

BLESSED SACRAMENT † ST. MARY'S PARISH COMMUNITY
535 NORTH MAIN STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA 15201

Easter 2010

Dear Parishioners:

The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory.

Easter is the very foundation of our Catholic Faith. The Lord's death-resurrection is the very heart of our hope of someday being with the Father in heaven. Baptism makes this promise a reality.

The beautiful rites of Holy Week and Easter renew our faith and bolster our hope. With Christ our Savior we celebrate those momentous events - His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, His total giving of himself in the Eucharist, his cruel Passion and Death, and His glorious Resurrection.

May the schedule of Holy Week services found on the back of this letter serve as a reminder of the wonderful events of Holy Week which we commemorate. May it also serve as a personal invitation to you to participate in them, that these great mysteries of our faith may be more meaningful to you.

Participating in the ceremonies of Holy Week will help you understand the great love our Lord has for you and the great sacrifice He made for you.

May you and all your loved ones have a most blessed and joyous Easter. May the Peace of Christ which comes at this happy time remain with you throughout the year.

Sincerely yours,



R
ev. Thomas J. Maloney,
Pastor



PALM Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, March 27	4:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, March 27	5:30 p.m.	St. Mary, Help of Christians
Sunday, March 28	8:30 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, March 28	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Assumption
Sunday, March 28	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Help of Christians



Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1	7:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Adoration until 11:00 p.m.		St. Mary's Assumption
Night Prayer at 10:45 p.m.		St. Mary's Assumption



Friday, April 2	2:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Assumption
The Church will be open at 9:00 a.m. for private prayer and adoration.		
Stations of the Cross	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Assumption



Holy Saturday, April 3rd

Blessing of Food Baskets	Noon	St. Mary, Help of Christians
Blessing of New Fire and Vigil Service	8:00 p.m.	St. Mary, Help of Christians



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4	8:30 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, April 4	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Assumption
Sunday, April 4	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Help of Christians