

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:
Tuesday — Friday
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

03 April 2022

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass

8:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

Sacrament
of Reconciliation

Wednesday

5:00 — 6:00 p.m.



Holy Spirit Church

“Even now,”
says the Lord,
“return to me
with your whole
heart.”

— Joel 2: 12



Pastor

Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons

Deacon Ronald James
emeritus

Deacon Shelby Friend
emeritus

Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

Archbishop Lyke School
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COME, WORSHIP WITH US



Holy Spirit Parish Mission Statement

We come together as a diverse and welcoming community to glorify, praise, and give thanks to God in Christ Jesus. Inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to serve the needs of our parish and the extended community.

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed. We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's body.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 02 April 2022 THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 03 April 2022 THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 am Isabel Foster

Wednesday, 06 April 2022 LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Susie King

Saturday, 09 April 2022 PASSION SUNDAY
4:00 pm Nina M. Pierce

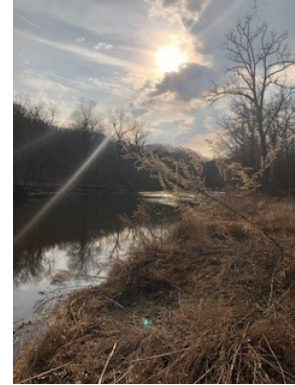
Sunday, 10 April 2022 PASSION SUNDAY
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

THE SCRUTINIES

This Sunday we celebrate the last of three *Scrutinies* on behalf of Imari Byne-Larkin. This scrutiny emphasizes that Christ is the Life stronger than death, which has overcome the darkness of sin and the despair of every grave. It is a prayer that Christ's life will pervade Imari's life and continue to enlighten the path of every follower of Jesus.

As the church celebrates the scrutinies on behalf of the *Elect*, we also share two treasures of our faith with them. Already, we proclaimed the Creed in Imari's presence, officially passing on to her what we have received – our ancient statement of faith. Now, this Wednesday evening at Mass, we will hand on to her the precious prayer that Jesus himself taught his church to pray, the *Lord's Prayer*. The words are a treasured gift from Jesus himself and we are proud to share it with those who are soon to be welcomed to the fullness of the practice of our faith and a place at the table of God's banquet.

These rituals are celebrated on behalf of adults and those approaching adulthood who have never been baptized. It has been a few years since we've had reason to celebrate these ceremonies in church. Please savor these unique expressions of our faith in what God wants to do in the heart of every person he creates.



I am the resurrection and the life.
— John 11: 25a

A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday (and, if possible, on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil) the Catholic Church throughout the world fasts to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in his resurrection. This is church law and practice for everyone who is healthy enough to do so from the ages of 14 to 59.

Fasting consists of allowing ourselves one full meal, and two smaller meals that, combined, amount to a second full meal. It is not only an act of penance, but is also meant – as we experience the pangs of an empty stomach – to awaken our hunger for the bountiful riches that our God wants to give through his goodness, the blessings he continuously offers, the redemption of our lives he has accomplished.

When you fast on Good Friday, know that you are acting in solidarity with Catholics throughout the world and with anyone who routinely suffers inadequate nourishment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

04/03	Joseph Hawkins	
04/04	Calee Metlock	
04/05	Adlean Atterberry	Lamont Dodson Beverly Jordan
04/06	Joshua Starks	
04/09	Alyssa Brand-Bey	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04/05	Vallery & Terrence Gaines Kelly & Charles Teasley
04/06	Monica & William Starks

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
The Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

The Latin word, *Triduum*, means three days. These are the central celebrations of our faith in Jesus as our Christ, our Messiah, our Savior. The truth is that they are not three separate liturgies; they constitute one liturgy that spans three days.

If you come, you will notice that Mass on Holy Thursday evening begins in the usual way, but it has no discernable ending; we just get up and leave when we're done. The liturgy on Good Friday begins in silence with a humble posture and ends in stark quiet. The Easter Vigil begins not with the usual sign of the cross, but with a wordless lighting of a fire, and then the blessing of light the fire provides. It's all one, unified liturgical prayer that takes us three days to complete.

