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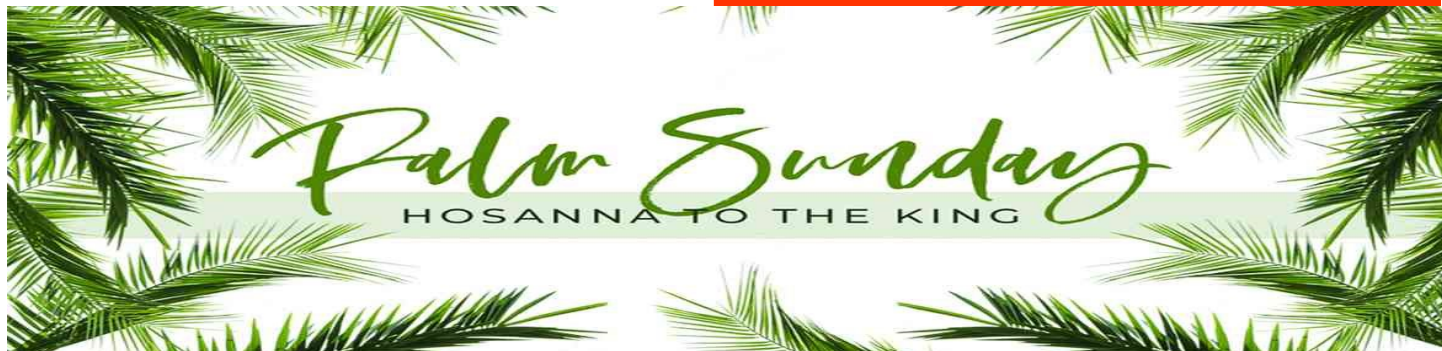
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**Palm Sunday**  
**April 2, 2023**



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

Fridays: 9am– 12:pm & 1pm- 3pm

*(covered by volunteers with limited service)*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sundays:** 8am, 10am (livestreamed)

12noon & 3pm Spanish

**Mon-Fri:** 7:30 am (livestreamed)

**1st Fridays:** 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

**Saturdays:** 8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

**Holy Days:** 7:30am (Ls), 6:30pm (Is) & 7:30pm (Sp)

**Morning Prayer:** Liturgy of the Hours/ Rosary 7:00 am

**Confessions: Fridays:** 8 am-9 am

**Saturdays:** 4pm-5 pm or by appointment

**Tuesdays:** 7pm –8pm (during Lent only)

**Adoration: Fridays:** 8 am-9 am;

**1st Fridays:** 8am-7pm

**Adoration in the Chapel** (door code required ~call parish office).

**Devotions:** Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30 am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday

Santo Niño~2nd Saturday

Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday

Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday

Healing Mass~5th Saturday

*(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)*

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal arrangements contact

*Carmen* [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or

*Lorena* [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) 6 months prior to marriage date.

**Funeral Arrangements:** Should be arranged by family, church and mortuary. Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish priest.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706**

## Palm Sunday

When we hear this Passion narrative, we feel varying levels of disdain for Judas who betrays him, Peter who denies him, the chief priests who despise him, Herod who mocks him, the people who crucify him, and Barabbas who is guilty but gets to go free. But wait. Barabbas — the guilty who goes free? Who is Barabbas? It's me, It's you. It's us. How many times have I stood on that platform with Pilate and Jesus and I'm the Barabbas. And they start to take my chains off and I say 'NO! NO! I DESERVE THIS. I DESERVE THE GUILT, I DESERVE THE SHAME, I DESERVE THE CONSEQUENCE.' And Jesus seems to look at me and say " NO child, let Me have it. Let Me have your sin, let Me have your pain." and I say 'No God I did it to myself... I deserve it.' — " NO!" God I'm so ashamed. He says " Give Me your shame..." But God, what if I do it again? He says " I'll still be here..." Oh God I don't want to hurt You, I love You, I don't want to do this anymore. He says " Everything will be alright, just give Me your sins..."

