

Easter

Church of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin
5200 Greenridge Drive - Pittsburgh, PA 15236
April 11, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

The Easter Season is a time of great rejoicing for true Christian people as our Lord, Jesus Christ comes to every believing person in a special way. From the beginning of his episcopate Bishop Zubik proclaimed "The Church Alive." How many people and priests have told me that St. Gabriel Parish is a living example of the Bishop's proclamation. Because of our religious education programs (School, C.C.D. and Adult offerings) as well as our many active organizations, this has been possible.

Let us rejoice in the many accomplishments our Parish can be proud of this past year. Jealousies and contentions have NO PLACE in a Catholic Parish. Working together with pride for our Parish we will continue to grow. No one can do this alone but only by working together as we have for the 67-year existence of St. Gabriel Parish. I need your help as your Pastor to continue our great tradition.

On the reverse side of this letter we published this year's Holy Week schedule. Hopefully you and your family will take advantage of the many special events of Holy Week.

I join Fr. Ken and the entire Staff in extending to each of you our prayers and best wishes that the events we commemorate during Holy Week will fill your lives with Easter hope!

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts this holy season!

...Fr. Haney & Fr. Ken

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011

Masses: Saturday: Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am (*Solemn blessing of palms*)
12:00 Noon and 4:30 pm



MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011

Masses: 7:30 & 11:30 am (*followed by Confessions*)
Confessions: 1:00 pm (*for Residents of Maidenbridge & Canongate Apts.*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011

Masses: 7:30, 8:45 & 11:30 am
Confessions: 7:00 pm (at *ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH* with six Priests)



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

Masses: 7:30 & 11:30 am (*followed by Confessions*)
7:00 pm (*Rosary & Novena Devotions at 6:45*)
Confessions: Six priests will be here at *ST. GABRIEL CHURCH* after the 7:00 Mass to hear Confessions.
(*This will be the final day for Easter Confessions as tomorrow we enter our Sacred Triduum*)



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

Masses: 4:30 pm
7:00 pm (*Concelebrated by the Priests of our Parish*)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

12:00 Noon Living Stations of the Cross
1:45 pm Liturgical Service including Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion.
The collection in Church on Good Friday goes to the restoration of sacred shrines in the Holy Land.
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service followed by Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross



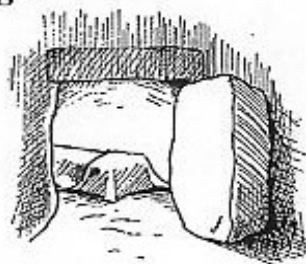
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011

12:00 Noon Blessing of Food & Easter Baskets
7:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am
12:00 Noon
NO 4:30 pm MASS



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