

Palm Sunday



...the very
large crowd
spread their
cloaks on the
road, while
others cut
branches from
the trees and
strewed them
on the road...

Matthew 21

Church of Saint Philip
Pennsburg, PA
April 2, 2023



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www.spnparish.org

Religious Education Office Hours:

1325 Kliner Rd.; Pennsburg

Monday & Friday: Offices are closed

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00PM

Wednesday: 12:00 PM – 8:00PM

ROSARY: Prayed in the Saint Anne Chapel

Monday's at 1:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel

Monday – Friday:

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday's:

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

9:00 AM: in Church

Adoration: 10AM – 7:00PM in Chapel.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

For a floral arrangement to be placed at the altar, please call the rectory.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM

Sunday – 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses as announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE.

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Saint Anne Chapel.

Monday; Tuesday; Wednesday; Thursday; Friday – 8AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM

OR at the Rectory BY APPOINTMENT.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory office to register your child for baptism between 10AM & 4PM.

PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL CLASSES:

Call the rectory office to register for classes between 10AM & 4PM.

SPONSORS: Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation need to be at least 16 years of age, be baptized and received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, attend Mass weekly; and if married, be in a valid Marriage.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least SIX MONTHS before the date of the wedding.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Stop by or call the rectory between 9:30AM-4:30 PM. Also, children who turn 26 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should become individually registered parishioners.

SHUT-INS

Call (215 679 9275) OR email the Parish Outreach Office: parishoutreach@spnparish.org.

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Call or email the Rectory Office.

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Catholic Parish Community of St. Philip Neri, answering Christ's call to discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service. We proclaim God's hope and love to all.

Mass Intentions

Sunday: April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4:00 PM – James Morgitan

7:30 AM – Kenneth Miller

10:00 AM – Dawn Rush

Monday, April 3

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 AM – Mary Baldassano, (Mary R. & Jim Giambrone)

9:00 AM – Adoration in the Chapel

1:00 PM – Holy Rosary Hour

Tuesday, April 4

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Willard Smith, (Leonette Nicolaou)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, April 5

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Sean Coary, (Dottie Coary)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

6:45 PM – Stations of the Cross in Church.

Thursday, April 6

HOLY THURSDAY

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Chapel until Midnight.

Friday, April 7

GOOD FRIDAY

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

12:00PM-1:30PM: Confessions

3:00PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Distribution of Holy Communion.

7:00PM – Stations of the Cross with the Veneration of the Cross.

Saturday, April 8

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 AM – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.

12:00 PM – Mid-day Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food.

8:00 PM – Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 9

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM – NO INTENTIONS

10:00 AM- NO INTENTIONS



WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes, also for their caregivers; and all those we hold close in our hearts.

Please pray in particular for:

Christine Abate; Michael Agazarian; Amanda Azure; Paul Bowen; Allison Brick; Mila Burnett; Adam Canigiani, Jr.; Christian Vincent Caparra; Carol Clunk; Dolores Duffy; Lou Fahs; Gene Falasco; Beatrice Fronheiser; Chuck Fosburger; Frances Gibbs-Kail; Helen Gibbs; Lauren Gibbs; Carol Greczek; Bill Hanney; Charlene Hamilton; Timothy Kail; Little Leo Kushnir; Hadley Ludwig; Caroline Marks; Chaplain Jay Miles; Mary Ann Moneghan; Maura Murphy; Marianne Peters; Francis M. Robinson; Marine Corporal Eugene Ruduski; Denise Shaw; Moira Stephens; Eunice Wagner and Frani Zappala.

For those who have died, grant them eternal rest and peace.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Second Quarter 2023 – April 9th

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 PM:

Servers: TO BE DETERMINED

Lectors: TO BE DETERMINED

Eucharistic Ministers: TO BE DETERMINED

7:30 AM Mass

Servers: Adults

Lectors: John Gilmore; Theresa Gilmore

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Boone; Lori Brozena;

Rich Sahlender; Mary Weber

10:00 AM Mass

Servers: Julian Lao; Sean Lao;

Lauren Donahue; Harrison Wike

Lectors: Terry Benner; Wendy Benner

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Anderson; Mary E. Paulk;

Lisa Edleman; Mike Edleman

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Theresa Cassarella**; by: Linda & Harold Jones

In Memory of **Frank Ciaciak**; by: Robert Palaima; Pete & Linda Frank.

