

Saint Joseph O'Hara/Fox Chapel

- part of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes -

Saint Joseph Parish

O'Hara/Fox Chapel
342 Dorseyville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
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Saint Juan Diego Parish

Sharpsburg
Saint John Cantius Church
Madonna of Jerusalem Church
Saint Mary Church
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Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Blawnox/Harmar
Saint Edward Church
Saint Francis of Assisi Church
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Saint Scholastica Parish

Aspinwall/Fox Chapel/O'Hara
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Lower Allegheny Valley Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church
4:30 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church

Sunday Masses

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi Church
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church
10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church
11:00 am	Saint John Cantius Church (Korean Mass)
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church
12:00 Noon	Saint Scholastica Church

Weekday Masses

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church <i>Monday thru Friday</i>
9:00 am	Madonna of Jerusalem Church <i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday</i> Saint Edward Church <i>Thursday, Friday, Saturday</i>
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Monday thru Friday</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions -

Every Saturday

9:30 - 10:15 am	Saint Edward Church
11:30 am - Noon	Saint Joseph Church
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church

Every Tuesday

6:30 - 7:15 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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Palm Sunday April 14, 2019



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Live Streamed Mass
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DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

The three priests of the Diocese of Pittsburgh who serve the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes have a combined total of 110 years in the priesthood.

Father Dale DeNinno Ordained	January 28, 1978
Father Michael Decewicz Ordained	September 30, 1978
Father Paul Merkovsky Ordained	May 19, 1990

Palm Sunday

Saturday 4:00 pm	April 13 †Alexander Moore (Leah Moore)
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	April 14 †Andrew Krivi (Krivi & Cilenti Families) †Ed & Janet Banachoski (Claus Family)
Monday 8:00 am	April 15 - Monday of Holy Week No Intention Listed
Tuesday 8:00 am	April 16 - Tuesday of Holy Week †Richard Miller (Mark Jones)
Wednesday 8:00 am	April 17 - Wednesday of Holy Week †George Sinnott (Family)
Thursday 7:30 pm	April 18 - Holy Thursday The people of Saint Joseph Parish
Friday 7:30 pm	April 19 - Good Friday A Service of the Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday

Saturday 7:30 pm	April 20 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass The living and deceased members of Saint Joseph Parish
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	April 21 †Thelma Greenthal (Bullister Family) †The deceased priests who served Saint Joseph Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday - April 14		
Isaiah 50: 4-7	Philippians 2: 6-11	Lk 22: 1-49
Monday - April 15		
Isaiah 42: 1-7		Jn 12: 1-11
Tuesday - April 16		
Isaiah 49: 1-6		Jn 13: 21-38
Wednesday - April 17		
Isaiah 50: 4-9		Mt 26: 14-25
Thursday - April 18		
Exodus 12: 1-14	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26	Jn 13: 1-15
Friday - April 19		
Isaiah 52: 13-53	Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9	Jn 18:19-42
Sunday - April 21		
Acts 10: 34-43	Colossians 3: 1-4	Jn 20: 1-9

Since the bulletin went to press earlier than usual, the Offertory Collection for the weekend of April 6-7 will be published in next week's bulletin.



Savior Jesus Christ in the redemptive act of His love as we meditate on **WHO** we are, **WHERE** we are going and **WHAT** we need to get there. It is the faith, hope and love story of our great spiritual journey.

Father Dale DeNinno

Schedule of Services for Holy Week and Easter

Dear Parishioners,

The rotation of the earth, the passing of seasons, the marking of time ... all account for and help to explain our movement in-and-out of light and darkness each day and every night. But not just the physical reality. There are also the emotional and spiritual components to our lives that are likewise experienced as light and darkness.

Joy and sorrow, certainty and doubt, hope and despair, love and indifference only scratch the surface and the scope of the human condition. There always seems to be a bottomless exploration of who we are, where we are going, and what we need to get there.

Sisters and Brothers, our identity of **WHO** we are is daughters and sons of God; the **WHERE** we are going is glory; the **WHAT** we need to get there is redemption.

Moving into this Holy Week which leads to Easter and beyond, the Church celebrates in sacred liturgical drama the light and darkness that was experienced by Jesus the Christ. The shout of Hosanna upon His entry into Jerusalem. A Last Supper shared with those He loved. An arrest, a trial, a cross and crucifixion. Death and burial in the tomb...profound darkness. Three days and RESURRECTION...everlasting light. Forty days and ASCENSION. Fifty days and PENTECOST.

I urge you to enter into the multiple liturgical celebrations this week that will be held in various churches of our four parish grouping. Bring with you the light and the darkness of your life. In prayer, in song and in ritual, allow God to transform and transfix your spirit.

Reviewing carefully the Schedule for Holy Week I hope that you will arrange your time in order to participate in any or all of the Masses and services, starting with the Tenebrae Service that will begin the Holy Week of liturgies on Monday evening, April 15TH at 7:30 in Saint Mary's Church in Sharpsburg. I am especially looking forward to this liturgy as it ritualizes the movement from light into darkness, symbolizing the movement of Christ into the darkness of suffering and death. A combined choir from the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes will enhance this liturgy.

Reflecting on Christ's suffering, death and resurrection throughout Holy Week, we are mindful of our own share in the Paschal Mystery. All of us, the people of Saint Padre Pio Parish, Saint Joseph Parish, Saint Scholastica Parish and Saint Juan Diego Parish, will praise, glorify and give thanks to our

Tenebrae - A Service of Darkness - Monday of Holy Week - April 15TH -

7:30 pm **Saint Mary Church**

The Service of Tenebrae has a rich tradition in the church, dating back to the 8TH century. *Tenebrae* is a word derived from the Latin meaning "darkness." Through word and music, this service dramatizes the suffering, death and burial of Jesus Christ.

