

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 3/25	Monday of Holy Week 12:15 PM MASS (SP) – Bishop Gruss
Tuesday 3/26	Tuesday of Holy Week OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 3/27	Wednesday of Holy Week 6:00 PM MASS (SP) - Pope Francis
Thursday 3/28	Holy Thursday 6:00 PM MASS (SP) – Diocesan Priests
Friday 3/29	Good Friday 3:00 PM LITURGY (SP) 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross (SP)
Saturday 3/30	Holy Saturday 9:00 PM Easter Vigil (SP) – New Converts
Sunday 3/31	Easter Sunday 9:00 AM MASS (SM) – Pro Populo 11:00 AM MASS (SP) - Pro Populo
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Mar 30	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Drew Endter, Marty McDaid
Sun., Mar 31	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Cliff Thelen, Sara Walden
Sun., Mar 31	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Thomas Collins
USHERS	
Sat., Mar 30	6:00 PM Mass (SP): John Franich
Sun., Mar 31	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Mike Braun
Sun., Mar 31	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Chris Barancik, Todd Crawford
GREETERS	
Sat., Mar 30	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Mar 30	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Mike Braun
Sun., Mar 31	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Dane & Stacy Longanbach

Dear Parish Family,

This coming Thursday (March 28) is Holy Thursday. On that day the Church celebrates the evening in which Our Lord Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his Apostles. This Last Supper was also the first Mass. It was the evening in which Christ gave us both the priesthood, and the Eucharist for the sake of our salvation. One could make the case that Holy Thursday is a sort of patronal feast day for all priests.

Below is a prayer for priests given to us by the U.S. Bishops. Wherever you may be this Holy Thursday, I ask that you spend a good portion of your devotional time for the priests of the world, so that we may better serve you in the Vineyard of the Lord.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.
prayers,
Fr. ECD

*NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART*

ST PAUL PARISH: 2/18/2024: \$5,901.00

LET US PRAY FOR . . . THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

. . . **THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

. . . **THE MILITARY:**

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Tues, Mar. 26 9:00 AM – CCW Meeting
Weds, Mar. 27 5:15 PM – Children’s Choir*
Weds, Apr. 2 2:00 PM – Sewing Friends – Parish Hall
Sun, Apr. 7 2:00 PM – Divine Mercy Celebration (SP)
Sat, Apr. 13 6:00 PM – Spring Fling
Sun, Apr. 14 6:00 PM – Presence DVD Study (SP)
Tues, Apr. 16 9:00 AM – Presence DVD Study (SP)

*Denotes Practice

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Below is the Holy Week Schedule for 2024

PALM SUNDAY (MARCH 24th)

Saturday – Mar. 23rd @ 6:00 PM – St. Paul the Apostle

Sunday – Mar. 24th @ 9:00 AM – St. Martin de Porres

Sunday – Mar. 24th @ 11:00 AM – St. Paul the Apostle

HOLY THURSDAY (MARCH 28th)

6:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 29th)

3:00 PM Liturgy @ St. Paul the Apostle

EASTER VIGIL (MARCH 30th)

9:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 31st)

9:00 AM Mass @ St. Martin de Porres

11:00 AM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

URGENT NEED FOR SPRING FLING VOLUNTEERS

If we are unable to gather more volunteers for the Spring Fling, we will have to consider cancelling the event. We appreciate those who have already signed up to volunteer & hope to have more sign up soon! Please contact the Office if you would like to help!

SEWING PROJECTS

If you like to sew, we invite you to join our CCW group in sewing items for needy children in Central and South America. We are making headbands, pillowcase dresses, shorts, backpacks, etc. For more information, call **Joyce Raducha at 989-875-2650.**

REFLECT weekend retreat

April 5-7 for more information visit

www.reflectretreat.com, email reflect.michigan@gmail.com or call (586)770-1772

SIGN UP FOR SOUP SUPPER

Signup Sheets are in the vestibule or the QR code that’s on the bulletin board.



PARISH ADDRESSES

(SP) St. Paul the Apostle – 121 N. Union St., Ithaca, MI 48847
 (SM) St. Martin de Porres – 4010 W. Cleveland Rd., Perrinton, MI 48847