

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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He Is
King of Kings
and
Lord of Lords!

Palm Sunday

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REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. New members can register with the parish office during office hours. Registration forms are also available in the Church vestibule and can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony) and letters of eligibility to serve as Godparent or sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM, and any time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes:

English class: 1st Sat.; Baptisms 2nd Sat. of the month
Spanish class: 3rd Sat.; Baptisms 3rd Sat. of the month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish office for arrangements.

CCD Classes: Sundays 9:45-11:00AM (K-12)

RCIA Classes: Mondays 7:00PM (English)

RCIC Classes: Sundays 12:45PM

RICA Classes: Sundays 3:30PM (Spanish)

Office: 540-825-1339

Epiphany Catholic School:

540-825-9017;

1211 E. Grandview Ave., Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year olds

Elementary: K-5

Middle School: 6-8

office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org



MARCH 25, 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh, Pastor

Rev. Mark Moretti, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado, Deacon

MASS READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK: 3/25-4/1

**SUN. MARCH 25:
PALM SUNDAY**

Readings: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14: 1, 15:47

8:00am: Karl Kaczmarek (+)

10:00am: for the people

12:00pm: Cynthia Davies and family (healing)

2:00pm: Gabriela Garcia (+)

4:00pm: José Santos Rivas (+)

MON. MARCH 26

Readings: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

8:30am: Lehman family (comfort/healing)

7:00pm:

TUES. MARCH 27

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30am: continued conversion of non-believers

7:00pm:

WED. MARCH 28

Readings: Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

8:30am: Fr. Mark (birthday blessings)

7:00pm:

**THURS. MARCH 29
HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00pm: Mae Traversari (+)

Mass of the Lord's Supper and washing of the feet; procession to Altar of Repose

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13: 1-15

FRI. MARCH 30

3:00PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and veneration of the cross

7:00pm: Solemne Liturgia de la Pasion del Senor y veneracion de la cruz

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1, 19:42

**SAT. MARCH 31
HOLY SATURDAY
(EASTER VIGIL)**

8:30pm: Barbara Noonan (birthday blessings)

Gn 1:1, 2:2, 22:1-18; Ex 14:15, 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28; Rom 6: 3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Christ is Risen!



LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK ESPECIALLY:

Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Natalie Batiste, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Rudy Bronesky, Mike Buckley, Christopher Byrne, Jim Byrne, Kriss Cordero, Roger Corum, Valentina Cruz, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, Tom Fealy, Paul Flynn, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Kevin Gile, April Hair, Doris Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Sherry Judy, Emma Kaylor, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Sr. Carolina Langschwager, Charlotte Larson, John Lochte, Martin Luna, Camila Lyme, Ana Magana, Rosalio Martinez, Kimberly Mendoza, Beth Moreland, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Pycha, Alice Schorr, Avery Scott, Dot Stockli, Enrica Scotto di Rinaldi, James Tietz, Cheryl Weagle, Ross Whittaker

and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous: may they feel God's protective hand and return to good health.

Please call the rectory to give us changes/updates

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:



If you would like one of the priests to visit someone who is sick, please notify the rectory. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to Shut-ins on a regular basis Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

Sacramental Emergency Only #: 540-219-5232

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday collections 3/18/18	\$ 11,435.35
Building Fund	\$ 230.00
Epiphany Catholic School	\$ 2,065.00
Easter flower contributions	\$ 405.00

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: As of 3/18/18

309/1295 families or 24%

\$102,797/125,000 or 82%

PALM SUNDAY: SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL



Procession Mark 11:1-10 (entry into Jerusalem)

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7 (salvation only through the Lord's servant)

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11 (imitating Christ's humility)

Gospel Mark 14:1, 15:47 (the passion of Jesus)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." (Mark 14:36)

ADULT: When have you found it hardest to accept God's will? What enabled you to accept it?

CHILD: When is it hardest for you to obey?

FIND OUT THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

SEE OUR CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE!

