



St. Francis de Sales Church

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 5, 2009

Holy Sweepers - Week of April 5th

David and Carol Grenier &
Ed and Dottie Bellafiore

Schedule for Holy Thurs., April 9th

Eucharistic Minister

Rosemary Vendemia

Lector

Ann Stephens

Altar Servers

Sam Oliver and David Grenier

Schedule for Good Friday, Apr. 10th

Eucharistic Minister

Tim Baldin

Lectors

Tina Wagner and Mary Forringer

Altar Servers

Pete Freeland and Michael Wagner

Schedule for Saturday, April 11th

Eucharistic Minister

Mary Ellen Romney

Lectors

Tony Domenico and Nicole Hurley

Altar Servers

Michael and Michelle Nappi

Schedule for Sunday, April 12th

Eucharistic Minister

Michael Simpson

Lector

Justine Novy

Altar Servers

Brendan and Devin Retzlaff

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

All Catholics from their 18th birthday until and including their 59th birthday are obliged to fast on Good Friday. One full meal is allowed. on the fast day. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, are allowed. Together the two meals should not exceed the full meal. Drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast. Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat at all meals.

LATIN MASS MISSAL - Palm Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS: - Week of April 5 to April 11, 2009

Saturday: 5:30pm - For Camille Domenico by Judy & Tony Domenico

Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am - For Fred & Alma Garner and Rita Delaney by Jack Garner.

Monday: 8:00am - For Mickey Buckler by Marijo Buckler

Tuesday: 8:00am - For David Welch

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Thursday: 6:pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Friday: 12:00 Noon- Stations of the Cross
3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Saturday: No Morning Mass

Weekend Masses: Sat: 5:30pm, **Sun:** 9am and 11am (Latin).

Weekday Masses: 8:00am except no mass on Thursdays.

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:15pm.

Baptisms: Sundays by appointment.

Marriages: By Appointment

Holy Days Masses: 8:00am and 7:00pm.

Bulletin Deadline: The 2nd Thursday prior to the date of publication.

Website: www.stfrancisdesalescc.org.

New Parishioners: Welcome. Please complete a Registration Form, available in the back of the church, & bring or mail it to the Rectory.

PROTECTING CONSCIENCE RIGHTS OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Act now to protect the rights of Catholic physicians, nurses, and hospitals to practice their profession in accord with their consciences. Before the April 9, 2009 deadline, show your support for the protection of religious freedom and conscientious objection. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has invited public comment on a proposal to overturn a federal regulation which would enforce laws protecting the conscience rights of health care providers. The regulation protects doctors and nurses from being forced to perform abortions and other procedures that would conflict with their beliefs and convictions. To e-mail comments to HHS before the April 9 deadline, go to www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection/ and click on "Express your support for conscience protection" on the right hand side of the page. To send comments by mail, one original and two copies of written comments may be sent to: Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: Rescission Proposal Comments, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Room 716G, Washington, DC 20201. From the *Catholic Standard - Action Alert*. (Please help and send an e-mail, .thanks!!)

THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION THIS FRIDAY

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS TUESDAY EVENING



This Tuesday evening, at 7:00pm in the Church, there will be a Holy Hour and Confessions. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church.

HOLY THURSDAY

No Morning Mass

6:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross

3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Supper

HOLY SATURDAY

No Morning Mass

7:30pm - Easter Vigil Services and Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am - Mass of Easter Day

11:00am - Latin Tridentine Mass

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST WEEKEND - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Envelopes: \$2,237.00

Loose: \$443.45

Total: \$2,680.45

Poor Box: \$33.00

CATHOLIC CEMETERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Remember deceased loved ones by walking the Stations of the Cross at a catholic cemetery of the Archdiocese at 12:00 noon on Good Friday, April 10. For more information on Good Friday Stations, contact St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, MD, at 301-475-5005. Also visit ccaw.org for additional information.