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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

#### LITURGY:

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00 am Holy Days: 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

#### SACRAMENTS:

**Baptism:** To arrange a baptism and begin the required preparation class, call 480-998-3843 a minimum of three months in advance.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made a minimum of nine months in advance. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick:** To request either sacrament, call the Parish Office.

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## First Down with Fr. Eric5 0 40 30 20 10



#### Dear Friends,

Christians call this week, Holy Week. It is a time to remember the saving deeds of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I invite all parishioners to make this week different than the other weeks throughout the year.

Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, as the Passion of our Lord Jesus is proclaimed at the gospel time. It sets the tone for these special days. Our Parish Reconciliation Service will be this coming Wednesday, March 27 from 6 - 8 pm in

the church. There will be nine priests available for two hours straight and we hope this will move people to take the opportunity to celebrate this great sacrament.

Holy Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm, we will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the washing of the feet, and the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11 pm. On Good Friday, March 29, we will have the Stations of the Cross at noon and our Good Friday service will be at 7 pm with holy communion. Saturday, we will have the Easter Vigil at 7 pm, the most beautiful Mass of the entire year, where we will welcome the elect and candidates to full initiation into our Catholic family. On Easter Sunday we will have Mass at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:30 pm.

Most of Jerusalem, at the time of Jesus, was unaware of what was happening right in their midst, the salvific acts of Jesus Christ. We want to be sure that no parishioner is unaware that this week recalls that saving act of Jesus.

Blessings this Holy Week.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



#### Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

#### Palm Sunday: Welcoming Christ

Over the past few weeks of Lent our readings have been guiding us to the hill of Calvary where we see the fulfillment of God's love for us on the cross. On Palm Sunday we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We hear about the crowds that gathered around and praised Jesus. They laid down their cloaks and laid palm branches at his feet singing "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord". They have all seen and heard about the many miracles he performed, from giving sight to the blind man to the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Yet as we know this praise and celebration of Jesus quickly turns to betrayal and mockery as he is led to the cross. What a difference from the palms and flowers to the crown of thorns he wore on the cross. It makes you think, what happened to all those people, where did they go? Then again think about how commonly in our own lives we follow a similar path. We go from praising God at Mass, then the reality of life leads us astray.

The beauty of it all, and the beauty of the Passion, is the constancy of Jesus' love and fidelity. The crowd turns on Jesus, Judas betrays him, Peter denies him; yet Jesus endures it all and dies on the cross for our sake. In response to it all Jesus says, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do". Love, compassion, and forgiveness; those are at the center of the Passion. We should never lose sight of that.

It's interesting to note in Mark's account of the Passion we begin with Jesus and the woman with the alabaster jar. The woman comes before Jesus and breaks the jar open and proceeds to anoint Jesus with costly oil. The disciples criticize her for wasting the oil, but Jesus commends her for doing what she could. She may not have had a lot to offer but she offered what she could. And she offered something that was precious to her. Do we make the same effort to offer what is precious to us or do we simply offer the Lord whatever is convenient? Notice, Jesus says "wherever the gospel is proclaimed to the world, what she has done will be told in memory of her". Because of that simple act of generosity and kindness this woman is forever remembered.

Showing love and compassion for another person makes a difference. For example, think about the love and kindness your parents showed you. Maybe think about a kind act a stranger did for you. Maybe a friend who offered you comfort in a time of need. Although they may seem like small acts, those things make all the difference. As Easter draws ever closer let us realize the passion of the Lord directs us to have an ever greater love for one another.



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#### Stewardship

Jesus, you are my model for humility, my model for obedience. Grant me the grace to exemplify the same humility in my own life. When I am tempted to turn away from you, and disobey your command, lead me back to you. Amen.

What more can be said of these readings? Almost all of us are familiar with the story of the Passover meal (the Last Supper), the events in the Garden of Gethsemane, the betrayal, the fake trial, the denial by Peter, the scourging, the condemnation by Pilate and the people, and the Crucifixion. So, perhaps the question to ask is, " why do we still stop to read and meditate upon them? What more is there to be gained?"