We hear all the time that Christ died for our sins but how often do we truly ponder what this truly means? Today I challenge you to put yourself not just in the crowd but up in front of the crowd. **To become Barabbas.** Each of us need to identify ourselves as Barabbas standing next to Jesus as a liar, a cheater, a thief, a murderer, a betrayer, a sinner and let the crowd choose you over the innocent Jesus. When you do this, Christ's offering becomes something so much more. It becomes real. Christ chose to stand in our place. He suffered, died **for us** and set us free. He knew our sins, our shortcomings, and our failures and yet He still stood before the crowd and let them choose to release us instead of Him.

Our lives were changed in a way we could never understand on that critical day. We were given a second chance at life. With this second chance we are asked to lay down our life of sin and pick up our cross as Jesus did. The question remains: will you stand as Barabbas, sinful and proud or will you take your place beside Christ on the cross, acknowledging your sinfulness and begging as the criminal did "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."? Make your choice.

Have a Blessed Holy Week!

Fr. Thi

## Domingo de Palma

Cuando escuchamos esta narración de la Pasión, sentimos diferentes niveles de desprecio por Judas que lo traiciona, Pedro que lo niega, los principales sacerdotes que lo desprecian, Herodes que se burla de él, la gente que lo crucifica y Barrabás que es culpable pero lo dejan ir libre. Pero espera. Barrabás: ¿el culpable que sale libre? ¿Quién es Barrabás? Soy yo, eres tú. Somos nosotros. ¿Cuántas veces me he parado en esa plataforma con Pilatos y Jesús y yo soy el Barrabás? y me empiezan a quitar las cadenas y digo '¡NO! ¡NO! MEREZCO ESTO. MEREZCO LA CULPA, MEREZCO LA VERGÜENZA, ME MEREZCO LA CONSECUENCIA.' y Jesús parece mirarme y decir "NO hijo, déjame tenerlo. Déjame tener tu pecado, déjame tener tu dolor". y digo 'No Dios, me lo hice a mí mismo... Me lo merezco'. -- " ¡NO!" Dios, estoy tan avergonzado. Él dice "Dame tu vergüenza..." Pero Dios, ¿y si lo vuelvo a hacer? Él dice: "Todavía estaré aquí..." Oh Dios, no quiero lastimarte, te amo, no quiero hacer esto nunca más. Él dice: "Todo estará bien, solo dame tus pecados..."

Escuchamos todo el tiempo que Cristo murió por nuestros pecados, pero ¿con qué frecuencia realmente reflexionamos sobre lo que esto realmente significa? Hoy te desafío a que te pongas no solo en la multitud sino al frente de la multitud. **Para convertirse en Barrabás.** Cada uno de nosotros debe identificarse como Barrabás parado junto a Jesús como un mentiroso, un tramposo, un ladrón, un asesino, un traidor, un pecador y dejar que la multitud te elija a ti sobre el inocente Jesús. Cuando haces esto, la ofrenda de Cristo se convierte en algo mucho más. Se vuelve real. Cristo eligió ponerse en nuestro lugar. Él sufrió, murió por nosotros y nos hizo libres. Él conocía nuestros pecados, nuestras deficiencias y nuestros fracasos y, sin embargo, se paró frente a la multitud y les permitió elegir liberarnos a nosotros en lugar de Él.

Nuestras vidas cambiaron de una manera que nunca pudimos entender en ese día crítico. Nos dieron una segunda oportunidad en la vida. Con esta segunda oportunidad se nos pide que dejemos nuestra vida de pecado y tomemos nuestra cruz como lo hizo Jesús. La pregunta permanece: ¿estarás como Barrabás, pecador y orgulloso o tomarás tu lugar junto a Cristo en la cruz, reconociendo tu pecaminosidad y rogando como lo hizo el criminal: "Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas en tu reino"? Haz tu elección.

¡Que tengas una Bendecida Semana Santa!

