



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	(Low Mass)	8:00 AM
	(High Mass)	10:30 AM
Weekdays		
Monday—Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays during Lent	*****	6:30 PM
Saturday		9:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: Check Announcements		

Holy Family Catholic Church is a parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. It was established by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr to serve all those who desire to experience the richness and diversity of the Catholic Church's liturgical and spiritual traditions, as provided for by Pope Benedict XVI in his motu proprio *Summorum Pontificum*. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite.

Sacrament of Penance

Sundays, Holy Days, First Saturdays: 30 min. before Mass
Fridays and Saturdays: 30 minutes before Mass
Any time by appointment

Baptisms, Last Sacraments, and Sick Calls

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the rectory at least six months in advance

*****PALM SUNDAY*****



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mar 25, 2018 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Palm Sunday (Read St. Matthew's Passion Beforehand) George Kochanowski <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar 26 Monday * 7:00PM*	Feria of Holy Week MASS AT 7PM NO MORNING MASS David DiSilvestro +
Mar 27 Tuesday 7:15AM	Feria of Holy Week Karin Kochanowski and Amanda Gulick
Mar 28 Wednesday 7:15AM	Feria of Holy Week Jacinta Nelson
Mar 29 Thursday *7:00PM*	Holy Thursday Confessions 9PM—11PM Adoration at Altar of Repose until Midnight Don Fradl
Mar 30 Friday *3:00PM*	Good Friday Mass of the Pre-Sanctified with Veneration of the Cross
Mar 31 Saturday *10:00PM*	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Victor + and Patricia Reinhart
Apr 1 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Easter Sunday Mary Fradl <i>Pro Populo</i>

In today's liturgy Holy Mother Church presents to us two seemingly contradictory emotions—joy and sorrow. We begin with the red vestments of martyrdom to bless the palms and join the procession with holy joy as we commemorate Our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem some 2000 years ago. From the mouth of babes we hear "Hosanna to the Son of David!" as we carry the palms which are the symbol of victory. Yet even more importantly the procession also calls to mind a future event when Jesus Christ will enter into the New Jerusalem where He will reign as King for all eternity! Let's be sure to be in that number!! But first we must enter into His Passion! "Whoever would come after Me must deny himself, pick up his cross and follow Me!"

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – 7PM

Adoration until midnight; Confessions 9-11PM

Good Friday – 3PM

Mass of the Pre-sanctified & Veneration of the Cross

Saturday Easter Vigil- New Fire at 10PM



Vultus Misericordiae—the Face of Mercy

After the procession where we hail Jesus as our King past, present and especially future we then exchange the red vestments for the penitential violet as the joyful note of Christ's kingdom gives way to the sorrow of what He must endure to be victorious over sin and death. The Gospel today is the Passion according to St. Matthew. Holy Mother Church wishes us to realize that in order to redeem us Our Lord had to first suffer and die. In order to reign He first humbled Himself. We see here other contradictions. In order to live we must die to self. If we wish to be exalted we too must humble ourselves as the King of Glory did even on that first Palm Sunday. As the prophet Zachariah wrote years before the birth of Christ; "Rejoice greatly O daughter of Zion! Behold your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious riding on an ass" (Zach. 9:9.) The humility of Jesus is seen both in entering triumphantly into Jerusalem and being nailed to the cross. As any architect knows the higher you wish to build a skyscraper the farther one must dig its foundation into the dirt.

Let us not be like the fickle crowd that on Palm Sunday shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David", proclaiming Jesus King but in less than a week some of those same people cried out "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" Rather let us be like our Blessed Mother and St. John the Evangelist who stayed faithful to Jesus throughout His passion and death. As we enter into Holy Week let us intensify our prayers, fasting and mortifications so that if we share in Christ's sufferings we may also share in His victorious procession into the New Jerusalem and live forever! Let us welcome the King of Glory into our hearts this day!

Blessed Palms

Just a reminder that the blessed palms are sacramentals. A sacramental is set apart or blessed by the Church to excite good thoughts and devotion. It is through the prayers of the Church offered by those who make use of these sacramentals, as well as through the devotion they inspire, that they dispose us to receive grace and God's blessing. The blessed palms call to mind the victory Christ has won for His Church. By displaying these sacramentals we cooperate with the grace He has won for us. Ideas for what you can make out of your palm are available near the entrances of the church. Traditionally palms are attached to a crucifix in the home or to an image or statue of Jesus. As sacramentals blessed by the Church they should be treated with respect. Blessed sacramentals should never be thrown into the garbage. Used or damaged sacramentals must be burned or buried. Be sure to use your blessed palm as a reminder of your hoped for victory over sin and death through the grace that was won for us by our Redeemer, Jesus Christ!

Welome Fr. Zachary Akers FSSP

Thank you Fr. Akers for offering Mass and singing the passion today! God bless you!

SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Thanks to all who helped make sandwiches and deliver them to St. Vincent De paul Homeless Shelter! "When I was hungry you gave ME (Jesus)to eat!"

Dayton Right to Life Baby Bottles

Parishioners can take the bottles home, fill the bottles with coins, cash, and/or checks (made out to "Dayton Right to Life"). Once they are filled they can drop the bottles off in the basement in the Pro-Life bin on the stage. All bottles must be turned in by the Sunday after Easter. Thank you !

John & Kathleen Blake 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations and may you celebrate many more! Thanks for showing the world today it can be done!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSING RALLY TODAY!

Please join us today at the abortion mill at 2PM for the final rally of our spring campaign. Featured speaker will be State Representative Niraj Antani, who will speak about his own pro-life story as a Hindu and the challenges of promoting pro-life legislation in the Ohio legislature.

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER THE 8AM MASS

ONLY NEXT WEEK (NONE AFTER 10:30 MASS)