In Memory of **Kenneth Miller**; by: Marilyn Husted; Pete & Linda Frank; Don & Bonnie Ritter; Edgar & Mary Stauffer.

Holy Week Schedule

2023

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

April 1st – 12PM @ Most Blessed Sacrament Church

April 4th at 7PM in SPN Church.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

4pm (Vigil), 7:30 and 10:00am Masses

Confessions Saturday 9am – 10am and 3pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the chapel

until Midnight.

Good Friday

9am Morning Prayer

12:00 – 1:30pm Confessions

**3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion and
Distribution of Holy Communion**

**7pm Stations of the Cross with the Veneration of the
Cross**

Holy Saturday

9am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

12pm Mid-day Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food

8pm Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday

7:30 and 10:00am Masses

SPN Parish Council Holy Moment Thought... "Are You Willing to Fast for God?"

What is the type of fasting that pleases God? What is the fasting that God wants? "The disciples of John approached Jesus and said, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast much, but your disciples do not fast?" "Jesus answered them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast." (Matthew 9: 14-15).

During Lent, we are called to increase devotion to the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer disciplines our relationship to God, fasting disciplines ourselves, almsgiving disciplines our relationship to others. Catholics do these things because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and we have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines.

Fasting is a biblical self-discipline that can be defended from both the Old and the New Testament. Christ expected his disciples to fast (Mt 9:14-15) and issued instructions for how they should do so (Mt 6:16-18). We follow this pattern (as a minimum) by fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Lent lasts 40 days because 40 is the traditional number of judgment and spiritual testing in the Bible (Gn 7:4, Ex 24:18, 34:28, Nm 13:25, 14:33, Jon 3:4). Lent bears particular relationship to the 40 days Christ spent fasting in the desert before entering into his public ministry (Mt 4:1-11). We imitate Christ by spending 40 days in spiritual self-discipline by fasting before the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Abstinence from certain foods is also a biblical discipline. In Daniel 10:2-3 we read, "In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks." We use a practice similar to Daniel's when, as a way of commemorating Christ's Crucifixion on a Friday, they abstain from eating meat on that day of the week during Lent. The only kind of flesh they eat on Friday is fish, which is a symbol of Christ.

With this understanding...are you willing to fast for Christ?

Please consider saying the following prayer...

Eternal God, who are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you, that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection for March 26, 2023

Week 39

Sunday Collection

**Sunday Collection for
Weekend of March 26th 8,223**

*Diocesan & Extra-Diocesan
Collections*

Easter flowers to date 1,940

**Parish Fiscal Year Goal
information will be published at
a later date.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER AND INSPIRATION at the National Centre for Padre Pio Friday, April 14, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM; registration required.

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF MEN WITH SAINT PIO at the National Centre for Padre Pio on Saturday, April 15, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM; registration required.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Have you thought of receiving spiritual direction to help you grow in your relationship with God and with your prayer life? Pope Francis has said, "In spiritual direction, I must examine what is happening in my heart, where the Spirit is moving, if I feel desolation or consolation... these are things to talk about with my spiritual director."

If you are interested, please contact Eileen Koch at 215-696-2089 or adultfaithformation@spnparish.org

BIBLE STUDIES – in progress, but anyone is welcome to join or visit any session:

Ascension Press: Tues 7PM, Wed 7PM, Thurs 7PM (men's group)

Little Rock: Tues 10AM (women's group), Wed 7PM, Thurs 10AM

LECTIO DIVINA – Reflection on Gospel and Readings for the coming Sunday. Meets every Tuesday at 10:30AM – Facilitator Lino Viola - 617.777.0300

If you have questions about any of our Faith Formation activities, please contact Eileen Koch at 215.696.2089 or adultfaithformation@spnparish.org

PARISH OUTREACH

Friendly Visitor Ministry:

The Friendly Visitor Ministry of St. Philip Neri provides companionship and someone to talk to on a regular basis to homebound members of our parish. If you or someone you know can benefit from this ministry, please contact Mary Souder, Ministry Leader at: 215.518.1341.

