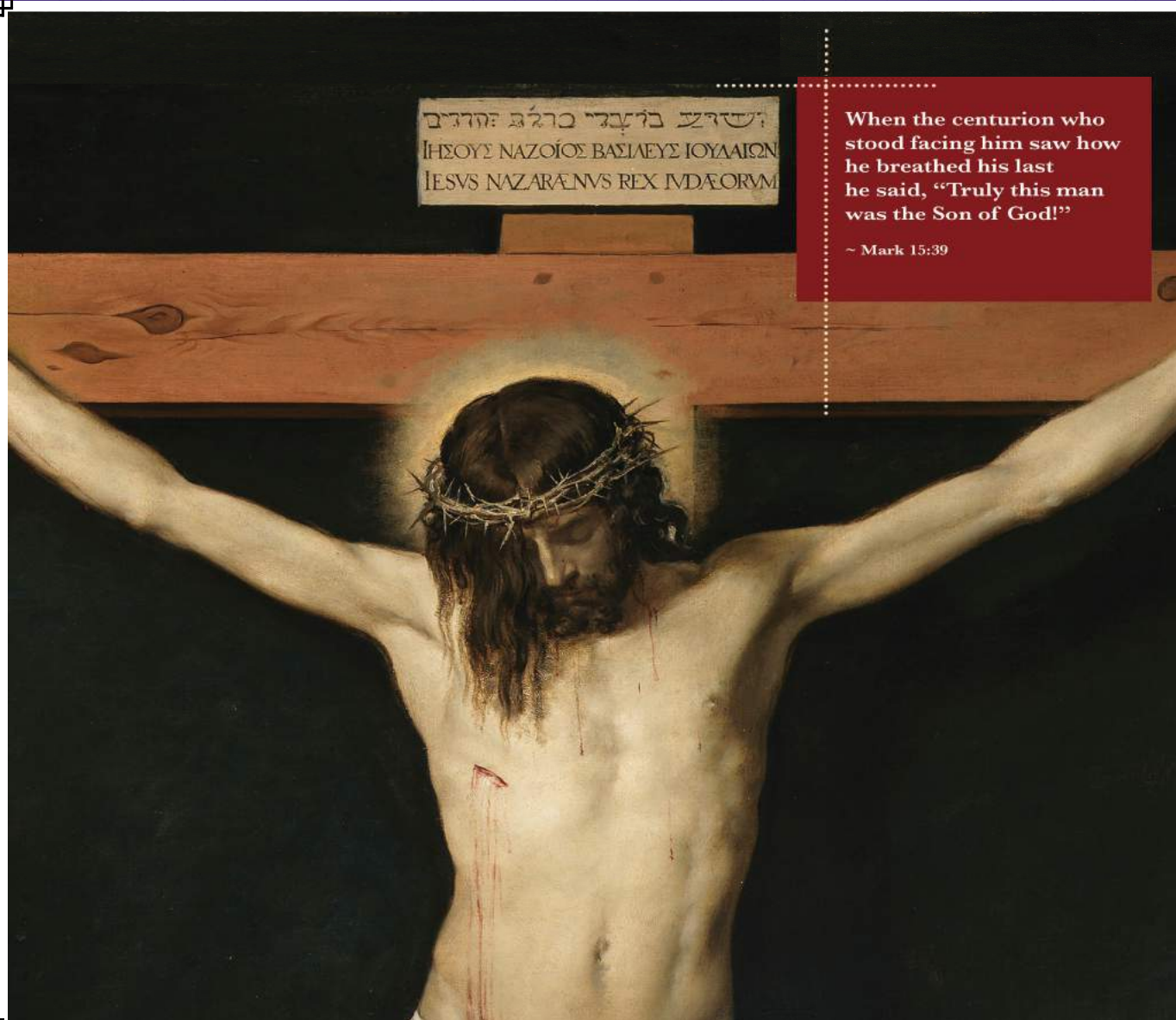


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March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend William H. Bowles

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm – 4:00pm,

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm

† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am & 12noon (Lent)

Saturday: 8:45am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 24

8:45am **Int.** Jim DeMars (Birthday) and George Malcolm
 5:00pm ✠ Angelina Ulliana, Elizabeth Ziegler and Jennifer Lynn Kelly

Sunday, March 25

7:30am **Int.** Audrey A. O'Brien Family and Roland & Barbara Faria
 9:00am ✠ Jim Tucker and Carol Moskol
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Agnus Julia Saglime and Richard Bernier
 5:00pm ✠ Nicholas Gerriffie and the Nagy Family

Monday, March 26

7:30am **Int.** Francis R. & Judy Lyons and Anne Brennan
 8:45am ✠ Minerva Bloom and John Rau
 12:00pm ✠ Anna May Sullivan and Mary McDonagh

