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The Curate's Corner

By The Reverend Zachary Braddock

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Soon we will enter the high point of the Church's year, Holy Week, which leads to the Queen of Feasts, the Day of the Resurrection, or Easter Sunday. The Collect for Holy Wednesday asks that we may enter into the contemplation "of these mighty acts." You will notice that the liturgy changes somewhat. Images are veiled and the *Gloria Patri* ("Glory be to the Father, and to the Son...") is dropped from the introit on Passion Sunday (the second Sunday before Easter).

On Palm Sunday, we will process with palms to recreate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and read the first account of Our Lord's Passion and Death.

On Maundy Thursday, we commemorate the institution of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, and Christ's vigil in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Mass that evening will be followed by the Watch at the Altar of Repose, as we take up our Lord's challenge, "Will ye not watch with me one hour?"

On Good Friday, we commemorate Our Lord's death, and pray for the world and the church and for all Christians. The Liturgy is stripped down, solemn, and unlike the rest of the year. There is no consecration of the Eucharist, anyone who receives Holy Communion will receive from the Reserved Sacrament consecrated the night before.

Then, on the evening of Easter, at the Easter Vigil, it is all reversed. The Church sings in the *Exultet* a song of praise, giving thanks for the Resurrection, for the reconciliation of God and Man, for the Paschal Candle, and for the Light that it gives forth. We will read from the Old Testament and recount the story of Salvation, from the Garden to the Red Sea to Isaiah and Jeremiah. We will bless the Baptismal Font and celebrate the first Holy Communion of Easter.

I encourage you to spend this Lenten season in preparation for the Sacred Triduum and Easter Day, and when Holy Week arrives, to participate as much as possible in the rites and liturgies of that week, and to spend some time alone with God.

Peace be with you.

Parish Notes

St. Theodore's Chapel will offer a **Lenten Quiet Day** on **Saturday, April 8th**, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. The theme will be the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited to attend for whatever amount of time you can.



Family Movie Night on **Saturday, April 8th**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Join us for pizza, popcorn, and soft drinks as we screen the 1968 film, *Yours, Mine and Ours!*



Fridays during Lent, join us to walk the **Stations of the Cross** at 6:00 p.m., following Evening Prayer at 5:30.



There will be a sign-up sheet for the Maundy Thursday Watch on the table in the Narthex.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – see page 4.



We will have a **parish work day and our Spring picnic** on **Saturday, April 22nd**. We'll begin around 8:30 a.m. and have lunch at midday.



Fr. Braddock's office hours are now Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30.



Our very talented **Organist & Choir Master, Matthew Ganong**, is giving recitals at the church each Thursday at noon featuring works from a variety of composers on a number of instruments. **Free & open to the public**



News!

Do you have something you'd like included in an upcoming issue of *The Tractarian*?
An article, photo, announcement, request?

Email Kate at marmion63@yahoo.com





Chapel Chatter

By Fr. Paul Sterne
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Thanks to everyone who kept our spring break retreat in prayer. We were a small group this year, but decided to focus on quality rather than quantity. Besides participating in the prayer life of St. Simeon Skete, we spent a day in Louisville, praying and interceding quietly on the streets for the city. The prayerfulness and serenity of the trip encouraged us to plan a Lenten quiet day at the chapel.

St. Theodore's Chapel will offer a Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, April 8, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. The theme will be the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited to attend for whatever amount of time you can. To simplify things, we won't provide much of a lunch besides peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, so if you need more sustenance, please bring your own, or eat beforehand. Parking is available behind the house, on the Barnwell St. side (use 829 Barnwell Street for your GPS).



Fr. Sterne and U of SC students on retreat at St. Simeon Skete, with Vicki and Fr. Seraphim Hicks

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

8:30 am Morning Prayer
9 am Liturgy of the Palms & Mass
10:30 am Liturgy

Monday before Easter

7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Holy Communion
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday before Easter

7:30 am Morning Prayer
11:30 am Mass at St. Theodore's (1730 College Street)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday before Easter

7:30 am Morning Prayer,
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
6:00 pm Mass

Maundy Thursday

7:30 am Morning Prayer
6:00 p.m. Liturgy & Watch
*(The Watch is kept in hourly increments from the end of the Liturgy until midnight.
There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex)*

