



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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## Mission Statement

We, the people of Mary, Queen of Peace, are called to be a Catholic faith community centered around prayer and worship and embodying Gospel values. We are a family of Christians committed to growth in faith and holiness as signs of God's presence in the world. We act in imitation of Christ, by reaching beyond ourselves in service to others.

## Mass Schedule

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| Saturday Anticipation | 5:00 pm  |
| Sunday                | 8:00 am and 10:30 am   |
| Weekday               | Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm<br>Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am |



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, March 26

No Mass.

### Tuesday, March 27

5:30 p.m. No Mass.

### Wednesday, March 28

8:30 a.m. For the Women of Mary, Queen of Peace both living and deceased.

### Thursday, March 29 *Holy Thursday*

7:00 p.m. In honor of the Holy Eucharist.

### Friday, March 30 *Good Friday*

Noon Liturgy of Jesus's Passion, Crucifixion and Death.

### Saturday, March 31 *Easter Vigil*

8:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Julie Glissman.

### Sunday, April 1 *Easter Sunday*

8:00 a.m. For our Parish, Mary, Queen of Peace.  
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eileen Savoldi.



During the solemn season of Lent there will be no flowers placed before the statues of Mary, the Sacred Heart or St. Joseph. The flowers will return at Easter. Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor someone will be accepted throughout Lent, and used after Easter.

**Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

*Mark 11:9 - 10*



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Duffey, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Denny Kashman, Tom O'Brien, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Gene Trapp, and Mary Williams. **We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.**

### Prayer Line

If you know of someone who needs the special healing power of prayer, or to become a part of this ministry, call Fran Strauss at 317-745-5640.

### Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Sunday's to [away@mqpdanville.org](mailto:away@mqpdanville.org), also a copy to [patsmooney@indy.rr.com](mailto:patsmooney@indy.rr.com) and [tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net)



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

#### Collection for March 18, 2018

This Week's Regular Collection (141 envelopes)	<b>\$7,337.57</b>
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)	<b>\$505.00</b>
Collection for Catholic Relief Services (5 envelopes)	<b>\$70.00</b>
Criterion Subscriptions paid (3 envelopes)	<b>\$66.00</b>
Initial Offering to Offset Cost of Collection Envelopes	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$314,412.00</b>
<b>Actually Received</b>	<b>\$335,578.69</b>
<b>Variance to Budget</b>	<b>\$21,166.69</b>



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Duffey, father and father-in-law of Bob and Ruth Duffey, and pray for the care and consolation of his family. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Your Opportunity to Volunteer

Annually, Lent is a time of preparation and renewal. As the Church prepares for our Lord's death and resurrection, take a moment, look into your heart and discern if you should be helping in any of the ministries that play such a vital role in assisting at Mass. The time of renewal is now and there is something for everyone!

Do you like to greet and meet new people? The Hospitality ministry needs people to serve as Ministers of Hospitality, especially for the 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Mass. Feel free to contact Mary O'Brien for details.

Do you want to be a part of the weekly Masses but prefer something a little more 'behind the scenes'? Mass Coordinators prepare the altar for Mass and put things away after Mass. There is a need for additional Mass Coordinators at each of the Mass times. Contact Mary Kay Hood for additional information if you think this is right for you.

Additional ministry contacts include: Phil Schneider for servers, Bob Freed for Readers, Mary Kay Hood for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Ricardo Laranja for music. It takes a village and we are all part of that village. Happy Easter!

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule



### St. Malachy

Saturday, 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.  
*Or anytime by appointment*

### St. Susanna

Saturday, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Or anytime by appointment*

### Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday, 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.  
*Or anytime by appointment*



*"God has found me worthy to be a minister of His Gospel, and so when I speak, I strive to please God and not men."*

**1 Thessalonians 2:4**

+Dear Friends,

This weekend, the Catholic Church throughout the world and the majority of all Christendom, enters into the most significant days of the entire liturgical year: **HOLY WEEK**.

On **PASSION** or **PALM SUNDAY**, we offer a joyous demonstration of our loyalty to Christ our King. The Mass, however, with its solemn reading of the Passion, is under the shadow of the cross. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" is thus followed very soon by the cry, "Crucify Him!" In many Christian lives, too, the recognition of Christ, by attendance at Mass, is contradicted by sinful acts which nail Him once more to the cross. This weekend is the time to sincerely renew once again our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

On **Tuesday**, many throughout the Archdiocese will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the **CHRISM MASS**. At this Mass, the holy oils to be used throughout the year in the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. At this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew our ordination promises. It is a beautiful symbol of our unity and oneness with the larger Church, represented by the Archbishop. It will take place at 2:00 p.m.

On **Thursday**, the Catholic Church throughout the world begins the **SACRED TRIDUUM**. The days of **HOLY THURSDAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and the **EASTER VIGIL** are the holiest and most profound days of the Christian soul.

