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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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"This brother of yours was dead, and has come to life."



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT
7:00PM

Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life.
Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal
Lenten program.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, April 5th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—March 31, 2019
Living the Gospel locally and around the world



"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Some times the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

How Can I Donate?

- Give at your parish. ShareLife Sunday collections will take place on **March 31, May 5 and June 2.**
- Donate online at sharelife.org or through pre-authorized giving

This weekend is the first ShareLife Collection
March 31st, 2019
Please give generously.
2019 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$119,000



"Where should we fix our gaze along the journey of Lent? On the Crucifix. Jesus on the Cross is the compass of life that points us to Heaven."

- Pope Francis

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

Sunday, April 14th
PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - April 13th*)
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, April 15th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16th & Wednesday, April 17th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 18th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Friday, April 19th

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
1:00 PM and 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 20th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 21st

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 22nd

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Monday, April 15th at 7:00PM

*Followed by Individual Confessions.
There will be many priests available
to hear confessions on this evening.*

DAY OF CONFESSION:

Monday April 1st

8:30AM-10:00AM, 2:00PM-4:00PM & 6:00PM-8:00PM
*A priest will be available to hear confessions during
these times.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions *March 31st to April 6th*

*In loving memory of **Juanita Espinoza.***

Loving wife, mother, Lola, Tita.

Gone but not forgotten.

We love you and miss you always.

Your memory will live forever in our hearts.

Requested by her loving family

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS March 30/31

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion cards are available **this weekend** at the welcome desk.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Zinachimdi Nicole Dike, Emrys Tobias
Elan Herrera, Ephraim-Theodore Arius**

**Herrera, Ezra Tate Valentine Herrera, Summer Kaylee
Ponsica Lim, Anashe Manomano, Tadiwa Manomano,
and Mila Sofia Toro**

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Christopher Melia, Juanita Espinoza and Nita Misquitta**

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CWL Day of Prayer Recap Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd at 1:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Steubenville Conference Parent's Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the Parish Hall

Monthly Schools Mass

Monday, April 8th at 1:15PM in the Parish

RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, April 9th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, April 11th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, April 11th at 7:00PM-10:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

NO FLOWERS PLEASE!

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church or by the foot of the statues.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

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