

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 14, 2019

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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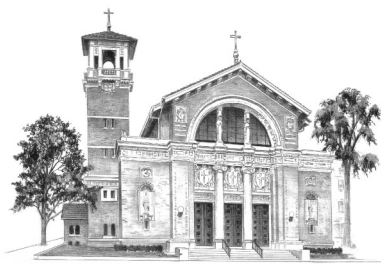
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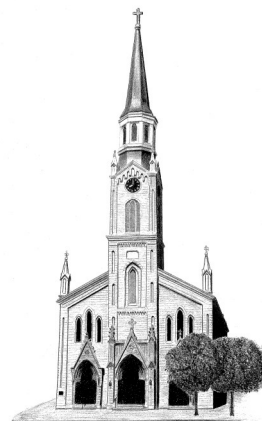
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Irma Ortiz  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joan Reigelsperger

#### Tuesday, April 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Robert Buschur  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Agnes Roach

#### Wednesday, April 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Adam & Emily  
Demeter  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrel Francis

#### Holy Thursday, April 18

5:30 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Tom and Gerry Eden  
7:00 PM Emmanuel.....Walter Family

#### Good Friday, April 19

12:30 PM Scriptural Rosary Holy Trinity  
1:00 PM Tenebrae Holy Trinity  
1:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion St. Joseph  
2:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Holy Trinity  
5:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Emmanuel

#### Holy Saturday, April 20

8:45 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
8:45 PM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
8:45 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

#### Easter Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Charlotte Mergler  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Martha Rath  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
of the James & Evelyn McCarthy Family  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Teri Buchanan

#### 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

#### Confessions Schedule

Emmanuel: Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM  
St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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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

Today's celebration, "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord," holds together two extremes, Jesus who is acclaimed King and Jesus who is the Paschal Lamb of God who gave his life for the salvation of the world. Many Catholic homes honor this mystery by placing blessed palm branches behind a crucifix as a constant reminder to keep Christ as King of the household and the call to follow Jesus by laying down our life out of love for one another.

As King of heaven and earth, Jesus has come in humility, simplicity and vulnerability. Recall the words of St. Paul. "Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death." (Philippians 2:6-8) The gift of Holy Week teaches us that there is strength in humility, simplicity and vulnerability.

In church art, a very ancient symbol for Jesus is that of a pelican in a nest with her young. Why the pelican? In ancient times there was a tradition which spoke about a terrible famine that covered the land and the mother pelican could not find any food for her starving chicks. Out of love for them, she pierces her breast and gives all she has, her life blood as food for her young. What a powerful image of sacrificial love and humility for us, we who are children of God. Jesus has given us his body and blood as food and nourishment for our journey on earth, sustaining us in our every need.

This year, St. Luke will be our guide as we reflect upon the mystery of the Lord's passion on Palm Sunday. Luke's gospel has been called the gospel of the lost and found with his unique parables of the prodigal son, the lost coin and the lost sheep. This theme continues in the passion narrative from Luke's gospel as Jesus heals the severed ear of the servant who came to arrest him, as he reaches out to the women of Jerusalem weeping for him, in the advice he gives Peter to strengthen his brothers after his own denial, in the forgiveness offered to his executioners and finally to the repentant thief who died with Jesus.

St. Luke reminds us that no matter how far we have turned from the Lord, God's love and mercy are available to us! Through his journey to Calvary, Jesus teaches us the importance of sacrificial love and the power of the cross. By the out-pouring of his Precious Blood Jesus has shown us what it means to live in humility, simplicity and vulnerability. In these final days of Lent may we turn away from sin and open our hearts to the mercy and compassion of God so that we will be prepared to receive the gift of God's life and love in this Holy Week.

### Good Friday Fast and Abstinence

April 19th is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fast. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics ages 14 years and older. (Canons 97 & 1252)

**Pilgrimage to Visit 7 Churches**—On the evening of Holy Thursday, seven churches will be open to honor the Blessed Sacrament and the priesthood. St. Joseph and Emmanuel Church are two of the sites that will be open from 9:00-10:00 PM. Details of this pilgrimage are posted on the fliers in back of church.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Final Confession Times for Lent:

April 15th, 16th & 17th at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.

April 16th & 17th at Emmanuel from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Confessions between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday

**Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday.** Copies of the Novena prayers are available in the back of the church. See the Emmanuel Church Section for more details on Divine Mercy Sunday services.

**St. Vincent dePaul** is in need of plastic grocery bags.

### Understanding Catholic Funeral Options

Have you ever planned a funeral for a loved one and did not know where to start? Thought about what you need to do to pre-plan your funeral? Do you know the options available for a Catholic funeral? Join us Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 pm at St. Joseph School Hall as area experts from parish staff, Calvary Cemetery and Westbrook Funeral Home provide information on planning a funeral. Discussions will include the details of a Catholic funeral Mass and burial options that work within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. The program is free. Reservations are preferred by Monday, April 29th to Lynn Wilmes at 614-296-4572 or [lynnwilmes3@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwilmes3@gmail.com).

