

APRIL 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

In his unwavering acceptance of God's plan for him, Christ calls us to imitate him.

On this Palm Sunday, we turn our eyes and open our hearts to contemplate the heart of our faith: Christ died and rose again in glory so we could know the fullness of his love – now and forever. God's incomprehensible love for us entered the world as a tiny, vulnerable infant and grew into a man who fearlessly, humbly, and selflessly accepted God's plan for him.

Jesus' courage and resolve are more than heroic, for he knows who he is and what his mission is. He is God made man sent to show us the depth of God's love for humanity. He sets his face like flint, trusting that his Father will sustain him through the pain and suffering, even death on a cross. He sacrifices himself in this ultimate act of love, to show us that nothing is greater than the love of our Father. In his suffering and sacrifice, Jesus shows us that the ultimate act of love is forgiveness.

In the coming week, let us walk with Christ each day to grow in our ability to imitate him in love and humility. And as we prepare to come to the table where Jesus offers himself again, we pray for the grace that will strengthen and sustain us on that walk.



My God, my God,
why have you
abandoned me?

Psalm 22



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OFFICE HOURS	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES	8:00 AM 10:00 AM
HOLY DAY MASSES	9:00 AM 7:00 PM
CONFESSIONS	4:00-4:30 PM, SATURDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT

ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 9
5:00 PM	Mass: Albert Varatta (RIP)
Sunday	April 10
8:00 AM	Mass: Richard Blair, Jr. (RIP)
9:15 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Mass: Candida Hutter (RIP)
11AM—12PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday	April 11
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass:
Tuesday	April 12
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Healing for Ali
Wednesday	April 13
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Living and Deceased Members of the Tarsa & Wodziak Family
Thursday	April 14 Holy Thursday Liturgy
7:00 PM	Mass: Charles Donovan (RIP)
Friday	April 15 Good Friday
3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 PM	Open for your Intentions
8:00 AM	Mass: Trish Pohorilak (RIP)
10:00 AM	Mass: Albert Varatta (RIP)

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING
A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST



TAKE PART IN THE GRACE OF
CHRIST'S PASSION
AND RESURRECTION!

Saturday, April 9

Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 PM

Palm Sunday, April 10

Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 / 10:00 AM

Mon—Wed, April 11—13

Rosary / Mass, 8:35 / 9:00 AM

**24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration—
Tues, April 12— Wed, April 13**

The Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist will be solemnly exposed for 24-hour adoration . Adoration begins after the 9AM Mass on Tuesday, April 12 and concludes before the 9AM Mass on Wed, April 13.

Holy Thursday, April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM

(Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM)

Good Friday, April 15

Way of the Cross, 3:00 PM

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 PM (With Adoration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday, April 16

Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

8:00 PM (There is no 5 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 17

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 / 10:00 AM

St. Paul's Cookbook

Submit Recipes by May 1, 2022

First 50 individuals to submit recipes will be entered into a drawing for 5 free cookbooks.

Go the parish website at stpaulsfoster.org/cookbook to submit your recipes online or to download a printable form.

40th Anniversary Ordination

On Sunday, May 1 we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Dore's Ordination. The 10AM Mass will be celebrated for Fr. Dore's intentions followed by a small reception downstairs. We thought it would be nice if the parishioners would bring a dish to share. We have a basic list of food items but encourage any family favorites. We have a few food suggestion cards. If you prefer to just donate toward the items needed...we would be happy to shop for you!

Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross commemorates Jesus' walk to Calvary. Join us for the fourteen "stops" or "stations" - on his journey to the cross that help us to remember what happened to Jesus. The Way of the Cross also reminds us that suffering of others is not something to be ignored, but something to be comforted, relieved and healed.

Good Friday Collection

Our Parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. This annual Good Friday Collection, requested by the Holy Father, offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and help to protect the Holy Places.

Catholic Relief Service/Rice Bowl

This weekend's second collection is for Operation Rice Bowl & Catholic Relief Services Fund. Please return the total from your rice bowl in cash/ check rather than coins. Thank you!

The Eucharistic Adoration

The object of the Eucharistic Adoration is The Divine person of Our Lord Jesus Christ, truly, really, substantially and sacramentally present in the Most Blessed Sacrament with His Most Precious Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. There is nothing greater or holier we can do on Earth than the Eucharistic Adoration . The Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest and holiest of all actions.

Pope St. John Paul II, one of the Greatest Eucharistic and Marian Popes, in his 2004 Apostolic Letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* says:

"Eucharistic Adoration outside Mass should become a particular commitment for individual and religious communities. Let us take the time to kneel before Jesus present in the Eucharist, in order to make reparation by our faith and love for the acts of carelessness and neglect, and even the insults which our Savior must endure in many parts of the world. Let us deepen through adoration our personal and communal contemplation, drawing upon aids to prayer inspired by the word of God and the experience of so many mystics, old and new. The Rosary itself, when it is profoundly understood in the biblical and Christocentric form which I recommended in the Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, will prove a particularly fitting introduction to Eucharistic contemplation, a contemplation carried out with Mary as our companion and guide."

St. Padre Pio says, "A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, in this sacrament of love, we have true life, a blessed life, and true happiness"

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, once asked by different people about all the evil and problems in the world, she said, " My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, in Holy Hours of Prayer."

Let us thank God for the greatest gift of the Holy Eucharist and grow in a great love and devotion to The Eucharistic Adoration.

With my love, prayers and blessings always,

Fr. M.J. Bernard Doré

GIFTS RECEIVED	
Offeratory Collection –April 2/3	\$3,279.00
Monthly 2nd Collection –April 2/3	\$1,302.00
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