

# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

2 APRIL 2023 - YEAR A

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### Holy Week Schedule

Monday, 3 April 12:05 pm Mass

Tuesday, 4 April 11:00 am Chrism Mass

Spy Wednesday, 5 April 12:05 pm Mass

12:30 pm Confession, 12:30 pm Adoration, 6:15 pm Benedic-  
tion, 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 6 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm. Church open for prayer  
before Altar of Repose -11 pm

Good Friday 7 April

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday 8 April

The Easter Vigil 8:30 pm *with Bishop Fabre-Jeune*

### EASTER

Easter Sunday 9 April

Easter Mass 8:00 am

Easter Mass 10:00 am *with Bishop Fabre-Jeune*

Solemn Mass 12:30 pm with Cathedral Choir



## Cathedral Active Parishioner Policy

A Registered and Active family/individual is one who:

1. Has formally registered and is participating in the life of the parish community for at least 3 months.
2. Attends Mass at Cathedral at least 75% of all Sundays.
3. Contributes financially to the parish according to ones means.
4. Places the offertory envelope each week in the collection basket, even if empty. (If you forgot your envelope there are extra envelopes in the pews and tables at the back of the church.)

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition rate as CCS and BE High School
- Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either at Cathedral or in another parish)

Placing your envelope in the Sunday collection basket is an important aspect of parish stewardship. We are not called to make an equal gift but an equal sacrifice in proportion to the blessings given to us by God. The offertory basket carried in procession to the altar symbolizes our shared sacrifice offered to the Lord in thanksgiving. Placing your envelope in the basket, even if you have given electronically, symbolizes our share responsibility to support the Church and our parish and a communal offering of thanks.

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box "I attended Mass and/or gave electronically" on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection basket. All envelopes in the collection basket are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as Inactive and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes please contact Stephanie Stewart at [executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com](mailto:executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com).

For answers to frequently asked questions, please visit:  
[www.charlestoncathedral.com/active-parish-policy-faq](http://www.charlestoncathedral.com/active-parish-policy-faq).

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Either bride or groom must be registered at the Cathedral at least 12 months before scheduling a date and beginning the 6 month marriage preparation. The bride/groom must meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on the Cathedral Website. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stewart at [weddings@charlestoncathedral.com](mailto:weddings@charlestoncathedral.com) for more information.

**Baptisms:** Parents desiring Baptism of their children must be registered at the Cathedral Parish and meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. More information on Baptism, including an online form, may be found on the Cathedral Website. To schedule to have your child baptized, please contact Ms. Cheryl LaRose at [secretary@charlestoncathedral.com](mailto:secretary@charlestoncathedral.com).

## Weekly Offertory Reports

26 March 2023

Offertory	\$13,595.28
Electronic Offertory	\$5,421.60
Total Offertory	\$19,016.88

We welcome all visitors to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and ask that you prayerfully consider using the QR code to make a donation online. God bless you for your generosity!



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**Donate by text!** Send a text to 843-580-1719 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount (example: \$25).

**Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** (formerly Bishop's Annual Appeal) donations should be made payable to: Catholic Appeal of SC

**Bicentennial Payments** should be made to CCFSC – Bicentennial Campaign Office, P. O. Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417. Thank you!



## RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

Palm Sunday – 2023

Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Make time for Jesus...** Holy Week begins, our most sacred week of the year. *These* are the days that define who we are as Christians – as disciples. Come, walk with Jesus in His final steps. Some spiritual advice: Don't try to "find time" to attend these awe-inspiring liturgies. You won't "find" the time... One must *make the time* to spend with Him like we do with anyone we love. A few highlights of the week:

**Tuesday (April 4) at 11:00am** – Priests of the diocese flock to the Cathedral for the Holy Mass of the Oils (Chrism Mass). Three oils are blessed for use in the Sacraments: Oil of the Sick for the Anointing of the Sick; Oil of Catechumens, used before Baptism; and the Sacred Chrism for the baptism of infants, for Confirmation, and for the ordination of bishops and priests. Priests also renew their ordination promises at this Mass. (This Mass takes the place of our normal daily Mass.)

**Holy Thursday (April 6):** The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm celebrates both the institution of the Holy Mass and the Priesthood. As Mass ends, we go with Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in procession around the interior of the church to our own Garden of Gethsemane – the Altar of Repose. "*Could you not watch with me one hour?*" (St. Matthew 26:40). The Cathedral will remain open until 10pm for solemn prayer. (Please note that there is **no 12:05pm daily Mass or 11am Confessions** this day.)

**Good Friday (April 7):** A day of both fast & also abstinence from meat. The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm is the high point of the day. (3pm marks the traditional time the Lord died on the Cross.) I will also make myself available for confessions 10:00-11:30am in the upper church.

**Holy Saturday evening (April 8):** We begin with the Great Easter Vigil outside in front of the Cathedral at 8:30pm. (Please note that is **no 5:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday.**) This ancient liturgy is entirely unique. Full disclosure: It does last around two and a half hours (we are in vigil, after all), and it is one of the most beautiful and inspiring liturgies of Holy Mother Church. On this night, those who have been preparing to enter the Church through Baptism or a Profession of Faith will be brought into full, visible communion with the Catholic Church.

