SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Palm/Passion Sunday

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

As we enter into the holiest week of the church year, we come as followers of Jesus, the Master, and we raise our palm branches high to acclaim that Jesus Christ is our Lord and King. Let us surrender our hearts to the Lord that we too, may be willing to suffer, die, and to rise to eternal life with Jesus, the Son of God.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-7

With the Lord God as my help, I will not be disgraced.

Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus emptied himself, becoming obedient to the point of death. God greatly exalted him and bestowed upon him the name of Jesus.

Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is told. Two details about Jesus' passion that are unique to Luke concern two very important aspects of the Christian response to salvation: nonviolence and forgiveness.

Offertory Collection March 28, 2004 \$1279.00 Easter Flowers \$ 584.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 7:30 p.m. – Charlie Gondek & Linda Michel, 9 a.m. – Thomas Kaczmarczyk & George Sterling.

The *Sanctuary Candle* is lit from April 3rd – April 17th in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 3,	5:00 PM (rip) Victor E. Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	April 4,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	April 5,	8:00 AM (rip) Peter Williams by M/M Paul Hebert
Tuesday,	April 6,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Wednesday,	April 7,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Thursday,	April 8,	7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Friday,	April 9,	3 P.M. Good Friday Service
Saturday,	April 10,	7:30 PM Easter Vigil – MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sundav.	April 11.	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for Mass Intentions are: April 26, 28, and 29, 2004. Mass stipends are \$10.



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8 a.m. Mass

Monday Evening, Mass of Chrism – 7 p.m. – Holy Cross Church, Dover, DE

Tuesday Evening – Confessions – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening – Confessions – 6:30 p.m. after Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:30 p.m.

Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose – 7:15 p.m.

Confessions after the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday – A day of Strict Fast and Abstinence 3 p.m. Liturgical Service consisting of: Readings, Passion of Our Lord, Prayers, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion Collection taken up for the Sacred Places in the Holy Land

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, April 11th, tune in for the annual Easter program featuring Bishop Saltarelli's Easter message to the people of the diocese. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.