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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday 8.30 AM

** No Morning Mass on Monday & Saturday

FRIDAY Mass is followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.00 am.

Weekend

SATURDAY: 5.00 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9.00 AM, 10.30 AM & 12.00 Noon

Reconciliation SATURDAY From 4.15 PM to 4.45 PM

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion

Registered and active parishioners are asked to contact the parish office during week days between 8.30 am to 3.30 pm (Closed 12.30pm - 1.30 pm)

Marriage

Contact the parish priest one year in advance of the date of marriage.

Shut-ins

Please let the parish team know so that they can be supported sacramentally.

Parish Schools

St. Martin De Porres School	416-393-5286
St. Malachy School	416-393-5336
St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)	416-469-1111	Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services: (counselling for individuals and families)	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday



Procession Gospel
Mark 11.1-10
- *Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem*

1st Reading:
Isaiah 50.4-7

2nd Reading:
Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel:
Mark 14.1-15.47
(*The Passion of our Lord*)

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass is celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **9:00 am, 10:30 am and
12:00 noon**

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Radical Humility

As we enter Holy Week we are faced with the great paradox of the cross. The crucifixion from a mere human standpoint was an utter and humiliating defeat for Jesus. How could God let Himself be killed by His own creatures? The only way we can recognize the sublime beauty and victory of the cross is if we view it through a Divine lens.

The Jews resisted accepting the necessity of the crucifixion because they expected Him to be a wondrous king that would set them free from the political rule of the Romans. Jesus on the other hand comes as a poor and lowly carpenter sent to set them free not from political tyranny, but from the tyranny of sin. To do this, he "humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). Jesus hid all His Divine majesty with His humanity and allowed Himself to die for love of us. It was because of this humility that "God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name" (Philippians 2:9).

As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great, but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. The Lord can bring about tremendous good out of our willingness to humbly serve Him wherever He places us. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives as stewards.

Summary

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Mass Intentions for the Week – March 23 - 24, 2024

Saturday March 23rd

5:00 pm + Sarah Pinto
 + Luis & Olga Machado

Sunday March 24th

9:00 am

10:30 am - Mass of Thanksgiving
 + Isabella & Giuseppe Brunetti

12:00 pm

Monday March 25th

Tuesday March 26th

8:30 am + Giuseppe Corrado

Wednesday March 27th

8:30 am - Special intentions for Mayumi Chua

Thursday March 28th

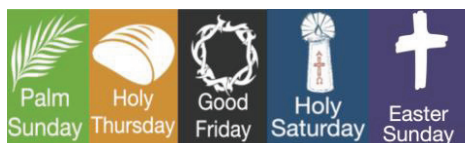
6:30 pm - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
 (Washing of the Feet and
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Friday March 29th

12:00 noon & 3:00 pm - **Good Friday Service**

2:00 pm **(STATIONS OF THE CROSS)**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 24th Palm Sunday

Regular Saturday and Sunday Mass times

March 28th Holy Thursday

6:30 pm - Washing of the Feet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

March 29th Good Friday

Services – 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm
2:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

March 30th Easter Vigil - 6:30 pm

March 31st Easter Sunday

9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 Noon



Please join us in praying The Station of the Cross on Friday at 6:30

CONFIRMATION

Collection of Confirmation Registration Forms

Saturday April 6th, 2024, from 10 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Enrolment (MADATORY)

Saturday April 6, 2024 - 5:00 pm Mass St. Ursula School
Sunday April 7, 2024 - 10:30 am Mass St. Martin de Porres School
Sunday April 7, 2024 - 12:00 pm Mass St. Malachy School

Preparation Classes (In Person) - FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS

Sunday April 14, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	
Sunday April 21, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	
Sunday April 28, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	
Sunday May 5, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	
Sunday May 19, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	RETREAT

CONFIRMATION DATES

Wednesday May 22, 2024,	6:30 PM	St. Martin de Porres
Friday May 24, 2024,	6:30 PM	St. Ursula
Tuesday May 28, 2024,	6:30 PM	St. Malachy

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND MASS FROM THE ENROLMENT DATE RIGHT UNTIL THE DATE OF THEIR CONFIRMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes begin on April 3rd, 2024.

Wed. April 3 rd	6:30 – 7:30 pm	
Wed. April 10 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm	
Wed. April 17 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm	
Wed. April 24 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm	
Wed. May 1 st	6:30 – 7:30 pm	
Friday May 31 st	6:30 pm	REHEARSAL

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Saturday June 1st, 2024 -	9:00 am	St. Malachy
Saturday June 1st, 2024 -	11:00 am	St. Ursula
Saturday June 1st, 2024 -	1:00 pm	St. Martin De Porres



Flowers for Easter

Help decorate The Sanctuary for Easter by donating a flowerpot in honor of family and friends by placing a card with their name/s on it. Please drop them off by **Thursday, March 28th** in the parish hall. We thank you for your generosity!
Choice of flowers – Easter Lilies, Asters, Tulips, Hydrangeas and Sunflowers.

Bundle up Weekend



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend will take place **April 6th & 7th**. Now is the time to go through your closets and clear out all those items that you thought you still fit into. The truck will be open before and after the 5 pm mass on the 6th, and open before the 9 am mass on the 7th, till after the noon mass. We accept gently used clothing, shoes, and household linens. Thank you for your generosity!



Knights of Columbus Food Drive
Saturday April 6th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon supporting Native Child and Family Services.
More details to follow.

Parish Weekly fact

Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday reminds that we are beginning Holy Week, the events of the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection.

A reminder that envelopes for Good Friday will be available at Mass this week, and that Easter Sunday donation envelopes are in your envelope box.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

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