



**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish  
Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**  
5 pm — Vigil  
**SUNDAY**  
8 am & 11 am  
La Misa en Español — 2:30 pm  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**  
10 am  
**WEDNESDAY**  
6 pm  
**HOLY DAYS**  
Check Bulletin

**PARISH CONTACTS**

**CLERGY**  
CARMEN A. D'AMICO  
*Pastor*

ANTON V. MOBLEY  
*Permanent Deacon*

**PARISH STAFF**  
ROSALIE ECKELS  
*Religious Education Director*

JENNIFER DERRICK  
*Music Director & Organist*

RACHEL KROFCHECK  
*Youth Pastor*

ELENA ALARCON  
*Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry*

MARY ANN LECCI  
*Parish Secretary*

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**Palm Sunday**  
**OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



**MARCH**  
**25**  
**2018**

Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9



**Holy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 pm. (Bilingual)

**Good Friday**  
3:00 pm.

**Holy Saturday**  
Blessing of Easter Food  
12 Noon  
Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm.

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 24</b>		<b>SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT</b>	
9:00 am—11:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Distribution Food Pantry Confessions Mass	Rosa Anna Freed +, req. CCD Staff	EZ 37:21-28, JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13, EZ 18:31, JN 11:45-56
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 25</b>		<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>	
8:00 am 11:00 am  2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Mass  Spanish Mass Patriotic Rosary	Fr. Carmen D'Amico, req. Jeanette Finch & Lisa Joy For the Living & Deceased Members of the Livolsi and Spinosa Families, req. Bella Levolsi PARISHIONERS	MK 11:1-10, JN 12:12-16, IS 50:4-7, PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, PHIL 2:6-11, PHIL 2:8-9, MK 14:1—15:47, MK 15:1-39
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 26</b>		<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena	Doris Volen +, req. Christian Mothers	IS 42:1-7, PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14, JN 12:1-11
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 27</b>		<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	
10:00 am 10:00 am—12:00 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall Alpha VI at the CCD Center Welcome Ministry Meeting in the Church Hall	Kenneth Scouvar +, req. Bob & Lorie Mele & Family	IS 49:1-6, PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 AND 17, JN 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	
10:00 am	Mass		IS 50:4-9A, PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 AND 33- 34, MT 26:14-25
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 29</b>		<b>HOLY THURSDAY— MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	
12:00 pm 7:00 pm 12:00 am	Parish Office Closed Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) Church Open Until Midnight		EX 12:1-8, 11-14, PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18, 1 COR 11:23-26, JN 13:34, JN 13:1-15
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 30</b>		<b>GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>	
3:00 pm	Good Friday Service (Bilingual)  Parish Office Closed		IS 52:13—53:12, PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9, PHIL 2:8-9, JN 18:1—19:42
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 31</b>		<b>HOLY SATURDAY— HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER</b>	
12:00 pm 8:30 pm	Blessing of Easter Food Easter Vigil		GN 1:1—2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31A, PS 104:1-2, 5- 6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35, PS 33:4-5, 6-7, 12- 13, 20 AND 22, GN 22:1-18 OR 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18, PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11, EX 14:15—15:1, EX 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, IS 54:5-14, PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, IS 55:1- 11, IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, BAR 3:9-15, 32C4:4, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11, EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28, PS 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4, ROM 6:3-11, PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, MK 16:1-7
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 1</b>		<b>EASTER SUNDAY— THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	PARISHOINERS PARISHIONERS PARISHIONERS	ACTS 10:34A, 37-43, PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22- 23, COL 3:1-4, I COR 5:6B-8, CF. 1 COR 5:7B- 8A, JN 20:1-9, MK 16:1-7, LK 24:13-35

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

**OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA**



Norelkis Hernandez, Rose Matyuf, John McKenzie, Deborah Altieri, Rhonda Bard, Destin Porter, Zachary Berton, Rafael Cerna, Philomena Chuey, William E. DeBlasio, Sarah Metzler, Craig E. Myers, Sandra Funk, Mallory D. Hammond, Zachary J. Podrasky, Joyce Chadwick, Frank Iannarelli, Drake Michael Musser, John A. Orlando, Jack Thomas, Jenna Thomas, Charlotte Flanagan, Joseph Kencec Jr., Amy Lorenzi, Megan A. Moore, Robert C. Ranko, Terri Craig, Jhernesson Cruz, Zachary Simpson and Haley R. Sutton

<b>Average Weekly Expense</b>	<b>\$ 7,100.00</b>	<b>Parish Share Goal 2018</b>	<b>\$ 70,800.00</b>
<b>Offertory Sunday, March 11, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 5,810.50</b>	<b>Parish Share as of March 4, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,374.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1,289.50</b>	<b>Monthly E-Offering for February</b>	<b>\$ 3,080.00</b>
<b>Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.</b>			

**Easter Blessing of Families**

On **Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the **Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm.**

All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.



**Holy Name Food Collection**

**Reminder:** On the second Sunday of each month is the Holy Name Food Collection.

**The following are needed:** Canned: Meats, tuna, tomatoes, corn, pinto beans, soup, rice, sugar, flour, oil, cereal, peanut butter and jelly and corn tortillas. Please bring your food up to the altar when coming into the church. Father will bless the food at each Mass. If you forget to bring food a donation box will also be on the altar for all monetary donations. This is an ongoing collection the 2nd. Sunday of each month. Please watch the bulletin for requests for donations. As always, thank you for your help.

**Notice for Food Pantry Volunteers:**

Food will be delivered on the fourth Friday of the month. The day of food distribution is the fourth Saturday of each month.

**Hosanna in the Highest!**



**Celebrating Palm Sunday:** Sometimes, one of the hardest things to explain as a Catholic is our attachment to symbolism. Palm Sunday is a great example of that. We come home from Mass holding palm branches, and we tuck them behind a crucifix or next to the picture of the Last Supper. To anyone who does not know our faith, it looks as though we stuck a few weeds on the wall... imagine their questions!

The truth behind this tradition, however, goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and "they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.'" (John 12:13) .

It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, "Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey." (Zech. 9:9) It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him with wild joy and cheers of Hosanna. But one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to learn more about our faith in Christ Jesus.

**Candlelight Mass**

Join your friends and neighbors for a monthly Candlelight Mass at **St. Stanislaus Church in the Strip District.**

The next Mass will be on **Friday, April 6, 2018 8:00pm** with Father Mike Ackerman as celebrant. For more information, visit

[facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh).

If you can't make it this month, join us every First Friday at 8:00 pm.



**Are You Called to Serve?**

Deacons are ordained to serve the Church and the needs of its people in imitation of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the nomination and application process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified men from diocesan parishes into the **Deacon Formation Program**. Questions may be directed to [deacons@diopitt.org](mailto:deacons@diopitt.org) or **412-456-3124**. For more information:

[www.diopitt.org/permanent-diaconate.org](http://www.diopitt.org/permanent-diaconate.org).

**Rest in Peace**



Please pray for the soul of **Richard Bandi,** brother of Rose DiNardo, parishioner.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Patriotic Rosary**



The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed this **Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 6 pm.**

Please come and pray for our troops.