The church's long tradition insists that what happened once in history passes over into the mystery of our liturgical celebrations. The liturgies of these days do not take us back to the upper room or the path of Calvary. Their



ultimate purpose is not to retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus' life – nor to catch sight of him emerging from the tomb at Easter's dawning.

They celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. They celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world's life – a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace.

Excerpts from "The Three Days of Pascha," Nathan Mitchell, in *Assembly, Volume 18:1*.
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HOLY WEEK LITURGIES		
Passion Sunday	April 9 th April 10 th	4:00 pm 10:30 am
Wednesday of Holy Week	April 13 th	6:30 pm
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 14 th	7:00 pm
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	April 15 th	7:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 16 th	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	April 17 th	10:30 am

PALM SUNDAY

Here's a way to celebrate and commemorate Holy Week at home with your family. Many people enjoy making palm crosses. Why not make it a family activity? It can be a great way to spend time together.

You can learn how to make a palm cross with these step-by-step instructions. Just go to:

<https://www.catholicliving.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps>



PSR MEETINGS

This Tuesday evening, the PSR staff meets in video conference at 7:00 pm to coordinate plans for the two Saturday class sessions in April: the 9th and the 23rd.

And the staff will meet one last time early in May to prepare for the last PSR class day of the year: Saturday, May 14th.

RESTING IN THE LORD

Richard Bass of our parish died early on Monday morning, March 28th. The funeral liturgy will be in church on Saturday, April 9th at 11:00 am. Please hold Richard in your prayers for God's light and life; and remember his daughter, Linda L. Williams. May she, and all who mourn Richard's passing, find God's peace.

Join fellow parishioners in praying
 the Stations of the Cross
 on Friday night at 6:30.

This is the last opportunity this Lent.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

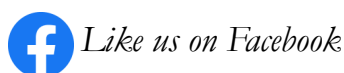
Sunday Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Every year the collection that every Catholic Church in the United States takes is designated for the care of the holy places in and around Jerusalem associated with Jesus' life and ministry. It is used to protect and maintain these inspiring pilgrimage sites. Thank you for your generosity to that collection.

OPERATION GOOD NEWS RETREAT

The deadline to register for the spring retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House is fast approaching. You must register by April 13th. Complete details about the retreat are printed on a flyer at the church entrances.



COLLECTION	
27 March 2022 — online contributions	\$2,829.00
27 March 2022 — envelope contributions	\$1,560.00
Sunday collection total	\$4,389.00
Catholic Relief Services — online contributions	\$110.00
Catholic Relief Services — envelope contributions	\$240.00
Catholic Relief Services total	\$350.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$5.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$5.00
Thank you so much for your continuous support!	

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, please notify the parish office. If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive a visit from the pastor or deacons, please contact the parish office.

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer:

Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Estella Fortson	Catherine Powell	Amanda Lewis	Hal Wyant
Jewell Gardner	Henry & Kay Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine & Shelby Friend
Cole Whaley	Marvin Young	Jimmy Owens	Wendy Lewis	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Jean & Len Rosky	Jerry Freeman
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Gerri Fracasso	Cordell Curry	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson	Tammy Larkin	Bettina & Horace Bowling
Beverly Jordan	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan	Patricia Polk
Carmen Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Patricia Pendleton	Clementine Jefferson
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Preston Whatley	Thelma Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson	Isaac King, Sr.
Sr. Kathleen McCafferty, SND	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Lucille Mahone	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Horace Reese
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cora Williams	Merline Goodson
Tyric Green	Barbara Galloway	Sophronia Reed	Sandra Rose	Barbara Galloway

If you decide that it is no longer necessary for your name to appear on this list because your condition has improved, please contact the parish office.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Steven Rau
Joshua Sánchez	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan

