

Are you prepared for Holy Week? In this historic year when we are told to stay home and not gather to celebrate as a church, how will you make it special for you and your family? In addition to Covid-19 updates, this week's email-newsletter is full of links to prepare and celebrate Holy Week.

- In response to changes brought on by the health crisis a few updates to the website were made. <http://www.holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org/> There is now a button labeled **Virtual Mass**, it contains links to Father's live streamed Mass, the Sunday Readings, and Homily. It also has a link to the archdiocese live streaming of Mass. A second button labeled **Covid-19** contains links to cancellations and other important information you need to know.
- All public Masses/Liturgies in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati have been suspended through May 3, 2020. The faithful are dispensed from their obligation to attend Mass. To read more about the Archdiocese guidelines follow this link. <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Worship-and-Sacraments-in-a-Time-of-Public-Health-Concern.pdf>
- **Reconciliation** - Socially distanced confessions will be held April 6, 7, and 8 from 7-8pm at Our Lady of Sorrows. Every effort has been made to allow this important sacrament and to keep it safe both for the individual penitent and priest. For instructions on how Confessions and Reconciliation will be conducted visit the church's website <http://www.holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org/Confessions-offered-during-LENT>
- Please check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HolyNameParishTrenton> Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve our communication to each of you.

Holy week at home:

- The Archdiocese has instructions on how to celebrate and pray during each day of Holy Week. You can view these documents at [https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/3788244/Holy_Week_at_Home%20\(1\).pdf](https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/3788244/Holy_Week_at_Home%20(1).pdf)
- Missing religious education classes or need help teaching your kids about Holy Week and Easter? Here are 7 fun resources to help you and your family keep the faith-learning going at home! [click here](#)
- Traditionally the Church covers the cross and holy statues during Lent. This can be done at home. The custom of veiling religious images is a way of focusing on the penitential aspect of this liturgical season. Imitate this practice and veil prominent religious images in your homes. It helps us to participate in the liturgical season, especially if we are prevented from going to Mass. It is also a beautiful tradition to pass down to our children, who will be intrigued by it and it will make this time of year truly special for them.
- "The Daily Update" Weekdays at 12:00 Noon on Facebook- Dominick Albano of *The Catholic Telegraph* has been hosting a daily Facebook Live update at 12:00 noon. He is joined by either Jennifer Schack plus a different guest every day. The format is conversational, and each episode lasts about 30 minutes. Viewers can tune in at the Facebook page of either [The Catholic Telegraph](#) or the [Archdiocese of Cincinnati](#).

This Weekend's Mass

View Livestreaming Mass at: OLOS/HNOJ at Monroe - <https://www.olosmonroe.com/live>

View Livestreaming Mass at: St Peters in Cincinnati - <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCincinnati/> or EWTN - <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>

This Sunday's Mass is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (March 29, 2020) <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/040520.cfm>

At the procession with palms - Gospel 35 Year A **MT 21:1-11**

At the Mass **IS 50:4-7**

Responsorial **Psalm PS 22:8-24**

Second Reading **PHIL 2:6-11**

Verse Before The Gospel: **PHIL 2:8-9**

Gospel **MT 26:14—27:66 OR 27:11-54**

[Click here](#) to read Deacon Larry's Homily