PARISH OUTREACH (continued)

CALLING ALL MINISTRY AND ACTIVITY LEADERS

The SPN Parish Ministries & Activities List is being updated. Please email parishoutreach@spn.org your full name; email address (if desired) and phone number you want on this list. If you do not provide a phone number, the rectory phone number will be used.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FR LEO LETTERHOUSE COUNCIL 6614

The K.O.C. is a Catholic Family Service Organization, open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen who are 18 years of age or older. KOC Council meets on the second Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM in their Meeting Room in basement of SPN rectory. Call Chuck Rodgers: 215 407 3663 or email: croddgers75@comcast.net or see any of the Knights to join.

SPN SENIOR CLUB



SPN SENIOR CLUB 2023 LUNCHEON SCHEDULE AND UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 25	Bingo
May 23	Memorial Day Celebration
June 27	Bingo
July 25	Luncheon
August 9	Senior Trip
August 22	Picnic
September 26	Luncheon
October 24	Halloween Party
October 31	Senior Trip
November 14 ***	Thanksgiving Luncheon
December 13	Senior Trip
December 19 ***	St. Mary's Choir

*** Indicates date change due to Holidays

Trips, events, fundraisers, etc. to be announced.

MOTHER OF MERCY HOUSE



"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor"

Proverbs 22:9

Thank you for all you donate to the Mother of Mercy House. As you know it has been very a trying time for the people of Kensington and they do appreciate all that St. Philip Parish does for The Mother of Mercy House. Listed below are the non-perishable donation requests for delivery to the Mother of Mercy House on Wednesday April 19th.

**Canned Tuna, canned meats, vegetables and fruits,
Dry Cereal (reg size) and peanut butter and jelly.**

Pinto and black beans and canned soup

Diapers: 2 to 5

Drop off your donations in one of the totes at each side door of the church or on the wooden box in the narthex by April 16th.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Event: Bus to Trip to see MOSES

Saint Margaret Parish in Narberth, PA is hosting a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster for their production of MOSES. Bus leaves Saint Margaret's at 8 AM for the matinee showing. Lunch afterwards will be a buffet at Millers. Price is \$145 and includes: seat on bus, ticket to the show, and lunch. We are hoping to fill the bus! Come out and join us for what is sure to be a fun-filled day!

Contact: Email or call Saint Margaret's rectory at office@saintmarg.org, 610-664-3770 x110

Location: Saint Margaret Church, 208 N Narberth Ave, Narberth, PA 19072

Thursday, April 13; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Event: Adoption Support Group Meeting (Meets monthly the 2nd Thursday of each month)

This group is open to anyone interested in learning more about the process of adopting children, in the process of adopting a child, or already a parent through adoption. Come meet and talk to caring, supportive families that share their experience with the adoption process and parenting.

Location: (In Person or Virtual) In-person: Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales. Virtual: **More info:** Email Maria Malone at mariamalone@mmredeemer... to attend in person, get a meeting link and get any updates on meeting times and locations.

Friday, April 14-Sunday, April 16

Event: 17th Annual Divine Mercy Retreat at Malvern Retreat House with Fr. Stephen DeLacy and Kathleen McCarthy

Check-in will begin on Friday at 4PM in the Dining Hall & the retreat will close after the 3PM Divine Mercy Sunday devotions. The weekend will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Conferences, Reconciliation, quiet time to walk the beautiful retreat grounds & Devotions such as the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet & Novena. It will culminate with the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday! In addition, since this is also the CRUCIAL First Year of the THREE-YEAR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL being celebrated throughout the Universal Church, we are excited to have a new permanent exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles created by Blessed Carlo Acutis now in Lower McShain. **More Info:** View updated [Flyer](#) and to register at [Divine Mercy - 2023 - Malvern Retreat House](#)

Friday, April 14 at 7 PM

Event: The Matsiko World Orphan Choir

The MATSIKO WORLD ORPHAN CHOIR is coming back to St. Margaret Parish! Join us on Friday, April 14 at 7PM in the church for an uplifting and inspirational performance. Free and open to the public. All are invited! "The mission of Matsiko World Orphan Choir is to use the unifying power of music to uplift every child, bring joy to all who listen, and to inspire generosity that provides a complete education for vulnerable children."

