



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 † Passion Sunday

Sunday, Apr. 3, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - St. Richard, B

*Pro Populo*

Mon. Apr. 4, HOLY MASS 11:15 a.m. - St. Isidore, BCD - CHILDREN'S RETREAT

*Priddy Family esp Joseph Paul*

Tues. Apr. 5, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - St. Vincent Ferrer, C

*Private Intentions*

Wed. Apr. 6, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - Lenten Feria (St. William, Ab)

Holy Communion, Lenten Talk, Stations 6:30pm

*Private Intentions*

Thurs. Apr. 7, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - Lenten Feria (St. Herman Joseph, C)

*Private Intentions*

Fri. Apr. 8, HOLY MASS 7:00 a.m. - Seven Sorrows BVM

*Conversion of Family Members*

Sat. Apr. 9, No Mass in Springs - Lenten Feria (St. Mary Cleophas)

*Private Intention*

Sun. Apr. 10, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday

### Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Jude Vigil

Mon. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Griess, Andrew Fries

Tues. Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>: Eric Vigil, Jude Vigil

Wed. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>: Anthony & Alexander Vigil

**Stations:** Oliver Vigil, Steven & Anthony Kosovich

Thurs. Apr 7<sup>th</sup>: Alexander Vigil, Joseph Fries

Fri. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer

**Stations:** Anthony Vigil, Hugo Vigil, John Fries

Palm Sunday, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>: Steven Kosovich, Oliver Vigil, Anthony Griess, Andrew & John Fries, Anthony, Alexander, Toby, & Hugo Vigil

**Confessions:** Sundays - 8:00 am and after Mass      Tues. & Wed. - 7:35am      Thurs. - 2:00pm

**Holy Week and Easter Choir Practice:** Every Monday 6:30 - 8:00pm.

**Children's Catechism Classes:** Class Today, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:15 - 8:45 am

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, Christopher, Jimmy, Camron and Stephanie Howe, our Military and Police, RIP Eugene Kauhane, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos, RIP Marilyn Soisson, RIP Anita Grasins, RIP Joshua Baert, RIP Susan Chenoweth and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

**CHILDREN'S RETREAT:** will be Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:15 am and ending after the 11:15 Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS:** will be needed to help with the spring cleaning of the church and the Easter decorating. Please sign up on the volunteer lists posted in the back of Church!

**EASTER LILY COLLECTION:** will be taken today to help glorify the Church with lilies for Easter!

**LADIES & GIRLS NIGHT:** join us Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 8:00pm as we prepare the palms for Palm Sunday, learning / teaching different methods of turning the palm branches into beautiful sacramentals for your homes. Bring a drink or Lenten snack to share.

**WORK PARTY:** All help possible appreciated on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, to clean the church grounds and building and prepare for the Easter ceremonies!

### **Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows**

St. Albert the Great said, “that as we are under great obligations to Jesus for His Passion endured for our love, so also are we under great obligations to Mary for the martyrdom which She voluntarily suffered for our salvation in the death of Her Son.” “The grief of Mary was so great that, were it divided amongst all men, it would suffice to cause their immediate death.” ...St. Bernardine of Sienna “While other martyrs suffered by sacrificing their own lives, the Blessed Virgin suffered by sacrificing Her Son’s life – a life that She loved far more than Her own; so that She not only suffered in Her soul all that Her Son endured in His body, but moreover the sight of Her Son’s torments brought more grief to Her heart than if She had endured them all in Her own person.” St. Antoninus. According to St. Alphonsus de Liguori it was revealed to Saint Elizabeth that at the request of Our Lady, Our Lord promised four principal graces to those devoted to Her Sorrows: 1. That those who before death invoke the divine Mother in the name of Her Sorrows will obtain true repentance of all their sins; 2. That He will protect all who have this devotion in their tribulations, and will protect them especially at the hour of death; 3. That He will impress on their minds the remembrance of His Passion; 4. That He will place such devout servants in Mother Mary’s hands to do with them as She wishes and to obtain for them all the graces She desires. But should you need a little encouragement in embracing this devotion, perhaps the following account from the revelations of St. Bridget will help: “There was a certain rich man, as noble by birth as he was vile and sinful in his habits. He had given himself by an express compact, as a slave to the devil; and for sixty successive years had served him, leading such a life as may be imagined, and never approached the sacraments. Now this prince was dying; and Jesus Christ, to show him mercy, commanded St. Bridget to tell her confessor to go and visit him and exhort him to confess his sins. The confessor went, and the sick man said that he did not require confession, as he had often approached the sacrament of Penance. “The priest went a second time; but this poor slave of hell persevered in his obstinate determination not to confess. Jesus once again told the saint to desire the confessor return. He did so; and on the third occasion he told the sick man about the revelation made to the saint, and that he had come back so many times because Our Lord, Who wished to show him mercy, had so ordered. On hearing this the dying man was touched and began to weep: ‘But how,’ he exclaimed, ‘can I be saved?’ ‘I, who for sixty years have served the devil as his slave, and have my soul burdened with innumerable sins?’ “‘My son,’ answered the Father, encouraging him, ‘doubt not; if you repent of them, on the part of God I promise you pardon.’ Then, gaining confidence, he said to the confessor, ‘Father, I looked upon myself as lost, and already despaired of salvation; but now I feel a sorrow for my sins, which gives me confidence; and since God has not yet abandoned me, I will make my confession.’ “In fact, he made his confession four times on that day, with the greatest marks of sorrow, and on the following morning received Holy Communion. On the sixth day, contrite and resigned, he died. After his death, Jesus Christ again spoke to St. Bridget, and told her that that sinner was saved; that he was then in purgatory, and that he owed his salvation to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin His Mother. For the deceased, although he had led so wicked a life, had nevertheless always preserved devotion to the sorrows of Our Lady, and whenever he thought of them pitied Her.” ... Taken from The Glories of Mary by St. Alphonsus de Liguori.