

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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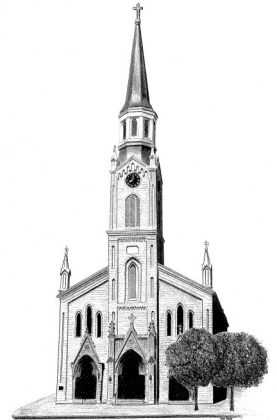
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carl & Pat Hess

Tuesday, April 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rev. Sandy Macpherson

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Juanita Kleibecker

Wednesday, April 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Roy Place

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Devon Lawson

Holy Thursday, April 13

5:30 PM St. Joseph.....Dominic & Kim Manzo

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking

7:00 PM Emmanuel.....Walter Family

Good Friday, April 14—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

1:30 PM St. Joseph

2:00 PM Holy Trinity

5:30 PM Emmanuel

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:45 PM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

8:45 PM St. Joseph.....Christopher Upthegrove

8:45 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Easter Sunday, April 16

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Helen & John Wilmes

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Adam & Emily
Demeter

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Irving Lingg

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Confession Schedule

April 10th, 11th & 12th at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.

April 11th & 12th at Emmanuel 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick the first weekend of the month.

To Register for any parish please contact the parish office

For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound please contact your parish office.

PASTOR'S PEN

The Passion reading for Palm Sunday this year is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. At the beginning of Mass, we hear about the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. In the time of Jesus, a king returning home after a victorious battle would ride triumphantly through the city gates on a large horse. Jesus was a different kind of king. He has not come to be served, like all the other kings, but to serve and to give his life for the salvation of the world.

As King of heaven and earth, Jesus has come in humility, simplicity and vulnerability. In the gospels, this quality is called *exousia* in Greek. Realizing that there is no English equivalent to this word, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser offers a helpful image to express the kind of power that Jesus shares.

"If you would put the strongest man in the world into a room with a newborn baby, which of these two would be more powerful?" At one level the man is more powerful with muscle strength and could destroy the baby. But the baby offers a different kind of power; a power that will melt the human heart and have the strongest adult cooing and codling the infant. God came to us as a tiny child, with power that is expressed in a humble and vulnerable way.

In a similar way, Jesus died on the cross to reveal God's power in the world. The power he reveals is not muscle power or physical force. No, Jesus broke the cycle of violence. The power he reveals is rooted in love, a power that inspires us to bend a knee before the cross of Christ. The power of the cross moves our hearts to a deeper faith and trust in God. Jesus has taught us, "When you are weak you are strong."

What a powerful image for all of us who carry the name "children of God". Historically, there has never been a God who has loved so deeply by giving His life blood on the cross for the life of the world. Never before has there been a God who humbled Himself, giving His body and blood to us as food and drink so that we might have life.

During this holiest of weeks, we are given a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon God's love revealed to us as *exousia*. Follow the example of Jesus and be the face of love by sacrificing yourself through a life rooted in simplicity, humility and vulnerability.



REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. (USCCB)



Lenten Pilgrimage

Starting Point: Our Lady of the Alps, Bogota, Colombia

Precious Blood Missionaries at Nuestra Señora de los Alpes (Our Lady of the Alps) have a lively youth group and several adult faith formation initiatives. Missionaries are welcomed to small villages during Holy Week, where they lead prayers and processions, preach and minister to the people. Missionaries also work in schools and administer a vocation and formation program for priest and brother candidates.

Reflection: *Let us pray together to the God of Peace, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary: Grant peace, Lord, in our day, and make us builders of justice and peace. Mary, Queen of Peace pray for us. (8/10/14)*

Earn Spiritual Miles: Read Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness* and earn 25 miles; Sign up for Best Lent Ever (BestLentEver.com), earn 5 miles each day.

Miles earned March 27 - April 2: Spiritual - 770 miles.

Walking and exercise - 343

Total miles for the pilgrimage: 5521

We have reached 62% of our goal of 8,816 miles!

Catholic Ministries Appeal

	Goal	Pledged
Holy Trinity	\$13,638	\$11,113.00
Emmanuel	\$17,046	\$34,259.00
St. Joseph	\$16,441	\$18,087.00

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Week Schedule:

	St. Joseph Church	Holy Trinity Church	Emmanuel Church
Holy Thursday	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Good Friday Devotions		12:00 PM—2:00 PM	12:00 PM
		<i>Stations, Rosary, Tenebrae</i>	<i>Stations</i>
Good Friday Liturgy	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	5:30 PM
Holy Saturday Vigil	8:45 PM	8:45 PM	8:45 PM
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
		11:30 AM	

Confessions: April 10th, 11th & 12th at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.
April 11th & 12th at Emmanuel from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Confessions between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 2, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$7420.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2437.00)	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 824.50	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
Frs. Angelo and Ken

Prayer List

Milton Sprowl	Bernard Chachula
Craig Hathaway	Nancy Hathaway

We will have Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at noon.