Tuesday, March 27

7:00am **Int./✠** Counihan & Purcell Families and Int. Betsy Banister & family
 8:45am ✠ Nancy Maturell and Minerva Bloom
 12:00pm ✠ Suzanne Stevenson and **Int.** Rev. Jim Daly

Wednesday, March 28

7:00am ✠ Kenneth Steele and Colleen Keeley
 8:45am ✠ John Jardine and Minerva Bloom
 12:00pm ✠ John Vincent Plastini and Dorothy Sullivan

Thursday, March 29 (Holy Thursday)

8:45am ✠ Deceased Priests of the Parish
 5:00pm ✠ Deceased Priests of the Parish

Friday, March 30 (Good Friday)

12:00pm ✠ Passion of the Crucifixion
 3:00pm ✠ Stations of the Cross, Homily

Saturday, March 31 (Holy Saturday)

Vigil Mass ✠ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Sunday, April 1

7:30am **Int.** Mary Fielding Family and James M. Kennedy
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and Jean Ann Stock
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Joseph Doyle
 12:00pm ✠ H. & M. Heynen and Rita Consolo
 5:00pm ✠ Michael Bienes and Rose Doran

March 31 & Apr. 1	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. Vigil	Fr. Kelly	Louise McDonough	John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey Rose Bonell
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Greg Coican	
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Richard Zaden	Rebecca Poljak Bev Green
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Dave Corey	Bertha Martos Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Thomas Gavigan	DeeDee Stewart Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Wiesmann	Earlene McInnis	

Baptism: Registered parishioners please contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month after the 12pm Mass.

Marriage: Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

Homebound: Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.


Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. at 9:30am

Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd Sunday, 1-3pm.

Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.

 Fasting and abstinence from meat is obligated to all over the age of 14 on Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection. Through this special collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support!

Easter Flowers



Easter Flower remembrance envelopes are on the tables by the doors. Consider offering a donation in remembrance of your deceased loved ones. Envelopes will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday and will remain on the altar throughout the Easter season as we pray for our loved ones.

“Our Heart is Restless until It Finds Its Rest in Thee”

People are rarely satisfied with the way things are. Have you ever noticed that somehow we find ourselves wanting things a bit different from what they currently exist? This could range from wanting a warmer day, newer clothes, a better car, a different color room, a thinner body, a thicker head of hair, and so forth. Something in us seems to keep us from being satisfied.

Saint Augustine once said that our hearts will never rest until they rest in God. He must have reflected on his own experience of restlessness and of never being satisfied. His dissatisfaction was not going to be alleviated by changes in externals; these only led to newer dissatisfactions. Saint Augustine knew that change was needed in the internal center of his life. When he could discover God as the source and center of his life, the small desires of his life would come into perspective.

God, too, knows that we are often discontent with our lives. We regret some of our past; we want to change some of the present; and we long to have a peaceful and prosperous future. God comforts us in the Scriptures, "I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the things of the past will not be remembered." Could it be that God has heard our complaints and the hopes for something better?

Indeed, this time of Lent is a time of hope. Change is in the air and in our hearts. If we experience discontent with ourselves and our world, this may be the beginning grace to cooperate with God in shaping ourselves and our world into the new creation which God seeks. Our journey this week will lead us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our participation in that mystery is taking place now. It happens each time we die to self, each time we let go of our control of people and events, and each time we take another step toward Jesus Christ. Let us keep hope alive in God's promise to make us, and all that we touch, new in the Lord.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

2018 Holy Week Schedule

Monday– Wednesday, March 26th–March 28th

Masses—7:00am, 8:45am, and 12:00pm

Confessions on Wednesday from 4-5pm

Holy Thursday, March 29th

Mass of the Holy Eucharist—8:45am

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper—5:00pm

Confessions—9:00am and 5:45pm

Good Friday, March 30th

Solemn Commemoration of the Passion - 12 noon,

Stations of the Cross and Homily 3:00pm,

Confessions will follow both services

Collection for Maintenance of Holy Land Shrines

Holy Saturday, March 31st

Confessions—10:00-11:00am and 4:00-5:00pm

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 1st

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord—

7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon, and 5:00pm

Easter is Coming!

As we look forward to Easter Sunday and celebrate the great feast of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, may we rejoice in our own hope of eventual resurrection. We invite your most gracious giving to your parish on this occasion, sharing your spiritual joy and your resources with the Lord. Thank you for your kindness.



Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. We invite you to accept a piece of palm as an invitation to join in the Celebration of Christ's joyous entry into Jerusalem. We share the joy of all who believed in Jesus as the Messiah and pray that His message of hope will extend to all people. Please place the palm in an appropriate place in your home as a sign of the continuing message of salvation to all of us.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH and Beautiful Hope

Our gift to you on this powerful day is the book, *Beautiful Hope*. This book will help bring you an infusion of hope so you can see more clearly and live boldly as a child of God. Divine Mercy Sunday is a time in which we prayerfully reflect on the unlimited mercy of God being offered to each one of us.