PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION DOMINGO DE RAMOS "DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR" April 5, 2020



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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9am

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Mon-Fri 9am - 12pm Church Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm Sat & Sun 8am - 12pm

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All through LOVE, and nothing through force or fear.

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by proclaiming our faith, educating ourselves and our children, sharing our persons, resources and gifts in the care and service of one another. We are called to foster an environment of hospitality in accordance with the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, April 5, 2020

- + Pete Komarinski
- + Rian Taylor Bachman
- + Alice Buenaflor
- + Ed Zdancewicz
- + Rosa Julia Fernandez
- + David Burgos

Monday, April 6, 2020

+Catherine Frazier

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

+ Joseph Lawler

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

+ James F. Reilly, Sr.

Thursday, April 9, 2020 Holy Thursday

OLGC Community

Friday, April 10, 2020 GOOD FRIDAY - NO MASS

Saturday, April 11, 2020

OLGC Community

Sunday, April 12, 2020

- + William H. Price
- + Anthony Fallano
- + Katarina & Richard Poser
- +Augustine Lloyd J Lee
- + Mary C. Flynn
- +Kirby K. Gates
- + Nani Carreras
- + Zbigniew Koluch

Readings for the Week/Lecturas por la Semana

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 5, 2020

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,

23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or

Mt 27:11-54

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,

15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,

25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a;

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15,

32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; Ps 43:3, 4 or ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-

17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or

Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Please keep the deceased in your prayers Anthony Bow Jung; Jeffrey O'Connell; Susan Whetzel mother of Seth Whetzel; and Mary Reynolds Kennedy, mother of Mike Kennedy.

All OLGC Funerals: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/

funerals.

Weekly Prayer of Faithful: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship.

Book of Prayer Intentions: Please pray for all of those listed in our book located in the Narthex.

Devotional Candles www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church will burn for a special intention of Amuh Dinka.

Quote of the Week: "Let us think only of spending the present day well. Then when tomorrow shall have come, it will be called today, and then we will think about it." ~ St. Francis de Sales

Parish Events & Updates

Holy Week Schedule: www.olgcva.org/live see email or website for times.

April 5th - Palm Sunday will be Recorded

April 9th - Holy Thursday will be Live Streamed

April 10th - Good Friday

Stations of the Cross will be Recorded

Passion of the Lord will be Live Streamed

April 11th - Easter Vigil will be Live Streamed

April 12th - Easter Sunday Mass in English and en español will be Recorded

April 13-18th - Daily Mass will be Recorded



Even though we are apart, we are still a community of faith.

Our website www.olgcva.org is the main source of information.

The Stay Healthy news announcement will be updated as needed www.olgcva.org/news-post/~post/response.

The OLGC Oblates will continue to say private Masses for the scheduled intentions. The bulletin has these intentions listed on the first page so that all may pray for them.

We will post OLGC Masses and any other recordings on www.olgcva.org/live.

OLGC needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875, or text 'Enroll' to 703.810.7674. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Visit the Diocese's website for a listing of local Live stream Masses, prayer guides and more! https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources/. The other opportunities to view Mass online are daily Mass www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass/, Sunday Mass www.catholictv.org/masses/ www.catholictv.org/masses/ www.catholictv.org/masses/ https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass/, sunday Mass www.catholictv.org/masses/ www.catholictv.org/masses/ www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass/, and Spanish Mass www.ewtn.com/espanol/magtv.asp.

Please continue to pray for one another. The Faith Formation office has created a sign up for anyone who is interested in joining an online group www.signupgenius.com/go/904084baead2fabf58-olgc.

Church is open Monday - Friday from 7am - 5pm and Saturday & Sunday 8am - 12noon, while keeping a safe distance from one another and not exceeding the 10-person limit. Please use the front main doors of the Church from the bell tower or the door closest to the Administration Building. All other doors will be locked.

Daily readings are available online www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031920.cfm. Diocese's list of resources www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources/. The Magnificat is now available for free online us.magnificat.net/free.

The weekly Prayer of the Faithful is listed online www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/liturgical-ministries.

The bulletin is on our website www.olgcva.org/about-us/communications and you can sign up to receive our bulletin via email at discovermass.com/church/our-lady-of-good-counsel-vienna-va/ by clicking on the button "Sign Up Today."