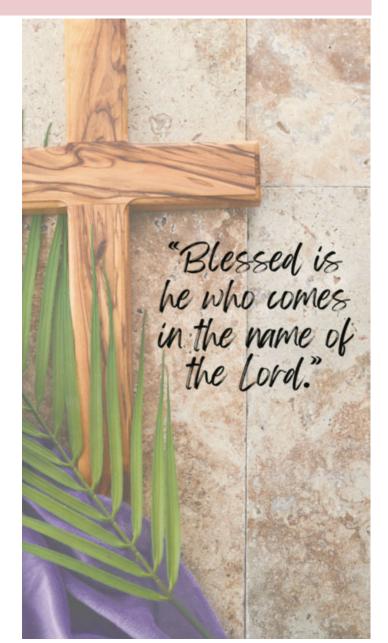
This is the question we should prayerfully consider the posture we should take this week. What more does the Holy Spirit want to reveal to us about God's love? What more might we get out of the Holy Week activities at our parish or in our own personal prayer if we make time to read the gospel outside Mass in the coming days? Will Isaiah's prophecy, or St. Paul's letter to the Philippians come even more to life after reading Christ's Passion? What if we spend a half hour just reading and praying the entirety of Psalm 22, the first line of which our Lord quoted while upon the Cross?

Make time to enter into these readings in the next week or so. Journal about them. Use them when praying the Sorrowful Mysteries. Try lectio divina and put yourself into each scene: ask yourself what it looks like, what it smelled like, and what it felt like at that moment upon which you're meditating. Really take your time. God will undoubtedly bless your efforts and, eventually, your Easter celebration.



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Stewardship Council Members: Alexander Cudzewicz, | Gina Accola | Nicole Fornabaio | Michelle Kurth | Elizabeth Chambers





### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

You are invited to join us for Holy Week services at our church. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.



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#### Palm Sunday, March 24

Regular weekend schedule (Encouraged to wear red.)

Wednesday, March 27

8 am Daily Mass 6 pm Reconciliation until 8 pm

Holy Thursday, March 28 (no 8 am Mass)

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Also livestreamed) followed by Adoration

Good Friday, March 29

12 pm Family Stations of the Cross (Also livestreamed) 7 pm Liturgy of the Passion (Also livestreamed)

Holy Saturday, March 30 (no 4:30 pm Mass)

11 am Easter Basket Blessings Outside7 pm Easter Vigil in the Church (Also livestreamed)

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:30 am Mass (Church and Fenlon) 10:30 am Mass (Church and Fenlon) (Also livestreamed) 12:30 pm Mass (Church)



# BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS on Saturday, March 30 at 11 am

Outside the main entrance to the church.

#### History and Tradition:

Święconka, meaning "the blessing of the Easter baskets," is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions on Holy Saturday. While originally observed by Polish people in the U.S., it has grown in popularity.



The tradition is said to date from the 7th century in its basic form, the more modern form containing bread and eggs (symbols of resurrection and Christ) are said to date from the 12th century.

Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of

boxwood, the typical Easter evergreen. Poles take special pride in preparing a decorative and tasteful basket with crisp linens, occasionally embroidered for the occasion, and boxwood and ribbon woven through the handle. Observing the creativity of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

The foods in the baskets have a symbolic meaning:

- \* Eggs symbolize life and Christ's resurrection
- \* Bread symbolic of Jesus
- \* Lamb represents Christ
- \* Salt represents purification
- \* Horseradish symbolic of the bitter sacrifice of Christ



\* Ham - symbolic of great joy and abundance.

The food blessed in the church remains untouched until Sunday morning.

Remember to bring your basket to be blessed.



# New Parishioner Orientation

If you're new or just feel new, we want our community to feel welcoming!

Stop by to meet other new members and learn what we do as a community.

Dinner will be provided.

April 4 at 6:30 pm Pope Rooms in the Parish Office

REGISTER HERE!

#### stpatcc.org/npo

If you can't make this date and time our NEXT Meeting will be September 16 at 6:30 pm - Please look for more details in August.



Please join us for our annual springtime hike that promises breathtaking views **and** a chance to make a lasting impact on the lives of those in need. Your support will raise awareness and crucial funding that provides resources and opportunities that lead unhoused, low-income, and other disadvantaged individuals in our community to quality employment. Your support creates pathways to stability and self-sufficiency.

