

# April 7, 2019 | Fifth Sunday in Lent



## St. Anne Catholic Church

### Liturgical Schedule

Morning Prayer-Rosary	7:00 am
Daily Mass	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am
	5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am
	12:00 and 6:00 pm
OLPH Novena & Mass	6:30PM—WED
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
24hr Adoration	
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
Youth Mass	2nd and 4th Sundays
	6:00 pm
Spanish Mass	Last Sunday   2:00pm
Indonesian Mass	3rd Sunday   3:00pm

### Sacramental

#### **Baptism**

\*Monthly  
*Classes required for  
Parents and Godparent.  
\*No baptisms or classes  
are held during Lent  
Must be scheduled  
with the Rectory Office  
Arranged in  
conjunction with the  
Mortuary*

#### **Funerals**

#### **Matrimony**

*By appointment. Call  
Rectory at least 6  
months ahead. Do not  
set any specific date  
without conferring  
with the Priest.*

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

*Contact Rectory Office*



### Our Mission

**We, the St. Anne Catholic Community, a transformed body of Christ with many parts, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will proclaim and spread the word of God:**

- + **by creating an environment that welcomes all;**
- + **by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;**
- + **by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,**
- + **clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and**
- + **by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom of God.**

**How can we live out our mission?**

### Pastoral Team

Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.	Parochial Administrator
Rev. Augusto Acob	Parochial Vicar
	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Bernard Liwanag	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Brandon Akiona	Director of Liturgy & Music
Helen Rojas	Children's Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Zella Yanos	Office Manager
Bengil Ranillo	Bookkeeper

**We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment.  
We look forward to hearing from you!**

#### Volunteer Chairpersons

Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Chairperson

*Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 7, 2019*

I consider everything as a loss  
because of the supreme good of knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*



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**GOD'S ACTIONS NOW**

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

**Second Reading** — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

**Gospel** — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;  
Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13;  
Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Thursday: St. Stanislaus
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Martin I

**SURE CURE**

The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience.  
—Irish Proverb

**GOOD INFORMATION**

Our judgments are only as good as our information.  
—Anonymous

**BEST INVENTIONS**

I am proud of the fact that I never invented weapons to kill.  
—Thomas Edison



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**April 6, 2019 - April 13, 2019**

**Saturday, April 6**

5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, April 7**

8:00 am Tabora Family - Spe. Int.

10:00 am † Amado Ventura

12:00 pm † Felicidad Fernandez

6:00 pm † Barbara Villanueva

**Monday, April 8**

8:00 am † Manuel Almeida

**Tuesday, April 9**

8:00 am † Therese Mary Nguyen

**Wednesday, April 10**

8:00 am Eric Marquez - Spe. Int.

7:00 pm † Virgilio Galido

**Thursday, April 11**

8:00 am † Cloduardo Razon

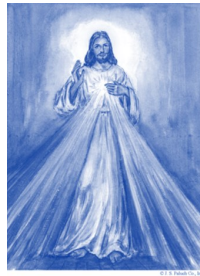
**Friday, April 12**

8:00 am † Isaias Crisostomo

**Saturday, April 13**

8:00 am † Nor & Ging Paquia

5:00 pm † Ramon Sta. Maria



**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

(Jesus to St. Faustina) Every time you enter the chapel, immediately recite the prayer which I taught you [yesterday] (Diary 476), Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us (Diary 475).

Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend any of our scheduled cenacle/novena sessions below.

Apr 08 - Cenacle Week 73, 6:00 pm, Rm 104

Apr 15 - Cenacle Week 74, 6:30 pm, Rm 104

Apr 19 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 1, 3:00 pm, CH

Apr 20 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 2, 7:30 pm, Hall

Apr 21 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 3, 7:30 pm, CH

Apr 22 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 4, 7:30 pm, CH

Apr 23 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 5, 7:30 pm, CH

Apr 24 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 6, 6:00 pm, CH

Apr 25 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 7, 7:30 pm, CH

Apr 26 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 8, 7:30 pm, CH

Apr 27 - Divine Mercy Novena, Day 9, 7:00 pm, CH  
(Novena, Benediction, Reconciliation)

Apr 28 - Divine Mercy Chaplet, 11:30 am, Church

Mass Celebration at 12:00 pm Mass followed by Reception in Parish Hall - Everyone is invited.

POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162

Emma Trias 510-246-4541

Bhey Legaspi-Castillejos 510-329-0306

**BIBLE SHARING CLASS**

**We invite you to join us.**

**Our Name: BEC or Basic Ecclesial Community or Bibliaral**

**Our Goal:** We use the Bible to study, to pray in order to obey God's will. Ginagamit ang Biblia sa pagaaral, pagdarasal para mabago ang ating asal.

Friday at 10:15 to 12:15pm

Saturday at 9:15am to 11:15am

Venue: Classroom 102 at St. Anne

Please bring your English or Tagalog Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church

To register for the first time or to get more information, please contact: Marlene Balingit 510-507-5020

If you cant come, we can email you the Guide and we can teach you how to do it in your home.

**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Jesus said: "I am the Way, and The Truth, and The Life No one comes to the Father except through Me."**

**John 14:6**

Come and join us, you are welcome. every First Friday

Mass at the Church 7:30pm

Prayer Meeting/Novena 12:00pm, Rm #103

(Bringing lunch to share is appreciated though optional).

**POC Fely Garcia @ 510-557-9739 or**

**Dom Filardo @ 510-299-1293**

**MISA EN ESPANOL**

**ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES ALAS DOS DE LA TARDE (2:00 PM)**



**We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:**

Perla Brillantes  
Maricris Dologmandin  
Emerlita Garlit  
Fely Lezada  
Maria Magat  
Melchor Magat  
Marissa Magno

Manny Moya  
Pepito Palacios  
Michael Siejo  
Robert Tan  
Stephanie Tongson  
James Villo

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO INCLUDE NAMES AND PROVIDE A CONTACT SO OUR MINISTERS CAN FOLLOW-UP. NAMES WILL BE CLEARED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH**

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate Mediatrix of All Graces. True devotion and consecration to Mary is a sure hidden path to holiness. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the following for more information.

**Cora Angeles @ 510-675-9771 or**

**Genoveva Bagoisan @ 510-471-9128**



**Saint Anne Youth Ministry**

Saint Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 8 in the Church for a youth-themed evening of the Parish Mission. We will meet in the Parish Hall to start at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Anne Youth Ministry Retreat Meeting**

There will be a Parent and Student meeting for all those attending the April 26-28 Youth Ministry retreat this afternoon, Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**EMMAUS Peer Ministry 2019-2020**

Emmaus Peer Ministry application for the 2019-2020 year will be available on Sunday, April 7 in the Youth Ministry Office. We are working to have the applications on the website as well. Peer Ministry is a program for those high school youth 10<sup>th</sup> grade and above and young adults who are interested in serving the Church on a deeper level through the Youth Ministry program as facilitators, prayer leaders, liturgy, retreats, etc.

For more information, please contact Jim Soltau in the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

**ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION  
(Grades 1- 8)**

**Welcome back to CCD! All Faith Formation classes resume this week of April 8.**

**COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP):** For 114 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend **MONDAY** sessions .... **Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God's Treasure: Form of Prayers** - Now that our young children have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, they will continue to learn other form of prayers like the Stations of the Cross.

**COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC):** For 107 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend **TUESDAY** session .... **Eucharist: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God's Treasure: The Bread of Life** - This week the young people of the parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. They will celebrate a simple Agape meal, "The Last Supper" where Jesus instituted the blessed Sacrament.



**LENTEN OBSERVANCE**

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law of fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18 and 59

**ENVIRONMENT & ART**

The Environment and Art Group is accepting potted Easter lilies and monetary donations towards flower arrangements. Please bring your monetary donations to the Parish Office: Mon-Fri, 9:00am-8:00pm  
Deliver Easter lilies by **April 15, 2019**  
Thank you!!!!



