

# Holy Week

## St. Matthew Church

|                             |            |   |
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| MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK.....    | 7:00 p.m.  | Communal Penance Service                                    |
| TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK.....   | 9:00 a.m.  | Eucharistic Liturgy   |
| WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK..... | 9:00 a.m.  | Eucharistic Liturgy   |
| HOLY THURSDAY.....          | 11:00 a.m. | Chrism Mass at Most Blessed<br>Sacrament Cathedral          |
|                             | 7:30 p.m.  | Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper                           |
|                             | 9:00 p.m.  | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament<br><i>(until 11:00 p.m.)</i> |



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| GOOD FRIDAY ..... | 12:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross             |
|                   | 1:30 p.m.  | Celebration of the Lord's Passion |
|                   | 3:30 p.m.  | Acolyte Rehearsal                 |
|                   |            | Lector Rehearsal                  |



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| HOLY SATURDAY..... | 9:00 p.m. | Easter Vigil                         |
|                    |           | Easter Food Blessing                 |
|                    |           | <i>(at conclusion of Vigil Mass)</i> |



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|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| EASTER SUNDAY..... | 10:00 a.m. | Eucharistic                    | Liturgy |
|                    |            | Easter Food Blessing           |         |
|                    |            | <i>(following Easter Mass)</i> |         |



*Holy Week 2019 ~ April 15th to April 21st*

## Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

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

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

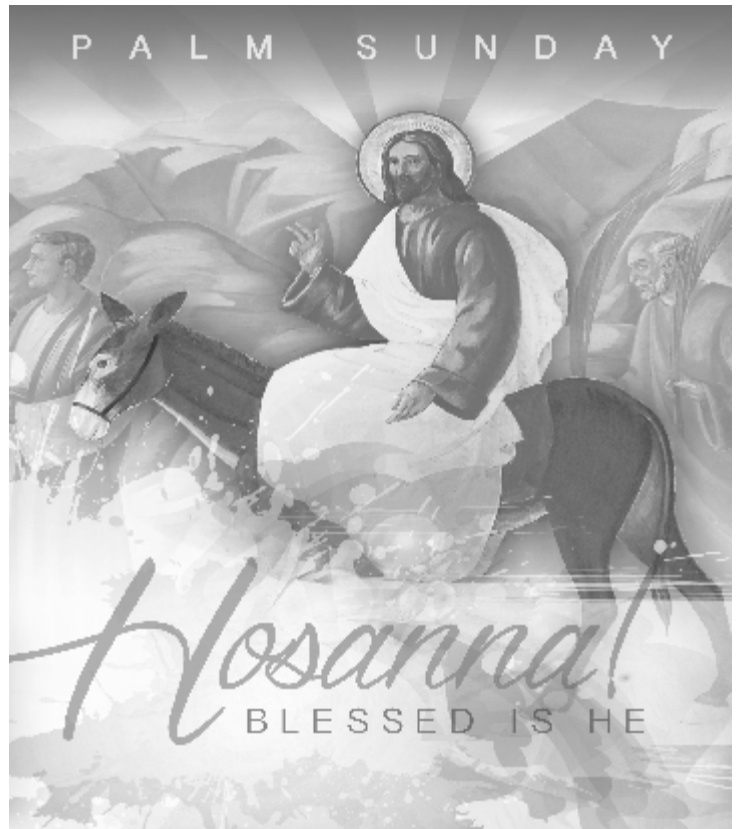
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: *Vigil:*  
Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35



## Journey through Holy Week

**Encounter our Neighbors** - We have journeyed to other countries to encounter members of our human family. We have shared their struggles, their courage, and their triumphs. Now, we are called to be unafraid to share the journey with those in our communities whom we have not yet encountered.

So, we encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew so well. We prayerfully enter our own communities, too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?

As we surrender our Rice Bowls this weekend, our almsgiving during our Lenten journey, let us pray.

