



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm

Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices

Confession: Mon. thru Fri., 11:45 am

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

Mass Intention: Stanley Donati

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#428
All Glory Laud and Honor (verses 1, 2, 3)	
PSALM	#806
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?	
OFFERTORY	#434
O Sacred Head Surrounded	
COMMUNION	#421
At the Cross Her Station Keeping	
RECESSIONAL	#428
All Glory Laud and Honor (verses 4,5)	

Holy Communion – *This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we*

would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.

PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Lorenzo Archer, Andre Basmajian, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Joel Rivera, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, John Rogers, Beulah Taylor, Richard Williams. Thank you for your prayers.

If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, homebound, or dying and desires a visit from a priest, please call or email us. Without your help, we have no way of knowing.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Mary Kauffmann
Tues.: Mass Intention: Andre Bomell
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Mark Deasy
Thurs: Mass Intention: Concetta Galipo
Fri.: Mass Intention: Salvatore Galipo

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today we celebrate Pasion Sunday. Today we heard read the Passion of Christ, the immeasurable suffering He voluntarily submitted to out of His love for the world.

If you think about the whole of the Gospels, it is notable that there are large times of Jesus' life when we have very little details given us. Consider his childhood and young adult years; very little is said about Him and very little specificity is given. But consider how much detail we are given in each of the 4 Gospels regarding the events that took place as part of His passion and suffering. Years and years of His life are summarized by a sentence, while here in the Passion, just a few days of his life are described with pages and pages of details.

There is a good reason for this.

So much specificity about Jesus' suffering is given because God wants it to be very clear the extent to which He is willing to suffer to save humanity. One of the unfortunate effects of human sin is that it causes people to dislike God or even hate God, to hate even the idea of God. It is just the way it works. It is unfortunate. But it is the natural effect of sin.

God is very aware of this and took preemptive measures to try and combat this.

One of those preemptive measures is Him giving us the Bible. In particular, God gave us the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life. And even more specifically, God gave us the 4 Passion accounts, one of which we heard read today. They are in great detail so that, despite the effect of sin which causes humanity to have a distaste for God, they may be forced to reconsider their position by being moved by the extensive suffering that God endured when He became a man in order to offer His life as atonement

for humanity's sin, which is what is described in the Passion accounts.

How could what we heard today be taken any other way? God proves the extent to which He was willing to suffer for humanity when, while we were still sinner, He died for us.

The words you heard today at Mass describe the greatest love story ever told. It is the greatest act of love ever. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another.

Fr. Rossi

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM – The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

EASTER VIGIL – We invite all parishioners and those who were initiated in the past into the Catholic Church to come and join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31st, at 8:00 pm together at the Easter Vigil it is a great way to celebrate your anniversary date into the church and to renew your own call to baptism.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26th, CHRISM MASS
Cathedral of The Sacred Heart at 6:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 29th
7:00 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 30th
7:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil, Saturday March 31st
8:00 PM, The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 1st EASTER
Regular Schedule

RICE BOWL – Don't forget to bring your rice bowl Thursday, March 29th.

INCENSE – Incense will be used Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil.

Outreach & Social Ministry – 134 lunches were served on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. 140 dinners were served on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

CHURCH HILL IRISH FESTIVAL INVITATION

The Mechanicsville Catholic Men's Association cordially invites the parish to the 33rd Church Hill Irish Festival Saturday, March 24th and Sunday March 25th. The festival is a family event benefiting not only Saint Patrick Church, but over 25 different charities. The MCMA will be cooking and serving Fish 'N Chips at the festival to support the various charities and our own Hanover based charities. Festival hours are Saturday 10 am to 7 pm; Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. Irish dance groups, a parade Saturday morning, and live music are some of the festival highlights. Bring the entire family to enjoy a great weekend while supporting many worthwhile charities.

SPRING FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON – April 7, 2018, 11:00 – 2:30, Hermitage Country Club, 1248 Hermitage Road, Manakin-Sabot, VA. Presented by Giuseppe Verdi Italian Lodge. A portion of the proceeds goes to the charities – Alzheimer's, Autism, and Cooley's Anemia. Mail your \$35 check, payable to GVL, to Bea Sykes, 1400 Fort Hill Drive, Richmond, VA 23226

COFFEE downstairs in the Parish Hall after each Mass on Sunday. Please join us and get to know your church family.

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Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	2,526.00
Loss	\$ 762.00