



April 6, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Here are some important updates for you:

### **Church Floor Project.**

As you all know, the money that we are receiving back from last year's Bishop Annual Appeal will be used for our Church Flooring project in which we will be replacing the tiles currently under the pews and stripping the old coat of wax from the church floor (No wax will be put back on the floor). We have recently received the necessary approvals from the Diocese to go ahead with this project. We are scheduling this for the last weeks of June when school is not in session. We do not anticipate any interruption in our weekend Mass Schedule. If there will be any interruption for the weekday Mass schedule, we will let you all know the close we get to the actual start date.

Thanks for all who contributed to the Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **Holy Week.**

Holy Week begins after Palm Sunday, which is this weekend. Here are some items of interest for your consideration:

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| Monday April 11 <sup>th</sup>    | Confessions 4:00pm – 9:00pm  |
| Wednesday April 13 <sup>th</sup> | Confessions 7:00pm – 9:00pm  |
| Thursday April 14 <sup>th</sup>  | No Morning Masses<br>Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00pm followed by Confession<br>Adoration (no Exposition) in Chapel until Midnight |
| Friday April 15 <sup>th</sup>    | No Morning Masses<br>Good Friday Liturgy 3:00pm followed by Confessions<br>Stations of the Cross @ 7:00pm followed by Confessions    |
| Saturday April 16 <sup>th</sup>  | No Morning Mass<br>Decorating Church for Easter – 9:00am (Volunteers needed)<br>No 4:00pm Mass<br>Mass of the Easter Vigil – 8:30pm  |
| Sunday April 17 <sup>th</sup>    | Masses as usual 8:30am, 10:30am, & 12:30pm   |

### **Decorating for Easter.**

As stated above, we are looking for volunteers to help decorate for Easter. Flowers will be arriving on Saturday morning, April 16<sup>th</sup> and will need to be placed around the Church as needed. There are other items that will also need to be moved and put in place for the Easter Festivities. Please join us at 9:00am to assist.

### **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**

This important collection is to be taken up in all churches and chapels where Good Friday services are celebrated. The proceeds will help offer hope to the Holy Land Christians by providing funds for their parishes, academic institutions, and religious education programs, as well as for the preservation of sacred shrines in the Holy Land. The collection is particularly critical this year, coming as it does on the heels of the global pandemic which greatly diminished the financial support of the Franciscan Friars and other Holy Land Catholics usually provided by pilgrims visiting the Holy Sites.

For more information, please go to the [Pontifical Good Friday Collection](#) website.

### **RCIA Class of 2022**

Please pray for the members of our Parish RCIA class who will be received into the Church at the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>. They are:

- Maria Wnek
- Don Binns
- Samantha Barrios Hernandez
- Shawn Curtner
- Samantha Rojas

May they know of our support for them and experience a warm welcome into the faith!

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr.

Pastor