### Have a family member who is no longer Catholic?

Let's talk about it. Join Shaughn April 24th from 1-2pm after the noon Mass or 7-8pm in the St. Joseph School Cafeteria to share your story. After listening he will share some insights on what is happening on the national level concerning Catholics who are disaffiliated. Snacks will be provided. RSVP to Shaughn at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com) by April 21st to ensure we have enough food.

**Struggling with the Catholic Faith?** Join others in a safe and confidential space who share in the struggle. The conversation will be on Tuesday, April 23rd, 7-8pm at Dayton Downtown Library Conference Room 1B. Contact Shaughn Phillips at [SPhillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:SPhillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com). For more details.

**Lectio Divina** will be every Tuesday through April 16th from 7:00-8:00am at Panera on Brown Street. RSVP to Shaughn, [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

### Health Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage...

The Indian Village of Tappa Mission had been a mission of the Society of the Divine Word for 50 years and has been turned over to the CPPS missionaries. There is a youth hostel (boarding school) at this place providing and education for Standard Grade School (grades 1 - 7). The school provides better study facilities to the poor rural Catholic children.

**Reflection:** "The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for, deserted by everybody. The greatest evil is the lack of love and charity, the terrible indifference towards those who are victims of exploitation, corruption, poverty, and disease. Love has to be built on sacrifice. We have to give until it hurts." (St. Theresa of Calcutta)

**Total Miles earned last week:** 1791 (404 exercise miles and 1387 spiritual miles) We have traveled 7,730 miles!

April 18 <u>Holy Thursday</u>	April 19 <u>Good Friday</u>	April 20 <u>Holy Saturday</u>	April 21 <u>Easter Sunday</u>
<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> SJ - 5:30 pm HT - 6:00 pm EM - 7:00 pm	HT - Noon Stations of the Cross 12:30pm Scriptural Rosary 1:00pm Tenebrae 2:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion EM - Noon Stations of the Cross; 5:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion SJ - 1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	HT - Egg Hunt 12 noon HT - 8:45 pm Vigil EM - 8:45 pm Vigil SJ - 8:45 pm Vigil	HT - 8:30 & 11:30 am SJ - 10:00 am EM - 10:30 am

### 2019 Wedding Anniversary Certificates:

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. You may request a certificate by calling the Office for Marriage & Family Life (513) 421-3131 ext. 2621, or by visiting the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/>.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 7, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$5,525.00
St. Vincent de Paul total for		\$ 552.50
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>\$3,210.00</b>

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

#### Prayer List

Daniel Branch	George Hendrix	Tony Rocco
Bernard Chachula	Andy Kleinhenz	Eric Rosenthal
Michael Dalessio	Thomas Ledinsky	Randy Rosenthal
Rick Emerick	Mike McDonald	Molly Schneider
Annette & John Fohl	Wayne Meny	Jan Timerding
Helen & Gene	Mike Riahle	

**Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council**—We are accepting nominations for parishioners to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and the various Commissions of the parish. In the next few weeks we will publish descriptions of the various commissions to assist parishioners in their discernment about serving on the Parish Pastoral Council or one of the Commissions. Please give serious consideration to sharing your gifts and talents to help strengthen the life of our parish. The nomination process will close on April 22, 2019. Elections will take place May 18-19, 2019.

**Facilities Commission:** This body focuses on ensuring the integrity and maintenance of the Parish buildings, grounds and any future expansions. They identify short and long-term maintenance needs and recommends solutions for all issues dealing with the Church properties.

**Help Needed:** Secretary for Parish Council. The Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to take the minutes of the Parish Council meetings. The Council meets the second Wednesday of the month. Please contact the parish office (937-228-2013) if you can help.

#### The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday

A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, April 28th beginning at 12:00 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. Our youth in 7th and 8th Grade will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Divine Mercy Sunday Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee** invites Region 7 Parishioners to spend time on Good Friday (April 19th) praying in front of the abortuary on east Stroop Rd. at a time convenient to you. Though especially between noon and 3p.m.

#### Join us for Catholic Bible Study focused on weight loss.

Light Weigh One King is a 12-week study focused on helping you overcome food addiction while offering your heart and sacrifices to the one true King! The cost is \$148 for the 12-week course. We will be meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10am, starting April 30th. If you would like to join us, have any questions or would like more information, please contact Esther Harber, [esther.resz@gmail.com](mailto:esther.resz@gmail.com) or Jen Gallivan, [jengallivan7@gmail.com](mailto:jengallivan7@gmail.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 7, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$6,296.23
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>(\$8,930.68)</b>
Outreach collection:		<b>\$ 838.96</b>

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#### We Want You In Our Directory!

Stop by the table in back of church after Sunday Mass, call the parish office (228-1223) or go online to schedule your time <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yvzxhntk/>. Each family photographed receives an 8x10 photo and directory free.