More info: email office@saintmarg.org or call the rectory at 610-664-3770; St. Margaret of Antioch - Narberth

Tuesday, April 18, 12:30-1:30 p.m. (business meeting and speaker on Zoom)

Event: Serra Club of Philadelphia Zoom Meeting

Join the Serra Club of Philadelphia (serraclubphilly.org) for its monthly meeting with an inspirational Catholic guest speaker.

Topic: "Everyone is Called to Holiness ... Everyday Holiness"

Speaker: Rev. John Fisher, OSFS, Pastor of Our Mother of Consolation Parish (Chestnut Hill)

More Information: Contact: communications@serraclubphilly.org or visit the website, serraclubphilly.org (Zoom link sent to email list prior to the meeting.)

Thursday, April 20 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Event: Adoration and Meditation with Father Reuben Nuxoll, LC

Are you searching for peace, connection, order among chaos, join the Women of Regnum Christi Philadelphia for a quiet morning of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Location: St. Monica Catholic Church, 63 Main Avenue, Berwyn, PA

More info: Contact Eileen McHugh at emchugh1029@gmail.com or visit rcphilly.org

Thursday, April 20, 2023; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Event: "A Discerning Heart: Noticing God in our Daily Lives."

How do we notice God's presence and desires for us in our daily experience? Our belief in Jesus' Resurrection inspires the way we choose, act, and respond to the choices we face. With reflection, prayer, and story-telling, this program is designed to help us gain a deeper understanding of discernment. The \$35.00 fee includes a breakfast snack and lunch.

Speaker: Sister Barbara Springer, SSJ

Location: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136

More info: msbt.org/event/discern... or call 267-350-1830.

Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, with Sunday Vigil Mass at 4 PM

Event: Marriage Enrichment Day

Come with your Spouse or Fiance and listen to dynamic Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your Marriage with greater fever, love, and joy.

Location: St. Helena's Church -1489 Dekalb Pike Blue Bell, PA. **Information:** <https://phi.marriagesofgrace.org/event> or [View Flyer](#)

Saturday, April 22, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Event: Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.)

Calling all young men in grades 6, 7, and 8! The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood and Philadelphia seminarians are hosting this awesome one-day camp. Held at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, the day includes great activities, talks, opportunity for confession, prayer, and lunch. With our theme, Dearest God, Give Me Holiness, young men are invited to learn about the life of Saint John Neumann and what it means to be holy. We will also explore

other saints and how their lives can inspire us to get to heaven!

More info: The registration fee of \$25 includes t-shirt and lunch/snacks, and the deadline to register is March 31st. For more information or questions, please visit HeedtheCall.org/BBVC or contact Jillian Minnich at jminnich@archphila.org.

Friday, May 5-6

Event: Serenity Retreat for Women

This is a weekend retreat for women who are recovering from or affected by addiction led by Ken Johnston, Exec Director of Our House Ministries. The weekend will include talks, Mass, Faith Sharing and more while getting to spend time on the beautiful grounds of Malvern Retreat House.

Location: Malvern Retreat House, 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern PA – Family Life Center

More info: Registration is required for this event, [see website for cost and registration.](#)

Saturday, May 6, 11am

Event: Mission to the Margins with St. Katharine Drexel

As part of Drexel Newman Center's 100th anniversary celebrations on the weekend of May 5-7, Drexel Newman Center and the Collegium Institute will host Rachel Bulman for a lecture entitled, "Mission to the Margins with St. Katharine Drexel." **Location:** 111 S. 38th Street (Drexel/Penn Newman Center) **Learn more and register:** <https://drexelnewman.com/registration-100th-ann>

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 9:30 am -2:00 pm

Event: Mothers of Children with Disabilities

Retreat: Michelle White, will lead a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. Michelle is an artist, teacher and parent of an adult daughter with Down Syndrome. The theme of the retreat is: *A Diamond in the Crown of God's Glory*. The day will include Mass with Fr. Amalraj Sawarimuthu, presentations, times of quiet prayer and opportunities to chat with other mothers. **Location:** Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, **More Info:** [Click here for the flyer.](#) To register on-line [click here](#). Register by May 4th. For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

May 16, 17, and 18, 2023, 6 – 8 pm

Marian Summit: hope for families

Description: Join the *Marian Summit: hope for families* for a three-day free online presentation featuring over 20 Catholic speakers offering catechesis, stories, and teachings on the Blessed Mother. The summit is geared for individuals and families who have faced adversities and challenges and offers hope and healing through talks offered by Catholic presenters.