## Holy Week Timeline Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

While Holy Week marks the final week of Jesus' earthly life, it is also the end of the Catholic Liturgical season of Lent on Holy Thursday and the 40 day Lenten fast on Holy Saturday. The week begins with Palm Sunday. The exact timeline is debatable but here is a possible timeline of Jesus' final week:

### Palm Sunday

On the Sunday before his death, Jesus began his trip to Jerusalem. Nearing the village of Bethlehem, He sent two of his disciples ahead to look for a donkey and a colt. Riding on the donkey, He humbly but triumphantly entered into the city of Jerusalem. The gathering crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the road and sang "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. Upon arriving, Jesus entered the temple area and with righteous anger overturned the tables and seats of the money changers and merchants saying, "My house shall be a house of prayer."

### Monday

Growing hungry in the morning, he approached a fig tree but found it not bearing any fruit so he cursed it and it immediately withered away. The disciples asked how He did that and Jesus told them that even they could move mountains with prayer and faith.

### Tuesday

He arrived in the temple area again and with mounting hostility, the chief priests, scribes and elders questioned Jesus' authority and wanted Him to tell them where it came from. He refused because they would not answer a question He proposed to them.

He then told several parables including "The Two Sons", "The Tenants", and "The Wedding Feast" and the Pharisees and Sadducees continued to try and entrap Jesus with things like paying taxes, the resurrection, the greatest commandment and the messiah being David's son.

### Wednesday

Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple and the beginning of calamities but tells His disciples not to be alarmed because these things must happen and it will not be the end. He tells them of the coming of the Son of Man upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. He states that day and hour of the coming is unknown to everyone but the Father.

Later at the house of Simon the leper in Bethany, Jesus is anointed with the expensive jar of perfumed oil and with this He tells His disciples that this act is preparing Him for burial.

# Guide to Holy Week



## Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



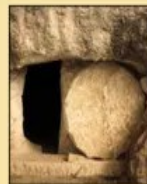
## Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



## Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



## Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



## Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



**Holy Thursday**

Holy Thursday is the first day of the Feast of the Unleavened Bread and preparation for the Passover. Jesus' disciples prepare the upper room for it as Jesus had ordered. That evening after sunset, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as they prepared to share in the Passover. While they were eating, Jesus announces to His apostles that one of them will betray Him. And then He took the bread and wine and instituted the Holy Eucharist. After supper and signing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives where Jesus foretold the denial by Peter. And then they went to Gethsemane so that Jesus could pray. The agony He was feeling was so great at this time that an angel appeared to strengthen Him. Upon finding His disciples asleep three times, He told them to get up because His betrayer was at hand. At this time, Judas and a crowd with swords and clubs sent by the chief priests and elders arrived and arrested Jesus. They sent Jesus to Caiaphas the high priest along with the Sanhedrin who tried to get Jesus to give false testimony. He remained silent until finally He said that the Son of Man is coming. Peter, hiding out in the courtyard, denied knowing Jesus three times.

