

Easter 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ has risen! Alleluia!

God raised Jesus. Repent. Be baptized for the forgiveness of sins. Receive the Holy Spirit. This is the message of Peter and John as we follow them out of the tomb. The seven weeks of Easter Time gives us an opportunity to reflect on this message and take into our hearts what it means to be Easter disciples at this time in the Church's history.

The apostles overcame their fear at the empty tomb, and began to rejoice and spread the Easter joy. As we faithfully celebrate the Sacred Triduum by washing the feet, partaking of the Eucharist and lighting the Easter Fire, let us proclaim the Passion and Death of our Lord and announce his Resurrection.

This Easter, I invite all of you to join the community as we celebrate the Triduum and Easter here at St. Mary's. In the spirit of joy, invite someone to attend Mass with you. Let the Spirit work in their heart while they are here. Perhaps they may come to believe and practice their faith after your own example.

Enclosed is the schedule for our Penance Services, Holy Week and Easter. Take time to experience God's mercy in the healing grace of Reconciliation. Join us for Easter Sunrise Mass Outdoors at the Cemetery Shrine! Share it with others.

I pray that the Lord will bless each and every one of you during these Holy Days and Easter season. Each of you will be remembered in my prayers throughout the fifty days of Easter.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Kevin & the Parish Staff

Schedule on Reverse

Confession

Wednesday, April 5 at 4:30 & 7:30 pm

Extra Priests will be available to hear your Confession

Fridays, March 31 & April 7 at 7:00 pm

Saturdays, April 1 & 8 at 4:00 pm

Friday, April 14 at Noon

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9

Saturday 5:00 pm / Sunday 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

Monday, April 10 to Wednesday, April 12

9:00 am - Mass

Holy Thursday, April 13

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

7:30 pm - Mass & Procession

8:30 pm to 11:00 pm - Adoration at the Repository

Good Friday, April 14

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

Noon - Confessions

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 16

6:30 am Sunrise Mass outside, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am - Mass

Easter Egg Hunt - Following 9:30 am Mass

