

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Palm/Passion Sunday



### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

IN the Garden of Gethsemane and on the cross, Jesus feels the full force of the human fear of death, yet he continues to place his trust in obedience to the call God has given him.

### THE READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-7

The faithful disciple endures persecution trusting Yahweh will vindicate him.

Philippians 2:6-11

In divine abandonment, Jesus, through His humility, was raised in glory.



One of  
you  
will  
betray  
me . . .

MT 26:14-27

Matthew 26:14-27:66

God's redemptive plan includes the passion and death of Jesus.

Offertory Collection

March 13, 2005

\$1070.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 7 p.m. – Linda Michel, Thomas Kaczmarczyk, and Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 19<sup>th</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup> for the Barylewski & Wrzesinski Families (living & deceased) by Stan & Joann Bachmura.

**Eternal rest grant** to Eugene Brady, brother of Msgr. Patrick Brady, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday,  | March 19, | 5:00 PM (rip) Willard Smith by Mary Smith              |
| Sunday,    | March 20, | 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)        |
| Monday,    | March 21, | 8:00 AM (rip) Vincent L. DiLeonardo by Louise Meli     |
| Tuesday,   | March 22, | 8:00 AM (rip) Vincent L. DiLeonardo by M/M Paul Hebert |
| Wednesday, | March 23, | NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE                           |
| Thursday,  | March 24, | 6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper                      |
| Friday,    | March 25, | 3:00 PM Good Friday Service                            |
| Saturday,  | March 26, | 7:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)        |
| Sunday,    | March 27, | 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)        |

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are May 10, 13, and 16, 2005. **Mass stipends** are **\$10**.

**CCD request** – volunteers are needed to clean the parish hall once a month. Please contact Susan Walker at 836-9892 if you can help. Thank you.

**Catholic Forum** – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear Bishop Saltarelli's annual Easter message. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** – In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah says, "The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." Every day, priests, sisters, brothers and deacons participate in that same mission. Might God be calling you to serve the Church in this way? If you think so, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

You are invited to attend the outdoor **Stations of the Cross on Good Friday**, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at noon in the Garden of Eternal Life in Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington. The Garden of Eternal Life is located on the left side of the cemetery between the cemetery office and the garden mausoleums.



**Morning Mass** - Monday, Tuesday, – 8 a.m. Mass

**Monday Evening**, Mass of Christm – 7:30 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** is 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 – 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** – 9:00 a.m. Mass