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Sunday Announcements: March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24

7:30 AM

10:30 AM

Palm Sunday

Pro Populo (High Mass with Incense)

For Joseph Heyne (Robert & Aundrea Bloch)

(No Mass Monday through Wednesday)

March 28, Holy Thursday: (5:30 pm Confessions)

6:00 pm- High Mass with incense and attendant ceremonies

All Night Adoration (sign-up sheet in vestibule)

March 29, Good Friday: (11:30 am Confessions)

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm- Stations of the Cross, Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion, and Meditations on the Seven Last Words

March 30, Holy Saturday: (No Mass on Holy Saturday)

(9:30 pm Confessions)

10:30 pm- Easter Vigil Ceremonies

March 31, Easter Sunday:

Midnight - High Mass with incense (Pro Populo)

8:00 am - Low Mass (Preceded by Confessions at 7:30) (For benefactors & volunteers of church breakfast)

10:00 am - Low Mass (Preceded by Confessions at 9:30) (For those who clean & for all church volunteers)



Welcome To Newcomers!

We gladly welcome visitors and newcomers. At the same time, we respectfully remind them that to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, one must be:

- A baptized Catholic, free from any mortal sin committed since one's last confession,
- Fasting for three hours from any food and alcoholic drink and one hour from any other drink except water.
(Unless you have been attending the traditional Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with one of the priests.)

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in church. Before the changes in the Church, Catholic parishes had standards for modest and appropriate attire, which are important both for the edification of others and out of respect for the house of God. Please observe these standards of dress for attendance at church:

- Women and girls must cover their heads. If you do not have a hat or veil, you may borrow a veil from the vestibule. You must also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knees when standing or sitting. Pants, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing are not permitted.
- Men and boys should wear a dress shirt and dress pants. Jeans, shorts, and casual attire are not appropriate for attendance at Mass.

We are happy to see new faces at Immaculate Conception Church, and we look forward to seeing you again!

*** EASTER DUTY *** All the faithful who have reached the use of reason are gravely obliged to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter season, which is from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost).

- **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the spring cleaning and all church cleaning and projects! A Mass will be offered on Easter Sunday for all church volunteers.
- **BAKE SALE:** There are baked goods available for a free will donation after both Masses, while supplies last (as a fund raiser for the ICA high school spring outing.)
- **HOLY WEEK MISSALS** are available in the vestibule for you to borrow, if you do not have the 1956 Holy Week ceremonies in your daily missals.
- **ALL NIGHT ADORATION** for those who can spend some time with Our Lord on Thursday night/ Friday morning: Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Even if the hour when you plan to come is already covered, please sign your name as well so that Father and others making holy hours know who is coming and going during the night.
- **HOLY COMMUNION ON GOOD FRIDAY** is around 1:45 PM, so it would be safe to start fasting by 10:30 AM.
- **FOR THE VENERATION OF THE CRUCIFIX** on Good Friday, only the clergy should double-genuflect three times. The faithful should genuflect only once on one knee at the front of the church before kneeling to kiss the crucifix. Please genuflect while the person ahead of you is venerating the crucifix so that the line keeps moving. If anyone cannot kneel, the servers can lift the crucifix up for you.
- **THE EASTER VIGIL CEREMONIES** will begin at 10:30 outdoors, in front of the church, with the blessing of the Paschal Fire. Please be aware that if you drive up between 10:30 and 10:50, the outdoor part of the ceremony will be occurring around that time. All lights must be extinguished until the Paschal Fire is lit.
- **PARKING:** If the parking lot fills up, you may park along the roads and cul-de-sacs. Please be respectful of the neighbors and do not make any unnecessary loud noise, especially in the middle of the night.
- **HOLY SATURDAY** is a day of complete abstinence from meat for all those aged 7 and older, and a full fast day until midnight for those aged 21-59.
- **THE TARCISIAN MEETING** is canceled on the first Friday of April, which is during Easter week. But if any of the Tarcisians are making their nine first Fridays, please be sure to make your first Friday Communion that day! There will be distribution of Holy Communion in the morning at 8:00 AM, as well as Mass at 6:00 PM.
- **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** will meet after Mass on Saturday, April 6. All parish ladies are welcome! Feel free to bring breakfast food to share if you would like. We will be listening to and discussing a 20-minute spiritual talk from the Catholic Family Podcast titled "Our Safeguard from Hell," along with a brief discussion on the life of Margherita Sanson, if you'd like to read a little about her ahead of time.
- **EASTER WATER** which is blessed during the Easter vigil ceremonies before the midnight Mass will be available for parishioners to take home. Please only fill one container per family until the Sunday after Easter, so that more people will have a chance to take some on Easter in case it runs out.
- **MEN'S GROUP** will meet on Saturday, April 20, at Dan Kramer's house. See flyer on bulletin board for more info. There is also a form you may fill out and place in the slot if you would like to be added to the men's email list.
- **SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** If there will be any new students in Kindergarten next year, or if any parish families are considering coming to our parish school (ICA) for the first time, please speak with Sr. Philomena before Easter.
- **SUNDAY CATECHISM** will **not** be held on March 24 or 31, or April 7. Classes **WILL** be held on April 14, 21, & 28. (NOTE: On April 14, Sr. Philomena's class for the older group will be in the meeting room **only** for those being confirmed this spring. There will also be class at 8:15 on May 19 **only** for those being confirmed.)
- **CONFIRMATION** will be on May 26 after the 9:00 Mass. Please fill out a form and return to the slot ASAP!
- **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES** must be provided by April for those who have not already received sacraments here.



Upcoming Events

- **CMRI Confraternity Meeting** – Saturday, April 6
- **Mothers' Group** – Saturday, April 6
- **Men's Group** – Saturday, April 20 (at Dan's)
- **First Holy Communion** – May 5 (7:00 AM Mass)
- **ICA Spring Program** – May 19 (after 11:00 Mass)
- **Confirmation and Potluck** – May 26

Usher Schedule:

March 24	7:30	Brian Bedel, Paul Ruegemer
	10:30	Peter Ruegemer, Jeff Baert
March 31	Midnight	Daryl Bloch, Brian Bedel
	8:00	Paul Ruegemer, Matt Fournelle
April 7	10:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, Matt Fournelle
April 14	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, Chris Goering
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
April 14	7:00	Brian Bedel, Paul Ruegemer
	9:00	Daryl Bloch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt

Serving Schedule:

March 24	7:30	Jesse, Daniel, Benjamin, Nathan, Brayden, Sam, Albert
	10:30	Volunteer
Holy Thursday – 6 PM		Rev. Mr. Trauner, Nathan, Brady, Bryson, Tyler, Peyton, Brayden, Blaise
Good Friday -	12 PM	Jacob and Damian Fournelle
Easter Vigil -	10:30 PM	Rev. Mr. Trauner, Daniel, Benjamin, Nathan, Arlin, Sam, Bryson
Easter, March 31-	8 AM-	David Ruegemer, Blaise Fournelle
Easter, March 31-	10 AM-	Volunteer
April 7	7:00	Jacob & Damian Fournelle
	9:00	Arlin & Andrew Wertish
	11:00	Dan Roetzler