

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

-The Order of Prayer, Cycle A

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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

As we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the pandemic currently gripping the world is on our minds and in our prayers for those affected by the powerful new strain of viral infection. Whether we choose to call it Covid-19, the Wuhan Virus (where it was first diagnosed, a common way of identifying new strains of the flu, including the Norwalk Virus named for a nearby community in northwest Ohio), or even the Chinese Virus (also a common way of identifying where the strain was first being researched to find a vaccine but not to assess blame for starting it), the disease has come "close to home" with parishioners of both Immaculate Conception and the Historic Church of St. Patrick having been diagnosed with the strain. Our prayers certainly go out to those nearby who have been touched by the disease but also to all those worldwide who suffer the unique pain and effects of this particular Corona Virus.

The pandemic has also adversely affected the Church and her celebrations, leading to the first significant cancellation of regular services in centuries. Holy Week will be very different as we continue to practice isolation in order to curb the spread of Covid-19. Over the past several years, many have become complacent in their faith and this has led to a reduction in the numbers who attend the Sacred Triduum (Thursday, Friday and the Easter Vigil). As Catholics we don't believe that God sends this sort of thing as a punishment and we certainly don't treat unkindly those whose nation first encountered the disease; I'm sure the Chinese [Hong Kong Flu], the Germans [measles], the Spanish [flu] and others don't mistreat citizens of Norwalk for the strain of flu which originated here in Ohio. Instead, our faith impels us to turn to God to assist those with the gifts and talents to find the cure and prevent the virus from doing even worse. Perhaps the prohibition on gathering for these most holy of days when the Universal Church celebrates salvation in the saving works of Jesus the Christ will awaken us to the beauty and meaning of Holy Week and restore these days to their former preeminence in our practice.

Our Shepherd Bishop Thomas has invited us to participate via the diocesan Facebook page so I've listed the celebrations and times as well as the prayer services we will be streaming from the parishes. **We will stream Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.** Other holy days we will join the Universal Church in the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours.

On Palm Sunday those who wish to join the Bishop may do so at 10 on the diocesan page. If you'd like blessed palms, they will be available by drive through only on Palm Sunday from 11 a.m. until noon. A basket will be available for your Sunday Offering envelope since we, too, have bills to pay. Immaculate will be on the Maumee Street side on the handicapped ramp and HSP will be available in front of the church on the plaza.

The Bishop will stream the Chrism Mass on 7 April at 11 a.m.

Holy Thursday we will stream Vespers at 6 p.m. in anticipation of the Bishop's Mass on the diocesan page at 7. Good Friday we will stream MIDDAY Prayer at noon in anticipation of the Bishop celebrating the Passion at 3 p.m. on the diocesan Facebook page.

Easter Vigil will begin on our stream at 8:30 p.m. on Holy Saturday and consists of the Office of Readings which relate Salvation History from the moment of Creation through Jesus' Resurrection.

Please join us and/or the Bishop for this momentous celebration of Holy Week, 2020.

The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Welcome to Immaculate Conception where all are truly made a welcome part of our parish family whether in Ministry, Service or Leadership. Here, all are God's children, their dignity as God's own affirmed and celebrated. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner please call the parish office at 419-243-1829. Registration forms for new parishioners can be found on the visitor's stand in the back of church. Also available on line at www.iccatdarby.org

Your generous online giving is now more important than ever. As we are no longer able to gather together and offer our gifts at Mass, we will need to rely on online donations to continue to support our parish during this time. If you are able, we are asking that you prayerfully consider making an online donation in place of the usual collection taken up at Mass. Your gift will help cover the costs of salaries, payroll taxes and benefits, utilities, and maintenance. To make a donation, please go to our parish website: iccatdarby.org. You can also continue to mail checks to the parish office.

Holy Week Schedule

- April 5 - Palm Sunday Mass 10:00 am Mass on parish Facebook page
11:00 to 12:00 noon, distribution of palms on the front plaza at HSP
11:00 to 12:00 noon distribution of palms on the Maumee Street ramp at Immaculate
10:00 Mass from the cathedral on Toledo Diocese Facebook page
- April 7 - Chrism Mass from the cathedral at 10 a.m. on Toledo Diocese Facebook page
- April 9 - Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers) streaming on parish Facebook page beginning at 6 pm
7 p.m. Mass of Holy Thursday from the cathedral on Toledo Diocese Facebook page
- April 10 - Good Friday Mid-Day prayer on parish Facebook page beginning at noon
3 p.m. Good Friday services from the cathedral on the Toledo Diocesan Facebook page
- April 11- Easter Vigil Celebration of the Office of Readings at 8:30 p.m. on parish Facebook page
8:30 Easter Vigil Service from the Cathedral on Toledo Diocese Facebook page
- April 12 - Easter Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. on parish Facebook page

Are you or someone you know an Alumni of Darby? We are updating our Alumni list, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. or place it in the collection basket. Thank You.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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Making a Spiritual Communion

1. Make an Act of Faith (like the Apostle’s Creed) and express your belief in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
2. Tell Jesus your desire to receive Him in Communion, and to be united with Him in your heart.
3. Ask Jesus for the graces that come from receiving the Eucharist.
4. Pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 26:14– 27:66
Intentions:	Peter Reilly, Margie and Frank Gomez

April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday

1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Reading:	John 20:1-9
Intentions:	Carlos Hernandez, Jr, Walter Waclawski

Happy Birthday!

- 4/7 Doug Crown
- 4/8 Pete Mosqueda
- 4/8 Hugo Ramirez
- 4/8 Evan Wilson-Bonds
- 4/10 Katrina Matthews
- 4/12 Nicholas Cisterino
- 4/12 Daniel Gonzalez
- 4/12 Marissa Duncan

We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Even if you think we have your correct information, please fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to Amy at toldarbyic73@aol.com

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Wednesdays 10:00 am—1:00 pm

For any questions or information
Please call the Outreach Center
@ 419-243-1819

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served 41		1,704

Many are being financially impacted by this pandemic. It is not a short term event, so if you or your family need food, please let the parish office know, and they will contact our Outreach center to take care of your needs.

Immaculate Conception

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Committees of Parish Council meet to help support the non-finance driven parts of our parish!
The contacts are :

Fundraising: Louann Meagher and Barb Marquis

Outreach: Maria Ochoa

Liturgy and Christian Formation: MJ Pilcher, Janet Hickey, Judy Place

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Cathy Carroll, Judy Westmeyer, Marcia Phillips, Sierra Parra

Veteran's Ministry: Linda Garcia

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

- Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
- St. Sgt. Tom, Army
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Together Let Us Pray

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- 2740 W Central Ave
- Toledo, Ohio 43606
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- Queen of Apostles
- 235 Courtland Ave
- Toledo, Ohio 43609
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00a - 1:00p
- Rosary Cathedral
- 2535 Collingwood Blvd
- Toledo, Ohio 43610
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00a - 1:00p
- Summit Academy
- 301 Collingwood Blvd
- Toledo, Ohio
- Monday 10:30a - 12:30p (5 day pick up location)
- Wildwood Environmental Academy
- 1546 Dartford
- Maumee, Ohio 43537
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00a - 12:00p

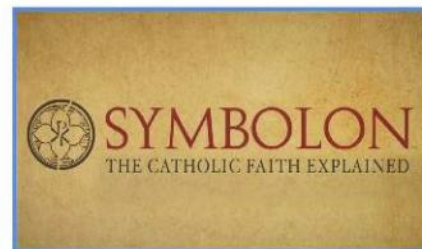


Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus, Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear. Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners.

Amen.

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