We are in communications with our homebound, but if at any time you are in need of assistance or want to volunteer to help others, please contact Amy Schlanger, 703.896.7424 or email development@olgcva.org. She is making a list of volunteers and those who need assistance.

If you know of a parishioner who is not receiving emails from the church please have them check their spam folder or have them email communications@olgcva.org.

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the OLGC Online Auction! We had a great time with the alternative format and raised over \$100,000 for OLGC and \$20,000 for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Please support them if you are able, as the current need is greater than ever.

Click on link to donate https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875. If you have any questions contact, Amy Schlanger, Director of Development, development@olgcva.org, 703.896.7424.

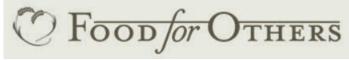
Annual Car Raffle - If you still have car raffle tickets please mail them to All Saints Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA 20110-2566 as soon as possible.



Outreach Fr. John Dolan. frdolan@olgcva.org, 703.938.2828

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the coronavirus and Fairfax County schools closed for the remainder of the school year, Food for Others is no longer distributing power packs. Consequently, we have also cancelled our spring power pack drive. Our plan is to hold a drive in early fall.



In the meantime, Food for Others is providing much needed food to needy families and are running low on many supplies. These include: canned chili, canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit, rice in 1-2 pd bags, spaghetti sauce, etc. They also need cardboard boxes. Current needs for Food for Others are listed on their website: www.foodforothers.org If you are able and would like to donate, you may drop your items off at:

Food for Others

2938 Prosperity Avenue

Fairfax, Virginia 22031

Or you may order from vendors that have these supplies on hand and have them shipped directly to Food for Others. Thank you,

Barb DeLisa and Jane Heishman

April Second Collections:

Apr 2020 Facility Improvement Offering

Apr 05, 2020 **Oblates in Retirement** - This collection is to support the retired Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, many who have served the OLGC Community and are now committed to praying for you and your families. Some are infirm and need great



February Monthly Collections
Offertory \$187,773.08
Total Budgeted \$185,933.75
Variance \$1,839.33
YTD Received \$1,679,411.29
Budget YTD \$1,696,066.50
Variance (\$16,655.21)

assistance with the activities of daily living. We are proud to provide a dignified care that you would want for yourself or your loved ones. As you know, such care is costly, and we need your help. Your generosity can give care to an Oblate priest or brother in his final years. Your gift offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care. Your donation says thank you for their many years of service to OLGC and the various ministries served by the Oblates.

Apr 09, 2020 Society of St Vincent De Paul

Apr 10, 2020 Holy Land Good Friday

Apr 12, 2020 Easter

Apr 26, 2020 Catholic Home Missions

Donations can also be given on Faith Direct using this link

membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA875

or Simply Text \$ amount to 703.810.7674.

Liturgy/Ministry of Care Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411

Thomas Conroy, liturgyassist@olgcva.org, 703.896.7418

There are still some dates in 2020 that are available for Mass and Candle intentions.

Please contact Maria Romero at welcome@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419 or fill out the forms online.

Mass intentions - <u>www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass</u>

Candle intentions - www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/candle

Sacramental Information:

Sacrament of the Sick Urgent - call 703.938.2828. The Sacrament of the Sick may be received by the elderly, by those going into the hospital, by those who are ill or are experiencing a decline in their health. Contact Gerard Hall, liturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411.

Sacrament of Baptism 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month 11am. Visit www.olgcva.org/sacraments/baptism for details, or contact Thomas Conroy, liturgyassist@olgcva.org, 703.896.7418.

Sacrament of Marriage Visit www.olgcva.org/sacraments/matrimony for details at least 6 months prior to marriage. **Funerals** Contact Gerard Hall, litturgy@olgcva.org, 703.896.7411.

Become Catholic Contact Amy Winkler, dre@olgcva.org, 703.896.7414.

Faith Formation Amy Winkler, dre@olgcva.org, 703.896.7414

Derek Rogers, <u>youth@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7409; Amy MacKinnon, <u>ccfcoordinator@olgcva.org</u> 703.896.7426; Guadalupe Saenz, <u>ccfofficeassist@olgcva.org</u>, 703.896.7415



Join us for Vacation Bible School! Mon. June 29 - Thurs. July 2, 9am - 12:30pm This year's theme is "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!"