WWW.PRECIOUSBLOODCATHOLICCHURCH.COM



HOLY WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

◆ MONDAY (3/26)

Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM/
7:30PM Communal Penance Service

◆ TUESDAY (3/27):

Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM

◆ WEDNESDAY (3/28):

Masses: 8:30AM/7:00PM
Confessions: 6:30-6:55PM,
then following Mass as needed

◆ HOLY THURSDAY (3/29):

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of the feet,
procession to Altar of Repose until 11:00PM

◆ GOOD FRIDAY (3/30):

Join parishioners in the Sanctuary for:

8:30AM: Morning Prayer/Office of Readings

12:00PM to 3:00PM: confessions

12:00PM: Midday Prayer

1:00PM: Rosary Prayer in English

1:30PM: El Rosario Santo

2:00PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet in English

2:30PM: La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

3:00PM: The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and
veneration of the cross

7:00PM: Solemne Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor y
veneración de la cruz

◆ HOLY SATURDAY (3/31):

8:30AM: Morning Prayer/Office of Readings

9:00AM: Preparatory Rites for Easter Vigil

9:30AM: Easter Vigil rehearsal

10:30AM: Ritos Preparatorios para la Vigilia Pascual

8:30PM: the solemn beginning or Lucernarium

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

◆ EASTER SUNDAY (4/1):

MASSES IN ENGLISH:

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM

MASSES IN SPANISH:

2:00PM, 4:00PM



EVENTS COMING UP:

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE (3/26):

Monday, 7:30PM you are invited to join us for a Lenten Penance service. We will have four priests available to hear confessions.

UPCOMING LOCAL PILGRIMAGE: We have 8 spaces available on the bus transport for parishioners to go on the pilgrimage to the outstanding **Tomb of Christ 3-D exhibit at the National Geographic Museum and the beautiful Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America**, both in Washington, D.C., on **Thursday, April 5th**. **SIGN UP** sheet is in the church vestibule; **fee \$20/adult and \$15/student (≤18) !**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



(Council 6328) would like to honor our parish families by featuring a family each month. We need your help in identifying those registered parishioners who keep our parish strong by attending Mass regularly, supporting our ministries, and participating in parish life. If you would like to nominate a family, please visit the council's website at koc6328.org or contact **Neal Wilton** at wilton3knr@yahoo.com or (540)825-4795. **We will feature our first family in April.**

MUSIC MINISTRY: "For the sake of a better comprehension of the mystery being celebrated" (*General Instruction or the Roman Missal*), we sing our mass parts in English. That the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them (*Sacred Congregation for Rites*) and that we are at least familiar with them, **once a month** we sing them in Greek & Latin.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: adoration hours are from 9AM-9PM on Thursdays. Adorers are needed throughout the day; please contact Joanna (540-829-2235) with your interest/availability.

THE LEGION OF MARY IN ENGLISH is coming to Precious Blood parish! Active members are given the opportunity to grow in holiness, and they work with Fr. Walsh in bringing people (in the hospital, nursing homes, schools or in and around Culpeper) to God, to church and to the sacraments. Training is available and you don't need to be an expert in the Catholic Faith. With God, everything good is possible. **Come to the first meeting on April 9 (The Annunciation of the Lord) at 1 pm in Room 2 (below the parish hall) to find out more about** being an active legionary for Mary! Contact: Joan jarbb474@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:



Alta and Miles DeRoo,
Children of Alta DeRoo
Conferred on Saturday, March 17, 2018

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me."

Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.



HOLY THURSDAY RICE BOWL COLLECITON: please deposit your rice bowl boxes into the box in the vestibule.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY

COLLECTION: Holy Land Shrines -The national collection, **taken on Good Friday**, provides support for the sacred places and the educational and charitable institutions in the Holy Land; the collection assists in providing educational funding for young men for the Missions of the Custody of the Holy Land in Syria , Jordan , Lebanon , Cyprus , Rhodes , Israel , and Egypt . For more information, visit <http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections/ncdescriptions.shtml#9>.

2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: LIVING IN FAITH. GIVING IN GRATITUDE

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Thank you!

SUPPORT HIGHLIGHT: Parish/Diocesan Properties and Land Development The diocese purchases land that is granted to newly founded parishes for their parish site.

SHOE DRIVE: (March 24-May 22)Laura Paquette is doing a shoe drive fundraiser for her school, Saint Michael the Archangel High School. With the help of an organization called Funds2orgs, the shoes will go to micro-enterprises in developing countries. Please help out by donating your new or gently used shoes in the box in the foyer of the Parish Hall.

