

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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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Mass Times

Sunday	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
1st & 2nd Sunday	11:30AM (Croatian)
Monday	7AM, 8:30AM
Tuesday	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
Wednesday	7AM, 8:30AM
Thursday	7AM, 8:30AM
Friday	7AM, 8:30AM
Saturday	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

Reconciliation

Tuesday	5PM - 5:50PM
Saturday	9AM - 10AM

Devotions

Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Office Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Friday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday	Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
Monday	9AM - 4PM
Tuesday	9AM - 4PM
Wednesday	9AM - 4PM
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	3:30-5:30PM

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Parish Directory

Clergy

Rev. Kilian McCaffrey, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Karikunnel, CST, Parochial Vicar

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Deacon William Schneider

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Leadership Team

Kurt Carrick, Parish Manager

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Pastor's Letter:

March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday **of the Passion of the Lord**

Today on Palm Sunday Jesus enters into the Holy City of Jerusalem on a donkey's colt. The people wave branches as He enters the city, and they proclaim, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

Today's Gospel of Mark gives a panoramic view of the **Sacred Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil.**

On Holy Thursday we celebrate The Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening of the Thursday in Holy Week, as the Church begins the sacred **Easter Triduum** and devotes herself to the remembrance of the Lord's Last Supper. On the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, loving those who were his own in the world even to the end, offered his Body and Blood to the Father under the appearance of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles to eat and drink, then enjoined the apostles and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn.

This Mass is, first of all, the memorial of the institution of the Eucharist, that is, of the Memorial of the Lord's Passover, by which under sacramental signs Jesus perpetuated among us the sacrifice of the New Law.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is also the memorial of the institution of the priesthood, by which Christ's mission and sacrifice are perpetuated in the world.

This Mass is the memorial of that love by which the Lord loved us even unto death.

At the end of Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the place of repossession located in the Parish Plaza.

The Altar is left bare and Tabernacle empty.

On Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, we solemnly commemorate the great event of Jesus' Passion: His Trial, His Crucifixion and Death on the Cross, and His burial.

Good Friday is a **special day of fast and abstinence** and is commemorated starting at:

12 Noon, with the Stations of the Cross, traditionally prayed on Fridays during Lent and, of course, on Good Friday.

3PM, The Last Seven Words of Christ followed by the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**

No celebration of the Mass on Good Friday.

At 6PM, we will celebrate the Good Friday Service includes the reading of The Passion according to St. John, The Veneration of the Cross and Communion of the Body of Christ, the Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.

On Holy Saturday the Easter Vigil Mass is at 7 PM in the evening. The new liturgical day begins at sunset, so the vigil begins at sunset on Holy Saturday outside the Church, where an Easter fire is kindled and the new Paschal candle is blessed and then lit.

This Paschal candle will be used throughout the season of Easter, remains in the sanctuary of the church and throughout the coming year at baptisms and funerals, reminding all that Christ is our life and light. The glory and joy of God's Loving triumph is sung in the great

Easter Proclamation, called the *Exsultet*:

After the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, the water of the baptismal font is solemnly blessed and then our catechumens are baptized and along with our candidates for full communion are initiated into the church.

Masses on Easter Sunday are:

6AM, the Sunrise Mass which will be outside in the Courtyard (dress warmly), and then at 8:30 and 10:30AM.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

Fr. Kilian, Fr. Joe, our Deacons and our Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers.

SPRING 2024

MULTI-PARISH RETREAT

Calling all teens! Do you know what it means to be chosen by God? Join us for a unique experience up north where you'll have the opportunity to make friendships, encounter the Lord in the sacraments and talks, and experience a fun and faith-filled weekend!



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JOHN 15:16

"YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU..."

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A note from the new Parish Manager

Hello dear friends in Christ,

I am Kurt Carrick, and I'd like to introduce myself as Blessed Sacrament's new Parish Manager. Many of you know that I have spent more than 20 years in the business of non-profit management and going from parish to parish in the summertime presenting mission and conference events. I have a business background and a degree in Business Administration. I have been to so many parishes in Arizona and across the United States; some good, some great, and each with a story to tell. What is consistent among the great ones is that they are people of great faith, who celebrate wonderful liturgies, and who have strong teams who create and maintain a legacy of service to Christ's people and the church. They invest in faith formation, proper liturgy, and engaging programs for all people in all stages of life. Our parish has always been that for me, my beacon in the storm, the place I go to keep my spiritual journey going. I am forever humbled and honored to have been invited to the leadership team. Our parish has had some fast turns of leadership in the last six years. Change of a pastor leads to a great many questions for staff in their individual roles and in the direction of the "ship" at large. Imagine being aboard ship enroute to a particular destination. You and the other passengers are rowing this ship with huge oars and abruptly the ship stops and changes captains. And the new captain has a new map. A change of direction. It happens again and again, say five or six times. Imagine their excitement, insert eyeroll here, when the latest captain introduces a new "ship manager."

Our staff at Blessed Sacrament has maintained a beautiful worship space, an exceptional spirit of community, and a lifestyle of service, liturgy, and sacrament despite the many turns and redirects, and I appreciate and commend them; they never quit. They deserve our gratitude. Some parishioners have asked me why we needed a parish manager. The simple answer is to maintain the map and help staff keep on rowing in the direction our community of faith is intending to go.

We began the month introducing our Parish Engagement Study. This is our GPS to the future, the direction that will be guided by you, our community. In this Jubilee year for the parish, it is prudent to ask many questions and obtain your many recommendations, desires, and hopes for Blessed Sacrament going forward. Your feedback will provide the map that will continue to guide our path for the next 50 years. I will work tirelessly with Pastor and Staff to achieve a sure and steady course.