The activities are for rising Kindergartners through rising 5th graders. Older kids are very welcome to join us as helpers!

Register online www.olgcva.org/faith-formation/children-youth/vbs.

Volunteers are needed, please contact Amy MacKinnon, ccfcoordinator@olgcva.org, 703.896.7426.

FORMED - OLGC parishioners have the opportunity to view online Catholic media in the form of programs, ebooks, movies, audio sources for FREE through our parish subscription to Formed.org. Use Code VGXJ7X.



OLGC School Adrianne Jewett, <u>ajewett@olgcschool.org</u>, 703.938.3600

Robin Williams, rwilliams@olgcschool.org, Bev Colson, bcolson@olgcschool.org

Accepting Applications & Re-Registrations NOW

Visit our Admissions page www.olgcschool.org/admissions for more details.

Applications for New Student Enrollments are accepted at any time. New Students must fill out an application and tuition deposit per child must be received to reserve a space for your student(s). Once the application paperwork and entrance testing is complete, a letter of acceptance will be mailed to you.

Re-Enrollments of Current Students are accepted thru April 15th. Students re-enrolling must make a tuition deposit per child to reserve a space for your student(s) for the upcoming school year.

eLearning at OLGC School is going well. Students and teachers have set up in home work spaces and are communicating to one another with the use of technology. Teachers are sending and posting videos and some are setting up Zoom meetings with students.





Fellowship

Summer Camps: We do not know what the future holds but we can be optimistic.

OLGC Fun Camp: Weeks of June 15 & June 22. OLGC Fun Camp is back this summer with all-new adventures for our rising Kindergarten through fifth graders! Join Mrs. A Miller, Mrs. K Miller, Mrs. Sudduth and Mrs. Danielli as we create art, discover science and technology, explore the world around us and learn new games! We will have a special focus this year on the characteristics that make us each unique children of God with daily prayer and special recognition awards. Summer Fun Camp registration is now open! Please visit our website to register https://olgcfuncamp.wixsite.com/2020.

PowerU Summer Camp Registration is Open with Discounts. PowerU coaches and students create an unforgettable camp experience every summer. Students love choosing from a wide variety of activities to create their own unique camp experience, and parents appreciate how our team connects activities to meaningful discussions about leadership. Register online https://www.powerukids.com/.

Marshall High School Girls Basketball Camp Please join us for some fun and fundamental basketball this summer! Parishioners Duane Knauf and Mike Trivisonno, varsity coaches at Marshall High School, are holding their annual girls' basketball camp at Marshall High School from June 15 until June 18. They are the former commissioners and coaches of the OLGC house and CYO league. Current Marshall varsity players include many OLGC school alums and will be the counselors at camp. The focus of the camp will teach the fundamentals of passing, shooting, dribbling, and developing basketball IQ. Register online http://bit.ly/gcm-register-2020. Contact Mike Trivisonno at 703-864-2029, trivisonno12@gmail.com.

Información Parroquial en español Toda preguntas o sugerencias en español comuniquese e incluyendo la siguiente información en el boletín Maria Romero, Coordinadora de Bienvenida y/o Enlace con la comunidad de habla hispana, welcome@olgcva.org, 703.896.7419.

Sin misas comunitarias, estamos en un territorio desconocido, pero una cosa no ha cambiado, es que a pesar de todo seguimos siendo una comunidad de fe.

Todos los eventos están propensos a cambiar. Visite nuestra página web o llame a la oficina para obtener actualizaciones y preguntas. Las misas han sido canceladas, la iglesia permanecerá abierta para los que deseen venir a orar. El horario es el siguiente de lunes a viernes de 7: am – 5: pm y los sábados y domingos de 8am -12 del mediodía. Ya que las misas están suspendidas, los Oblatos de Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo continuarán celebrando las misas en privado. Aquí hay un enlace donde puede ver la misa diaria en español https://www.ewtn.com/espanol/magtv.asp Si usted es feligrés y desea recibir nuestros correos electrónicos, comuníquese con communications@olgcva.org para que le agreguemos su correo electrónico y pueda recivir los informes.

