

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



ST. BARTHOLOMEW

APRIL 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY

Today's Readings:

1st Reading

Is 50:4-7

2nd Reading

Phil 2:6-11

Gospel

Mt 26:14-27:66



ST. MARY

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Dear Friends,

We are in the Holy Week, the sacred days of the year. During these days, a special invitation is given to all to immerse ourselves with our Lord, Jesus Christ in his remembrance of Body and Blood; Suffering and death and Glory and resurrection.

REMEMBRANCE OF BODY AND BLOOD:

The most significant event of Jesus' life lies in the Last Supper. By washing the feet of his disciples, he called us to love; by breaking of the Bread, he called us to sacrifice; by shedding the blood, he healed us of our sins. After doing everything, he called us to do it "IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME". Here, as a priest, he instituted the Holy Order of Priesthood. Holy Thursday consists of Institution of Holy Eucharist and Holy Priesthood. Come my Friends, let us celebrate this wonderful day.

GOOD FRIDAY:

The Suffering and death of Jesus Christ: In Isaiah 53: 5 says, "By his wounds we are healed." Yes, this is the day in which Jesus was beaten, fooled and compelled to lose dignity. By losing his own dignity, he saved the world out of sin. He cleansed our sins by his blood. How nice to kiss the Cross on this wonderful day of renouncement.

EASTER VIGIL AND SUNDAY:

The shining of the wonderful light, Jesus is resurrected. He is raised. He lives now among us. He is here and now. Let us come to the liturgy to have a great experience of the Holy Easter celebrations.

Let us not forget to bring one good friend of yours.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Antony Joseph

Confession Schedule Holy Week:

Lenten Confessions for the Arcadia Deanery:

For your convenience in receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and making a spiritual preparation for Easter, **join us 5 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Holy Family Parish, Arcadia.**
Or call Father to schedule a confession time.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$2,821.00	\$ 1,225.00
Plate	170.75	166.85
Easter Flowers	35.00	5.00
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Total Offering	<u>\$3,035.75</u>	<u>\$1,399.60</u>

Mass Schedule and Intentions April 10— April 16

Monday: 6:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew
+ Tammy Schindler-Johnson
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
+ Marion Byrne
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
+ John Jeszewski

Holy Thursday: 6:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew
+ Joe Dolle

Good Friday Service: 1:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew

Easter Vigil Saturday: 8:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew
All the People of Our Parishes

Easter Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew
All the People of Our Parishes

Easter Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary
+ Barb, Mark & Kent A. Jacobson

No Adoration on Tuesday or Thursday this week.
No Masses on Thursday or Friday morning this week.

Please Volunteer for all ministries during the Triduum celebration and Easter.



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **Please Be Generous!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Counters For
The Week

SBT
Judy Kowalewski

SMG
Mary Ladwig

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday: 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 12:30
Service 1:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil : 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: SBT - 8:30 a.m.
SMG - 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday Adoration Schedule

Times

Groups to Pray

8:00-8:30	:	Rel. Ed and choir
8:30-9:00	:	Councils of SBT & SMG
9:00-9:30	:	KC & PCCW SMG
9:30-10:00	:	PCCW: SBT
10:00-12:00	:	Common Adoration

Benediction 11:50 to close Adoration.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

- ♦ The carpets are cleaned now the rest of the church needs cleaning. Church cleaning will be **Wednesday, April 12th** from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** Please come and help get our church ready for Easter.
- ♦ PCCW meeting on Monday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Congratulations** to **Brodie Eiken** who received his First Confession on Wednesday, April 5.
- ♦ Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Silent Auction will be held at the May meeting.
- ♦ The Village Wide Rummage Sale is April 22 and the PCCW is renting out tables, in the church hall for \$5.00 per table. To rent a table call Doreen Backler, 534-6118, by April 11.
- ♦ The PCCW would like to thank all who donated, filled and delivered the Easter Baskets. We were able to make 90 baskets that were distributed by the G-E-T Food Pantry and the Mission in Arcadia. We made a lot of happy kids and many adults, too. Thank you.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ Please return **mite boxes** in the collection basket or to your teachers by April 19.
- ♦ **We would like to add 2 new members to our Pastoral Councils. They would have to be parents with children in grade school and in high school. We feel that this would help us to make better decisions on how to include families in our parish communities and help to have a more balanced council. Please contact Father Antony, 534-6652, if you are interested in this ministry.**
- ♦ Shadow Stations, St. Elizabeth Parish, Holmen on Sunday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 12 both 7:00 p.m. "What are Shadow Stations? It is an unique and soul moving way to experience the Way of the Cross. The youth from St. Elizabeth parish in Holmen will act out each of the stations from behind a screen making a visual effect of the station. The stations become "alive". The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make in spirit, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ's suffering and death. People of all faiths, young and old will benefit from this awe-inspiring prayer experience. *(Some material not suitable for younger children).*
- ♦ **COMING SOON!** A ten week Bible Study: Eucharist – Discovering the Mass in the Bible (Genesis though Revelation). Beginning Monday evening May 1st, 6:15-7:45 PM.
- ♦ Please join us from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral for the annual Chrism Mass, celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan. If you are unable to attend in person, the Mass will be available to watch live at www.dioc.org/live.
- ♦ Divine Mercy Healing Mission: Thursday-Sunday, April 20-23. Check flyer for more information.
- ♦ Arcadia Deanery Spring Spirituality Night, will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at St. Lawrence Church in Alma, Wisconsin beginning at 7:00 p.m.. Our guest speaker will be Father John Schultz, a Senior Priest of our Diocese. Father Schultz will be speaking about an Africa Immersion Mission Trip that he recently was involved in. All women are welcome to join us for a night of spiritual reflection.
- ♦ **End of Life Issues from a Catholic Perspective Seminar** on Wednesday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew Parish Hall.
- ♦ Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!

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