

Monday of Holy Week

April 15

Mass Anthony Sabella & Family **8:30 AM**

Daily Readings: Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11

Mass Salvatore De Petro **12:10 PM**



Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession **3 PM - 9 PM**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a powerful way to experience God's grace and healing. Every parish on Long Island, including Our Lady of Lourdes, will be open between the hours of 3 PM and 9 PM for individual confessions. By making the sacrament so widely and easily available, we hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity. As a reminder, here at Our Lady of Lourdes, we also celebrate this Sacrament every Saturday from 4 - 4:45 PM in the Church and always by appointment with a priest.

Tuesday of Holy Week

April 16

Mass Elaine Riccio **8:30 AM**

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

Mass Cecilia Bender **12:10 PM**

Wednesday of Holy Week

April 17

Mass Sebastian E. Godoy **8:30 AM**

Daily Readings: Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25

Mass Joseph A. Ditta **12:10 PM**

Holy Thursday

April 18

Morning Prayer

8:30 AM

The Church comes together on this morning to seek God's blessing and to give praise to the Lord! Come and pray as we prepare to enter the Triduum together.

Children's Liturgy

5:00 PM

We invite our Parish's youngest members and their families to remember Jesus' loving service to his disciples. This service is a reminder of Jesus' love for His disciples and a parent's love for their child! Please come and pray with us.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 PM

Mass People of the Parish

This Mass recalls for us the institution of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders. During the Mass, Fr. Brian McNamara will wash the feet of some of the members of our parish community. The Washing of the Feet, *the Mandatum*, is a reminder that each of us – clergy, religious and lay people – is called to be a servant to one another. At the end of Mass, we will process to the Parish Center – led by some of the third graders who received the Eucharist for the first time last year. All are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight when we will have our concluding prayer which ends Adoration.

Good Friday

April 19

Morning Prayer

8:30 AM

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, pray the psalms and unite as we prepare to recall the death of Jesus this day.

Confessions

8:45 AM - 9:30AM

Our priests will be available during this time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Children's Good Friday Service

12 Noon

Once again, the children of our parish lead us in prayer as we recall Jesus' death and are reminded of His great love for us! During this service, we'll listen to the story of the Passion as led by our parish's third graders. There will be an opportunity to come forward and touch (or venerate) the cross.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 PM

This solemn service focuses on the Passion of Jesus. We will listen to some of the most profound readings of the Church year. There will be an opportunity to venerate the cross individually. Finally, we will receive the Eucharist, the Bread of Life. Following this service, all are invited to remain in the Church for a time of prayer and reflection.

Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM

Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.

Holy Saturday

April 20

Morning Prayer

8:30 AM

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, pray the psalms and unite as we wait in joyful hope for the celebration of the Resurrection.

Confessions

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM

Our priests will be available during this time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 AM

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the "Great Lawn."
(on Hunter Avenue - Rain or Shine!)

Blessing of the Family Easter Food

12 Noon

We invite all to bring their Easter food for this special prayer service and blessing in the Church.

Confessions

4 PM - 5 PM

Our priests will be available during this time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Great Vigil

7:30 PM

Mass Novena

We will gather together at 7:30 PM in the Narthex and bless the new fire and Paschal Candle. We will be led by the light of the Paschal candle (*the symbol of the Risen Christ*) into the darkened Church spreading among us the Light of Christ. The Easter Vigil is one of the most beautiful ceremonies of the entire liturgical year.



During the Vigil, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – Jesus Christ has gone through death to new life – in a most prayerful and spirit-filled way! The Easter Vigil is much more than just "Easter Mass" – it is the heart of who we are as the people of God. We are renewed because we hear God's Word, renew our Baptismal vows, celebrate the Easter sacraments with women and men of the RCIA and share in the gift of the Eucharist. Come and pray with our parish family.

Following the Great Vigil, we'll have light refreshments in the Parish Center as we celebrate with those who have been baptized and confirmed.

Easter Sunday



Alleluia!

8:00 AM Church	Novena	<i>Fr. Greg Breen</i>
9:30 AM Church	Novena	<i>Msgr. Brian McNamara</i>
9:30 AM Cafeteria	Novena	<i>Fr. Greg Breen</i>
11:00 AM Church	Novena	<i>Msgr. Brian McNamara</i>
11:00 AM Cafeteria	Novena	<i>Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume</i>
12:30 PM Church	Novena	<i>Msgr. Brian McNamara</i>

No 6:00 PM Mass Easter Sunday