

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
MARCH 29, 2026
PALM SUNDAY

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM | SUNDAY: 8 AM & 10:30 AM | CONFESSION: SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM

WEEKDAYS: 9 AM MASS (T-F) | 8:30 AM CONFESSION (TUES/THURS) | ROSARY BEFORE EACH MASS

A FATHER'S LOVE

BY: REV. VINCENT GILMORE

Recently, I was talking with a man who was having difficulty letting go of past sins and believing that he was truly forgiven and that God loved him. This man is a father of several children, and I know he loves them deeply. I said, "Do you love your children, and would you do anything for them?" He answered, "Yes." I replied, "Well, the same is true with God."

We believe that God is a good and loving Father who would do anything for the good of His children. In fact, that is exactly what God the Father has done. He sent His Son into the world, who suffered and died on the cross for us to forgive our sins and save us. The crucifix is the sign of God's love for us.

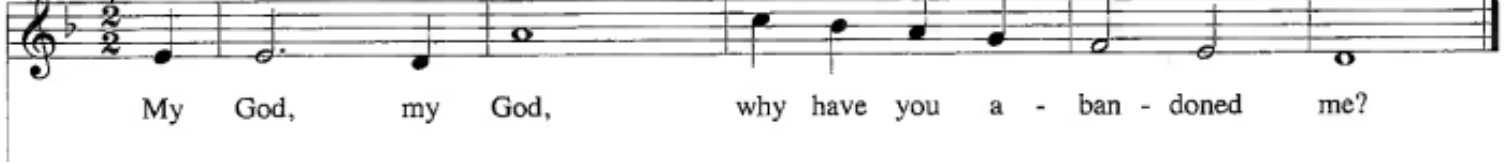
We are entering Holy Week—the week it all happened, the entire saving mystery of why Christ, as the Son of God, entered the world. Christ's whole life was moving toward this moment in time, yet it would transcend time. Holy Week includes Good Friday, and the question arises: Why did Jesus have to suffer? The answer is, "For our sins!" But why did He die for our sins? Because He loves us. "Christ loved us and handed Himself over for us" (Eph 5:2). He "has loved me and given Himself up for me" (Eph 5:25).

There really is no "why" to God's love; it is a free gift. It is the only love in the world that is truly and totally free. God asks for nothing—He already has everything. This gift of God's love, of which the cross is the sign, can only be received. "In this is love: not that we have loved God but that He loved us... we love because He first loved us" (1 Jn 4:10, 19). Jesus suffered and died freely, out of love—not by chance or necessity, nor against His will. The good news of the entire Bible is God's love in Christ Jesus. St. John even goes so far as to say that "God is love," and Jesus is God. As we accompany Our Lord Jesus through another Holy Week—through His suffering, death, and Resurrection—let us not forget the "why" of His suffering and death on the cross. We must be convinced of the love God has for us, as manifested on the cross. Jesus repeats to us what He once said to St. Angela of Foligno while she was meditating on the Passion: "My love for you was no joke!"



Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

The final area that the Church promotes congregational singing is in the Ordinary parts of the Mass, such as the **Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei**. Because these texts remain the same from week to week, they are especially suitable for the entire assembly to learn and sing together. Their repeated use helps form a shared musical prayer that unites the congregation in worship. As we move into Holy Week and toward Easter, may the Holy Spirit unite us to the will of Christ in his passion, death and resurrection.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 6pm followed by procession to Adoration at the Alter of Repose at Parish Office. Adoring open until Midnight.

Good Friday: 2:30 Stations of the Cross followed by Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Easter Vigil: 8pm

**Easter Sunday: 8 am- Fr. Hartin
10:30 am- Fr. John**

Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30 Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAR 30
NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAR 31
(8:30 am Confession)
9am, Fr. Vincent

WEDNESDAY, APR 1
9am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, APR 2
HOLY THURSDAY
6pm, Fr. John
Liturgy, Washing of the feet;
Alter of Repose available until
Midnight.

FRIDAY, APR 3
2:30pm- Fr. John Stations of
the Cross, Liturgy, Veneration
of the Cross, and Communion

SATURDAY, APR 4
EASTER VIGIL
8 PM, Fr. John

SUNDAY, APR 5
EASTER SUNDAY
8 am, Fr. Hartin
10:30 am, Fr. John (Incense)



New Donation Envelopes

For those who use and requested envelopes for tithing, they are being sent out by the vendor this week. If you have signed up for them and have NOT received them by April 5th please contact the office.



There is NO Shepherd's Table for the next 2 weeks for Holy Week and Spring Break. We will see you all on April 15th at 6pm for dinner with Fr. Hartin.

Food Theme: Pasta Bar

(Fr. Hartin's Favorite Food)

Adoration

There is **NO** Adoration this week. Please come to spend an hour with our Lord at the Alter of Repose in the Parish Office following Holy Thursday Liturgy until Midnight in the Parish Office Bldg.

If you are looking for baptism, marriage, Holy Eucharist for the homebound, or funeral services, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

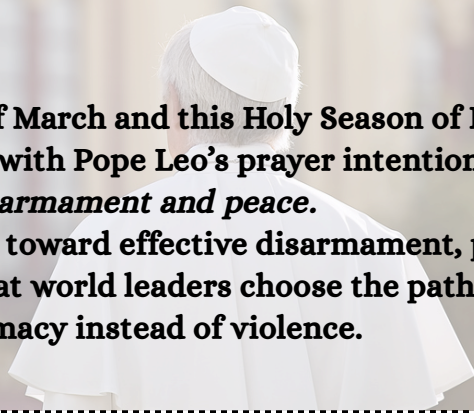
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WEEKLY DONATIONS

March 16- March 22:
Tithe: \$5376.35
Poor: \$370
Guatemala Fund: \$767

As we close out the month of March and this Holy Season of Lent, let us unite our prayers with Pope Leo's prayer intention *for disarmament and peace.*

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM EASTER SUNDAY MASS!

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Divine Mercy Celebration
The Sunday after Easter
April 12, 2026

Schedule

- 2:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2:15pm Gospel Reading & Homily
- 2:30pm Rosary
- 2:45pm Silent Reflection & Prayer
- 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:20pm Benediction

Confession available throughout the afternoon.
Please join us!
St Peter Church
3520 E 18th Ave

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Mar 31

Susan Jameson +
Req. by Mary Bolka

Wednesday, Apr 1

Stephen Weathermon +
Req. by Faerbers

Thursday, Apr 2

Jason Kolar
Req. by Faerbers

Friday, Apr 3

(Tranferred to Solistas Mass April 1)
Thomas Weiler
Req. by Yvonne Weiler

DAILY READINGS

2026 MARCH 30 MONDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 42:1-7
Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Gospel, John 12:1-11

2026 MARCH 31 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
Gospel, John 13:21-33, 36-3

2026 APRIL 1 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Gospel, Matthew 26:14-25

2026 APRIL 2 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 61:1-3, 6, 8-9
Psalms 89:21-22, 25, 27
Gospel, Luke 4:16-21
Reading 2, Revelation 1:5-8

2026 APRIL 3 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Gospel, John 18:1-19:42
Reading 2, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

2026 APRIL 4 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Genesis 1:1-2:2
Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Gospel, Matthew 28:1-10

2026 APRIL 5 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Acts 10:34, 37-43
Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Gospel, John 20:1-9
Reading 2, Colossians 3:1-4

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A Message of Divine Mercy

Fr. Wade L.J. Menezes, CPM

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