

# Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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Traditional Latin Mass  
according to the Tridentine Rite  
codified by St. Pius V

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**First Sunday in Lent**  
February 22, 2026

**Sunday, February 22**

9:00 AM      **First Sunday of Lent (St. Peter's Chair at Antioch; St Margaret of Cortona, Pen)**  
Pro Populo

**Monday, February 23**

No Mass      **St. Peter Damian, BCD**

**Tuesday, February 24**

9:00 AM      **St. Matthias, Ap (St. Ethelbert, KC)**  
Pro Populo

**Wednesday, February 25**

9:00 AM      **Ember Wednesday (St. Tarasius, BC)**  
The Gunlikson Family (*Julie G.*)

**Thursday, February 26**

9:00 AM      **Lenten Feria (St. Mechtilde, V)**  
RIP Mary Marinaro (*Guy Alesio*)

**Friday, February 27**

9:00 AM      **St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, C (Ember Friday) Stations of the Cross**  
MaryAnn Vargas (*Frank & Lisa Brunn*)

**Saturday, February 28**

9:00 AM      **Ember Saturday (St. Oswald, BC)**  
Martin Loum (*Alicia Liburdi*)

**Sunday, March 1**

9:00 AM      **Second Sunday of Lent (St. David of Wales, BC)**

Pro Populo

Mass Intentions ~ Cash is preferred, however, if using a check, please make it payable to Fr. Nino Molina.

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sundays: 9:00 AM**

**Weekdays: 9:00 AM**

**Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

**CONFSSIONS - 30 Mins. Before Mass -Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS - 2nd Sunday**

**BENEDICTION - 3rd Sunday**

**COMMUNION CLASSES - Sundays after Mass**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Sundays after Mass**

**CHOIR PRACTICE - Sundays before Mass**

**ROSARY - Before Each Mass**

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## First Sunday in Lent

**GOSPEL Matt. 4:1-11** At that time, Jesus was led by the spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry. And the tempter coming said to Him: "If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread." Who answered and said: "It is written, not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, and set Him upon the pinnacle of the temple, And said to Him: "If You are the Son of God, cast Yourself down, for it is written: That He hath given His angels charge over You, and in their hands shall they bear You up, lest perhaps You dash Your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him: "It is written again: Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."

Again, the devil took Him up into a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them, and said to Him: "All these things will I give You, if falling down You will adore me." Then Jesus said to him: "Begone, Satan: for it is written: The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve."

Then the devil left Him; and behold angels came and ministered to Him.



### How To Make A Sacrifice Crown Of Thorns For Lent

Craft a crown of thorns, and then every time your child does a good deed or makes a sacrifice, he or she gets to remove one of the "thorns". Hopefully, you have all of the thorns removed by Easter!

On Easter morning, the crown of thorns is converted into something beautiful! (You can fill it with flowers or turn it into a nest full of eggs.) THERE IS A DISPLAY IN THE MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS HALL.

Here are a couple of ways to go about crafting one of these with your kids.

Either purchase a small grapevine wreath (Available at Michael's for \$5) or get loose hay or a bale of hay as well as twine to craft your own wreath. Next, buy a box of round toothpicks. Place 33 toothpicks as thorns in the wreath.

Chances are your wreath is darker than your toothpicks. If you want to darken the toothpicks, put a little brown tempera paint into a bowl, add some water and stir. Next put the toothpicks in and roll them around until they're covered. Strain through a colander and allow to dry on some paper towels. Now place the toothpicks as thorns sticking out of your wreath.

When you pack away your grapevine wreath, also pack away your toothpicks in a ziplock bag. Make sure you make more than you need the first time around to make up for the ones you are likely to lose or break.

Bishop Pivarunas will be here on Sunday, April 12th  
to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.  
Mass will be at 9:00AM.

## Confirmation

Please join in a potluck breakfast reception  
in the church social hall  
to congratulate the confirmands and visit with His Excellency.

## You are invited to attend A Spiritual Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 21, 2026

Recollection, in respect to the spiritual life, means attention to the presence of God in the soul.

Join Fr. Benedict Hughes, CMRI rector at St. Joseph Minor Seminary, for a traditional Catholic day of recollection, readying our souls during the Lenten season. This is a time to deepen one's relationship with God through prayer, meditation, reflection and an examination of conscience. It's a chance to step away from daily life to recharge spiritually.

**Please bring your own lunch. Only Adults & Young Adults over the age of 13. No children please.**

**Kindly sign up to attend. Sign-up sheets - located at the back of the church and on the bulletin board in the church hall.**

### Event Schedule:

9:00am - Mass

9:45 - 10:15am - Continental breakfast provided

10:15 - 11:00am - 1st talk

11:00 - 11:20am - Break/confession/spiritual reading

11:20am - 12:00pm - Stations of the Cross/ Angelus

12:00 -12:30pm - Break/ lunch / confession/ spiritual reading

12:30 - 1:15pm - 2nd talk

1:20pm - Benediction/closing

Kindly bring your own personal spiritual reading materials for the breaks.