Offered by: The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith, Patchwork Heart Ministry, and Fiat Ministry Network.

Register: www.Nonnatus.org homepage

To learn more: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Monday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 28

Event: How to Be Happy: A High School Seminar on Leisure, Festivity, Art, and Contemplation

Join the Collegium Institute's Young Catholic Leaders Initiative for a three day summer seminar on *How to Be Happy: Leisure, Festivity, Culture, and Contemplation in University City from June 26 to June 28* as we explore this question through seminars and panel discussions, music and exhibits, communal service and feasting. Our guides in the quest for happiness include Plato and Aristotle, Augustine and Aquinas, Annie Dillard and Josef Pieper.

The priority application deadline is Monday, April 24th.

Location: University Cit. **Learn more and register:** <https://collegiuminstitute.org/calendar/how-to-be-happy-leisure-festivity-art-and-contemplation>

July 5 - July 14, 2023

Event: Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program 2023: "Faith & Reason"

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP) invites rising high school junior and senior young men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to apply for the 2023 program, "Faith & Reason." The PCSP is a 10-day residential program taking place on the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary campus. Participants take an accredited college-level course exploring the great texts of the Catholic and western intellectual and spiritual traditions. The program consists of daily Mass, discussion-based classes, evening lectures and movie nights, and extensive time for fun, fellowship, and games. Apply now to reserve your spot for this exciting program exploring the relation between faith and reason and enriching your intellectual and spiritual life!

Hosted by: The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program and the Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

More info: Visit PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org to learn more and to apply. Emails PCSP@scs.edu with any questions.

First Thursdays of each Month, 7pm

Event: Rosary for Addictions

Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12; I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. Phil 4:13

Please join our AFIRE group as we pray for those who are struggling with addiction. We all know someone affected by the epidemic of addiction and prayer is a powerful way we can support those who are struggling.

Location: St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 51 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale PA, meet in the Chapel in the Parish Center

First Fridays-7:00 PM

Event: Healing Mass and Prayer Service

Join us for Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music and healing prayers.

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown **More info:** czestochowa.us/newseve...

SPRING CLEAN-UP CHURCH GROUNDS

DATE: Saturday, April 15, 2023

TIME: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



**The Garden Club is in need of volunteers
to help beautify our church grounds.**

Coffee and donuts will be provided

**If you have any questions regarding the cleanup, what we
do or how you can help, please contact Lee Johnson at
267-261-1294.**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2023

3:00 PM in Church

In preparation for the Feast of The Divine Mercy, our Lord asked St. Faustina to make a novena of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. For each of these nine days, our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention. Jesus told St. Faustina “I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My Mercy.”

Diary, 1209

This year, the Novena will begin on Good Friday, April 7, 2023 and continue until Saturday, April 15, 2023.

Novena sheets are available in the Narthex and at each side door of the church.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 02, 2023



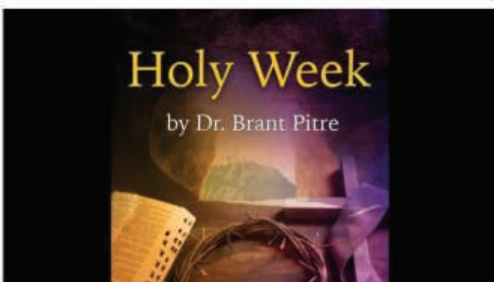
Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

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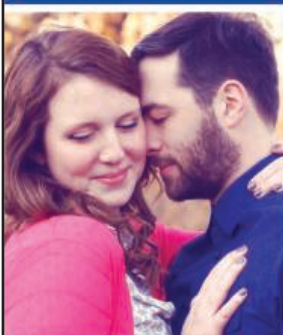
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