**Knights of Columbus**

Saint Anne Council 8627

**Activities - April 2019**

- First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturday, 04/06/2019, 12:00 am.
- Prepare Palms, Saturday, 04/13/2019, 8:00 am.
- Officer's Meeting, Wednesday, 04/17/2019, 8:00pm, Room 105.
- Knight's Service/Assistance on Triduum 04/18-20/2019, Evening Masses.
- Prepare Easter Eggs, Saturday, 04/20/2019, 10:00 am
- Prepare Ground for Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, 04/21/2019, 9:00 am.
- Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, 04/21/2019, 1:30 pm.
- Regular Business Meeting, Wednesday, 04/24/2019, 8:00 pm, Room 104.
- Knight's Family Choir practice, Saturday, 04/27/2019, 4:00 pm, Room 106.
- Knight's Family Choir serving at 5 pm Mass, Saturday, 04/27/2019.

For inquiries please call or text message Lito Basa, GK at (510) 585-5151.

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<b>Sunday, March 31, 2019</b>	\$10,394.48
Online Giving	\$2,520.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,914.48</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$3,376.97)



Try online giving for your weekly contribution. Go to our website at [saintannecatholic.org](http://saintannecatholic.org) and click on the green **Online Giving** button. You will be launched to our portal where you can create your own account and select a secure payment method like credit card, checking or savings account. You can select your giving amount and how often you would like to give: weekly, quarterly, yearly, etc.

**JOIN US**

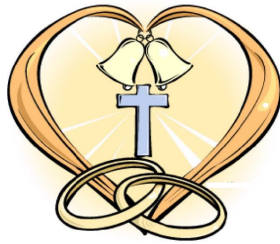
for a weekend  
**Marriage  
Preparation  
Seminar**

designed for

**ENGAGED COUPLES**  
preparing for Marriage  
in the Catholic Church  
("Pre-Cana")

and for

**CIVILY-MARRIED**  
Catholic Couples who  
would like to raise their  
civil marriage to a  
**SACRAMENTAL  
MARRIAGE**  
("Convalidation")



**Seminars:**

Sat-Sun June 22-23\*

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Sat-Sun August 17-18\*

(\*Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-7pm)

**Convalidation  
Wedding Ceremony**

for Civilly-Married Couples:

Sat October 26, 10 am

**Location:**

St. Anne Catholic Parish,  
Union City

For more information about  
these seminars, please contact  
St. Anne Rectory – (510) 471-  
7766 – to arrange an interview  
with Father Jun

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

**Monday, April 8**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

9:00 am - Parish Mission, CH  
9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR#102-16, SH  
6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH  
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104  
6:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106  
7:00 pm - Parish Mission, CH  
7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

**Tuesday, April 9**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

**Wednesday, April 10**

**8:00 am & 7:00 pm - MASS, CH**

4:45pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH  
7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103  
7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Choir, CR #106  
7:30 pm - Boys Scouts, CR #102

**Thursday, April 11**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

2:00 pm - Memorial Mass, CH  
6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-106, SH  
7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #105  
7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106  
7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

**Friday, April 12**

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration, CH  
10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102  
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH  
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Choir, CR # 105  
7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

**Saturday, April 13**

**8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**

9:00 m - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105  
9:00 am - Environment & Art, CH  
9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102  
3:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #106  
6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103  
6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, April 13**

**8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH**

9:30 am - Schola Cantorum Choir, CR #103  
10:00 am -Choir of Unity, CR # 106  
11:30 am - Adult Faith Formation, CR #103  
3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities  
7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

**2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you. Thank you!

**SHE "Servants of the Holy Eucharist"** is inviting everyone to join us every Sunday after the 6pm mass for a community prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament We look forward to seeing and praying with you.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Melody Alejandro 510.427.9936  
Faye Magpayo 510.676.2258

# STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



## St. Anne Catholic Church Comparative Profit & Loss Statement Calendar Years 2017 | 2018

	Year 2018	% to Total Income	Year 2017	% to Total Income
<b>Income:</b>				
Sundays and Holiday collections	843,621	73%	845,852	76%
Fundraising and other collections	238,596	21%	207,862	19%
Festival, net of expenses	71,483	6%	54,646	5%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,153,699</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,108,359</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>				
Salary and Benefits	514,742	45%	478,452	43%
Parish Property and Related Expenses	217,644	19%	220,947	20%
Diocesan Assessment	90,134	8%	90,215	8%
Ministry Expenses	141,880	12%	118,327	11%
Other Operating Expenses	94,322	8%	50,596	5%
<b>Total Expenses before Depreciation</b>	<b>1,058,722</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>958,537</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss) BEFORE Depreciation</b>	<b>94,977</b>		<b>149,822</b>	
Depreciation	129,037	11%	141,318	13%
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(34,060)</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>8,505</b>	<b>1%</b>