I am energized and excited for the coming years of service at Blessed Sacrament with my fellow parishioners, staff, and church. Please pray for me as I pray for you.

**Respectfully,
Kurt Carrick
Parish Manager
Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish**

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES AND EVENTS

MARCH 2024

MONDAY

25

DAILY MASS
7AM, 8:30AM

TUESDAY

26

DAILY MASS
7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
RECONCILIATION - 5PM
NOVENA - 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY

27

DAILY MASS
7AM, 8:30AM

THURSDAY

28

HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7PM
NO DAILY MASS

FRIDAY

29

GOOD FRIDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 12PM
7 LAST WORDS - 3PM
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - 3:45PM
PASSION OF OUR LORD - 6PM
NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY

30

HOLY SATURDAY
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - 3PM
EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT - 7PM
NO DAILY MASS

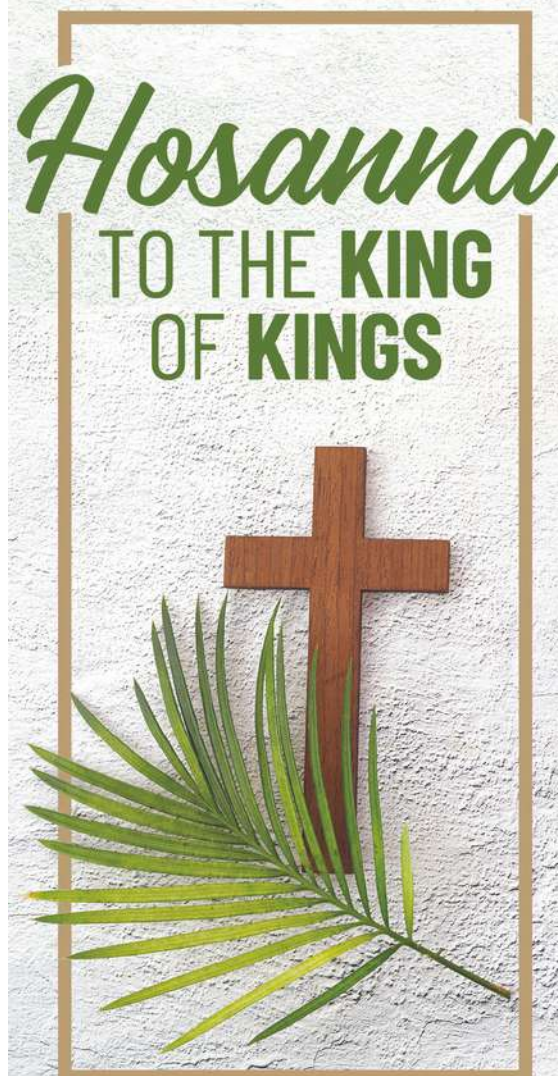
SUNDAY

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EASTER SUNDAY
6AM (COURTYARD), 8:30AM, 10:30AM
12:30PM (CROATIAN)
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - 3PM
NO 5PM MASS

**THE ADORATION CHAPEL IS CLOSED FOR
TRIDUUM FROM HOLY THURSDAY @ 7PM
UNTIL AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL @ 10PM.**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
BEGINS GOOD FRIDAY**



HOLY WEEK - EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY | MARCH 28, 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 29, 6PM

EASTER VIGIL | MARCH 30, 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31

6AM (Courtyard), 8:30AM, 10:30AM

12:30PM (Croatian)

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

Knights & Spouses Memorial Mass & Italian Dinner

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 4PM

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Whole Hearted Trauma Training

Presented by Michael Carotta, Ed.D

Learn to facilitate Whole Hearted, a free parish-based mental health seminar that focuses on trauma awareness for all.

Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish
11300 N 64th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Saturday, April 6, 2024
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

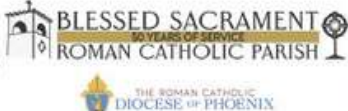
Register by March 26th
Scan the QR code or click [here](#).



Questions?

Mary Ellen Brown at mebrown@bscaz.org

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HAVE WE HEARD FROM YOU?



**ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE
MONDAY, MARCH 25**



Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:30AM +John Ornellas

4PM +Andy Marmuscak

Sunday, March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

7AM +Gary Niezgodzki

9:30AM +Pastoral Mass

5PM +Dominic Stalteri

Monday, March 25, 2024

7AM +Mike Tyree

8:30AM +Ann Murphy

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

7AM +Mike Tyree

8:30AM +Maria Antonia Chavez

6PM +John Garbaczewski

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7AM +David Grattan

8:30AM +Lisa Renfree

Thursday, March 28, 2024

HOLY THURSDAY

7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29, 2024

GOOD FRIDAY

12PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3PM 7 LAST WORDS

6PM PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 30, 2024

HOLY SATURDAY

7PM EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Sunday, March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

6AM Darienzo/Perrone Families

8:30AM +Jim Boyle

10:30 +Dorothy Thiede

Readings **Week** of the

Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Observances for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

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EVENTS

@ **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**ROSARY BEFORE
WEEKEND MASSES**

**SAT
SUN**

**MON
MAR
25**

**ENGAGEMENT
STUDY SURVEYS
DUE**

**MIRACULOUS
MEDAL NOVENA
AFTER 6PM MASS**

TUE

**MAR
24**

DONUT SUNDAY

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3-24**



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