



**April 2, 2023—Palm Sunday**

“Joyful procession” at 10:15 mass  
Collect Rice Bowls at Mass  
Vespers “(Evening Prayer ) at 5 p.m.



***The Sacred Triduum***

**April 6th—Holy Thursday**

Mass at 7:30 PM  
Adoration until 10:30 p.m.

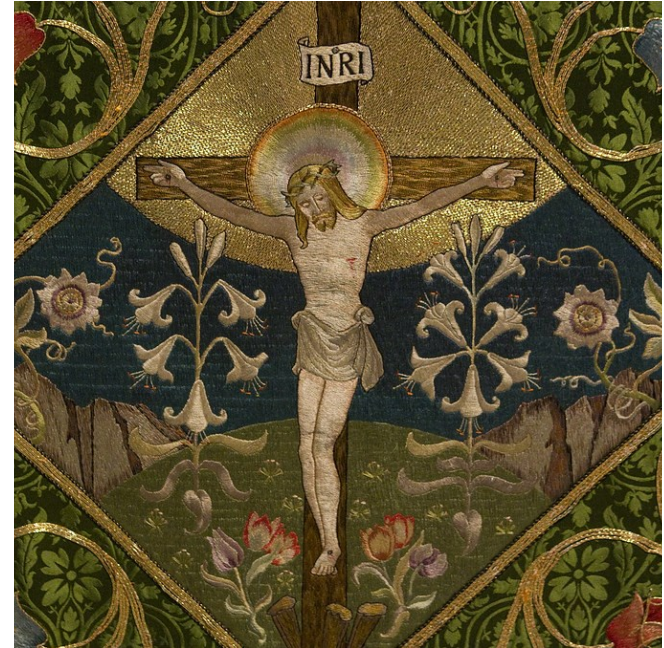
**April 7th—Good Friday**  
Stations (Outside) at 12:00 a.m.  
Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00 p.m.

**April 8th-Easter Vigil**  
Decorating Crosses  
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

**April 9th—Easter Sunday**  
Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.



**The Cross & The Tree of Life**



**Uniting our Life to the Cross**

***February 22, 2023 to  
April 9, 2023***

***Sacred Heart Church  
Bloomfield, CT***

# A time to pray!

## *Daily Mass*

In church 8:00 a.m.—Monday through Friday



## *Stations of the Cross*

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.



## *Confessions*

Every Monday throughout the Archdiocese  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



## *Sharing our prayers*

At each weekend Mass we ask that you write who/ what you prayed for at Mass and join it with the prayers of our Sacred Heart Family in the prayer basket located at the entrance of the church. Throughout Lent we pray together, hoping to lighten the burden of each other's cross.

# MARCH FOR LIFE

**MARCH 22, 2023**



## Schedule

**8:45 Bus leaves Sacred Heart**

**9:30 Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph (with Archbishop Blair)**

**12:00 pm – Rally at Capitol**

**1:00 pm – March for Life around Bushnell Park**

**2:00 pm—Bus leaves for return trip to Sacred Heart**

**Tickets for the bus on sale,  
March 4th and 5th  
\$5.00 per person**

## BE INSPIRED!

Check out the Lenten corner, as well as Fr. Picher Hall, for books and movies filled with:

hope, oppression,  
joy, sadness,  
friendship, loneliness  
kindness, illness  
faith, grief

Herein are people of all ages whose burden was heavy and with perseverance they found their way to peace, joy and happiness.

### Books

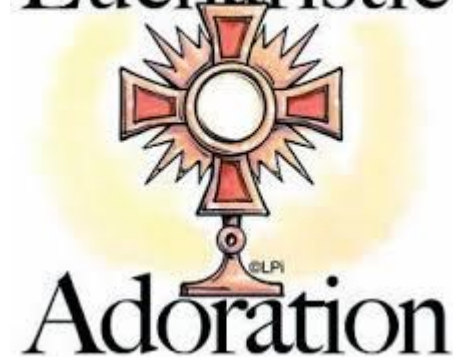
One Way Bridge (Cathie Pelletier)  
The Reading List (Sara Nisha Adams)  
Boys in the Boat (Daniel James Brown)  
A Gentleman in Moscow (Amor Towles)  
The Five People You Meet in Heaven (Mitch Albom)  
To Kill a Mockingbird (Harper Lee)  
A Man Called Ove (Fredrik Backman)  
This Tender Land (William Kent Krueger)  
A Wrinkle in Time (Madeleine L'Engle)  
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society  
(Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows)

### Movies

The Help  
The Blind Side  
A Man Called Otto  
Cars  
P.S. I Love You  
The Theory of Everything  
The Pursuit of Happyness  
The King's Speech  
The Princess Bride  
The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

# Eucharistic



Bring your cross to Jesus

**Tuesday nights**  
**6:00 to 7:30**

Join us each Tuesday night from 6:00 to 7:30 pm  
for prayers, rosary, adoration and benediction.

**Friday mornings**  
**8:30 to 11:00**

We invite you to come to the 8:00 morning Mass on  
Fridays. Immediately after Mass there is an oppor-  
tunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus. The  
Blessed Sacrament is exposed until 11:00 a.m.

## Our Lenten series: Reflections

### *Our Crosses and The Tree of Life*

*With Fr. Michael*

*Let us gather together over four days of Lent to reflect on our burdens and our blessings. Each day allows for various ways to spend time in prayer. There is something for all ages.*

#### Friday, March 10, 2023

We begin the first day, gathering together to break bread, reflect with Fr. Michael, followed by time with Jesus on his way to the cross

*5:30 p.m. Soup and...*

*6:15 p.m. Reflection*

*7:00 p.m. Stations*

#### Saturday, March 11, 2023

**Family reflection**

Children and their families are invited to a special morning with Fr. Michael from *10 a.m. to noon.*

#### Sunday, March 12, 2023

An evening of prayer, giving thanks for the day just past and making an evening sacrifice of praise to God

*5:00 p.m. Vespers*

#### Monday, March 13, 2023

Come spend quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Receive the sacrament of reconciliation, meditate on a reflection by Fr. Michael and end the evening with benediction

*5:00-6:30 Adoration*

*5:00 to 6:00 Confession*

*6:00 –6:30 Reflection and Benediction*

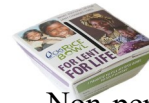


## Almsgiving

### *On-going Collections:*

Operation Rice Bowl

items for food bank



Non-perishable food



### *Special Outreach Collections Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry*

This year we will be supporting the St. Joseph Cathedral Food Pantry. The need increases each week and a little help can go a long way to help those with heavy crosses

#### February 25th through March 5th

Deodorant/Toothpaste



#### March 5th through March 12th

Dish soap/Dish towels



#### March 13th through March 26th

Canned fruit/applesauce



*We ask that you put your donations in the boxes at the entrance of the church.*