Registrarse en la parroquia: Para recibir una carta de padrinos, preparación sacramental (bautismo, catequesis, matrimonio etc.), una carta de recomendación o una carta de inmigración, es necesario estar registrado en la parroquia, por lo menos tres meses, entre otros requisitos. Si desea registrase y ser miembro de nuestra parroquia, por favor pase por El Centro de Bienvenida después de misa y obtenga una inscripción o visite nuestro sitio web en el siguiente enlace www.olgcva.org/register.



Domingo de Ramos, Cristo entra como rey a Jerusalén Por Anwar Tapias Lakatt administrador@catolicosfirmesensufe.org Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Ramos, y con ello damos inicio a la Semana Santa. En este día conmemoramos la entrada triunfal de Cristo a Jerusalén. Cuando Cristo fue a entrar a Jerusalén, le dijo a sus Apóstoles: "Cuando se aproximaron a Jerusalén, al llegar a Betfagé, junto al monte de los Olivos, entonces envió Jesús a dos discípulos, 2 diciéndoles: «Id al pueblo que está enfrente de vosotros, y enseguida encontraréis un asna atada y un pollino con ella; desatadlos y traédmelos. Y si alguien os dice algo, diréis: El Señor los necesita, pero enseguida los devolverá" (Mt 21, 1-3)



Semana Santa, caminar con Cristo Por Anwar Tapias Lakatt administrador@catolicosfirmesensufe.org Iniciamos la Semana Mayor, el tiempo en el cual vivimos la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Es un tiempo muy importante, en el cual como cristianos católicos estamos llamados a seguir los pasos de Jesús en los acontecimientos del Kerygma. Todo aquel que anhele la vida eterna, todo aquel que vislumbre el poder glorioso de la Resurrección, sabe que debe pasar por la Muerte primero. San Pablo nos hace comprender este caminar, este designio de Dios: Y si hemos muerto con Cristo, creemos que también viviremos con él (Rom 6, 8)

En esta entrada se unen varios elementos que nos ayudan a comprender el reinado de Cristo: Cita de la semana: "Pensemos solo en pasar bien el día presente. Entonces, cuando mañana haya llegado, se llamará hoy, y luego lo pensaremos ". ~ San Francisco de Sales

Tenemos los libros "La Palabra Entre Nosotros", folletos con información y material para el crecimiento espiritual para este tiempo de conversión e información adicional para meditar los cuales están disponibles en los estantes en la entrada principal de la iglesia y en el Centro de Bienvenida.

El Vía Crucis ha sido CANCELADO sin embargo, si desea venir y rezar el Vía Crucis la capilla estará abierta y los libros estarán disponibles para su uso. El Vía Crucis es un concepto que alude al recorrido que realizó Jesús desde que fue capturado hasta su crucifixión y su posterior sepultura. Vía Crucis es una expresión latina que puede traducirse como "camino a la cruz". Recemos el Vía Crucis y acompañemos a Jesús mientras meditamos de Su Pasion llevando en mente lograr la Resurrección.

Senior Moments: Marge Van Lierde, Gitkagirl@gmail.com, 571.831.3951

ATTENTION SEASONED CITIZENS! – Although the last luncheon for the seniors of Our Lady of Good Counsel is scheduled for April 23, the probability this event will be canceled is very high. Please check this space next week for a possible update. Thank you for your patience as we move through these difficult times of rapidly changing landscape!

UPDATE ON ADVENTURES IN LEARNING – Along with its other programs and services, please note that the April 16 Registration and Open House event for the Spring semester of Adventures in learning has also been canceled by the Shepherd's Center until further notice.

AGING IN PLACE – MOVE #5: CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE INCOME STREAM – This is the final installment in this five-part series for those of you who may be considering whether to stay in your homes or move to a retirement community.

If you can't swing a forever home and you still want to stay where you are, you need an alternative source of income. And an increasingly popular one among seniors is home sharing. Silvernest, a home-sharing service for older homeowners that matches them with housemates began just five years ago and already gets eight applications for every listing, says its founder, Wendi Burkhardt. She estimates older homeowners can make \$12,000-\$18,000 annually renting out a room. You do need to establish clear boundaries when you share your home, so it's best to draw up a formal lease arrangement.

