



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby

PALM SUNDAY *of the* LORD'S PASSION



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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
 Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
 Tuesday 9:10 am @ IC

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director: Maria Ochoa
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

Palm Sunday begins the celebration of Holy Week, the most important few days in the entire Church year. During the Palm Sunday liturgy, it's customary to pass out palm fronds or, in climates where they are available, olive branches (if you watch the ceremony from the Vatican, you'll see the people holding olive branches). In the gospel read for the blessing of the palms, we see that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people gathered along the route and flung branches of palm and olive on the road as a welcome. That gospel should give us a hint about why we get palms and what we're supposed to do with them besides tucking them behind a picture of the Last Supper.

The gospel reminds us that the palms were a sign of welcome given to the Christ at the beginning of his slow way to the Cross and Resurrection. They're not a gift given to us, or a freebie we can come to church and take away as some sort of a prize. They are to be used to welcome Jesus, to prepare his way for our salvation. Making that happen requires us to do some serious praying and reflection. What does it mean in the 21st century to "welcome Jesus?" How can the blessed palms open us to doing something to be of assistance to Jesus on his way to winning us freedom from sin and entry into the Kingdom?

In a sense the palms given on that first Palm Sunday were the sacrifice of the people's fuel for their Paschal lamb. Firewood was at a premium in the city of 20,000 when nearly a million visitors all showed up to share the events of the delivery of Israel from the bondage of Egypt. Every scrap of palm and any other available wood was scavenged from the hillsides to build the fire pit on which the lamb was prepared. Does that give us a hint about what we might do today?

In fact, food is the primary welcoming sign in our homes. We offer guests a beverage or snack, we invite others to dinner, we go out to the restaurant to enjoy one another's friendship and camaraderie, we take a dish to a family grieving the loss of a loved one. Food is the sign of life. Perhaps that might give us a sense of what we ought to be doing during this Holy Week to truly live the message of the palm we take home.

In many cultures Saturday of Holy Week is traditionally the time for a special blessing of food to be shared at the Easter table (it takes place at St. Patrick's at 11 am). Why not take the time to put together a basket of your own and come to receive that blessing and on the way, stop by the grocery and pick up something to share with the Outreach? (We'll divide whatever we receive, canned goods or cash, at St. Pat's that day between the two parishes.) Why not consider taking something to that shut in up the street, even if that person isn't a member of the parish? Sacrifice something of your own food for the good of another and you'll be using that palm wisely.



Mary Chris

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.

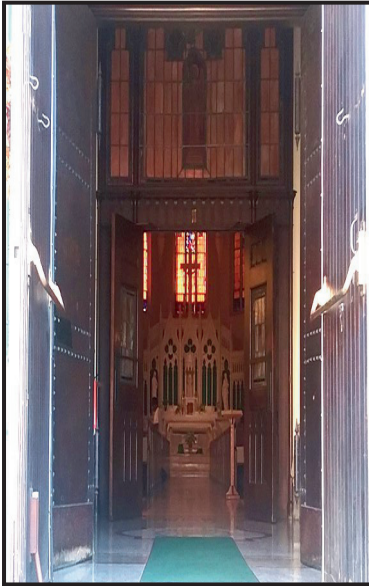
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

LAST WEEK YEAR TO DATE

Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 114,380.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,187.00	\$ 22,502.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 482.00	\$ 12,314.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 880.00	\$ 35,349.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 231.00	\$ 6,518.07
Actual	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 76,684.78
Over/(Under)	\$ (230.00)	\$ (37,695.22)
Preservation	\$	\$ 9,000.00
General Repair	\$ 31.00	\$ 1,426.00
Candles	\$ 15.00	\$ 452.80
Outreach	\$ 40.00	\$ 4,155.17

**CALENDAR
March 27-April 4, 2021**

Sat. 10:00 am Church Spring Cleaning
3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris

**Intention: Leonard Maciolek
Baptism after Mass for Julian Velardo**

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Rudi
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris

Intention: Geraldine Grey

Tues. 11:00 am Chrism Mass at Rosary Cathedral
(invitation only)

Wed. 7:30 pm Tenebrae Mass at Rosary Cathedral—
cancelled
8:00 pm—Tenebrae Mass in Archbold
Fr. Chris

Thurs. 7:00 pm IC Holy Thursday Mass
Fr. Chris/D. Tom

Fri. Noon Stations of the Cross (Fr. Rudi)
12:40 pm Rosary/Meditation
1:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Sat 11:00 am Blessing of food at HSP
8:30 pm Easter Vigil at Historic St. Patrick's
Msgr. Chris/D. Tom/D. Dave

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi/D. Dave

Intention: Mary Lynn Roth

The Church office will be closed April 2 and 5.



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 toldarbyicc73@aol.com

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Minister/Lector Schedule

March 27-28, 2021
Palm Sunday

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm	My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?
2nd Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading:	Mark 14:1-15:39
Lector	Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday) Mike Young (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Marie Irons (Sunday)

April 1, 2021
Holy Thursday

1st Reading:	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Responsorial Psalm	Our blessing cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel Reading:	John 13:1-15
Lector	Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Minister	Linda Garcia

April 2, 2021
Good Friday

1st Reading:	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Responsorial Psalm	Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Gospel Reading:	John 18:1-19:42
Lector	Mike Young Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Meagher

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm	This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Reading:	John 20:1-9
Lector	Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Minister	Barb Marquis If needed: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUTREACH CENTER

For donation drop off only

Tuesdays 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Pantry

Wednesdays 10:00 am—1:00 pm

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	17	1,231

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

- Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
- St. Sgt. Tom, Army
- MSGT Chuck Hindbaugh, Army
- Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
- SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army
- SN Trevor Smith, Navy
- SGT Monique Losoya, Army
- PRVT Elijah Hindbaugh, Army
- Vincent Carraccio, Army Reserves



Sanctuary Lamp

March 28	Stephen Scarbrough
April 4	(available)
April 11	(available)



Altar Flowers

March 28	not available
April 4	(available)
April 11	(available)

Happy Birthday!