VOCATIONS: "Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated

life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

SUPPORT THE BISHOP'S INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE! "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear;" As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God while we participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is **Apr 20-22, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD.**

QUO VADIS DAYS AND FIAT CAMPS are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to explore their vocations and deepen their faith. **FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs July 8-12; Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 29-August 2.** Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will close March 31. See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

ROPES COURSE VOCATIONS EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: For any high school students open to the idea of a priestly or religious vocation, don't miss the Quo Vadis Ropes Course & Zipline (for boys) on **Saturday, April 7** or the **FIAT Ropes Course & Zipline (for girls) on Saturday, April 21.** These are great opportunities to challenge yourself, enjoy the great outdoors and get to know men and women who are following God's call as a priest, seminarian or religious sister. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 852-2514.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS AND SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA – SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

A RETREAT DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on **Saturday, July 7** at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, VA, from 9 am to 3 pm. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass.

ACT Now! UNITE TO END RACISM RALLY IN WASHINGTON DC: For a detailed schedule of events, to volunteer, or to learn more about the ACT Now! Mission, visit www.rally2endracism.com. Contact the Office of Multicultural Ministries at (703) 841-3881 with additional questions. Sponsored by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA and partners.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We had a wonderful visit from Bishop Burbidge at our 11:30 AM Mass last Sunday. Those of you who were there experienced firsthand how gracious he is, and what a gifted speaker he is. Thank you, Bishop Burbidge, for blessing us with your visit.

Today is Palm Sunday. We begin Holy Week. We call this week holy, because it is the last week that Jesus Christ lived on this earth. Please see the schedule of events this week, to see how you might live out your spiritual preparation to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord more intensely. In addition to this bulletin, there are schedules available in the vestibule. You can pick up an extra one to pass on to someone else.

The Easter Vigil, on March 31 at 8:30 PM, will be the high point of our entire liturgical year; everyone is invited to attend. We are also adding two additional Masses on Easter (Resurrection) Sunday to accommodate everyone and make it easier to attend. Please note the changed schedule: Masses in English will be at 8:30 PM (Saturday evening) and on Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 noon. In Spanish, there will be Masses at 2 PM and 4 PM.

Preparations for WorkCamp to be held this summer are progressing well. There have been a variety of manual labor jobs to help out several parishioners. Generous donors have contributed \$4,525 toward the goal of \$13,000 so that all those who want to participate in WorkCamp can go. Twenty students have registered and they are very excited and appreciative of the opportunities to work to raise funds. Anyone who wishes to contribute to WorkCamp 2018 can make checks payable to Precious Blood Catholic Church and write "WorkCamp 2018" in the memo line.

Please consider going to daily Mass during Holy Week. After Mass in the morning, you are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Office of Readings (Matins). Thank you to the donors who helped sponsor the set of books that we use. A great way to finish Lent would be to come to our Penance Service on Monday, March 26 at 7:30 PM and be reconciled to the Lord.

The Diocese is offering a seminar for those who would like to serve in their parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please let us know at the Rectory office.

I would like to re-constitute the Parish Pastoral Council. This Council exists to advise the Pastor. If you would like to serve on this Council, please let me know at the Rectory office. This Council would normally meet four times per year.

Fr. Mark will be turning 60 at the end of this month. We will be having a reception for him on Sunday, March 25 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall (after the 4 PM Mass in Spanish for Palm Sunday has emptied out) if you would like to attend.

And thank you to everyone who brought food by the rectory this last week.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

Register:
www.formed.org
use parish code: V2XJNR

The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction?

Come to grips with what really happened to Jesus as Dr. Steven Smith explores Resurrection narratives from the vantage point of each of the four Gospels as well as many of the vital medical details of Roman crucifixion. Dr. Steven Smith is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Dr. Smith earned his Ph.D from Loyola University in Chicago, where he specialized in the study of the Gospels and their relationship to the Old Testament.

EPIPHANY EASY FUND RAISER: Amazon is *tripling the donation amount* to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase from March 12 - 31. **This is a great opportunity to increase Epiphany Catholic School's AmazonSmile donations!**

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF FR. MARK'S 60TH BIRTHDAY (Sunday, 3/25): All are welcome to join in the parish hall at 6:00PM, Sunday, March 25, to fellowship and celebrate this momentous occasion!