Good Friday

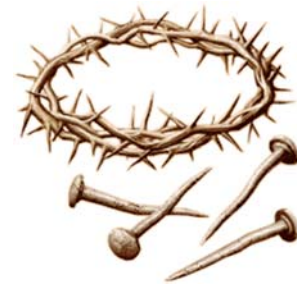
10:30 am Confessions (*Fr. Braddock*)
11:00 am Morning Prayer
12 noon Liturgy
5:30 pm Confessions (*Bp. Hewett*)
6:00 pm EP

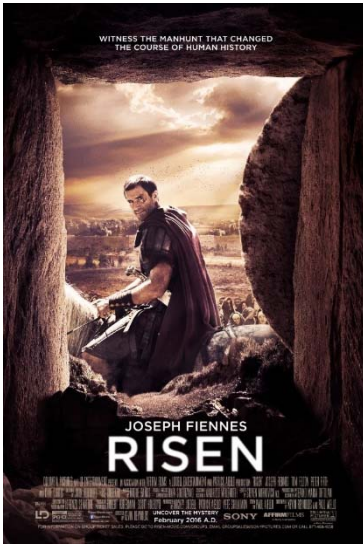
Easter Even (Holy Saturday)

8:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Confessions (*Fr. Braddock*)
6:00 pm Liturgy

Easter Day

8:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Solemn High Mass





Movie Night

Saturday, April 8 • 6:00 p.m.

Please join us on the 8th as we screen 2016's *Risen*.

After crushing a Zealot revolt led by Barabbas, Clavius, a Roman Tribune, is sent by Pontius Pilate to expedite a crucifixion already in progress; three days later he is appointed to investigate the rumors of a risen Jewish Messiah. Pilate orders him to locate the missing body of Yeshua, one of the crucified men. In doing so, Pilate seeks to quell an imminent uprising in Jerusalem before the Emperor arrives. Failing to secure Yeshua's body, Clavius attempts to locate and question his disciples for clues to his disappearance.

The movie stars Joseph Fiennes as Clavius, and the cast includes Tom Felton as Lucius and Peter Firth as Pontius Pilate.

Pizza, popcorn, and soft drinks will be provided! You provide the fellowship! Invite friends and family – a great evening is in store for those who attend.



Liturgical Questions and Quandaries

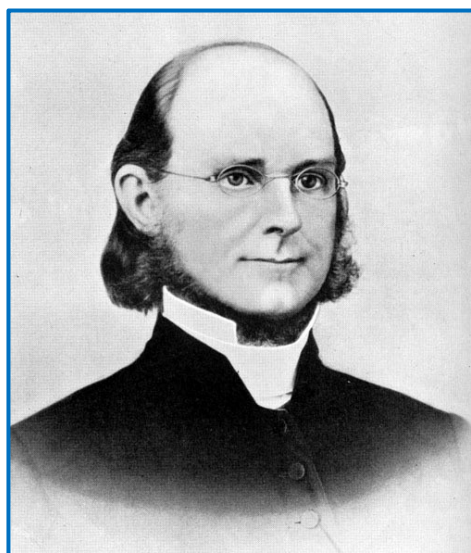
Have a question about the way that we worship, or about the Prayer Book or Hymnal? Ask one of the clergy.

Why does the Easter Vigil happen on Holy Saturday?

There are two reasons for this. First, liturgically, the day begins at Sunset, and so the major feasts all begin with Evening Prayer on the Eve of the day itself. Second, the Vigil begins in darkness (symbolically, if not in the actual amount of light) to symbolize and dramatize our movement from darkness into light and the radiant light of our Lord's Resurrection conquering the darkness of evil.

What is the Missa Marialis?

The Fourth Communion Service, also known as the *Missa Marialis*, is an adaptation of an ancient Mass Setting. The Adaptation was done by Canon Winfred Douglas of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, one of the premier Anglican Musicians. It is often (as in this parish) used in the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent.