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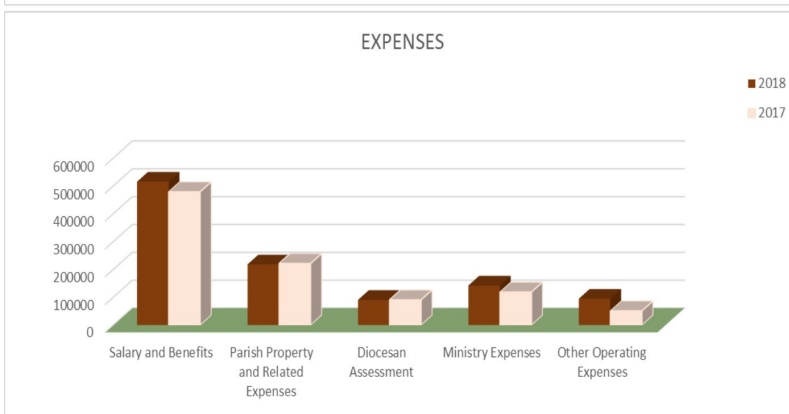
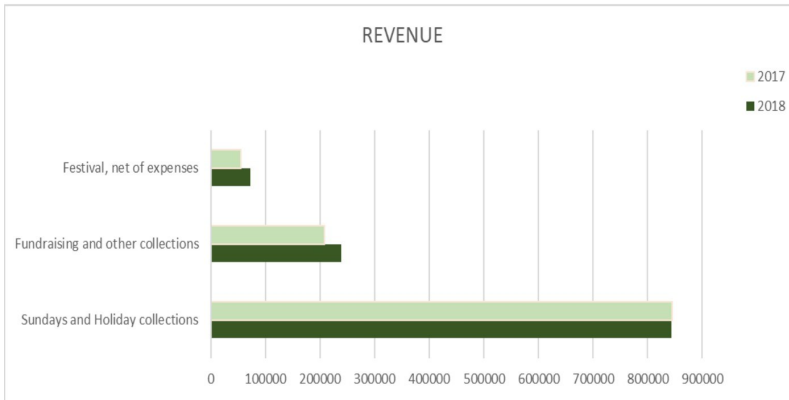
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Grow



Attend



### HIGHLIGHTS

#### 2018

Upgrade of phone & computer systems  
 New chairs for hall & classrooms  
 Rectory repairs heavily damaged by rain  
 Church roof repairs  
 New accessible ramp  
 Installation of heating system in the CCD office  
**Total Cost of Repairs & Improvements = \$47,000**

Subsidized attendance of 40 catechists & students  
 in the LA Congress  
 First Crab Feed that raised \$20k in Net Revenue

#### 2017

Addition of Parochial Vicar in August 2017  
 Installation of new sprinkler system  
 Sacristy Improvements  
 Hall & Classroom repairs  
 Ground Improvements  
 Rectory Repairs  
**Total Cost of repairs and improvements=\$25,000**  
 First Bayanihan fundraiser that raised Net Revenue of \$9k

# Holy Week Schedule

## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (April 13-14)**

+ Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

## **Sacred Space (April 15-17)**

+ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9AM - 9PM  
Parish Hall

## **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper (April 18)**

+Morning Prayer @ 8AM

+Holy Mass @ 7:30PM

+Evening Prayer @ 11:45PM

## **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (April 19)**

+Morning Prayer @ 8AM

+Stations of the Cross @ 12PM

+Rejoice and Be Glad (Beatitudes Reflection) @ 1:30PM

+Service with Veneration of the Cross @ 7:30PM

## **The Resurrection of the Lord (April 20-21)**

+Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8PM

+Easter Sunday Mass @ 8AM, 10AM, 12Noon

\*\*\*NO 6PM Mass\*\*\*