

*A Place to Share God's Word, Faith, Family Life & Fellowship*  
St. Peter Claver St. Pius V Catholic Church – “One in the Spirit”



## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT – PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

April 10, 2022

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### **DAILY MASSES**

Mondays 8:00 a.m.  
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.  
Thursdays 8:00 a.m.  
Fridays 8:00 a.m.

### **HOLY DAYS**

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### **Religious Education**

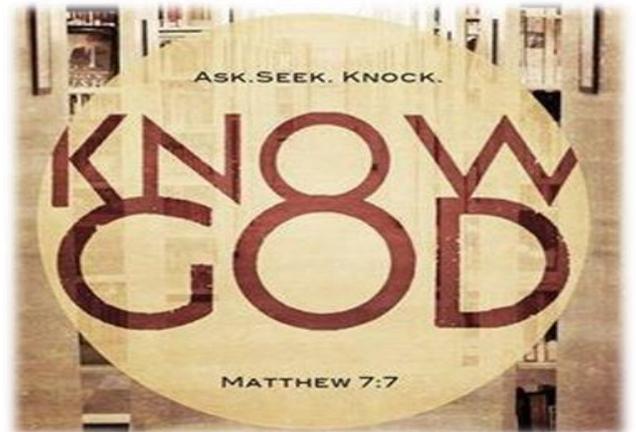
Elementary & First Communion  
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation  
1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

### **Baptism & Marriage Preparation**

By Appointment

*“Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.”*  
Luke 6:30



*Thank You!*

We're glad you joined us today! We pray that you will experience God's presence as we share the wisdom found in His Word.

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# PASTOR'S CORNER

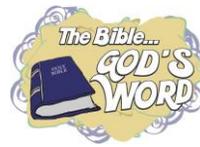
“Darkness is bad because it brings some feeling of fear, anxiety, disappointment, confusion, lack of clarity, etc.!! But darkness is also good because it helps us to appreciate light when there is no darkness!! In our world, one must find both darkness and light!! Thus, purchase your walking stick (hope, courage, perseverance) and be ready to use it cautiously while in the dark (turbulent times, storms of life), even as you look forward to party and celebrate when light comes again!!”

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## Upcoming Events

**\*Holy Week Masses:** Holy Thursday, 4/14/22 – 6 p.m.  
Good Friday, 4/15/22 – 3 p.m.  
Easter Vigil, 4/16/22 – 8 p.m.  
Easter Sunday, 4/17/22 – 9:30 a.m.



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Luke 19:28-40/ Isaiah 50:4-7/ Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Philippians 2:6-11/  
Luke 22:14—23:56

**Monday:** Isaiah 42:1-7/ Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/John 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ John 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 50:4-9a/ Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Matthew 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/ Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/  
John 13:1-15

**Friday:** Isaiah 52:13—53:12/ Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
John 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** Genesis 1:1-2:2 or Genesis 1:1, 26-31A/Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or  
Psalms 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22/Exodus 14:15-15:1/Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Isaiah 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Romans 6:3-11/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Luke 24:1-12

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The members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V cordially invite you to join them on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. (before the 9:30 a.m. Mass) to recite a Living Rosary. It is their wish that members of your groups and families join them to say one Hail Mary.

All are welcome – male, female, boys, girls, young and old are encouraged to be a part of this devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus. Thank you!



## April 10 – 16

We have come to Holy Week! This week is a perfect time to pause and reflect on how Jesus came to serve, not to be served, and gave His life in our place. This is also a great time to remember those who modeled for us Jesus' attitude of service. It includes Palm Sunday, Tenebrae (Wednesday night), and the three days of Jesus' final journey (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Easter Vigil).

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphant return to Jerusalem. Tenebrae means darkness or shadows in Latin. Lights and candles are gradually extinguished during the night to reflect evil's apparent victory. Maundy Thursday is the anniversary of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when He instituted Holy Communion before his arrest and crucifixion. It also celebrates his organization of the priesthood. Good Friday is the day of Jesus' crucifixion. Indeed, on Good Friday, we literally kiss the cross, not just to show our respect for Jesus, but also to show that we are with him in his suffering. Holy Saturday is the last day of Holy Week and ends the season of Lent. The day celebrates the vigil that Christ's followers held for him outside of his tomb, waiting for his resurrection. The Easter Vigil usually begins outside the church at nightfall with the lighting of the Easter fire and the paschal candle is blessed and lit.

We are given the opportunity to join God's suffering in the same manner that God enters ours during Holy Week, as we walk with Jesus through his Passion and final death on the Cross. Even though we know that our show of care won't change Jesus' ending, or make the suffering go away, we are reminded that as God exalted Jesus and gave him the name above all other names, we, too, are strong and will prevail.

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### Holy Thursday Signup

Volunteers are needed to have their foot washed at the 6 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass on April 14. The signup sheet is in the back of the church. Thanks in advance.

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Chrism Mass** – Monday April 11 at 7:30 p.m. - Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street

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### **Living a Eucharistic Faith: Lives of the Saints**

April 12 is the last of this series at Our Lady of the Fields: 6:30pm | Mass; 7:00pm | Speaker. The saint highlighted for that evening is Mother Mary Lange. Can't go in person, the event will also be livestreamed via the OLF YouTube channel.

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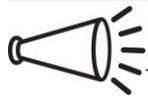
**Empty Bowls** - St. Vincent de Paul Baltimore's 16th signature event raising awareness and funds for helping the hungry will be held April 23 at Maryland State Fairgrounds. Noon-3 p.m. \$35/person, 5 and under free. Choose a handcrafted ceramic bowl as a keepsake and enjoy food prepared by area restaurants; entertainment and silent auction. Register at [vincentbaltimore.org/emptybowls](http://vincentbaltimore.org/emptybowls).

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**Mental Health Certification** - Worried about identifying and responding to warning signs of depression, anxiety, suicide and substance abuse? The Archdiocese of Baltimore is providing trainings free of charge in Mental Health First Aid for our schools, parishes and affiliated institutions – including clergy, staff, volunteers, parishioners, parents and grandparents. The training is in Mental Health First Aid and takes about eight hours. You walk away with knowledge, skills and a 3-year certification. The training is open to adults and comes in two types: responding to mental health distress and substance abuse in either young people or adults. The curriculum covers signs of mental illness, self-harm, alcoholism and drug addiction, as well as how to intervene when a child is being bullied or develops an eating disorder.

Sign up for a community class: <https://bit.ly/ArchBaltMHFA>. Training is offered as a full-day session or two half-day sessions, including evenings weekends.

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You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to [saintpeterpius@gmail.com](mailto:saintpeterpius@gmail.com); contact form on the church's website; or text to (443)527-5478. All announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.