

Featured News & Events

Palm Sunday Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 1

5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday, April 2

Spanish; 8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

English: 7:00 a.m., 10:15a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday | April 6

7:00pm Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Super

*Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday | April 7

12:00 p.m. – Seven Last Words Reflection

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. El Via Crucis y Reflexión

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

Holy Saturday | April 8

8:00 p.m. Multilingual Celebration of Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday | April 9

Spanish: 8:30 a.m.

English: 7:00 a.m., 10:15a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Holy Week Confession

Mon., Tues., Wed. 5:00 – 5:30pm

Good Friday: 12:00 – 1:30pm

Holy Saturday: 11:00am – Noon

Holy Week
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MASS TIMES

Saturday

12:05 p.m. English Mass

Saturday - Vigil Masses

5:00 p.m. English Mass and livestream

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass and livestream

Sunday

7:00 a.m. English Mass

8:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

10:15 a.m. English Mass

12:30 p.m. English Mass

5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Weekdays

6:30 a.m. Monday - Friday

Location: The Chapel

12:05 p.m. Monday - Saturday

Location: The Church

Why do we veil images?

The last two weeks in the season of Lent are called Passiontide, which begins this weekend on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This is when the Church shifts her focus from Christ in the desert (the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent) to Christ during His Passion.

During this period of Passiontide, you may have noticed that the crucifix and other statues and images around the church and campus have been veiled with a purple cloth.

The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different, it can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. The veils are hard to miss and they serve as a reminder to get ready!

The veiled images build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. The veils seem out of place, and even in conflict with the events we focus on in Holy Week. It can seem strange that the crucifix is covered up during Passiontide. Through this absence of images, our senses are heightened and we become more aware of what is missing.

When images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil, we are reminded that we, in a sense, live in a veiled world. It is through spiritual death to our self that we are able to see our true home, and the veil is lifted. Christ lifts the veil through His Resurrection. Remember how Mary Magdalene was unable to recognize the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday, as though his identity was veiled from her sight. When he finally made himself known to her he said:

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

Schedules & Events

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Confession
TIMES

ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Location: The Chapel

SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Location: The Chapel

SATURDAY ENGLISH AND SPANISH

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Location: The Church

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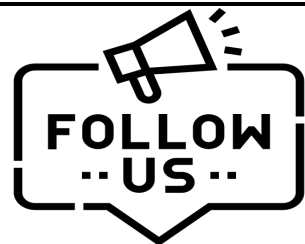
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Friday Lenten Services



Virtual Stations of the Cross

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Viernes de Cuaresma

**7:00 pm Misa en Español y
Vía Crucis**

El Via Crucis Virtual

Estamos encantados de presentar una experiencia virtual del Via Crucis de nuestra propia Iglesia de St. Matthew.



Adoration and Benediction in the Chapel

Weekdays from approximately
12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Benediction following 5:00 p.m. -
5:30 p.m. Confessions

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Mass Intentions

March 25 – April 1

- Saturday 25** 5:00 Carl Woodruff †
7:00 Animas del Purgatorio
- Sunday 26** 8:30 Ramon L.
Maria Penueles Torres †
10:15 Javier Jacinto †
12:30 Simon Almuasher †
5:30 Ignacio Sanchez Cuzman †
- Monday 27** 6:30 Marjorie Cypress
12:05 Mariya Pamnani
- Tuesday 28** 6:30 Luciana L. Jose Magana †
12:05 Andrew Cresci †
- Wednesday 29** 6:30 Lucila de Rusca †
12:05 Evelyn Mae Anderson
- Thursday 30** 6:30 Clotilde Gorla †
12:05 The Thomas O'Donnell Family
- Friday 31** 6:30
12:05 Anna Ruth Selvidge †
- Saturday 1** 12:05 Frank, Lucille L. Edward Ottoboni †

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023

We are well on our way!

Thank you to all that participated in last
weeks commitment Sunday.

Total pledges received amount
to **\$128,839**

\$99,566 in gifts has already been
received

**Please help us reach our goal of
\$150,000.**



¿Por qué cubrimos las imágenes?

Las dos últimas semanas del tiempo de Cuaresma se llaman
Passiontide, que comienza este fin de semana el quinto domingo
de Cuaresma. Aquí es cuando la Iglesia cambia su enfoque de
Cristo en el desierto (el Evangelio del Primer Domingo de
Cuaresma) a Cristo durante Su Pasión.

Durante este período de Passiontide, es posible que haya
notado que el crucifijo y otras estatuas e imágenes alrededor de
la iglesia y el campus han sido cubiertas con una tela morada.

La práctica de cubrir imágenes nos alerta de que algo es
diferente. Puede ser sorprendente al principio, pero las últimas
dos semanas de Cuaresma son un tiempo de preparación
inmediata para la celebración del Triduo. ¡Los velos son difíciles
de perder y sirven como un recordatorio para prepararse!
Las imágenes cubiertas construyen en nosotros un anhelo para el
Domingo de Resurrección. Los velos parecen fuera de lugar, e
incluso en conflicto con los eventos en los que nos enfocamos en
la Semana Santa. Puede parecer extraño que el crucifijo esté
cubierto durante Passiontide. A través de esta ausencia de
imágenes, nuestros sentidos se agudizan y somos más conscientes
de lo que falta.

Cuando se revelan las imágenes antes de la Vigilia Pascual, se
nos recuerda que, en cierto sentido, vivimos en un mundo velado.
Es a través de la muerte espiritual de nosotros mismos que
podemos ver nuestro verdadero hogar, y el velo se levanta.
Cristo levanta el velo a través de Su Resurrección. Recuerda
cómo María Magdalena no pudo reconocer al Señor Resucitado
el Domingo de Resurrección, como si su identidad estuviera
velada a sus ojos. Cuando finalmente se dio a conocer a ella,
dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección (y la vida). El que cree en mí, aunque
muera, vivirá." Juan 11:25-2