**Good Friday**

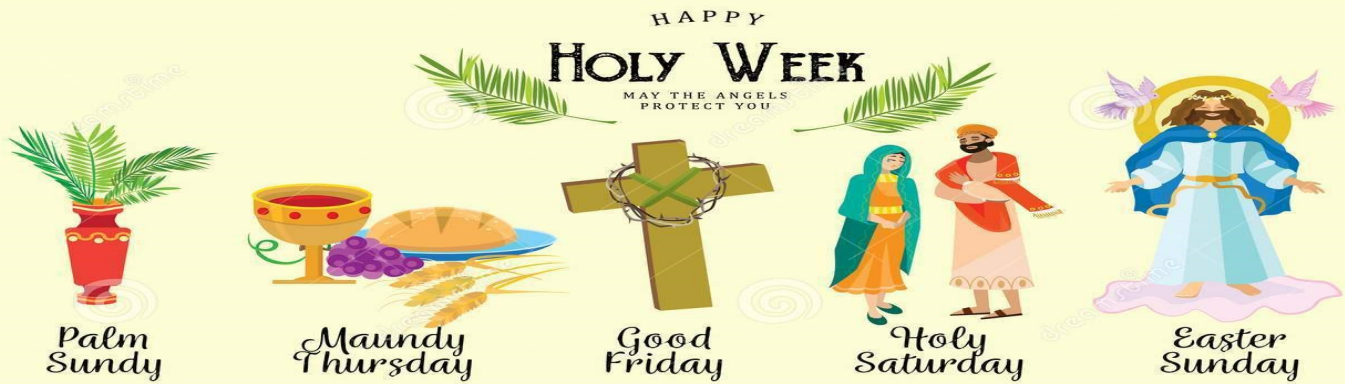
In the morning, the Sanhedrin leads Jesus to Pilate. Pilate questions Jesus but could not find any crime He committed. He offered to release a murderer named Barabbas or Jesus and the crowds called for Barabbas and for Jesus to be crucified. He washed His hands. Soldiers then took Jesus away and stripped Him of His clothes, crowned Him with a crown of thorns, mocked and spit on Him and then beat Him before leading Him away to be crucified. They pressed a man named Simon into service to help Jesus carry His cross. Upon arriving at Golgotha around nine in the morning, they crucified Him along with two criminals. From noon onward, darkness came over the land. At three o'clock, Jesus cried out "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me." Jesus then cried out again and died. His body was taken down and placed in a tomb.

**Holy Saturday**

The chief priests requested that a guard be placed at the tomb so that Jesus's body could not be stolen and then later claimed to have risen from the dead. Pilate agreed and so they secured the tomb, fixed a seal upon the stone and set a guard.

**Easter Sunday**

At dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. They found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty and an angel of God was there who told them that Jesus was not there and that He had been raised from the dead. He told them to go tell the disciples. Jesus met them on their way there and told them not to be afraid. He sent the Marys to Peter and the apostles to tell them to meet Him in Galilee. He met the eleven apostles there at Galilee. There, He commissioned them "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." After telling them He will be with them until the end of the age, he ascended into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God the Father. Alleluia! Christ the Lord is Risen.

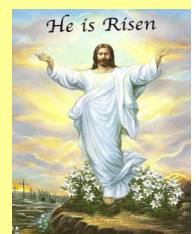


### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1- Palm Sunday	Vigil 5:30 pm Mass- 7pm Passion Play Performance 2
April 2- Palm Sunday	8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm (Spanish) 5:30pm Passion Play Performance 3
April 5- Holy Wednesday	6pm—Passion Play Performance 4
April 6-Holy Thursday	7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Mid-
Night.	
April 7-Good Friday	7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours 12pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross (Spanish) 6:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross 7:30pm—Passion Play Performance 5

### **EASTER VIGIL/ EASTER**

April 8-Holy Saturday	8:00am—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours 8:00pm Easter Vigil ( <i>livestreamed as well</i> )
April 9-Easter Sunday	7:00am Mass; 8:30am Mass; 10am Mass ( <i>livestreamed as well</i> ); 12:00pm Mass; 3:00pm Mass – Spanish



### **Celebraciones de la Cuaresma y la Pascua para la Comunidad Hispana**

Jueves Santo: 6 de Abril a las 7:00pm  
Misa de la Última Cena del Señor y Lavatorio de Pies seguido de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta media noche.

Viernes Santo: 7 de Abril a las 3:00pm Liturgia y veneración de la cruz en español.

VIGILIA PASCUAL / PASCUA  
Sábado Santo: 8 de Abril a las 8:00pm

Domingo de Resurrección:  
9 de Abril a las 3:00pm Misa en Español



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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

**2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00, Please give to support our Diocese.**

Please visit our website to learn more about our Bishop's Appeal.



Elect Scrutiny Candidates blessing March 26, 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All Young Adults 21 - 35 years old are invited to join our Young Adult Ministry! Starting in April, we will begin meeting on the first and third Wednesday of the month. We meet at 7:00 pm in the ministry building. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea at [yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

### What are Scrutinies?

The **Scrutinies** are a series of rites for adults who wish to be baptized. They are celebrated in the third, fourth, and fifth weeks of the Lenten season. This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect. There are prayers of exorcism which are intended to help purify the elect from sin and sinful desires. The overall prayers and laying on of hands are to help the elect be enlightened by the Word and grace of God.




