

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023



## Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm  
& Sundays at 10:45am

## Holy Hour – St. Patrick:

After mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of each month

## Stations of the Cross –

Thursdays at Noon during Lent.

## Message from our Pastor

### What is celebrated in Holy week?

Christ's passion begins with his messianic triumphant entry on a donkey (Zech. 9:9-10) into Jerusalem liturgically called Palm Sunday, to accomplish his paschal mystery (Mt. 21:1-11). Here, palms are blessed and waved in procession and later become holy objects or sacramentals to be used on Ash Wednesday the next year.

Three days into the Easter celebration, called Easter Triduum, begins the evening mass of the **Lord's supper** on **Holy Thursday**, through **Good Friday** which emphasizes the saving value of the crucifixion to **Easter vigil** symbolized by the light of Christ, **Easter candle**, carried in procession in the dark night into **Easter Sunday** to indicate Christ's victory over sin and death through his resurrection to life in which new Christians are welcome to Christ through baptism. By Christ's holy and glorious paschal mystery may the Lord guard and journey with us in this this holy week.

Praised be Jesus Christ! - Fr. Maxwell

## Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter Sunday Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
PALMS | April 1 & 2**  
Saturday at 5:30 PM Sunday at 10:45 AM

**MONDAY | April 3**  
Chrism Mass at 6:00 PM  
at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

**HOLY THURSDAY | April 6**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00 PM  
*The church will remain open until  
10:00 PM for Adoration.*

**GOOD FRIDAY | April 7**  
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion | 7:00 PM

*\*Confession 12pm—3pm at St. Peter*

**HOLY SATURDAY | April 8**  
Easter Vigil | 8:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY April 9 at 10:45 AM**



# News & Announcements

## Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 –

**Sharing His Love with Others:** When Jesus entered Jerusalem, he initiated the chain of events that would lead to his execution. Palm Sunday is also our entrance into Holy Week. Lift your palm branches today in joy against the coming darkness. Find strength in praise of God to endure the Triduum's trial close by our Savior's side. Possibly the bitterest truth of Holy Week is that we are complicit in Jesus' crucifixion. "All have sinned," Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans (3:23). Sadly, we can identify with Judas because we betray Jesus when we sin and avoid speaking about Him out of fear. We can identify with the crowd shouting "Crucify him!" because we condemn Jesus when we judge others. Join our Annual Diocesan Appeal so that our neighbors find the hope that comes from knowing that God can even use our sins for our salvation. The mercy of God has no limits, and our hearts cannot anticipate his dynamic goodness. Give to our Annual Appeal so that others may find hope in him this Easter. He is returning to us soon; take heart!

**RICE BOWLS** - Please don't forget to return your Rice Bowl's donations by Holy Thursday. Your compassion helps those in need around the world. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family, & community.

**Easter Flowers:** Don't forget to contribute to the Easter Flowers Fund. This fund allows donors to honor the memory of a deceased loved one or to pay tribute to someone living. Easter Flowers envelopes are in your set or at the entrance of the church. You can also contribute through E-giving.

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass will take place on **Monday, April 3rd at 6 PM**. This is a unique opportunity to gather with Bishop Knestout and the priests of the diocese as they renew their priestly promises, an expression of their union and communion in Christ with all the faithful in the life of the Church. The QR code parking permits are available at the entrance of the church.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION – March 25 & 26, 2023

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$2,240.55
Budget	<u>\$4,139.00</u> (\$1,898.45)
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$133,217.29
Budget	<u>\$161,421.00</u> (\$28,203.71)

**Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving**

**MASS ATTENDANCE: 3/25: 33 3/26: 120**



## **SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:**

If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk to a Priest, please call.

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