As the service moves from light into darkness, the diminishing light symbolizes the fading devotion of the apostles as well as the gradual dying of our Lord. At the end of the service, the sanctuary will be in darkness.

Holy Thursday - April 18TH - Mass of the Lord's Last Supper -

6:00 pm **Madonna of Jerusalem Church**
Fr. Mike Decewicz

7:30 pm **Saint Edward Church**
Fr. Paul Merkovsky

7:30 pm **Saint Joseph Church**
Fr. Dale DeNinno

Good Friday - April 19TH - Proclamation of the Passion Narrative - - Prayers for the Church and the World - - Veneration of the Cross - - Distribution of Holy Communion -

1:30 pm **Madonna of Jerusalem Church**
Fr. Mike Decewicz

3:00 pm **Saint Scholastica Church**
Fr. Paul Merkovsky

7:30 pm **Saint Joseph Church**
Fr. Dale DeNinno

Holy Saturday - April 20TH - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets -

12:00 Noon **Saint John Cantius Church**
Fr. Mike Decewicz

12:00 Noon **Saint Scholastica Church**
Fr. Paul Merkovsky

Easter Vigil Masses - April 20TH

- 7:30 pm **Saint Joseph Church**
Fr. Dale DeNinno
- 7:30 pm **Saint Scholastica Church**
Fr. Paul Merkovsky

Easter Sunday Masses - April 21ST

- 8:00 am **Saint Francis of Assisi Church**
Fr. Paul Merkovsky
- 9:00 am **Saint Joseph Church**
Fr. Dale DeNinno
- 9:00 am **Madonna of Jerusalem Church**
Fr. John Mark Ogu
- 9:30 am **Saint Scholastica Church**
Fr. Mike Decewicz
- 10:00 am **Saint Edward Church**
Fr. Paul Merkovsky
- 11:00 am **Saint Joseph Church**
Fr. Dale DeNinno
- 11:30 am **Saint Mary Church**
Fr. Mike Decewicz
- 12:00 Noon **Saint Scholastica Church**
Fr. Bob Duch

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Youth Ministry “House” Fundraiser: Throughout April, a “house” will be located in the vestibule of each of our six churches in the parish grouping. Attached to the roof of the “house” are envelopes with a dollar amount request, ranging from \$1 to \$144. Kindly take an envelope of your choosing, place the suggested amount inside, seal the envelope, and return it in the collection basket at Mass the following weekend. If all of the envelopes are taken and returned, this fundraising effort will amount to \$10,000. Make checks payable to: Saint Scholastica Parish.

A Vacation Bible School will be held at Saint Joseph Parish, June 24-28 from 9:00 am to Noon. **“VBS 2019 Roar: Life Is Wild, God Is Good!”** is our theme. Campers ages: 4 years old (by June 1) to 5TH grade (Fall of 2019). Counselors-in-Training (CIT): 6TH grade (Fall of 2019). Counselors: 7TH grade thru high school (service hour opportunity). Watch and listen for more announcements and registration information.

Run for the Roses Race Night: Saturday, May 4TH in the John Paul Hall of Saint Joseph Church. Tickets are \$20 and include a buffet and beverages. Proceeds will benefit Birthright of Pittsburgh, Addiction Recovery Ministry (A.R.M.) and the Lower Allegheny Valley Faith Formation Programs. Tickets are available on site each Sunday in Saint Joseph Church after all Masses and in Saint Edward Church on Sunday, April 28TH.

A Meager Meal of Soup and Bread will be held on Good Friday in the John Paul I Center (across the street from Madonna Church in Sharpsburg), beginning at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome.

Other News

Mission Trip to Patzun in Guatemala: Sydney Heintzinger (*a member of Saint Joseph Parish*) and 12 other students from Oakland Catholic High School will travel to Patzun this summer for a mission outreach to a local orphanage and the children, who thrive not on material things but the love and care shown to them. These young “missionaries” are looking for any financial support that can be given. A gift of \$125 would enable one student in Patzun to attend the San Bernadino School for an entire year. If you are interested and able to donate, please send a check to: Oakland Catholic High School, 144 North Craig Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Please write on the memo line: *Guatemala Mission*. And thank you very much for the generosity of any gift that you can give!

Christ Child Society of Pittsburgh will hold a benefit, *Red Wagon Fare*, on Saturday, April 27TH at 10:30 am at the Pittsburgh Field Club. The event supports their mission of meeting the needs of under-served children in the area. Projects include: delivering layettes to hospitals for at-risk newborns and providing “My Stuff” bags for children brought to women’s shelters. For reservations, call 412-795-5810. The cost is \$40.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat Weekend is offered to any woman or man who is struggling with emotional and spiritual pain in the aftermath of an abortion. The next weekend will be held May 17-19, 2019 at The Ark and the Dove Center, 10745 Babcock Boulevard, Gibsonia, PA. For more information, contact the retreat co-ordinator, Toni Jester at: toniafj1@comcast.net or call 412-352-5348.

School Registration continues for CDTCA for pre-school thru the 8TH grade. Call the school office at 412-781-7927 for additional information and to arrange for a tour of the school.

Mass during Holy Week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

8:00 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Joseph
6:30 pm	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Madonna
10:00 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Scholastica

Weekend Masses: April 20-21

Saturday Vigil	Easter Vigil Mass	
7:30 pm	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Joseph
7:30 pm	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Scholastica

Sunday	Easter Sunday Masses	
8:00 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Francis
9:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Joseph
9:00 am	Fr. John Mark Ogu	Madonna
9:30 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Scholastica
10:00 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Edward
11:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Joseph
11:30 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Mary
12:00 Noon	Fr. Bob Duch	Saint Scholastica