

From the Pastor

This is the last weekend with Saturday evening Masses at St. Bernard. They will return in mid-June. Next weekend we celebrate the Easter Vigil at Our Lady of the Snow and St. Peter.

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Holy Week

The purpose of Holy Week is to reenact, relive, and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ. When Christ became incarnate in the Annunciation, God stepped into human time and became man. As Catholic Christians we remember and relive the mysteries of Jesus earthly life, death, and Resurrection throughout the year. In Holy Week we relive with Jesus his road the Cross: the triumphant entry into Jerusalem; the institution of the Eucharist and the ministerial priesthood; his loneliness and agony in the garden as he is betrayed by the disciple Judas; his trial before the Romans and the Jews; his once and forever sacrifice upon the Cross; the emptiness of a world where Christ appears lost; and his glorious Resurrection on Easter.

Christians have been observing Holy Week since the earliest days of the Church. Early Christians would travel to Jerusalem at Passover to reenact the events of the week leading up to the Resurrection. The earliest accounts of Holy Week were recorded by Egeria in the 380s A.D. From her accounts we know that on Palm Sunday, crowds of Christians waved palm fronds as they processed from the Mount of Olives into the City. She also details how the community gathered on Good Friday at Golgotha to honor the wood of the True Cross and to remember the Crucifixion. Customs spread from Jerusalem to around the Christian world.

From *A Journey through Holy Week for Families* by the Archdiocese of Phoenix

Holy Triduum at Our Lady of the Snow and St. Peter

- Thu, April 14, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 p.m.
Confession afterward, Adoration of Our Lord till 10
(Incense to be used.)
- Fri, April 15, Good Friday: Lord's Passion, 6:30 p.m.
Confession afterward, begin Divine Mercy Novena
- Sat, April 16, Easter Vigil Mass (2+ hours), 8:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 17

- Saint Bernard, 7 a.m. AND 9 a.m.
- Saint Anne, 8 a.m.
- Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m. (Incense)
- Saint Ignatius, 1 p.m. (Incense)

Mass Collections, April 2 & 3

St. Anne	\$487
St. Bernard	1204
Our Lady of the Snow	2114
St. Peter	678
St. Ignatius	<u>358</u>
Total	\$4,841

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

- Sun – Christopher Lema & Gabriel Pineda
- Mon – Adrian Ibarra Quiroz & Daniele Arienzo
- Tue – JeanMarco Cajamarca & Daniel Correia
- Wed – Jonathan Francois & Aime Izineza
- Thu – Daniel Rivas & Sebastian Rubio
- Fri – Peter Brancale & Amilcar Galdamez Ramos
- Sat – Javier Moretton & Jose Manuel Ruiz Medina

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

- Sat, April 9, StA, 5 p.m., Joseph Negri
- Sat, April 9, StB, 4:00 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention
- Sat, April 9, StB, 5:30 p.m., +Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen

- Sun, April 10, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and Visitors
- Sun, April 10, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Fr. Ryan's Intention

Weekday Masses

- Mon, April 11, StA, 8:30 a.m., +Phil McGinn
- Tue, April 12, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Benedict Kullman
- Tue, April 12, OLS, 7:00 p.m., +Fr. John Krenzke
- Wed, April 13, StB, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention
- Thu, April 14, OLS, 6:30 p.m.,** Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri, April 15, OLS, 6:30 p.m.,** Lord's Passion

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

- Sun, April 10, StP, 10 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention
- Sun, April 10, StI, 1 p.m., Parishioners and Visitors

- Thu, April 14, StP, 6:30 p.m.,** Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri, April 15, StP, 6:30 p.m.,** Lord's Passion