

# Blessed Trinity

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**APRIL 2, 2023**

**PALM SUNDAY**

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## **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday–Wednesday: 9am—8pm**

**Thursday & Friday: 9am—5pm**

*(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00pm)*

**Saturday: 1pm—3:45pm**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am**

**Monday: 11:00am**

**At Westpark Healthcare Campus**

**4387 W. 150th St.**

**Tuesday: 8:30am**

**Wednesday: 8:30am**

**Thursday: No Mass**

**Friday: 8:30am**

## **RECONCILIATION**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT THIS TIME**

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners to take ownership for the everyday life of their church, especially Spiritual Growth, Community Life, the Building of a Just Society, and Service to All God's People.



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## **Psalm 22: My God, My God**

**Refrain**



**My God, my God, O why have you a - ban-doned me?**



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## ***From the Desk of Fr. Doug***

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church's year. It is a time when we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We remember his actions, reflect on his messages and recommit to living as his disciples in the world today.

In the first century, the early Christians celebrated every Sunday in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus. By the second century, they established a particular day for the celebration of the resurrection, which was connected to the Jewish Passover.

Their observance began at sundown on Saturday evening. They called it the Night of the Great Vigil, a time of remembrance and expectation that lasted throughout the night so they could sing "Alleluia" at dawn on Easter morning. It was during the Night of the Great Vigil that new Christians were received into the Church.

By the fourth century, it became customary for people to make pilgrimages to Jerusalem to celebrate what was called the "Great Week," which included Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The diary of a woman named Egeria in 381 contains the first accounts of the special rites, prayers and devotions that took place in Jerusalem during the Great Week.

Over time, the practice of observing Holy Week spread throughout the Christian world, with prayers, historical re-enactments and special liturgies. During the Middle Ages, the celebration of the Easter Vigil gradually fell out of practice. The important days of the week were Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

In 1955, the Vatican re-established the

Easter Vigil as an important part of Holy Week observances. But it was celebrated on Holy Saturday at 8:00 o'clock in the morning!

During the Second Vatican Council (1962 -65), the bishops called for the restoration of the early Christian rituals for receiving new Christians into the Church at the Easter Vigil. In 1988, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults was issued.

Today, Easter Vigil with the Easter fire, the lighting of the paschal candle, the reading of salvation history, the celebration of the sacraments of initiation for catechumens and renewal of baptismal promises for the faithful is once again an integral part of Holy Week celebrations. It is the most important day of the church's liturgical year.

For those who wish to prepare for Holy Week with a more deliberate preparation Mike Reiling has once again agreed to share the Glory Road Program. The Glory Road Program offers a reflective, prayerful program on the journey of Jesus during the final week of his life. It includes 12 stations covering Palm Sunday through Easter morning, using the chronology found in the Gospel of Mark. The program includes readings, a commentary, singing and silence. The flyer was in last week's bulletin and there are more flyers on the back table. There are two in-person programs, both on Palm Sunday, April 2. I know this program will lead you deeply into the life of Jesus and his meaning for us.

Also Holy Week Taize: Our Holy Week Taize is Tuesday, April 4 at 7 pm at Lakewood Baptist Church, 14321 Detroit Road in Lakewood. Join us as we pray during this most sacred week.



## AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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### *Please pray for:*

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**THANK YOU** for supporting our youth who are preparing for sacraments! Over the past few weeks you have taken prayer cards home with you, acknowledged the Children of Light Greeters, and blessed all of these youth at Masses. The support our Community offers is a major component of this sacramental journey. Thank you! The 12 youth who will be celebrating sacraments during this Easter Season are: Full Initiation at the Easter Vigil -- Eloise and Flannery Belcher and Ella O'Malley; First Eucharist April 15 – Florence Atabong, Ezra Betz, Isla Collins, Lochlainn Geraghty, Leo Gromek, and Gavin Hovey; First Eucharist April 16 – Maisie McPartland; Confirmation May 28 – Cara DuBois and Owen Konjura. Your prayers and support mean so much! Plan to join in these celebrations.

