

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Holy Family Catholic Church is a parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite of 1962. We are blessed to have a wonderful Schola/Choir who know Gregorian chant. If you wish to learn chant please contact:

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Sacrament of Penance

No public confessions during the time of the Pandemic in order to keep social distancing to prevent spread of the coronavirus, **However private confessions can be arranged any time by appointment!**

Mass Intentions for the Week During Covid -19 Pandemic

April 5 Sunday PRIVATE	Palm Sunday <i>Pro Populo</i>
April 6 Monday PRIVATE	Monday of Holy week Mrs. Carrington _
April 7 Tuesday PRIVATE	Tuesday of Holy Week Nellie Simon +
Apr 8 Wednesday PRIVATE	Spy Wednesday Hollie Bryan
Apr 9 Thursday PRIVATE	Maundy Thursday In Honor Of Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest
Apr 10 Friday PRIVATE	Good Friday (Mass of the Presanctified)
Apr 11 Saturday Private	Holy Saturday Until the Easter Vigil Alma Boehm +
Apr 12 Sunday PRIVATE	Easter Sunday <i>Pro Populo</i>

Mass Schedule

Sundays	(Low Mass) (High Mass)	ALL MASSES
Monday		& PUBLIC
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday		LITURGY
Fridays of Lent (after 6PM Stations)		SUSPEND
Saturday		ED

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



Believe it or not today is Palm Sunday. It is hard to believe because we will not have the blessing or distribution of palms before the mass since they are indeed a source by which the Covid 19 virus could spread. Yet regardless of what we can and cannot do liturgically Holy Mother Church will still enter into the mystery of the life of Our Lord that transcend both time and space. Since He is an infinite being He is transcendent. He again enters Jerusalem today as He did some 2000 years ago triumphant yet humble. riding on an ass. The people proclaim Him king amid shout Hosanna to the Son of David, a title He rightfully claims. However, even today we still see that fickle crowd that one minute declares Him king yet in less than a week turn on their king and shout "Crucify Him, Crucify Him!" we ourselves have done this if we have ever committed a mortal sin. Even venial sins are a slap to His face. Let us recall that what happened in the past in Jerusalem and what the Church celebrates today is a foreshadowing of the future when He will enter into that New Jerusalem and reign as King forever. Let us therefore open our hearts to Him and welcome Him, our King who has conquered sin and death, into our souls!

CANCELLATIONS

In accordance with the restrictions of civil and Church Authorities to limit the spread of the coronavirus the following will be canceled until further notice: Potlucks, coffee & donuts, first communion classes, play practices and all non-liturgical meetings of 10 or more people in order to curtail the spread of the virus. This is indeed hard for us as Americans with fallen human nature to bear. Authorities TELLING us we cannot have the most important part of our life—the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass—especially during the most holy time of the year! Obedience is sometimes a very hard pill to swallow. Every time we look at the cross we see obedience personified in Our Lord's crucified body. We remember His words in Gethsemane "TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM ME—but not my will but Thine be done!" However, CHRISTIAN—do not ever forget that that cross, that crucifixion is indeed followed by a RESURRECTION! THERE WILL BE AN EASTER especially in our hearts! We have a choice: obedience or squandering the best graces ever presented to us in any past Lent. What's your choice ?

Suggestions for Holy Week

This is our last week of Lent. Have you offered up the "inconvenience" of social distancing during this pandemic? Have you grown closer to Our Lord as He continues on His road to Jerusalem to DIE for you?? Don't fail to obtain God's mercy for you, your loved ones and our country. Suggested mortifications : no TV, internet or x box games, dessert, chocolate, meat, candy , soft drinks, beer or wine, coffee, facebook time, internet surfing, one or all of the above! Let us throw out the earthly attachments that clutter our soul and keep us away from God! Devotions to do : daily holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament or in your own prayer space, spiritual reading, Stations of the Cross each day, family rosary, being nice to someone, a good examination of conscience and confession (don't wait until the last minute!!) any or all of the spiritual or corporal works of Mercy!
USE THIS TIME WISELY!

Remember : NO DEPOSIT—NO RETURN!

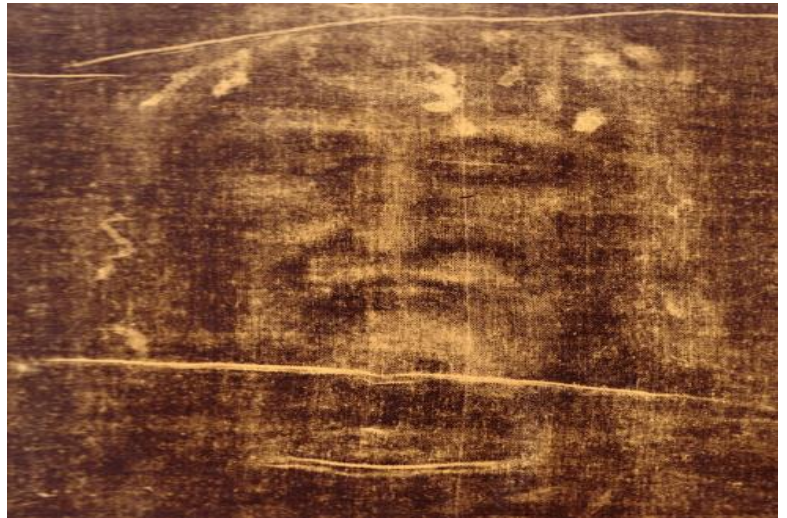


"If anyone would come after Me let him deny himself pick up his cross and then
**COME
FOLLOW ME!!"**

SOME MORE HAPPY NEWS!

Welcome to Holy Family Dominic James Ratliff!

Dominic was baptized this past Sunday in a small private baptism due to the Covid -19 pandemic. . He is the son of Nicholas and Rebecca (Gearhart) Ratliff . Congratulations to Mom & Dad, Big brother Felix and to all of Holy Family who have gained another member! There is a wonderful saying we should remember during this Pandemic "A new baby is God's way of saying the human race should go on!" There is hope for the future! God bless you Dominic!



Vultus Misericordiae—The Face of Mercy

Let us recall that it is not on facebook that you will find God and holiness. In fact most of it is a waste of time . Our Lord would love to speak to you heart to heart and Face to face. He is calling us! It is no coincidence that this pandemic has hit during Lent. Never before have we seen such a Lent where the public worship of God and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been taken from us. We have to ask ourselves does our culture, our society deserve such a gift? God does not cause evil but He permits it only that a greater good MIGHT come from it.

ARE YOU BECOMING HOLIER??!!