You can use Silvernest if you're more comfortable with an agency, instead of Craigslist or other roommate advertising sites. Silvernest handles background checks and other services, or you can look for home-sharing programs in your community. It's possible there may be a local program that matches university students in the area looking for affordable housing with older homeowners.

If home-sharing isn't for you, consider a growing number of other alternative arrangements, such as an accessory dwelling unit. More communities throughout the country are relaxing zoning laws to allow for homeowners to build a second, small dwelling on their properties, such as a tiny house in the backyard. You can bring in extra income or house a family member. Whether you go that route, or take a more traditional path, with some planning and effort, you can find or create a forever home for your final

years. (Thanks to Kiplinger's Retirement Report. Adapted from the February cover story written by Mary Kane.)

Following up on this series, please consider these questions when you're trying to make the decision whether to age in place or move to a retirement community: Do you feel isolated in your home? Do you lack relationships with your neighbors? Do you have difficulty driving? Do you have a hard time getting out of the house? Do you wish you had more of a social life? Do you find it difficult to keep up with home cleaning and maintenance? Do you need daily help with activities? If you answer "yes" to some of these questions, it may be time for a life-style upgrade. And remember, there's still a third option, and that is to move in with one of your children. I'm unable to speak to this one because it's so personal and sensitive. For some seniors, it's the perfect solution and certainly one to consider.

LOOKING AHEAD - HELP NEEDED! - Here's another event that's in Limbo until an update is available about whether it will go forward as planned or be canceled. While we wait, I don't think it's a bad idea to tell you about it.

Roll up your sleeves and help the Shepherd's center on April 29 and 30, May 1 and 2 for the UUCF (Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax) Social Justice Yard Sale on Saturday, May 2. They're looking for 50 volunteers to help make the event a success. The Shepherd's Center receives funds based on its volunteer count and total hours the volunteers work. From personal experience, I can tell you that this is a lot of fun, especially when you come with one or two friends!

We unpacked and sorted through numerous boxes and bags of donations and found some very interesting items in the process. There's a table featuring unusual treasures.... silver, china and crystal items, jewelry and other collectibles, all at very good prices. A walk down the kitchen aisle will be nostalgic as you see vintage cookware and items we used back in the day – they should call this section "Memory Lane!" A benefit about volunteering is that once your shift is over, you can purchase, at the asking price, some things that might have caught your eye, and you don't have to buck any crowds. Call the Shepherd's Center, 703-281-0601 to tell them you'd like to help. You can come for a couple of hours, work the morning or afternoon shift, or stay the day, your choice!

ELDER WISDOM – A wise man once said ---- nothing!

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales News

Fr. Matt's Musings: Reflections from our Pastor to share his thoughts with the OLGC Community. These messages are posted on Fr. Matt's webpage www.olgcva.org/about-us/welcome or you can be added to the list by contacting Irene Zaso, Director of Communications at 703.896.7412, communications@olgcva.org.

DeSales Weekly: A Thursday newsletter to aid readers to Live Jesus! How to integrate the sacred and the secular to make the ordinary events of our lives extraordinary by bringing virtue, grace, and Jesus to all we do. Visit website to subscribe oblates.squarespace.com/desales-weekly#anchor.

Spirituality Matters: Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS, of DeSales Spirituality Services offers wonderful insight on the readings and St. Francis de Sales interpretation of them. Visit website to read oblates.squarespace.com/spirituality-matters.

A Moment From De Sales: A blog by Fr. Richard R. DeLillio, OSFS, to help readers see the connection between life's everyday happenings and their growth in holiness. Visit website to read www.livetodaywell.org/.

"We all have a vocation. We believe that God has called us to this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish." – St. Francis de Sales. Discerning one's vocation is a key part of everyone's life. God continues to call men to the religious life and priesthood on a daily basis. The question many ask is: How do I know God is calling me? Contact Fr. Tim McIntire, OSFS, mcintire@oblates.us, 610-282-1100, ext. 1393

Diocesan News - eNewsletter http://bit.ly/CDAsignup

Bishop will celebrate Mass via LIVE Stream: www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources/

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday, 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 9, Chrism Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 9, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 10, Service of the Passion of Our Lord, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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