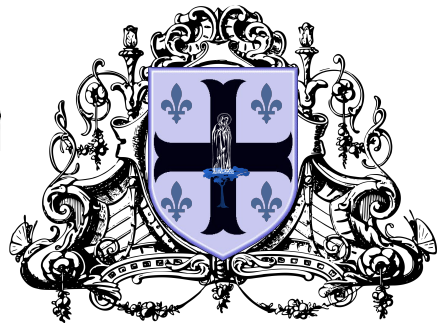


WELCOME TO THE SHRINE of OUR LADY

We welcome all our Parishioners and esteemed Guests as you come to experience the beauty of the Ancient Liturgy and Devotions here at this special Parish and also Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. We hope you will become a regular member of our Catholic Parish, where, always Tradition is in season!

God bless you!



PUERI HEBRAEORUM

The children of the Hebrews threw their garments into the road, And cried out, saying: Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Table with columns for date, time, intention, and assignment. Includes details for various days of the week and specific family or individual intentions.

Lectors

- 7:30 PM See First Page
7:30 AM Donna Bloomer
10:30 AM Dr. Richard Hyland

Altar Duty

All Ladies of Sodality

Lawn Maintenance

Orlando Olmo

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY

COLLECTION - We thank those Parishioners who support our Parish with their treasure, talent and time. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Pray for our Benefactors!

LECTORS - Special Lectors for Easter Vigil: Dr. Richard Hyland; Rose Castro; Brandon Bechtel; Ellen Miheve; John Walters.

EASTER FLOWERS - Envelopes for your donations for Easter flowers are already in the Foyer. Please list all your memorials inside clearly and legibly. They will be posted in the Foyer by Easter and will be remembered at the Altar for the 50 days of Easter. Be as generous as you can be ! make checks to St. Stephen Ladies' Sodality.

THEOLOGY CLASS - The Theology class which has resumed on Wed., at 7 PM in the Hall, will not meet on this coming Wednesday.

EASTER EGG HUNT - We are in need of volunteers to help set up and carry out the annual Easter Egg Hunt for our children. Also please bring candies, individually wrapped, to put in the eggs. We are told the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

VOLUNTEERS - There is sign-up list in the back of the Church for volunteers to decorate the Sanctuary on Saturday before Palm Sunday; Holy Week for Holy Thursday Supper; Holy Thursday at Midnight at the end of Adoration; and Holy Saturday morning for Easter. Father needs your help. There is much to be done and can be done swiftly with help and planning. Please help!

HOLY THURSDAY- There are two sign-up lists for Holy Thursday. One for the Supper after the evening mass of the Lord's Supper in the Parish Hall. Some food will be supplied but covered dishes are welcome!. The other for Adoration after Mass until Midnight. Partake of this eventful night!

CONFESSION BOOK - Rev. Canon's new book on Confession is ready and is available in the back of the Church already... A donation of \$8 is asked.

CONDOLENCES & ADIEU - As we sadly bid farewell to Jesse and Angela Starkey who will be moving to Baltimore after this Sunday, we also express condolences on the death of Angela's Grandfather, Steven Michael Anderton. Many blessings!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES - The schedules for Holy Week and Easter are in the back of the Church. Please take one for your information. For the first time since the 60's the High Mass for Palm Sunday will be in the Gregorian Rite.

FISH FRIES - We thank all those who worked so hard to bring about the Fish Fries for the Holy Name Society and Ladies' Sodality. Many blessings to all!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Solemn celebration of the stations of the Cross this, Good Friday, at Noon. ALL are encouraged to participate in this most important ritual.

CSA - Many thanks to all who have donated so far. We have superseded our goal in pledges, though not in actually paid funds. Every dollar over our goal comes back to us. Please donate and be generous! We need this!

ROSARY - Once again Father has made a lovely and fine Rosary for the Ladies' Sodality to raffle. The tickets are \$3 apiece. The Raffle has been moved to Mothers' Day.

CHRISM MASS - His Excellency, the Bishop, will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week at 10 AM. Luncheon to follow. In addition, the Bishop will be celebrating his Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

LADIES' SODALITY - The Ladies' Sodality are having their Spring Bake Sale will take place THIS weekend. Go by the Fr. Pérez Hall after Mass and lend your support.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - As usual we will have the chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction NEXT Sunday at 3 PM. This is not a Mass. You must attend Mass in the morning.

The Spiritual Life - And Gethsemani

"At all times devote thyself to the praise and glory of God. Whilst thou art well, be ever engaged in some good work; when ill, preserve thy soul in meekness and patience. Do not imagine that exercises of piety are not pleasing to God and useful for thine own soul, when they afford little savour to the palate of thy heart; when thou feelest no pleasure in them; when on the contrary thou feelest still with frost in the soul, and enveloped in thick darkness. (Cf. Ps. (8:83)... True devotion consisteth not in sweetness and relish, but in genuine submission, resignation, self-denial, and self-contempt. In the case of many it is better for their salvation to endure dryness and bitterness of heart rather than to enjoy affectionate desires and sweetness. That man mightily pleaseth God who, with fullness of faith and divine love, though in the midst of dryness and poverty of soul knows how to say with a humble spirit: 'O Lord, although my soul is unclean, and unworthy of these comforts often enjoyed by righteous men, I will remain without comfort according to Thy good pleasure and permission.' He is an unworthy servant who is willing to serve God only in time of comfort and light, but when deprived of spiritual relish immediately withdraweth from God, and seeketh unspiritual and earthly comforts. If when thou longest for comfort from God, He should refuse it to thee, and thou bearest it with a resigned spirit for His glory, without any doubt thou really hast the comfort thou didst desire in a more true manner and wilt heap up a hundredfold more treasure than if thou didst feel God's comfort sensibly. Sweetness that is felt is by no means an undoubted sign of holiness, but God showeth His goodness in giving it. He sometimes bestoweth it on men leading very bad lives."

[From "The Sanctuary of the Faithful Soul," of Ludovicus Blosius).