### *Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:*

- \* Brook Robinson (Navy), son of David & Michelle and grandson of Dolores Coleman
- \* Kyle A. Riley (Air Force), nephew of Robert Hollowell
- \* Greg Koch (Air Force), nephew of Nancy Koch
- \* James Ashenhurst (Navy), stepson of Stephen Flynn and son of Jenny Simons
- \* Francisco Cacho (Police), son of Medel Cacho and Stepson to Marianne Cacho.
- \* Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone
- \* James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob and Kathy Grega



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### *Advertiser of the Week:*

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## This Week at Blessed Trinity

### **Sunday, April 2**

8:45AM-10:30AM Atrium Level I (Atrium)  
 9:00AM-10:45AM PSR Grs. 1-3 (Atrium)  
 10:00AM-10:45AM PSR Grs 4-8 (Rectory  
 Basement)  
 11:00AM-12:00pm CLW (Church)  
 7:00pm-8:30pm The Glory Road (Joseph Ctr)

### **Monday, April 3**

9:30AM-10:30AM Legion of Mary (Church)  
 7:00pm-8:30pm St. Vincent DePaul Society Mtg.  
 (Rectory Living Room)

### **Tuesday, April 4**

8:00AM-8:30AM Novena - Rosary (Church)  
 9:00AM-11:00AM IDCC (Joseph Ctr)  
 9:30AM-12:00pm Bountiful Basement (BB)  
 10:30AM-12:00pm A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)  
 7:00pm-8:30pm Blessed Trinity Prayer Group  
 (Joseph Ctr)

### **Wednesday, April 5**

3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine/End Racism  
 (BT Grounds)  
 4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (Joseph Ctr)  
 4:30pm-6:30pm Mobile Pantry/Produce GiveAway  
 (BT Grounds)  
 5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (BB)  
 5:30pm-9:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
 7:00pm-8:30pm Tai Chi Easy (Fogarty)

### **Thursday, April 6**

11:00AM-12:00pm A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)  
 2:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Min. Peer Mtg. (Rectory  
 Library)  
 6:30pm-8:00pm Faith Sharing Prayer Group  
 (Rectory Living Room)

### **Friday, April 7**

12:00AM-11:00pm Office Closed (BT Grounds)

### **Saturday, April 8**

1:30pm-2:30pm Rehearsal RCIA (Church)

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## WORSHIP

### Saturday, April 1

4:00pm All Souls

### Sunday, April 2 (Mt 21:1-11 (37); Is 50:4-7;

Phil 2 :6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 (38) )

9:00am All Souls

11:00am Blessed Trinity

### Monday, April 3

11:00am All Souls

**At West Park Healthcare Campus**

**4387 W. 150th St.**

### Tuesday, April 4

8:30am All Souls

### Wednesday, April 5

8:30am Annette Kalister (Family)

### Thursday, April 6

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

### Friday, April 7

3:00pm Good Friday

### Saturday, April 8

8:30pm Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 9 (Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4;

Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28: 1-10(41) )

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00am Blessed Trinity

### HOLY WEEK MASSES AND SERVICES

#### Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Good Friday

3:00 PM Good Friday Service

#### Holy Saturday

8:30 PM aster Vigil

#### Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass



### Glory Road

A reflective, prayerful series of stations taking us with Jesus through all seven days of Holy Week, based on the chronology of the Gospel of Mark. Sunday night April 2nd at 7 pm in the Joseph Center.

### Holy Week Taize Prayer

Join members of the parish and other believers in a gathering of chants, silence and short scriptural readings. We gather on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 pm at Lakewood Baptist Church, 124321 Detroit Ave in Lakewood.



### Mobile Pantry/Produce Give Away

**April 5, 2023, 4:30--6:30 p.m.** Contact Katie to help at 2:30pm to set up. Disciples also needed 3:45—6:30pm. Clients may be in line to receive produce after 4 p.m.



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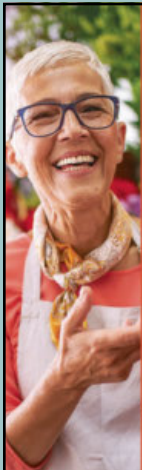
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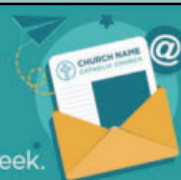
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