3/30	Lisa Daly
3/31	Kathy Laberdee
3/31	Elvira Vallejo
4/2	Robert Billman
4/2	April Flynn
4/2	Osvaldo Ramirez

Easter Flower Memorials

Please turn in all your Easter Flower envelopes this week so your loved ones will be on the Easter Flower Memorial List next week.



Together Let Us Pray

Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Elaine Wojciechowski, Fred Garcia Sr. Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, Robert Ochoa, Eric Stallkamp, Tom and Teri Wagner, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Lupe Contreras, Georgeann O'Connell, Nacho Tagle, Dave Wehrmeister, Judy Hindbaugh, Pam and Jim Clark, Terrance Mohler Family, Dominic and Mandy Mendoza, Louis Escobar Family, Ron Brewer, Amy Meagher, Estella Rosales, Diane Hernandez, Donna Haymer, Dion Perry, Connie Fonseca, Chris Valesquez, Romy Fonseca, Gizzie Fonseca, Billy Fonseca, Mary Bodie, Emma Tudico, Vickie Fry, Marie Carl, Joel Whitmore, Michael Simmons

 * The flower garden on the altar steps up *
 * front at church, with artificial flowers, is *
 * looking for kind hearted people to *
 * tend! In order to keep in touch with *
 * those of our parish family that we *
 * haven't seen for awhile, we've put a *
 * name and address on each flower. Please *
 * pick a flower, buy an Easter card, and *
 * mail it to that person. Just sign it with *
 * your name, and maybe a notation "your *
 * Darby family". Thanks for making all of *
 * us feel loved!

Looking for a parishioner who may be interested in volunteering to clean and sanitize the church between masses? Occasionally our custodian is unable to be here, and pews need to be sprayed with sanitizer, bathrooms cleaned and sanitized, and trash emptied. This would be after masses on Saturday, Sunday, Tues, and Thursdays. You can be shown what is done, and then if there is a need, we would call on you!

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ACA UPDATE

Here is our report, as of March 19, 2021.

ACA Goal for IC	\$7,032.00
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$4,295.00
Percent of our Target	61.08 %
Total Number of Givers	26

HELP! Are there any of our parish family who could lend a hand at Outreach on Mondays and Fridays that they have deliveries? Most of our current helpers are older and somewhat limited in what they can do. An occasional new face with a strong back and spirit would be a blessing!

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 # _____

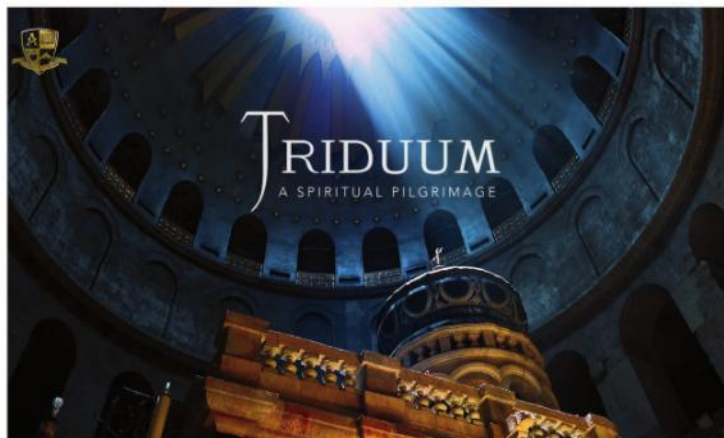
Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of _____

March 28, 2021

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TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

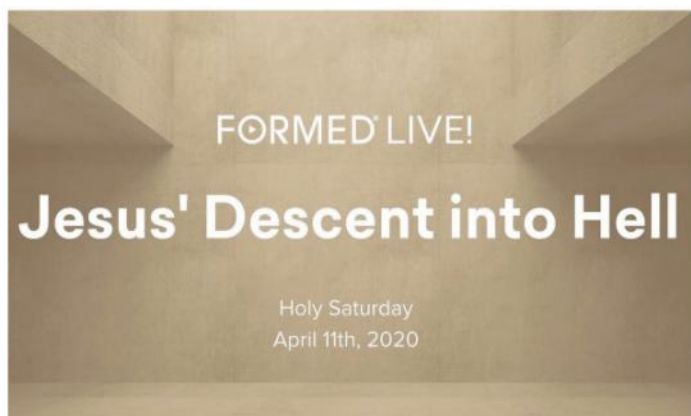
In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



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FORMED NOW! HOLY SATURDAY— JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

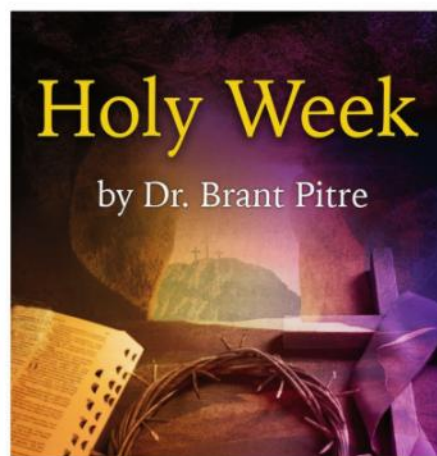
What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.



LISTEN

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



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