**HOLY THURSDAY** solemnly inaugurates the "Triduum during which the Lord died, was buried and rose again." On this day our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist; at the Last Supper He prepared the Sacrifice-Meal that would through the ages unite His members in Himself. We are gathered with the Apostles, to receive from Jesus the great gift of His own Flesh and Blood. Through the ministry of the priesthood, Christ remains present at every Mass. We solemnly commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders as well. Following the Mass, the Holy Eucharist is borne throughout the church to the Altar of Repose for private adoration and prayer until 10:00 p.m. In the garden, Christ asked, "Could you not wait one hour with Me?" On this night, let us join with Him in prayer! The Holy Mass begins at **7:00 p.m.**

**GOOD FRIDAY** solemnly commemorates Jesus Christ's sacrifice FOR US! We listen once more to the story of His Passion and then venerate the instrument of our salvation, His Cross. We pray for the needs of the world and finally receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Following the liturgy, until the Easter Vigil, Christians experience something of the great void felt by the Apostles after the death of the Lord. The church is locked, like the tomb of our Savior. The Liturgy begins at **Noon**.

We gather in darkness on the night of the **EASTER VIGIL** at **8:00 p.m.** to celebrate the Passover of the Lord! The light

of Christ dispels the darkness of sin in our world and in our hearts as we welcome the newest members of the Church through Baptism and Profession of Faith. We renew our own baptismal vows and join in celebration of the resurrection.

As your pastor, I invite you all to join in the observance and celebration of the **SACRED TRIDUUM!** These days take priority in our lives; we leave the clocks and watches behind and touch eternity! Please note the times of all Masses and Liturgies of this most Holy Week in the bulletin as well as on the doors of the church. Let us join in solemn prayer and keep vigil; for the Passover of the Lord is at hand! God bless you all!

*Father Michael Linted*



Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday immediately following the 10:30 Mass. We will start near the sidewalk behind the rectory. Hope to see you there!



Religious education classes will recommence on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Have a significant Lent and a joyous Easter!

Our Level 2 class is preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass. The church will be full of visiting family and friends; it may be advantageous to plan to attend another Mass that weekend.

We are looking for help with this year's Vacation Bible School in June; contact Matthew for more information or to volunteer. Parents, look for registration forms in May!

Each year, students in our religious education program are tested for their Catholic knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and practices as mandated by the archdiocese. This year our average results for the knowledge section were below the national Catholic school average (59.7% vs. 72%), and just slightly above the national parish average (59.7% vs. 58.8%).

There are three designations for students' results - 'Advanced', 'Proficient', and 'Needs Improvement'. We had more proficient students than the national average, and fewer needs improvement-level students. But we had zero advanced students, while the national parish average was 5%, and the national school average was 25%.

Our average for the section on Beliefs, Attitudes and Practices was 58.4%. The national parish average was 59.25%, and the national school average was 75%.

Individual results for our Level 5 and confirmation students have been sent home so that parents can see the areas in which their child did well, or could use some more exposure. You may contact Matthew Fallon with questions about the testing.



The middle School and high School teens are hosting a “Spaghetti Lunch” on Sunday, April 8 from 11:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. to help raise money for the capital campaign. It will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 years old, and free for children 5 and under. The lunch will include a salad bar, spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread or breadsticks, a dessert, and a drink. Please sign up in the narthex and pay at the door. We want an idea for a headcount. If you have any questions please ask Beth Dieckmann.

Our middle school and high school youth event this month is Chicago's Pizza and SkyZone on the 15th of April after 10:30 Mass. We will meet in the youth room and return around 3:30- 4:00 p.m. You will need about \$15.

## Women’s Club Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale is April 20-21! We will be setting up April 17, 18, 19. Start your spring cleaning early, and bring your gently used items to the church basement after Easter. If you have large items to donate or a need some assistance, please call Susan Bliss (913-832-8472) or Pam Richardt (317 539 7966) with questions or concerns.



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, March 26, 2018

Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/John 12:1-11

### Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/John 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Matthew 26:14-25

### Thursday, March 29 2018

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 /1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

### Friday, March 30, 2018

Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 /Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1–19:42

### Saturday, March 31, 2018

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Exodus 14:15-5:1/Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Isaiah 54:5-14/Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Isaiah 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [John 6:68c]/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Romans 6:3-11/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mark 16:1-7

### Sunday, April 1, 2018

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or Luke 24:13-35



## St. Mary Queen of Peace HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26: No Mass

Tuesday, March 27: No Mass

(Chism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral  
Indianapolis, 2:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 28: Mass 8:30 a.m.



## SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 29, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

(Church open for prayer until 10:00 p.m.)

Good Friday Liturgy, March 30, at Noon

Easter Vigil, March 31, Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## Lenten Disciplines



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is on March 29.

*“The Light is on for You”* Confessions  
Every Wednesday during Lent 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
And, every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. (None on Easter Vigil Saturday.)