

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SAINT PATRICK PARISH AND ORATORY

CHURCH OPEN HOURS AND LIVESTREAM

The Church will be opened ONLY during the following times

Confessions are suspended by mandate of the Archdiocese

Palm Sunday	April 5:	9:00am - 12 noon
Holy Monday	April 6:	7:45am - 9:15am
Holy Tuesday	April 7:	7:45am - 9:15am
Spy Wednesday	April 8:	7:45am - 9:15am
Holy Thursday	April 9:	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Good Friday	April 10:	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Holy Saturday	April 11:	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Easter Sunday	April 12:	9:00am - 12 noon

Special Livestream Schedule

Website: www.facebook.com/StPatrickParishandOratory

Palm Sunday	April 5:	8:00am
Holy Monday	April 6:	6:30am
Holy Tuesday	April 7:	6:30am
Spy Wednesday	April 8:	6:30am
Holy Thursday	April 9:	12 noon
Good Friday	April 10:	12 noon
Holy Saturday	April 11:	12:30pm
Easter Sunday	April 12:	7:30am

Regular livestream schedule will resume after Easter Sunday

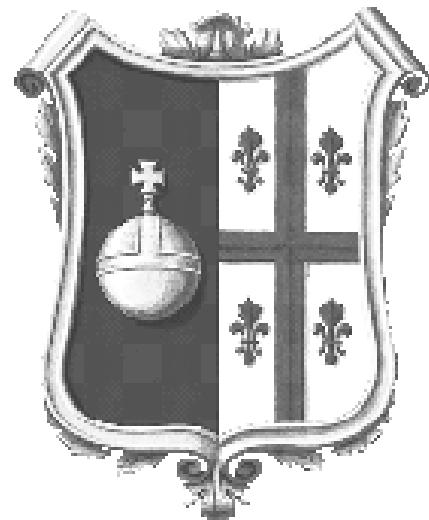
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**PASSION SUNDAY
MARCH 29, AD 2020**

Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz,
STD, JCD, Vicar General of the Institute

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial
Superior of the Institute's U.S. Province

Clergy and Staff of the Parish and Oratory

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, Pastor and Rector

Abbé Kevin Kerscher, Clerical Oblate and
Sacristan

David Hughes, Sunday Organist and Choirmaster

Jonathan Barney, Saturday Organist and Director

Debra Guerrera, Parish and Oratory Secretary

Rectory Office hours will be limited during this time

**PUBLIC MASSES ARE CURRENTLY CANCELLED
THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020 AND PUBLICLY
SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS ARE SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, BY MANDATE OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**

Church Open Hours (except during Holy Week)

Sundays: 7:30am—12noon

Mondays to Saturdays: 7:30am—9:00am

**We are currently livestreaming private Masses
online so you may assist virtually.**

Join us every day at **6:30am** (except during Holy Week) by going to
www.facebook.com/StPatrickParishandOratory

Previously scheduled Mass intentions continue to be honored and offered during the private Masses.

Dear Parishioner of Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory,

With so much uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 virus and increasing recommendations to avoid crowds and take proper safety precautions, we wanted to remind you that we have options in place now that you can use today. This option is an ideal way to support the parish and our mission should you elect to stay home and worship.

Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. It also enables our church to take advantage of new tools to become more efficient.

Online Giving Parishioner Benefits

- **Secure and confidential.** No need to share payment information with the church office.
- **Efficient.** Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
- **Simple.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- **Convenient.** No need to write a check or have cash available.
- **Remote flexibility.** You can give from virtually anywhere anytime.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory.

Start giving online today!

Visit our online giving website at

www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory

Set up and schedule your recurring gifts.

Create an account while setting up your payment.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

God Bless,

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada

Pastor and Rector of Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory

Online Giving is provided by Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic not-for-profit organization serving parishes for more than 100 years.

PRIVATE MASSES ON LIVESTREAM

Sunday, March 29

PASSION SUNDAY

Tom Salvatore Cerullo & Antoinette (Cerullo) Rubbo, requested by Louis & Elaine Cerullo

Monday, March 30

Monday of Passion Week

Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, March 31

Tuesday of Passion Week

Wednesday, April 1

Wednesday of Passion Week

First Thursday, April 2

**Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sovereign and Eternal Priest**

First Friday, April 3

**Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
(Day of Abstinence)**

First Saturday, April 4

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

Thomas J. Paternostro, Birthday Remembrance,
requested by Mother

Sunday, April 5

PALM SUNDAY

Baron and Beth Ann Martinez, requested by Jean Hosier

DID YOU KNOW?

You can now donate **securely online** directly to
your Parish! Go to
www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory Donations

Week of March 22—28: \$5866.00

During this time of uncertainty due to the coronavirus, **please mail** your regular offertory envelopes to Saint Patrick rectory or **donate securely online**.

We truly depend on your help and assistance for the upkeep of our church operations.

May God reward your generosity!

FROM THE PASTOR, REV. CANON JOEL ESTRADA

Dear Faithful,

Alas, this is the second weekend where we have not gathered to render worship to our Lord. We continue, for now, to have our church open during the scheduled times for private prayer and confession. You will probably notice the veiling of the crucifix and statues in the church, for in the Gospel today, our Lord hides himself from the Jews. Although we no longer see the sanctity and beauty of our Lord and the saints veiled during this time, the virtue of faith will remind us that they are still here, praising God in heaven and interceding for our needs.

Please do not worry during this time, and please be brave spiritually as we experience the ascetical ascent to Calvary.

We continue to livestream our Masses this week as we implore our Lord for an end to this scourge. As you know, we will not be able to celebrate Holy Week publicly, but we will try to plan on livestreaming it, although this may be difficult to do due to the complexity of the sacred ceremonies. I then invite you to view our Institute's livestream in Chicago in case we are not able to livestream locally the Triduum, at www.institute-christ-king.org/videostream.

Please know of our heartfelt gratitude for the generosity made by so many families who have stepped up to support us during this tumultuous time by way of **mailing their weekly donations** or by **making online gifts**, to help with our monthly bills. You are very instrumental in helping us! God bless you and protect you!

You are all remembered in my Masses and sacrifices during this difficult time.

Do you know if our parishioners need help?

If you know anyone who may be alone or is in need of assistance (such as getting groceries brought to their door, or a simple talk on the phone to check on our elderly), please do not hesitate to refer them to our newly formed outreach ministry team of dedicated parishioners who can help them during this time of pandemic. Please contact Lynne O'Luanagh at 203-833-1639 or Heather Ayers at 860-919-2626.