Location: McDowell Mountain Regional Park

### April 6 7:30 - 11:00 am

Registration and Event Details: sjwjobs.org/hike4hope

For sponsorship opportunities, please call Cassidy Penney at (602) 309-4061.



### St. Patrick Women's Fellowship Ministry

# **Women's Prayer Gathering**

### Saturday April 6 | 9 am - 12 pm

Prayer Service with Deacon Lou followed by speaker Cyndi Peterson Fenlon Hospitality Center

Cyndi will be speaking about her novel "Waiting For A Miracle: One Mother's Journey to Unshakable Faith." Cyndi is a wife and mother and hosts a weekly podcast. She will share her personal story of how her faith changed through the lives of her two beautiful daughters, Kelly and Sarah.





stpatcc.org/womensprayergathering

Donations appreciated.

Light refreshments will be served.



#### **Social Justice**

As we enter into Holy Week, the Social Justice and Outreach staff would like to share this meditative prayer with all of you as we prepare ourselves for the Risen Christ:

**Risen Jesus**, assure me of the promised joy implicit in your risen life.

**Reenergize** my spirit when it creeps into the cave of gloom. Bring it forth into the light of your radiance.

**Reestablish** attentiveness to the wonder found in nature's continual unfolding of the season, each one with its own inherent beauty.

**Reinvigorate** a desire to enter each day confident of your grace to maintain a positive perspective, no matter what unexpected turbulence or distress confronts me.

**Renew** an ability to find satisfaction in my faith without having to poke continually at truths that remain unsolved.

**Resist** my attempts to foster complete control, and thus I miss the adventure of risk-taking and the invitation to step out of tightly bound securities.

**Reclaim** love grown cold or dormant due to neglect, misperception, or the deluge of overwork that quickly steals affection from my heart.

**Restore** balance and order in my mind. Clear it of tangling thoughts, judgments, and issues that stealthily poison my enjoyment of life.

**Resurrect** the undivided passion I once had for bringing the best of my inner goodness to each and every part of what claims my attention.

**Reveal** what keeps playfulness from emerging, forfeiting the freedom to express the laughter hiding inside of me.

**Release** the door of my heart to let me enter the tender moments and unforeseen experiences holding great happiness if only I am open to them.

**Remind** me to rejoice at the little lifts of joy that I may quickly pass by without noticing or offering thanks.

Reach me with your Eastering joy. Amen

(From Prayer Seeds by Joyce Rupp)

#### Mass Readings

#### **Palm Sunday**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel Reading: Mark 14:1--15:47

#### Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 25

8:00 am 🛛 🖓 Jim Treece

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 am PErica & Nicolas Herran

#### Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am For the people

#### Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm PBetty McCabe

#### Friday, March 29

No Mass

#### Saturday, March 30

7:00 pm 🕆 George Bohnert

#### Sunday, March 31

8:30 am	
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	

If you would like a specific Mass Intention offered for someone, living or deceased, please come to the Parish Office to schedule one.

#### **Nurses Corner**

### **Mental Health Support Groups & Resources**



#### AA or Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who come together to solve their drinking problem and is open to anyone who wants to do something about their drinking problem. Tuesdays at 6:30pm, Women's AA on Thursdays, 6:00pm, 602-264-1341



#### Al-Anon

Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Fridays, 7:00pm 602-264-1341



#### **Hope Exists**

Hope Exists is a support group of parents helping parents. We meet every week to offer education and support, at no cost, for parents dealing with a son or daughter battling with addiction. Hope Exists can also help spouses who feel they have to parent a partner with addiction issues. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please contact the front office at (480) 998-3843 or hopeexists@stpatcc.org.

#### **NAMI Family Support Group**

() I HIIII NAMI Family Support Group is a free, confidential and safe place open to any family members, partners and friends of individuals with a mental illness to support each other. First and third Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm email: l.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org

#### web: namivalleyofthesun.org **Catholic Charities Counseling**

A Catholic charities counselor is available every Monday in the parish office. Fees are based on a sliding scale and financial assistance is available. By appointment only 602-749-4405

#### CARE and SUPPORT AT ST. PATRICK

Cancer Support This support group is for those dealing with the effects of cancer in their lives and their families' lives. Group meets virtually the first Wednesday of the month, September to May, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. For more information please contact Gloria Yturralde at 602-370-7042.

