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**Sunday Mass Schedule (Held in Church)**
Saturday: Confession: 4PM followed by 5:00PM Mass  
7PM Spanish Mass  
Sunday: 8:00AM; 10:00AM & Noon

**Daily Mass Schedule (Held in Chapel)**
Monday to Friday: 6:30AM & 8:30AM  
Saturday: 8:30AM  
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**Joseph, Husband of Mary, First Century:** Most of our reliable information on Joseph is contained in the first two chapters of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Here we find that Joseph was of royal descent from David, that his family came from Bethlehem in Judea, and that Joseph, who was a builder, had moved from Bethlehem to Nazareth in Galilee. Joseph was engaged to Mary. Upon learning that she was pregnant, he resolved to divorce her. Described in Matthew as a righteous man, Joseph did not want to expose Mary to public disgrace; therefore, he intended to dismiss her quietly. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream to tell him, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." (Mt 1:20). Shortly after the birth of Jesus, Herod ordered the death of all children in Bethlehem under the age of two. An angel again appeared to Joseph to tell him to take Mary and Jesus and flee to Egypt. After Herod's death, an angel came to Joseph for the third time instructing him to return to Israel with his family. While this is all that we know definitively about Joseph, we can surmise more from the few brief references to this saint found in Scripture. Luke may have interviewed Mary as he was writing his Gospel. He notes that Mary, upon finding the twelve-year-old Jesus in the temple after three days of searching, says to the boy, "your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." (Lk 2:48). Luke then tells us that Jesus went down to Nazareth with his parents and was obedient to them. This reference suggests that Mary and Joseph, like any other parents, loved and cared for their child. Charged with supporting his family and raising the boy, Jesus, Joseph worked as a carpenter. We know that he taught his trade to Jesus, as was the custom of the times. We can also assume that Jesus, like most boys, picked up the mannerisms and speech of Joseph. Finally, we can surmise that this holiest of families was like most any other family with the same joys, sorrows, love, and concern for each other.

Devotions to St. Joseph began to grow in the Middle Ages, but only became widespread in the fifteenth century when his feast day was added to the Church calendar in 1479. St. Teresa and St. Frances de Sales particularly popularized devotion to the foster father of our Lord. Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 and later popes pronounced St. Joseph the patron of workers and of social justice, with Pope Pius XII establishing May 1 as the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. He is also honored by a Solemnity on March 19.

**Joseph’s message today:** In a time when families are breaking up, often with fathers abandoning their wives and children, Joseph provides a model for fathers who love their families.

*When the weight of the world seems to have settled on your shoulders, try saying a prayer to St. Joseph. Ask him to help you carry your burden.*
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SODALITY BAKE SALE: PALM SUNDAY
Join us today, Sunday after all the masses in the Msgr. Dwyer Hall for refreshments, raffles and cake sales. Your generosity is greatly appreciated for this once a year fundraising event for the Sodality.

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus’ passion and death. We take up the palm today to greet Jesus as our Savior and Son of God.

From Our Sunday Visitor: ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK

- During Holy Week we remember and celebrate the depth of God’s love for us. Ask each member of the family to Place a crucifix in a prominent place as a reminder of the salvation Christ won for us.
- Display the new palm branches that each member of the family brings home from church in a prominent place where everyone can see them. The branches are a reminder of what Jesus did for us, his death and resurrection. Focus on welcoming Jesus as king in your home and in your hearts.
- What can you do this Holy Week to help make it special for you and your family? How will you take time out as a family to celebrate the upcoming Triduum?
- When you gather for dinner, light a candle and talk about the events in the last week of Jesus’ life. Divide the reading of the passion into segments and read one part each evening this week.

Jesus tells His disciples, “I am among you as the one who serves.” And in every age, He calls some from among His disciples to serve as religious sisters and brothers, as deacons, and as priests. Have you ever considered that He might be calling you? If so, please contact Father Normal Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org).

Discover anew the greatest story ever told this week! This Sunday, Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and participate in the reading of the Passion of Christ. Bring It Home this week by walking with Jesus on His journey by attending your parish’s Holy Week Services as a family. Read the daily Gospel each night together before dinner or before bedtime. See today’s insert for more information.

Are we also like Peter and deny Christ over and over? Christ calls us to be all we can be in our Marriage Sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for October 4 – 6 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony & Linda Massino @ 302-220-9833.

