



Parish Newsletter

The Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday, a day of stark contrasts. In the Gospel of Luke (19:28–40), we join the joyful crowds welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem, waving palms and proclaiming Him king. Yet, this triumph quickly gives way to the somber reality of His Passion (Luke 22:14–23:56), where Jesus faces betrayal, suffering, and death on the cross.

This journey from "hosannas" to the cross invites us to reflect on our own faith. Like the crowds, we may eagerly praise Jesus in moments of grace, but are we ready to follow Him through sacrifice and surrender? Luke's Gospel shows us a Savior who, even in agony, offers forgiveness to a thief, comfort to the sorrowful, and trust in God's plan. Jesus' love remains steadfast, calling us to embrace His mercy and carry our crosses with courage.

As we enter this sacred week, let us walk with Jesus—through the Upper Room, the Garden, and the Way of the Cross. May we prepare our hearts for the glory of Easter by deepening our prayer, and sharing His love with others. Join us for the Triduum services as we celebrate the mystery of our redemption.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Jeff



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Parish Office Hours

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Closed Tues., Thurs., Sun., Holidays and

Holy Days of Obligation

Eucharist Regular Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Mon. to Fri. 6:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

First Friday 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Mon. to Fri. 5:30 p.m.

1st Friday 6:45 p.m. (during Holy Hour)

Baptism

Celebrated after Sunday masses except on office about necessary preparation class and

Wedding

Please contact the parish office to schedule necessary marriage preparation and wedding. thank you

Please come pray the Stations of the Cross. Be a Cross Bearer. Carry the cross from station to station as we pray. Last Week's Collection

April 5: \$1,196.00

April 6: \$1,331.00

Our Annual Lenten Almsgiving Box is on the Sanctuary. Our Lenten Almsgiving Event will end on Holy Saturday. On behalf of the homeless who have benefitted from your donations, your office staff warmly thanks you for your donations. God Bless you and your families.

Family Faith Formation

Please remember to check our chat.

Monday, April 14, Parish Screening of "The Passion of the Christ" in the Social Hall after 6 pm mass.

April to May Calendar of Events*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 PALM SUNDAY 9:00am • Mass	14 HOLY MONDAY 5:30 pm • Stations of the Cross (Led by Lectors) 6:00 pm • Mass • Parish Screening: "The Passion of the Christ" in the Social Hall after mass.	15 HOLY TUESDAY 5:30 pm 6 pm • Mass	16 HOLY WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm • Stations of the Cross (Chapel) 5:30 pm • Stations of the Cross (Led by 9 am Choir; Cross Bearers Jun and Rodel) 6:00 pm • Mass	17 HOLYTHURSDAY 6:00 pm • MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER • Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament (church to chapel)	18 GOOD FRIDAY 6:30 am • Morning Prayer 2:00 pm • Stations of the Cross • Divine Mercy Novena (Day 1) 3:00pm • CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION • SANTO INTERU	19 HOLY SATURDAY 6:30 am • Morning Prayer 7:30 pm • Divine Mercy Novena (Day 2) 8:00 pm • EASTER VIGIL MASS (BAPTISM, FHC, AND CONFIRMATION OF "Tania" Pandiello, Shanty and Molly Hasugumog)
20 EASTER 8:30 am • Divine Mercy Novena (Day 3) 9:00 am • Mass	21 5:30 pm • Divine Mercy Novena (Day 4) • Confession 6:00 pm • Mass	22 12:00 pm • Funeral of +Cathryn Cruz 5:30 pm • Divine Mercy Novena (Day 5) • Confession 6:00 pm • Mass	23 5:30 pm • Divine Mercy Novena (Day 6) • Confession 6:00 pm • Mass	24 5:30 pm • Divine Mercy Novena (Day 7) • Confession 6:00 pm • Mass	25 5:30 pm • Divine Mercy Novena (Day 8) • Confession 6:00 pm • Mass	26 12:00 pm • Funeral of +Felomena Manibusan 4:30 pm • Divine Mercy Novena 5:00 pm • Mass
27 Divine Mercy Sunday • 9:00 Mass • Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament •Novena/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy •Benediction	28 5:30 pm •Confession 6:00 pm •Mass	29 5:30 pm •Confession 6:00 pm •Mass	30 5:30 pm •Confession 6:00 pm •Mass	May 1 5:30 pm •Confession 6:00 pm •Mass	2 First Friday 5:30 pm •Confession 6:00 pm •Mass •Holy Hour	3 5:00 pm •Mass

^{*}All events are in the NSDLA church unless otherwise noted.



Saturday - 4:30pm

Divine Mercy Sunday
Mass at 9am
followed by Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament and
Novena/Chaplet of the
Divine Mercy and Benediction

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE April 12 - April 20, 2025

PALM SUNDAY - 9AM

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

PROCESSION AND BLESSINGS OF THE PALMS (Please bring palms)
HOLY ROSARY AT 8:30AM

ANTICIPATED MASS ON SATURDAY AT 5PM

PROCESSION AND BLESSINGS OF THE PALMS (Please bring palms)

HOLY MONDAY - 6PM HOLY TUESDAY - 6PM

Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm (Confession Available)

Holy Rosary at 5:30pm (Confession Available)

HOLY WEDNESDAY

6PM

Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm (Confession Available)

HOLY THURSDAY - 6PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Rosary at 5:30pm
Following Mass: Procession/Transfer of the
Blessed Sacrament to the Retreat House Chapel
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - 3PM

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION/GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

MORNING PRAYERS AT 6:30AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOLLOWED BY THE 1ST DAY OF THE NOVENA & CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY AT 2PM

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HOLY SATURDAY - 8PM

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER

MORNING PRAYERS AT 6:30AM

2ND DAY OF THE NOVENA & CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY AT 7:30PM



EASTER SUNDAY - 9AM

3RD DAY OF THE NOVENA & CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY AT 8:30AM

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