**8-9 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2023 (ESPAÑOL)**  
**SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023 (ENGLISH)**


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### DEANERY 10 RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR LENT 2023

- Church of the Good Shepherd**  
March 13 @ 7pm
- Most Holy Rosary**  
March 22 @ 7pm
- Our Lady Queen of the Word**  
April 3 @ 7pm
- Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
March 28 @ 7pm
- St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
March 23 @ 7:30pm
- St. Anthony**  
March 30 @ 7pm
- St. Peter Martyr**  
March 21,22,23 @ 5pm



### Confessions for Holy Week

Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:00pm  
or by appointment



Baptism of Asaiah DAmma Ang, March 25



## Ministry Fair Sunday March 26, 2013



Mass Intentions April 3– April 9

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

Mon	7:30 am	Westley Hart (Birthday)
Tue	7:30 am	Kobie Crowder (Birthday)
Wed	7:30 am	Lourdes Perez †
Thu	7:30 am	No Mass/Morning Prayer
	7:00 pm	For the People of the Parish John Billeci †
Fri	7:30 am	No Mass
Sat	8:00 am	No Mass/Morning Prayer
	5:30 pm	No Mass
	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	7:00 am	Couchman/Sorci Family (Living & Deceased†)
	8:30 am	John J. Vitalie †
	10:00am	Sal “Tudi” Bruno †
	12 pm	Amelia Castillo (Birthday Blessing)
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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**YOUNG AT HEART STRENGTH TRAINING**  
A FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM



**Good Shepherd Church**

Meet in the Parish Hall -11am start time

Tuesday, January 10th–May 2nd

*Please arrive 15 minutes early on first day (no class on Mar 7th)*

**Build Strength • Increase Flexibility**  
**Improve Balance • Reduce Falls**



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**Weekend of MARCH 26, 2023**

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,676.41**  
**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,303.78**

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament.

*Thank you!*

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**

**Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**John 20:1-9**

**NEXT SUNDAY’S 2nd COLLECTION**

**EASTER OFFERING**



# ARE YOU READY FOR SOME **BUNCO?**

Hosted by YLI

Let's Play **BUNCO**

Benefit ALS

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Good Shepherd Ministry  
Bldg.

12:00 P.M. Lunch with Bunco to follow

Cost: \$25.00

Cash Prizes & Gifts

Call For Reservations

Gina 925 522-0550, Lynn 925 437-3767 or

Tessie 925 325-5896

Limited Seating Available



## Easter Flower Donations Dedications are in bold

Albert Citero

**Wilda LeFevre Furno**

Petra S. Rosado

**Marcelino Rosado, Jr.**

Ma. Theresa Tan

Conrad & Mary Jansz

Catalino Lorenzo

Betty & Ely Viloría

### **Deceased members of the Viloría Family**

Verna Cruz

Elias, Necitas, Renafo & Rodrigo Pino

Uldarico Perez

Dorothy Burian

**Robert A. Ghisilli**

Barbara S. Soria

**For all who are sick**

Connie Narez

**Genaro J. Narez**

**Felipe & Mary Vizcarra Family**

**Juan & Mercedes Narez Family**

**Jack & Delores Garcia**

Ruben Flores

**Lucina Garcia de Gallegos**



First performance of the 2023 Passion Play. They did a great job.



