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PALM Sunday

St. Scholastica Parish
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Fr. James Lowe, CC, Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

BAPTISMS

Contact Fr. James Lowe, CC

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass

Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

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FR. JAMES W. LOWE, CC



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Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Yes! We were all there! This truth is at the heart of our Catholic faith. This truth is at the heart of our annual Holy Week liturgical celebrations. We are **not** simply **remembering historical events**, we **are** **spiritually participating in the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ**. We do this every time we celebrate any Sacrament of the Church. Our participation begins with Baptism when we enter the waters with Jesus, die with Him on the cross, and come out of the waters free from sin and participating in His victory over death! We are given eternal life in Jesus through His Cross and resurrection! What a powerful gift.

As Catholics, we approach Holy Week through this lens of **our actual participation in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ**. We journey with Him through our liturgical celebrations. Again, this is not a historical recounting of past events. When Jesus was experiencing His passion, he spiritually took all of us upon Himself and literally brought us through time to the point of His passion, death, and resurrection! This is what gives all the Sacraments such power. Jesus...His victory over sin and death on the Cross and our literal participation in this Paschal Mystery.

We begin this journey through Holy Week today with the celebration of **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**. It begins with the **Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem**. We, like the followers of Jesus 2,000 years ago, process with palms singing songs of praise to Jesus... **Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel**. We are following our King to his thrown...not a thrown of gold...the thrown of the cross. He is showing us that true victory comes by humbling ourselves even to the point of death...death on a Cross. Eventually after 40 days, Jesus ascended to Heaven and sits on His thrown in Heaven...but the Cross came first!

This is why we immediately go from this triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the **solemn celebration of the Passion of the Lord**. We are reminded of this basic truth that glory comes through the emptying of ourselves, even to the point of death on a Cross. The Sacred Scriptures remind us that the mission of Jesus from the beginning was to save us through His Cross.

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The Chrism Mass. On Thursday morning at 11 am at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, all the Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and lay faithful come together as one Body united in one Spirit. This Mass is a powerful witness of the fact that Jesus unites us all as one Body **Sacramentally through His Church, His Bishops, and His Priests**. The priests all renew their priestly promises to the Lord. It is through the Sacraments that Jesus gives us a share in His Passion, Death and Resurrection. We all come together as a visible reminder of this unity.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper. On Thursday evening at 7 pm, we continue to accompany Jesus in the Upper Room as he shares the Last Supper and the washing of the feet of His disciples. It was on this night that **Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood**. We finish the Mass with a solemn Eucharistic procession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord. On Friday at 1:30 pm, we participate in the Passion of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We once again participate in His way of the Cross as we listen to the proclamation of the Passion and venerate His Holy Cross. We continue this participation at 7 pm with the Stations of the Cross.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. On Saturday evening at 8 pm, we celebrate the mother of all liturgical celebrations! It is the most beautiful and powerful liturgy of the entire liturgical year. We will be receiving one new Catholic into the Church and baptizing one new baby. If you have never been to the Easter Vigil, I strongly encourage it!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. On Sunday at 10 am, we will joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. The resurrection is at the heart of all we believe! We celebrate the fact that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead and so have we!

Friends, I look forward to journeying with each of you through this Holy Week. I strongly encourage you to **come to every celebration** so that you can **fully experience the power of the resurrection on Easter Sunday**. Be assured of my prayers for each of you this week.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Jim Lowe, CC



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Tuesday, March 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Linda Adams by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

8:00 a. m.

Thursday, March 29, 2018

NO 8:00 A.M. MASS

7:00 p.m. –Thursday of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, March 30, 2018

NO 8:00 A.M. MASS

1:00 p.m.—Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 31 , 2018

NO 8:00 A.M. MASS

8:00 p.m.— Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Sunday, April 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, March 31, 2018

8:00 p. m. Lectors: Jonathan Jackson
Maria Fetizanan
Evelyn Alesna
Marianna Bailey
Blood of Christ:



Sunday, April 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. Lectors: Jonathan Jackson
Blood of Christ:
Blood of Christ:



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Mary Madigan, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Madelyn Smith, Willie Beale, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, E. Napoleon Burton , William Walker , Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen. Victoria Crowe , Gertrude Strale, Mary Christian, Matthew Onwudingo , Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine and Jonathan Jackson

Parish Calendar:



March 29, 2018

Thursday of the Lord’s Supper—7:00 p.m.

March 30, 2018

Parish Office Closed

Friday of the Passion of the Lord –1:00 p.m.

“Soup and Bread” Dinner –5:00 p.m.-Convent
Stations of the Cross –7:00 p.m. – Church

March 31, 2018

Men’s Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night—8:00 p.m.

April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

Rosary—9:30 a. m.

Mass— 10:00 a. m. –Church



That Easter Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox? That the formula was decided by the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD?

That we had over 40 people attend our Soup and Bread Supper last week? That we had 6 delicious soups for people to sample? That you missed a treat if you did not attend?

That The Ladies of St. Peter Claver from POLOV thank you for supporting their annual bazaar? That your generosity was greatly appreciated?

SUNDAY COLLECTION

February, 2018

Collected: \$6,589.36



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Today, in St. Mark’s processional Gospel passage, the evangelist retells of Jesus’ glorious and triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Christ’s travel on a colt signifies that He is a different leader, not a Roman conqueror or king, but a Messianic King. He is a humble, suffering servant Who, as portrayed in St. Mark’s Passion account, will sacrifice His life for all seeking eternal salvation. The prophet Isaiah professes how the Lord God leads and strengthens all those in difficult situations. St. Paul proclaims how Christ humbly emptied Himself, becoming human and dying for our salvation so God could exalt Him — *that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend ... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!* Do we, as faithful stewards, acknowledge God’s tremendous gift of His Son by opening our hearts to a personal relationship with Him? Following Palm Sunday Mass, make crosses or other religious symbols from your blessed palms. Throughout the year, these transformed palms will serve as a reminder of Jesus’ invitation to a life of peace and joy with our Lord and Savior.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal will help high school-age teens in the Archdiocese of Detroit learn how to become better Christian leaders, examples to their peers, and evangelizers through Youth Leadership and Evangelization Training.

“Chosen to Follow” covers topics like digital discipleship, pastoral relate ability, small group facilitation, planning programs and prayer experiences, and pastoral relate ability, as well as sharing faith with other teens. Through the “Strengths-finder” resource, teens will also learn how to develop their God-given talents into specific strengths and then contribute their gifts to ministry. Offered by archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office, Youth Leadership and Evangelization Training will be held overnight at St. Colette in Livonia on April 4 and 5. Registration is required, and CSA gifts help keep the cost to \$55 a participant.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.



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IN THIS SPACE ARE THE HYMN SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY. PLEASE LIFT YOUR VOICES AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.

TODAY’S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE
“SEASONAL MISSALETTE”

PROCESSION: “Hosanna Son of God”	203
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OFFERTORY: “O Sacred Head Surrounded”	325
COMMUNION: “Gift of Finest Wheat”	261
CLOSING HYMN: “Lord Let Me Walk”	239