

On the Mark

March 28, 2010
The Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday

Get Set...GO!

Sunday, March 28, 2010 The Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday

8:30 Cell
8:45 First Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service
12:15 Prophetic teams
5:30 Confessions
6:30 "First" Sunday

Monday, March 29, 2010

6:30 Confessions
7:30 The Way of the Cross

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

9:30 Art Group
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
Prayer
12:00 Agape Luncheon
1:00 Cell
5:30 Band Rehearsal
6:30 Confessions
7:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing
Prayer; Tunnel of Love

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

9:30 MOPS Study
6:30 Confessions
7:30 Creative Fellowship &
Prayer

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Maundy Thursday

9:00 Community Bible Study
6:30 Confessions
7:30 Holy Eucharist, Foot-
washing, Stripping of the
Altar

Friday, April 2, 2010

Good Friday

7:30 Good Friday Prayer
Breakfast
10:30 Walking the Cross
1st Congregational to
St. Luke's – Darien
12:00 Good Friday Community
Service – St. Luke's
6:30 Confessions
7:30 Faces at the Cross

Saturday, April 3, 2010

5:30 Confessions
6:30 Prayer of Blessing on
Individuals & Families

Grace and Peace!

"Grace and Peace to you from God our father and from the Lord Jesus Christ" [Phil 1:2, 1 Cor. 1:2] Paul addresses the churches' greatest need in his opening sentences of his epistles (and again in closing others). We need to be handlers of Grace and Peace. That's not an easy task when all the stresses and strains of life are designed to pull us away from acting, thinking, hearing, feeling or speaking from the root of Grace and Peace.

There is a sacrifice that is necessary in order to have Grace and Peace be the center of who you are and how you function. God has to have a point of entry to each of your days so that He has the chance to fill you and drive you and encourage you so that what spills out of your mind and mouth are words and actions that are grace filled and peaceful.

Paul says in Philippians 3:20-21: "*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*" If we are to be transformed into His likeness then we must do everything in our power to be immersed in His grace and peace. Therefore, I implore you to consider a disciplined Holy Week. Consider the Cross and all that leads up to it from the Triumphal entry today on Palm Sunday through the resurrection. We are to enter into His Victory, His final teachings, His last supper, His feet washing, His torture, His separation from the Father and then we can revel in His Resurrection Power. It is here we will find Grace and Peace.

Blessings

Fr. Dan

Rev. Daniel C Morgan
Associate Rector

Sunday, April 4, 2010 The Sunday of the Resurrection Easter Sunday

8:45 Festival Eucharist
10:30 Festival Eucharist
The Pivot choir will sing at both services.
12:15 Easter Egg Hunt

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (p. 716)
Philemon 4-6 (p.1160)
Luke 22:39-23:56

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Acts 10:34-43 (p. 1067)
Colossians 3:1-14 (p. 1144)
Luke 24:1-10 (p. 1025)

Week ending	3/21/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+/- Budget
Tithes/Offerings	24,873	116,370	150,000	(33,630)
Expenses	23,615	142,835	150,000	7,165
	Weekly Goal	13,750	Shortfall	(26,465)

A Note to Newcomers

Newcomers and guests at St. Paul's are invited to come to the Prayer Room after the service for a personal word of encouragement from the Lord. Our prophetic prayer team is ready to listen to God and ask Him to speak to you.

Some Notes About Holy Week

- It's not too late to contribute toward Easter flowers, but we need your dedication (forms are available in the narthex) and check by Tuesday.
- You can still get tickets to the Good Friday Prayer Breakfast at the Continental Manor. Call the Parish Office during working hours. Sponsored by the "C" Project of the Norwalk YMCA, this year the event will include the Pivot Choir, some beautiful art work, and a special award being given to our own Clarice Flagg.

Visual Artists Take Note!

Calling all Visual Artists in our Community. We would love your participation in the St. Paul's art show, which opens June 6, 2010. You are invited to submit one piece, framed and ready for exhibit, by Sunday May 23. Works should be given to Meg Newton or Susannah Swanson, and should be labeled with the following information: title, date, medium, and your name.

Looking Ahead



Stay tuned for details

April 6-8 – School of the Spirit with Jan Nel.

April 10 – Parish Workday?

April 19 – FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) Prayer Meeting at St. Paul's.

May 2-9 – Men's Mission Trip

May 23 – Day of Pentecost

June 6 – St. Paul's Art Show

August 1-7 – Yoot Mission trip

August 16 – 20 Baobab Blast (Vacation Bible School)

October 1 – 3: Feed My Starving Children Packing Event

Covenant Sunday

Next Sunday, Easter, the Day of Resurrection, is also Covenant Sunday at St. Paul's. If you did not receive a copy of the Vestry letter which was mailed last week, please pick up a copy in the narthex, read it, and pray about it.

On Easter, at each service, the Covenant cards will be dedicated to the Lord – and then will be destroyed. No one will see them; no one will count them. This covenant is strictly between you and God.



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**To Know Christ
And to
Make Him Known**