Purchase the Passion Play T-Shirt to support our Youth Ministry. \$20 each

### Children's Mass

**Children's and Family Mass has started again. First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass All are welcome.**

**We are in need of more children to do the reading and bring up the gifts.**

**We will provide the reading and help them practice. If your child is interested please contact Klarisse at 925-432-6404 x21**

Les recordamos que cada primer Domingo del mes se estarán ofreciendo misas para los niños, en las cuales están invitados a participar en alguna de las siguientes actividades; Bienvenida, Liturgia de la palabra , colecta y/o llevar las ofrendas al altar . Si les gustaría participar por favor comunicarse con Lorena Reyes (925) 432-6404 ext 20



# THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023

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Children & Adults getting ready to be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil

# UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS



- March 31 -Lenten Taize Prayer hosted by Divine Mercy at 7pm & Stations of Cross  
 April 8- Easter Vigil 8:00pm  
 April 9- Easter: 7am; 8:30am; 10am; 12pm; 3pm (Spanish)  
 April 16- Parents Class E  
 April 17- First H. C. Confession at 6pm  
 April 23- Parents Class Sp  
 April 30- Parish Feast Day: 11am Mass presided by Bishop Barber  
 May 6- First Communion English at 10am  
 May 8-9 - Confirmation discernment at 5pm  
 May 10- Confirmation Confession at 7pm  
 May 13- First Com Spanish 10am  
 May 13 – Fatima- Marian Procession & Mass 6:30pm  
 May 21 – Youth Confirmation at 5pm  
 June 13- Fatima procession 7pm  
 June 17- Music Concert in the church at 7pm  
 July 1- Faith Formation registration begins  
 July 13- Fatima Procession 7pm  
 July 15- Parish Dinner Fundraising at 7pm  
 August 2- Staff Retreat – all day  
 August 12- Group Convalidation at 12pm  
 August 15- Feast of the Assumption: 7:30am Mass and 6:30pm Procession and Bilingual Mass  
 August 19- Parish Crawfish Dinner at 7pm  
 August 23- Spanish Group Convalidation 11am  
 Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm  
 Sept 17-Faith Formation and youth confirmation kick off  
 Sep 25- RCIA & Adult confirmation kick off  
 Oct 1- Flock Party  
 Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm  
 Nov 18- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm  
 Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am  
 Nov 26- Advent  
 Dec 3- Christmas Concert 5pm  
 Dec 8- Feasts of the Immaculate Conception: 7:30am Mass & 7pm Bilingual  
 Dec 10-O.L Guadalupe 3pm Mass  
 Dec 11- Advent Reconciliation 7pm  
 Dec 16- Simbang Gabi 5:30am  
 Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12Midnight  
 Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm  
 Dec 31- New Year’s Eve: 5:30pm Mass and Party at 7pm  
 New Year 2024, 10am

**St. Peter Martyr's School News****2023-2024 School Year Applications and Re-Registration**

We are now accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year for all grade levels, Preschool (3 years old by September 1) Prekindergarten (4 years old by September 1), Kindergarten (5 years old by September 1), and grades 1-8. If you have a child who is not currently enrolled at St. Peter Martyr School and wish them to attend during the 2023-2024 school year, please complete the online application and we will reach out to schedule an assessment. "Tell A Friend": Current St. Peter Martyr School families may earn a tuition credit of \$300.00 for each new family they bring to our school. The new family must list you as the source of the referral on their application to SPM School. The credit will be issued upon the acceptance and payment of the new family's registration fee. If more than one family is listed as a referral the \$300 tuition credit will be shared equally among the names listed.

**WANTED: Couples Interested in their Marriages**

**TEAMS OF OUR LADY** is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly in their homes to share their news, a meal, prayer, and study topic with a family/marriage/spiritual focus. The couples form a unit that is supportive and caring. If you are interested in building up your marriage among true friendships that glorify God, please **RSVP to [sairafl@yahoo.com](mailto:sairafl@yahoo.com)** for one of the following Information Meetings – refreshments will be provided:

April 23: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m; 11am-12pm

April 30: 11am-12:30pm

Parish Ministry Center (small room in the Parish Office)

Information Couples: Chuck and Erica Raeder at 925.849.7661 or [theraeders@comcast.net](mailto:theraeders@comcast.net)

Linus and Diana Farias at [sairafl@yahoo.com](mailto:sairafl@yahoo.com)

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