**On Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> following Mass, there will be a potluck breakfast in the Mary Help of Christians Hall.  
Bring your favorite breakfast dish, mingle with fellow parishioners and visit with Fr. Hughes.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ashes will be distributed after Mass today** for those who were unable to attend on Ash Wednesday.
- **On Fridays during Lent, Stations of the Cross** will be held at 7 PM, followed by a short talk about the 7 Capital Sins.
- **Everyone over the age of seven is bound to observe complete abstinence** on Fridays and Holy Saturday, **partial abstinence** is observed on Ember Wednesdays and Saturdays. **Everyone between 21 and 59 are bound to observe Fast** during the weekdays of Lent, including Holy Saturday and the Ember Days. On fast days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals may be taken but together should not equal another full meal. REFER TO THE BACK OF THE CALENDAR FOR FULL DETAILS.
- **We are still in need of donations toward the purchased home for our Sisters.** Your gift will make a difference, every amount counts! Make checks payable to Holy Family Church, write Convent in the memo area, by cash, put it in an envelope and write Convent on the outside, or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin or on the church website. **To date \$76,370.00 has been donated!** **Thank you for bestowing such generosity and blessings as we continue to reach for our goal of \$325,000.00.**
- **Following Mass**, visit with your fellow Catholics in the Mary Help of Christians Hall where light refreshments are available.
- **There is a basket at the back of the church marked “Blessed, Old Palms Return Basket”**, kindly put your old palms here for proper disposal by the clergy.
- **Join parishioners every Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass to recite fifteen decades of the rosary.** Our intentions are to ask God and his Blessed Mother for their protection of our country and our church against the force which is trying to destroy us.
- **New to the Tridentine Mass**, you may find the grey or green paperback missals found in the pews helpful in following the Mass.
- **The church website** is updated frequently and reflects all upcoming events and Mass times.
- **You are strongly encouraged to visit the website at <https://holyfamilytcc.org> and REGISTER as a MEMBER** in the DATABASE as this will be the only way to receive emails regarding important church events, etc.



Lent is the 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday.

It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting.

We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

The Belgian priest and physicist, Monsignor Georges Lemaître died in 1966 after receiving news that his theory of the birth of the universe—what he called the “hypothesis of the primeval atom”—had been confirmed by the discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation. Albert Einstein was slow in coming around to Lemaitre’s hypothesis of an expanding universe, now popularly called the “Big Bang”—a term that was first meant in subtle mockery, but then he commended it to further research.

Over time, scientists published evidence of the almost instantaneous expansion of all matter from an infinitesimal particle. The scale and volume of this stuns the human mind, but at least if the mind cannot grasp this, it can acknowledge it, along with the fact that there was no time or space before that “moment.” It fits well with the record in Genesis of the voice of the eternal and unlimited God uttering light and all consequent creatures into existence.

Here one must be careful in attributing to physical science an explanation of the “why” as well as the “how” of creation, and theology—equally the highest science—must not confuse itself with physics. In the sixteenth century, Cardinal Baronius said, “The Bible was written to show us how to go to heaven, not how the heavens go.” In a moment of unguarded enthusiasm in 1951, Pope Pius XII said that Lemaitre’s theory proved the existence of God. He humbly backed off when Lemaitre told him that a physical hypothesis could do no such thing.

No human hypothesis can tell us what God alone can reveal: that he made the world and all that is in it for his delight. When we delight God by doing his will, his delight infuses his sentient creatures with joy.

The composer Gustav Holst may have employed some fanciful theology in giving personalities to seven planets in his famous symphony, but the “jollity” of Jupiter is a compelling metaphor for the joy of the saints.

Laetare Sunday, which is coming soon, is not so much an interruption of the penitential season as it is an encouragement not to lose the focus of Lent and life itself on the joy that God offers us in Heaven, where there is no time or space, as it was before the world began.

The Church goes “up” to Jerusalem in an earthly sense as a metaphor for moving toward the Heavenly Jerusalem which “has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb” (Revelation 21:23). This is a wonder more daunting and challenging than the most abstruse hypotheses of the most brilliant physical scientists. It moves beyond the pleasure of speculation into the purest happiness of encounter. “Rejoice, O Jerusalem; and come together all you that love her.”

### **\*EASTER DUTY\***

All the faithful who have reached the use of reason are gravely obliged to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter season. In the United States, this extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost).





*Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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Audrey Alesio and Deceased of the Alesio & Royce Families R.I.P.  
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3/6 - 8, 2026 ~ Vocations Weekend  
3/21/26 ~ Day of Recollection  
4/28/26 ~ Priestly Ordinations  
~ 2026 Fatima Conference  
~ 2026 Summer Camps

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donations to help  
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Greater than 50 Non-members - \$300

#### SUGGESTED DONATIONS

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#### After Mass Prayer or Aspiration Prayer

*"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."*