*God of Resurrection,  
You offer us the example of Christ in the desert  
who conquered his fears to save us.*

*As we end our Lenten journey,  
may we continue to have the courage to walk  
with our brothers and sisters around the world  
who are hungry,*

*with those who must flee their homes because of war  
or lack of opportunity,  
and with all who need our comfort and compassion.*

*We pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices,  
may be an offering of solidarity  
and a promise of ongoing encounter  
with our one human family.*

*As good stewards of your many gifts,  
may we always remember to reach out beyond ourselves  
to encounter the needs of all.*

*And wherever we feed the hungry,  
give drink to the thirsty, or welcome the stranger,  
may we remember*

*that we are encountering the Risen Christ.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his

true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

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## Jazz Nite 2019

### ~ City Rhythms ~ 20th Century Detroit

This is a feeble attempt to thank all those who made the 2019 Jazz Nite a success.

To **Kathy Lozon**, our liaison to Marchiori Catering, organizer of the 50/50 Raffle, and for her help on the decorations. To her helpers on the 50/50 Raffle during the event; **Donna Bolz, Mary Ann Pilette, Janine Lozon, Debbie Nieddu**, and **Bev Goll**; to her Greeters, **Janet Bielman** and **Debbie Veryser**.

Thanks to **Joe Zainea** who provided the hand-out at the Welcome Table on the history of Detroit Jazz.

For our ticket sellers; **Jeff Smith** manning the table following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, to **Jennifer Khalifah**, who commandeered the same table after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays, and who was there to welcome the guests as they entered the Banquet Center. To **Aurora Guinto**, who sold three tables to family and friends and for her solicitations resulting in numerous contributions from \$1,000 to \$20.

For **Kathy Lozon, Donna Bolz, Mary Jo Arcicovich**, and **Janine Lozon** for the efforts at assembling and setting up the decorations for the evening. We can't forget **Barb Touhey** who stepped in to volunteer her special printer for the "glowing" centerpieces.

A special thanks to **Liz Smith** and **Wayne County Commissioner, Tim Killeen**, for their efforts in obtaining the construction barrels, the road barricade, and caution tape for our photo booth. Thanks to **Bill Bogle** who stepped in at the last minute to be our photographer. Thanks, Bill, for your time and expertise.

Thanks to **Patricia Camazzola-Godoshian** and **Gerianne LaPratt** for their work on obtaining ads for our Program Book doubling the business ads over last year. As "newbies," they did a fantastic job!

The Program Book was developed by **Patrick Lusch**, who in spite of being an "out of town" was always available for an e-mail, a phone call, or any other challenge that came his way. Patrick researched and successfully obtained the graffiti wall used as our back drop for the photo opportunity.

The donations of special raffle prizes were provided by **Gerianne LaPratt, DeMaggio Jewelers, Village Market**, and gift baskets created by **Janet Harrington** (Detroit Jazz theme) and **Debbie Nieddu** with help from **Bev Goll** and **Karen Fitzgerald** (Detroit products).

A very special recognition to **Dr. Norm Bolz, Jerry Vanooteghem**, and **Marty Buffalini** for driving in their vintage vehicles to display in the Center's courtyard. What a treat to have these special cars at our event as we celebrated 20th Century Detroit.

Much appreciation to **Father Duane** for his pastoral support and his Big Ideas (that worked!). To **Marilyn Lynn** for her administrative support and organization of the guests and donors so all could have recognition and to make certain everyone had a good time.

**To the many hands, many thanks.**

## CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



**RCIA** - At the Easter Vigil Mass, our Archdiocese will welcome 774 new members into full communion in the Catholic Church after a year of preparation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

These 346 catechumens (those seeking entry into the Church through Baptism) and 428 candidates (baptized Christians who wish to be members of the Catholic Church) were formally presented to Archbishop Allen Vigneron last month at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. They affirmed their intentions to our Chief Shepherd and enrolled their names in the ceremonial Book of Life.

