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April 13, 2025



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Retired Priests: Fr. Hans Ruygt

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

- *Matthew 21:9*

Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am
Monday - Saturday: 8 am

Confession Times

Monday: 9 to 10 am
Wednesday: 12 to 1 pm
Friday: 6 to 7 pm

Office Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday - Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm
Friday & Saturday: Closed

Annulments

For more information regarding annulments please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Communications, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms at Prince of Peace Parish or to schedule a baptism, please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Communications, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Marriages

If you are interested in getting married at Prince of Peace, please contact Lisa Kragness, Director of Pastoral Care, 623-344-7283. or Lisa@popscw.org.

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social and 9:30 a.m. meeting on the 1st Wednesday from September to May in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: Ladies Night out meets on the Second Thursday from September to April at 6:00 p.m. In St. Michael's Hall with a light meal and games. You must make reservations by the first Friday of the month. Call Jan Wenzinger at 419-438-4199

Contact: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

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Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 9:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Fourth Thursdays in St Michael Hall

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St. Vincent de Paul News

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain. Our SVdP Prince of Peace collection will be April 27th.

SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

Prayer Opportunities

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Sunday: 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Commit to an hour before our Lord at: princeofpeace.weadorehim.com

Healing Prayer Ministry - Will resume April 29th

Millions of Monicas Prayer Service - Will resume in October

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Church

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group - Will resume April 29th

Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, April 13th -Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Readings: Lk 19:28-40;Isai 50:4-7 4-5, 6;Psn22:8-9, 17-18,19-20, 23-24;Ph 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

7:00 a.m. Jim Rozsypal †
9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace
11:00 a.m. Special Intention Kade & Jack Kwapiszeski

Monday of Holy Week, April 14th

Readings: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

8:00 a.m. Alfonse Jalack †

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15th

Readings: Is 49:1-6 ;Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab,15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 a.m. Clarence Doucette †

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16th

Readings: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31 & 33-34; 1 Cor 11:23-26 ;Jn 13:1-15

8:00 a.m. Millions of Monica's Children

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Readings: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 ;Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18; Mat 26:14-25 ; John 18:1-19:42

6:00pm Henry & Elizabeth Miller †

Good Friday Service, April 18th

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6,12-13,15-16,17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

3:00pm- Service no Mass intentions

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, April 19th

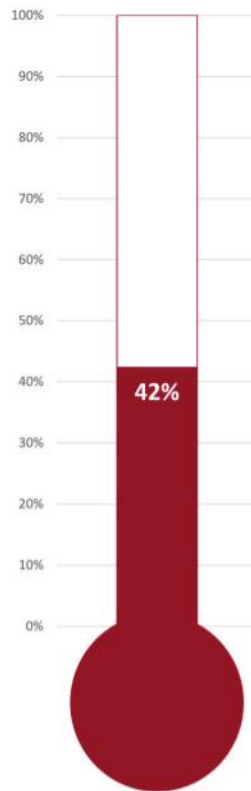
Readings: Gen1:1-2:2 ; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 ;Ex14:15-15:1; Ex15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 ; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

8:00 p.m. Leo and Anno Sokol †

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 ; John 20:1-9

7:00 a.m. Don Smith †
9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace
11:00 a.m. Eleanor Shirley



Parish Goal

\$125,683

Number of Donors to Date:

199

Amount Raised to Date:

\$53,032 (42% of goal)

Amount to Goal:

\$72,651

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Beginning at 11am

*Please bring water, a hat and
folding chair, if desired.*

Holy Week: Significance and Obligations

Catholic Holy Week is a time of deep reflection on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It begins with Palm Sunday and concludes with Easter Sunday, with each day offering spiritual opportunities for the faithful.

Palm Sunday: The Triumphal Entry

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Crowds laid palm branches before Him, acknowledging Him as the Messiah. The day's liturgy includes the reading of the Passion Narrative, highlighting both His glory and the coming suffering. Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on Palm Sunday, as it's the first step in entering into the Easter Triduum.

Holy Monday to Holy Wednesday: Reflection and Preparation

These days lead up to the final events of Jesus' life. Catholics are encouraged to reflect, pray, and seek reconciliation. Holy Wednesday recalls Judas' betrayal, setting the stage for the Passion.

Holy Thursday: The Last Supper

Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the Washing of the Feet. The Mass of the Lord's Supper begins the Easter Triduum but is not obligatory.

Good Friday: The Passion and Crucifixion

Good Friday is the most solemn day, focusing on the Passion of Christ. There is no Mass, but a service includes the Veneration of the Cross and the Passion Narrative. Catholics observe fasting and abstinence as acts of penance.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday is a day of waiting. The Easter Vigil marks the most important liturgy, celebrating Christ's Resurrection. The Paschal Candle is lit, and new Christians may be baptized. It is encouraged to attend but not obligatory.

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection

Easter Sunday celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus, the core of the Christian faith. The joyful Mass on this day is obligatory, marking Christ's victory over death and offering hope for eternal life.

Conclusion

Catholic Holy Week is a sacred journey from Palm Sunday to Easter, each day inviting the faithful to reflect on Christ's ultimate sacrifice and His Resurrection. Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are obligatory days for Mass, while the other days encourage reflection, prayer, and participation in key liturgies.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Times

Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 4:00 pm Mass with Blessing of the Palms

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

- 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00am Mass with Blessing of the Palms

Monday, April 14, 2025

- 8:00 am Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Confessions
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Confessions

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Confessions
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

- 6:00 pm Celebration of the Mass of The Last Supper-Ad Orientem with incense, washing of feet followed by a procession of the Eucharist
- After Mass- 10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

- 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion and Death

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil (Mass begins after sundown) with incense.

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

- 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Easter Mass



Please note the following schedule changes

- ◆ April 17th- Office and Gift Shop closing at 12pm
- ◆ April 21st- Office and Gift Shop Closed
- ◆ April 22nd- Office and Gift Shop Closed
- ◆ April 23rd- No Confessions offered
- ◆ April 23rd- No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday:

8 am to 1 pm

Monday - Thursday:

8 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday:

Closed

623-344-7291



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