Marriage Moments: A grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die to produce much fruit. (Jn 12:24) What needs to die in you to bear fruit in your marriage? Pride? The desire to always be right? Wanting stuff your way? Avoiding decisions? Humble yourself today.

Parenting Pointers: On “Good” Friday, we remember that Jesus experienced humiliation and the physical suffering of the crucifixion. Death is the ultimate letting go of self. Few of us will be in a position to surrender our lives for our faith through physical martyrdom, but letting go of pride and ego can be a spiritual martyrdom and not for the fainthearted. Take stock of your attitudes of pride, self-righteousness, and wanting to be right and important today. You’re your children understand true humility.

Designer Bag BINGO - SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH  DOORS OPEN AT 1PM - MSGR. DWYER HALL – See the flyer online
Come Celebrate

On the evening of Holy Thursday, Lent comes to an end, and we enter into the “Three Days” that are the center of our year: The Sacred Paschal Triduum.

On these Three Days, the Church is at its best.
In song, scripture and ritual we proclaim the heart of what we believe and celebrate throughout the year. We gather often – at church, at home – during the Triduum to reflect on the central reality of our faith, the death and resurrection of Jesus. During these Three Days, Christians renew their vows and new Christians are initiated. These are the “high holy days” of Christianity.

You are invited to make these Three Days different from all the other days of the year.

Adults in the community are invited to plan ahead so that the entire time from Holy Thursday evening until the Easter Vigil is free of social engagements, free perhaps even of work, free of entertainment, free of meals except for the simplest nourishment.

Because of the importance of these days, we are not merely invited: We are all needed to be present in the Church.

All of us need the whole community together on its greatest days, the evening of March 24th through the evening of March 26th in this year of the Lord, 2016.

Plan celebrate with your community the three most important days in our year.

Together we journey through Lent. Together we come to font to renew our Baptismal promises. Together we welcome the newest members of our parish family. Together we share the joy of the Easter feast as we share in the Eucharistic banquet of heaven.

Join us for this year’s Paschal Triduum.
**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday, March 21**

6:30AM  Michael Reilly, Sr.
8:30AM  Intentions of Sue Burke  (Minnie & Winnie Riley)
7:00PM  Chrism Mass (Holy Cross, Dover)

**Tuesday, March 22**

6:30AM  Sally Lanouette
8:30AM  Angela Fontana (sister, Betty)

**Wednesday, March 23**

6:30AM  Tyler Brown
8:30AM  Sally Lanouette (Bess LeNoir)

**Thursday, March 24 (Holy Thursday)**

7:00PM  Holy Thursday  
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Friday, March 25 (Good Friday)**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

3:00PM  Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

**Saturday, March 26**

7:30PM  Easter Vigil

**Sunday, March 27 (Easter Sunday)**

8:00AM  Edward Ogonowski  
(wife & daughter)
10:00AM  People of the Parish
Noon  Novena
1:00PM  Spanish Intentions

In concert – **Sunday, April 3** – the classic duo from England – CHAD & JEREMY – singing their hits from the 1960’s like “A Summer Song” and “yesterday’s Gone” – original compositions, beautiful harmonies.  

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**


**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 20**

Sodality Bake Sale – after all Masses in Msgr. Dwyer Hall
PREP – 8:30AM – School
Spanish AA – 5PM – Convent
Holy Week Choir – 7:00PM - Church

**Monday, March 21**

(Sp) Choir – 7PM – Convent

**Tuesday, March 22**

Rosary/Mtg – after 8:30AM Mass – Convent  
(Eng) AA – 7PM – McDonough Hall (down)
Holy Week Choir/Parish Choir – 7:30PM - Church

**Wednesday, March 23**

No PREP  
(Sp) Stations of the Cross – 6:30PM - Chapel
RCIA – 7:00PM – Board Room

**Thursday, March 24**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7PM – Church

**Friday, March 25**

Passion of the Lord – 3PM – Church

**Saturday, March 26**

Easter Vigil Rehearsal – 11AM – Church
Easter Vigil – 7:30PM – Church

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

1-4) In memory of Joseph Hojnicki, Sr.  
(requested by wife and family.)

Congregation Beth Shalom of Dover presents 92nd Street Y Movie and Panel Discussion. Catholic, Jewish & Latino Relations in the Age of a Latino Pope.  
Sunday, April 3, 2016 @ 7PM.  340 N. Queen Street, Dover, DE Call 302-734-5578.
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