The Rev James Lloyd Breck

Heroes of the Faith

James Lloyd Breck *(1818-1876)*

James Lloyd Breck was born in Philadelphia County and attended the University of Pennsylvania and the General Theological Seminary in New York. In 1842, he answered the call of Jackson Kemper, the Episcopal Church's Missionary Bishop for the Midwest and beyond, and founded Nashotah House in Nashotah, Wisconsin, near Milwaukee, as a seminary, monastic community, and preaching station. He was also ordained to the Priesthood that year. Over the next twenty-five years he founded various other missions in Wisconsin and Minnesota. In 1867, he was called to Benicia, California, where he planted St. Paul's Church and a seminary.

Breck died in 1876 at the age of 58, and was buried beneath the altar of St. Mary's Church, Benicia. In 1896, his remains were removed and taken by train to Nashotah House in Wisconsin, and buried there with great solemnity and ritual, in the presence of fourteen bishops and two hundred clergymen. He was buried in the House's cemetery. Each year, the students and faculty make a solemn procession to his grave, under a large cross which bears the following inscription:

+
Jesu Mercy
+
James Lloyd Breck
Priest + Pastor + Doctor
In Peace March 30th, 1876
+
Aged 58 years

Prayer Intentions

April

1. Bl. Frederick D. Maurice, Pr. 1871
2. St. Francis of Paula, C. 1507
3. St. Richard of Chichester, B.C. 1253
4. St. Isidore, B.C.D. 636
5. St. Vincent Ferrar, C. 1419
6. Feria
7. Feria
8. Bl. William Augustus Muhlenberg, Pr. 1877
9. Bl. William Law, Pr. & Non-juror, 1761
10. Feria
11. St. Leo the Great, P.C.D. 461
12. St. Zeno, B.C. 371
13. St. Hermenigild, M. 585
14. St. Justin, M. 165
15. Feria
16. Feria
17. St. Stephen Harding, Ab. 1134
18. Feria
19. St. Alphege, B.M. 1012
20. Feria
21. St. Anselm, B.C.D. 1109
22. Ss. Soter & Caius, PP.MM. 176/296
23. St. George, M. 303
24. St. Mellitus, B.C. 624
25. ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST
26. Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, PP. MM. 91/304
27. St. Egbert, C. 729
28. St. Vitalis, M. date unknown
29. St. Peter the Martyr, M. 1252
30. St. Catherine of Siena, V. 1380

- For a Christ-centered mind
- For the poor in spirit
- To see, love, & follow Christ daily
- For a renewal of Christian education
- For the reunion of Christ's Church
- For those who have no one to pray for them
- In thanksgiving for our Lord's forgiveness
- For an increase in hope
- For a devout & holy life
- For grace to witness to God's mercy
- For those who guide the Church
- For grace to give all we can to Christ
- For detachment from earthly comforts
- For grace and wisdom to spread the Faith
- In thanksgiving for all that God has given us
- For the Church in North America
- For a love of holy poverty
- For all those struggling with an addiction
- For all persecuted leaders of Christ's Church
- For an increase in Christian joy
- In thanksgiving for our Atonement by Christ
- For all the faithful departed
- For the faith of those in the military
- For grace to follow Christ in spite of worldly troubles
- For grace to spread the Gospel
- For a holy death
- That we may not be lukewarm towards Christ
- In thanksgiving for this past month's blessings
- For grace to forgive those who wrong us
- For peace within the Church

PASSION SUNDAY

Compassion of the BVM (fast & abstinence)

PALM SUNDAY

Monday in Holy Week (fast)

Tuesday in Holy Week (fast)

Wednesday in Holy Week (fast)

MAUNDY THURSDAY (fast)

GOOD FRIDAY (fast & abst.)

HOLY SATURDAY (fast)

EASTER DAY

Easter Monday

Easter Tuesday

Easter Wednesday

Easter Thursday

Easter Friday

Easter Saturday

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

For the spiritual life of our parish

For all who grieve

For grace for our parish to bear its crosses

For the peace that comes from Christ's Cross

For grace to take our present sufferings

In thanksgiving for our redemption

To love each other with Christ's love

In sorrow for our sins, for which Christ died

That we may rise to new life in Christ

For the continuous Resurrected life of our parish

For our eyes to be open to God in all His works

For grace always to live in Christ's Resurrection

In thanksgiving for the Resurrection

For the unity of all the faithful throughout the world

That our redemption may be outwardly manifested in our lives

For grace to keep Christ's Resurrection in our hearts

In thanksgiving for our parish





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