Divorced/Separated The "Catholic Divorce Survival Guide" is a twelve part program of sharing, comfort, and healing for divorced or separated people. It is a journey of learning, reflection, and prayer. All are welcome. This course is offered in the spring and fall. For more information contact Benny Jetson at 602-920-1671 or Therese Mexas at 480-278-3805.

Family, Personal Support Catholic Charities Counselor available Mondays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. For an appointment call 602-749-4405. Fees based on sliding scale.

Annulment Support—A group of annulment ministers help people navigate the system of annulments in the Phoenix Diocese. For an appointment call 480-264-4319.

Prayer Support Small Christian Communities is a support for people who have a desire to pray with others in a supportive community. For prayer requests email to weprayforyou@stpatcc.org.

Grief Support Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one GriefShare is a special weekly Monday or Tuesday seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Please contact Kathleen Trilk at ktrilk@stpatcc.org.

Benefits Assistance Program Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call Connie Jada at 480-998-3843 ext. 138.

The Next Chapter A group for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one through spiritual, educational and social activities. Please contact Peg Bohnert at thenextchapter@stpatcc.org.

NAMI Family Support Group - This group is a free, confidential and safe place, open to family members, partners and friends of individuals living with a mental illness in order to support each other. Group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm in the House of Mercy/Pope Francis Room. Questions: email: l.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org or web: namivalleyofthesun.org

Hope Exists Is a confidential, no cost support group for parents and families suffering from the effects of a loved one's addiction. We offer educational topics from the recovery community and a network of support that goes beyond just the meeting. We meet Sat. 10-11:30 am at St. Patrick's House of Mercy building E. For more information call 480-998-3843 or email hopeexists@stpatcc.org.



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### Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **April 15** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Future dates are...

- May 20
- June 17

#### **APRIL WEDDINGS**

#### April 5

#### **BLAINE HUFNAGEL & ADRIAN SANCHEZ**

Mentored by Gerry & Ken Blakeman Getting married at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Scottsdale

#### April 19 Cody Abernethy & Dallas Zamora

Mentored by Carole & Pat Dolohanty

April 24

MARC VELA & BLAKE ABRAMOVITZ Mentored by Linda & Michael Lucas

#### April 25

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#### PALMER CAMPBELL & LAUREN AMOS

No Mentor - Prepared in New York

#### **Community News**



St. Patrick's Annual Baseball Outing

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versus

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#### Tuesday, May 14 at 6:40 pm

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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **ROCK45** is OFF for Holy Week and Easter Monday. We look forward to gathering again on April 8 to celebrate our Risen Lord!

Mark your calendars for the Family Good Friday Stations, on March 29 at noon. When the ROCK45 & EDGE youth present the Stations of the Cross through pictures and prayer.

Our upcoming ROCK45 schedule:

6:30 - 8:00 pm.

- March 25 & April 1 OFF for Holy Week and Easter Monday
- April 8 ROCK45 Resumes

For more information, contact Diane Kar, 480-998-3843 ext. 209 or **dkar@stpatcc.org**.

EDGE All middle schoolers are welcome in Fenlon Hospitality Center from



Sharon Fabyanic 480-998-3843 ext. 204 sfabyanic@stpatcc.org

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org



Jesse Rodriguez 480-998-3843 ext. 205 jrodriguez@stpatcc.org **Life Teen** This year we are learning to be quitters! We will quit comparing ourselves to others, quit procrastinating, quit blaming. Do you have anything you cannot wait to quit?

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Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org** 480-998-3843 ext. 209)



Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is looking for caring adults who can help facilitate the program during Sunday Mass times. No prior knowledge is needed and training is provided. Please contact Yasmine Rodriguez (**yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**) at the parish office if you would like to find out more about CLOW.



Young Disciples is a program for potty-trained preschool aged youth, 3-5 years old to encounter the gospel through story, puppets, drama and song. Contact: Yasmine Rodriguez at **yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.