Thank you to Rob Millard for stripping, scrubbing & polishing the church floors in preparation for our Easter celebration.
Thank you for all your hard work & dedication to Emmanuel.

Emmanuel Pro-Life: Please join in praying at the abortion mill off Stroop Rd on Good Friday from Noon till 3 PM. We will remember the unborn and their parents as we read the Passion every hour and pray for an end to abortion. Bring your bibles to follow along with the passion readings. Thank you for your prayers to help stop abortion.

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, April 23rd beginning at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Parish Council & Commissions Nominations

It is time to nominate parish representatives to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and the four major Commissions of the parish which include Liturgy, Education, Facilities and Evangelization. We will be electing 2 new Council members and we need several new members for each Commission. If you are interested in serving or wish to nominate someone for one of these positions, please put your nomination(s) in writing and return the form through the collection basket or send it to the parish office. Nominations will not be accepted by telephone. Nominations will close April 23rd.

Pancake Breakfast fundraiser Sunday, April 30th after 10:30am Mass for teens attending Catholic summer retreats, conferences and camps. Cost for the meal is \$5 per person, under 3 years of age is free, with a maximum \$35 per family. Please come and enjoy some yummy pancakes, fellowship, and support the youth of our Parish. Thank you!



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 2, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$9894.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 605.36	
Outreach Collection:	\$ 735.00	

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Palm Sunday Procession – At the beginning of Mass today, everyone will be invited to go outside and join in the Palm Sunday procession with Father and the servers. (Weather permitting)

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord during the Gloria at the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses. Bring a bell with you – all sizes and tones welcome - to ring during the singing of the Gloria.

Tre Ore Services on Good Friday

12:00 Noon – Stations of the Cross
12:30 p.m. – Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p.m. – Tenebrae
2:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

If you have been attending Holy Trinity for a while and would like to become registered members of the parish, there are forms on the bookshelf at the back of church.

Please Note: If our gluten intolerant parishioners would please let us know, we can provide you with gluten free host for the reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Church Cleaning in Preparation of Easter is tomorrow, April 10. There will be two sessions – 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Will you be able to help?

Rummage Sale Drop Off Dates: Drop off items you no longer need or want that are in good condition at Trinity Center between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sundays, April 23, 30 and May 7. Please use the north parking lot and ring the buzzer at the door to gain entry. Call Don Richison (253-3135) if you are unable to bring your items to us. He can also do pick up of small items on Sundays and Mondays.

Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary... Today is the last day we are accepting donations for Easter Flowers for the sanctuary if you wish to have your loved ones names printed in the Tridumm program.

Parish Council Nominees... We are in the process of accepting names to be placed in nomination for election to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. If you are interesting in serving in a leadership position in the parish, please call Judi (228-1223) by Tuesday, April 18.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is next Saturday, starting at noon for children ages 0 through 9 years of age. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance, so bring your camera!

Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, let us know.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 2, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5770.00
Charity: \$ 166.00
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Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass today!

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be present at all the Masses this weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 145 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state, a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated. Visit their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

Hearing Aid Receivers Available...Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Kathy Buschur	Raymond Garman	Maryanne Peet
Betty Criner	Jennifer Grant	Tony Riggs
Joe Franchina	William Miekle	Theresa Ryan
Herman Gabriel	Jim Peacock	Pauline Westendorf

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Nick Borton	Greg Marcus	Tim Melvin
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	David Musgrove
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	Jessica Pruitt
Cody Landers	Matthew Melvin	

Area Activities

A Walk for Peace and Justice on Good Friday, April 14 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. You are invited to be a part of a Dayton ecumenical tradition on Good Friday, when 30 faith-based communities will sponsor a Walk for Justice and Peace beginning at the Old Courthouse, Third and Main Streets. Participants will shoulder crosses and make 14 symbolic stops on the west side of downtown Dayton. The event ends at First Baptist Church, 111 W. Monument St., followed by a soup lunch hosted by the church.

Eastertide Vespers & Choral Concert

Solemn Easter Vespers will be held on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 23 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. Easter Vespers (Evening Prayer) includes the singing of hymns, psalms and canticles with choir and brass and will include a performance of Five Mystical Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams, sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. All are invited to attend.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is filling a consultant position for our Dayton Women's Center. The position is part-time, 24 hours per week. Prefer a Bachelor's or Associates degree with experience in social work, social services, counseling or related field. Visit elizabethnewlife.org.

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Holy Saturday



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