle a common beast of burden.

When a conquering hero of the ancient world rode into town in triumph - it was normally in a regal chariot or at the back of a stately stallion. Legions of soldiers would accompany him.

BUT, after a tremendous success on His ministry - the King of Kings rode on a donkey. His companions, not legion of soldiers, but simple country folk with palm branches - not swords! No victory arch, but a crucifix.

His earthly beginning was very humble, the wood of the Manger - then the wood of the Cross.

On Palm/Passion Sunday, we read the powerful words of Paul's letter to the Philippians (2: 6 - 11) -that even He came from the serene heights of heavenly glory, He freely plunged to the depths of human misery; He even accepted a death of a slave.

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Mar. 27 Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** Loretta Knight, Intentions of Health,  
 by Paula Lagos

**Sun. Mar. 28 Palm Sunday**  
**8:00a.m.** †Bill and Mary-Frances Frasier  
 by, Debbie Persinger

**10:30a.m.** For All Parishioners

**NO Weekday Masses Tuesday/Wednesday  
 March 30/31, 2021**

**Thu. Apr. 1 Holy Thursday**  
**6:30p.m.** †Mary Kerby by Booth Family

**Fri. Apr. 2 Good Friday**  
**3:00p.m.** Liturgy of the Word & Communion

**Sat. Apr. 3 Easter Vigil**  
**7:30p.m.** †Vicki Caldwell by Family

**Sun. Apr. 4 Easter Sunday**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.** †Loretta Kemlock Swanigan by,  
 Glenn & Dianne Murphy

**News and Notes.....**

During the Season of Lent until Easter - the doors of the Church will be open from 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. It is encourage to have private prayers, stations of the cross, rosary, and spiritual reading.

**April 2, 2021 - Second Collection April**

**Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land**

Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land Collection - support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

**April 4, 2021 - Second Collection April**

**Education of Seminarians**

Education of Seminarians – provides financial support to help defray the cost of educating young men in the seminary who are discerning a call to the priesthood in our Diocese

**Pantry Needs - Lenten Season 2021**

- Items Needed: Diapers and Wipes! (Items will help support Gabriel Project in our community)
- The pantry is collecting diapers and wipes with a goal of 40 packages of each to support mothers in need.
- Items may be left in bin in the vestibule of the church or brought to the Pantry 1030 am to 2:00pm, Monday through Friday. Thanks for your continual support!

Received as of: 3/26/21

• **33** packs diapers                      **37** packs wipes

• \$135.00 monetary donation



**Last Weeks Attendance and Giving** (Mar. 20/21, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$3,210.00</b>
		<b>School</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>
		<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>
<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of March 22, 2021</b>			<b>\$73,340.42</b>

**Knights of Columbus**

The free online Knights of Columbus New Membership has been extended to June 30, 2021. Use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020 (Council 16224)  
 ON March 20/21, the Knights will be collecting money after each mass to be directed to the Diocesan Schools. This fund-raiser is in place of the annual Catholic School Dinner that the Knights have been a strong contributor to over the years. With writing a check, please make it out to "KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS."  
**Collected: \$282.00—Thank You!!!**

**Week of Mass Readings**  
**March 29-April 4, 2021 - Holy Week to Easter**

**March 29 – Monday of Holy Week**

Is. 42: 1 – 7; Ps. 27: 1 – 3, 13 – 14; Jn. 12: 1 - 11

**March 30 – Tuesday of Holy Week**

Is. 49: 1 – 6; Ps. 71: 1 – 4a, 5 – 6b, 15, 17; Jn. 13: 21 – 33, 36 - 38

**March 31 – Wednesday of Holy Week**

Is. 50: 4 – 9a; Ps. 69: 8 – 10, 21 – 22, 31, 33 – 34; Mt. 26: 14 – 25

Beginning the Sacred Paschal Triduum

**April 1 – HOLY THURSDAY (Thursday of the Lord's Supper)**

Is. 61: 1 - 3a, 6a, 8b - 9; Ps. 89: 21 - 22, 25, 27; Rv. 1: 5 - 8; Lk. 4: 16 - 21

**April 2 – GOOD FRIDAY (Friday of the Passion of the Lord)**

(Celebration in 3 parts: The Liturgy of the Word; the Adoration of the Cross; Holy Communion)

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

(General Intercessions by Deacon)

**April 3 – EASTER VIGIL in the Holy Night**

Readings: Please follow the Missalette.

A) Renewal of Baptismal Promise    B) Blessing of the Easter Fire    C) Blessing of Holy Water

**April 4 – EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection**

Acts 10: 34a, 37 – 43; Ps. 118: 1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23;

Col. 3: 1 – 4; Jn. 20: 1 - 9 (or Lk. 24: 13 - 35)

**Our Catholic Faith:    *The Sacred Triduum***

We are all encouraged, during these days, to imagine that they are actually present at these events - comforting Jesus during His fearful watch in Gethsemane, walking with Him along the Via Crucis, and witnessing His miraculous return to life on Easter morning.

Because these faith events are HISTORICAL, we celebrate them with fervor and devotion. We celebrate not that these events happened only once - but what is now happening among us as a people always called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of Holiness. They celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest level.

First Communion classes are ongoing at 4:30pm. If interested, please contact Laura Kiliyan @ 304—575-2172. (Check with Laura for update RE: Covid Fayette County standing)

**Sacraments:**

Anointing of Sick/Last Rites & visiting of the sick/homebound - please notify Fr. Tony at (707-812-0084).

Baptism: After proper Instructions - contact Fr. Tony to make arrangements.

Marriage: After proper instructions, Pre-Cana seminars, contact Fr. Tony

**6 months in advance** before date of marriage.

**EASTER FLOWERS DONATION:** Please consider donating an Easter Flowers arrangement for our church in memory of a loved one. Flowers are needed from Easter to Pentecost (50 days). Your generosity will be most ap-