**Easter Sunday (April 9):** The Church rejoices to celebrate Jesus truly risen from the dead in His glorified body. Holy Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune at 10am. We also have Mass at 8am and Solemn Mass at 12:30pm.

Let us pray more fervently for each other in this holiest of weeks.

Yours truly in Our Lord and Our Lady,  
Father Wilson

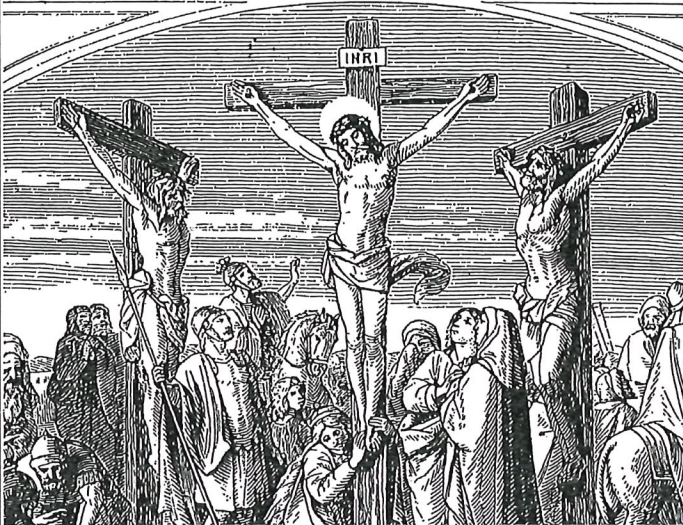


**Divine Mercy Novena starts Good Friday 15 April.** Jesus asked that the feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday.

He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena. The list of intentions can be found at [www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm).



*The Suffering of Christ  
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A Lenten Reflection Based on the book "What Christ Suffered: A Doctor's Journey Through the Passion" by Thomas W. McGovern, MD

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 AT 7:00 PM**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT 6:30 PM**

**CATHEDRAL CENTER HALL**

Presented by

Sophia Urban, MD, MPH  
*Hospice & Palliative Care Fellow  
Parishioner at the Cathedral*

Elizabeth Higgins, MD  
*Hospice & Palliative Care Physician  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Parishioner at the Church of the Nativity*

This program is open to all and free of charge. Parking is available in the church lot or in the Queen Street parking garage. Questions? Contact Linda Baranoski at 843-795-0027. Sponsored by the Cathedral Women's Club.

**EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCES**

Help make the church beautiful for the Easter Season by donating flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones. Names of those being remembered or honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Use the preprinted envelope in your envelope set or any envelope with your name and the names you wish to honor. Deadline is 5 April.

**ADORATION WEDNESDAY**

Join us for Adoration on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm - 6:15 pm! Spend time with our Eucharistic Lord during Lent! We hope to have multiple Weekly Adorers sign up for each timeslot and available substitutes.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, 10 April and Easter Tuesday, 11 April and will reopen on Wednesday 12 April at 9am.



Thanks to the St. Finbar Council of the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful Lenten Fish Fry Dinners!

**Homebound?** If you know someone who is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

**Pregnant? Need Help?** Birthright 843-556-4403. Lowcountry Pregnancy Center 843-553-3505 (free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD tests, counseling & more!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** for assistance with food, utilities, rent, or medical bills, contact the at 843-727-1577.



## Sunday 2 April 2023 Palm Sunday

5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers  
9:00 am Family Mass  
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'  
10:15am Christian Formation  
No Café  
11:15 am Solemn Mass  
Pro Populo

## Monday 3 April 2023 Monday of Holy Week

12:05pm Daily Mass  
Timothy Prezzano +  
No Interior Life: CC

## Tuesday 4 April 2023 Tuesday of Holy Week

No Women's Faith Sharing-CR  
No Women's Bible Study-CR  
**11:00 Chrism Mass**  
(No 11:00 Confession)  
(No 12:05 pm Daily Mass)  
**7:00 pm Suffering Christ Lecture: Hall**

## Wednesday 5 April 2023 Spy Wednesday

12:05 pm Daily Mass  
Susan Brovey +  
**12:30 pm Confession**  
**12:30 pm Adoration**  
**6:15 pm Benediction**  
**6:30 pm Stations Of the Cross**  
No RCIA: 2nd floor  
7:00 pm Marian Catechist: CR

## Thursday 6 April 2023 Holy Thursday

No Confession  
No Daily Mass  
No Prayer Group: LC  
**7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
(Church open until 11:00 pm)

## Friday 7 April 2023 Good Friday

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm Confession**  
No Daily Mass  
**3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

## Saturday 8 April 2023 Holy Saturday

No Confession  
**8:30 Easter Vigil**  
Pro Populo

## Sunday 9 April 2023 Easter Sunday

**8:00 am Mass**  
Brittani DeVore  
**10:00 am Mass**  
Timothy Prezzano +  
**12:30 pm Mass**  
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'  
No Christian Formation  
No Café

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Charles Bateman  
David Carter  
Moriola Dassoundo  
Brittani DeVore  
Michael Keenan  
Candy O'Brian  
Joe Swartz  
Steve Wilkens

The above names have been submitted for prayers during the last 30 days or have been identified as long term need for prayer. Please contact the office to add a name to the list.

**Homebound?** If you know someone who is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

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**1-2 April 2023**



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