#### Lenten Almsgiving Project: Forty Days of Giving

Your donations can be taken directly to an agency that assist the poor or you can bring them by the parish office and we will take them to the Corner Cupboard.

**Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt** for your kids, your grandkids, nieces, nephews and neighbor kids is Saturday, April 20 at 12 noon. See the insert in the bulletin for full details



#### Easter Flowers For The Sanctuary

We are accepting donations for flowers to beautify the church for Easter. If you are interested in making a donation in memory of a deceased loved one, a special intention or simply to give honor and glory to God, please submit the names and the donation in an envelope and mark it "Easter Flowers" and drop it in the collection basket when you come to church. The last day to submit a name for publication in the Easter bulletin is April 14. Thank you.

**You are welcome to bring bells** to ring during the Gloria at the Easter Masses.

**VIRTUS training, "Protecting God's Children"** will be offered Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 9:00am-12:00 noon at Trinity Center. All paid and volunteer personnel who interact with children or vulnerable persons in parishes, schools or other venues of the Archdiocese are required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to participate in the live training once and to continue their training monthly by reading on-line materials. Registration is to be completed online by going to the VIRTUS website. Participants must receive all three hours of the training in order to be certified. Therefore, participants who arrive late or leave the training early will need to complete the training at another time. The VIRTUS website lists all the current training opportunities available. For questions or concerns contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or your parish's coordinator for VIRTUS.

**Church Cleaning for Easter:** If all goes as planned with the painting in the sanctuary, we will be cleaning the church on Monday, April 15. There will be two sessions. One at 9:00 a.m. and one at 6:00 p.m. to finish up what does not get finished in the a.m.

#### Parish Pastoral Council Upcoming Elections

We are presently accepting names of parishioners who are interested in servicing in a leadership roll on our Parish Pastoral Council. The Council meets once a month, ten months out of the year. If you have an interest or would like more information, please call Judi at the parish office.

**Everyone is Welcome** to the Easter celebration following the Easter Vigil next Saturday evening. Come to Trinity Center to party with us!



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 7, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$9603.00  
Charity: \$ 157.00

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**Congratulations** to Brent & Elizabeth McNeil on the baptism of their daughter Monroe. We welcome little Monroe to our parish family.

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** will be present at all the Masses this weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 150 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. To learn more visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org).

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Morgan Konsdorf	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Cody Landers	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Greg Marcus	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams
Charles Eubanks	Matthew Melvin	

### Please keep the following people in your prayers.

*Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

Katie Blauser	Mildred Gillotti	Sharon Schroeder
Shannon Boyd	Stephanie Ludwig	Katharine Smolik
Dolores Broerman	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caulfield	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	Tony Riggs	

## Area Activities

### Catch the Building Spirit 2019 House Build

This is the 27th year Catholics and Presbyterians will be working together to provide affordable housing to a family in need. For more information and updates visit [www.catchthebuildingspirit.org](http://www.catchthebuildingspirit.org).

**The Brunner Literacy Center** is searching for an Executive Director. Learn more about the mission and programs of the Center at [www.brunnerliteracy.org/](http://www.brunnerliteracy.org/). For a complete job description, please visit: <https://www.brunnerliteracy.org/careers.html>. Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to the Selection Committee at [hweber@brunnerliteracy.org](mailto:hweber@brunnerliteracy.org) by April 30, 2019. Please share this information with others who may be interested.

### Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae

The 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae brings an opportunity to notice where our love lives have brought us in the last half century. Springtime Productions presents a documentary on the fallout of the free-love experiment against the backdrop of Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical about love, sex, and marriage with contributions from a myriad of experts like Christopher West and Mother Theresa. Join fellow meaning of life seekers Sunday, April 14 at 1:07 pm in the Chaminade-Julienne High School auditorium. A soup lunch will be available beforehand at noon in the Emmanuel Church school building. The documentary is packed with thought-provoking adult content, so parental guidance is suggested for any youth who attend. Babysitting is available in the Emmanuel school building. Visit [www.sexualrevolutionthemovie.com](http://www.sexualrevolutionthemovie.com).

**Fr. Leo Patalinghug**, invites you to grab a buddy and attend the 2019 Cincinnati Men's Conference, on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at St. Maximilian Parish in Liberty Township, OH. To register visit <https://catholicspeakers.com/cincinnati-mens-conference>.

**The Athenaeum of Ohio** is pleased to offer two graduate courses this summer, May 20th through June 20th at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. "Biblical Theology of Creation", taught by Dr. Matthew Genung will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and "Preambles of Faith: The Writings of Flannery O'Connor" taught by Dr. Tracy Jamison, will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings. All class sessions are 7-9:40 PM. The tuition cost for each course is \$870: for auditors, \$450: and for alumni or senior citizen auditors (65+), \$250. To register, e-mail the Registrar at [njobe@mtsm.org](mailto:njobe@mtsm.org).

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