Because of your CSA gifts, the RCIA program carries no fee for those seeking to join our faith.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please to go [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org).

## St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

**Monday, April 15, 7 pm - Parish Communal Reconciliation Service**

**~ Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday ~  
Liturgy Schedule on Front Page!**



## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus tells us, "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today, you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

# THE EASTER TRIDUUM



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### WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Saturday                   | 4:30 p.m.              |
| Sunday                     | 10:00 a.m.             |
| Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday | 9:00 a.m.              |
| Reconciliation             | By Appointment         |
| Holydays                   | 9:00 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. |

**In your prayers...**

*Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.*

Chuck Schuster  
Bienvenido Fajardo  
Lolita Dorado  
Rita Moroni  
Albert Fajardo  
Virginia Fajardo  
Madeline O'Neill  
Kurt Beghuyn  
Laura Bush-Terry  
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Eduardo Fajardo  
Kathy Bush

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Glenda Johnson  
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Laura Alix  
Mary Bielman  
Betty Leone

# Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

## EUCCHARISTIC

### MINISTERS

### LECTORS

### SERVERS

**Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019, 7:30 p.m.**

|                 |              |                    |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Marilyn Lynn    | Julie Smith  | Bruce Campbell, MC |
| Patti Adams     | Bill Ridella | Ian Campbell       |
| Dorothy Brooks  |              | Julia Zeurbliis    |
| Beverly Goll    |              | Cory Fullilove     |
| Patti Hammond   |              | Mary Pocius        |
| Linda Holster   |              |                    |
| Michael Holster |              |                    |

**Good Friday, April 19, 2019**

*Stations of the Cross ~ 12 Noon*

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Sr. Marie Cyril, IHM | Gerianne LaPratt |
|                      | Jerry Mielke     |
|                      | Dan McBride      |

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion ~ 1:30 p.m.*

|               |                  |                    |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Patti Hammond | Mary Ann Pilette | Bruce Campbell, MC |
|               | Dan McBride      | Ian Campbell       |
|               |                  | Julia Zeurbliis    |

**Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 20, 2019, 9:00 p.m.**

|                  |                    |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Marilyn Lynn     | Ann-Marie Ruder    | Bruce Campbell, MC |
| Patti Adams      | Bryan Jones        | Ian Campbell       |
| Beverly Goll     | Liz Smith          | Patrick Dunstone   |
| Linda Holster    | Julie Smith        | Mary E. Dunstone   |
| Michael Holster  | William Zuerbliis  | John Smith         |
| Veronica Obianwu | Liz Foley-Dunstone | Lauren Smith       |
| Marie Vorkamp    | Bill Ridella       |                    |

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**

|                  |              |                 |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Janet Bielman    | Bill Ridella | Julia Zuerbliis |
| Keith Arcicovich |              | Cory Fullilove  |
| Dorothy Brooks   |              | Lauren Gross    |
| Patti Hammond    |              | Mary Pocius     |
| Debra Nieddu     |              |                 |
| Joseph Nieddu    |              |                 |
| Kristen Stark    |              |                 |

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday, April 13th - Vigil: Palm Sunday**

4:30 p.m. - Collin Patrick Measel

**Sunday, April 14th - Palm Sunday**

10:00 a.m. - The Babiasz Family, Judy Stark, Mary Noreen Kaminski (14th Anniv)

**Monday, April 15th -**

**Tuesday, April 16th -**

9:00 a.m. - For the Sick, Suffering, and Dying

**Wednesday, April 17th -**

9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Marginalized in our Community

**Thursday, April 18th - Holy Thursday**

7:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

**Friday, April 19th -**

Noon - Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, April 20th - Vigil: Easter Sunday**

9:00 p.m. - Sylvia and Raymond Novelly

**Sunday, April 21st - Easter Sunday**

10:00 a.m. - Zenon and Anna Kolasa, John Ridella, Judy Stark, Frederick and Rita Allman, George and Rose Godoshian, John Camazzola, Robert Lynn



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