

# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH ST. BENEDICT'S CHAPEL

*"You were rescued by the Precious Blood of Christ, that spotless and innocent lamb." 1 Peter 1:19*

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Monday:** Confessions from 4:00-8:00 pm at MPB  
and most Catholic Churches in our area

### THE HOLY TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday:**

Morning Mass: 9:00 am MPB

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm at MPB

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (after Mass)

**Good Friday:**

Children's Stations: 1:00 pm at MPB School

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm at MPB

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm at MPB

**Holy Saturday:**

Laudes (Morning Prayer) 9:00 am at MPB with Blessing  
of Easter Food Baskets in Father Sullivan Hall

**Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00 pm at MPB**

**Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection:**

MPB: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am and 12:30 pm

St. Benedicts: 10:00 am

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**





# MASS INTENTIONS

**Most Precious Blood Church:**

Mon.	March	30,	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Patrick J. Carroll
			12:10 p.m.	Edward Cardinal Egan
Tues.	March	31,	9:00 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
			12:10 p.m.	
Wed.	April	1,	9:00 a.m.	Frank Valenziano
			12:10 p.m.	

**Holy Thursday:**

Thurs. April 2, 7:00 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

**Good Friday:**

Fri.	April	3,	1:00 p.m.	<i>Children's Stations of the Cross at MPB School</i>
			3:00 p.m.	<i>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</i>
			7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

**Holy Saturday:**

Sat.	April	4,	9:00 a.m.	<i>Laudes (Morning Prayer)</i>
			8:00 p.m.	<i>Solemn Easter Vigil</i>

**Easter Sunday:**

Sun.	April	5,	7:30 a.m.	<i>Mass of Resurrection</i>
			9:00 a.m.	<i>Mass of Resurrection</i>
			11:00 a.m.	<i>Mass of Resurrection</i>
			12:30 p.m.	<i>Mass of Resurrection</i>

**St. Benedict's Chapel:**

Sun.	April	5,	10:00 a.m.	<i>Mass of Resurrection</i>
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**Altar Flowers**

There are no altar flower intentions during Lent. If you would like to place intentions after Lent for MPB, please call Kathy Kastberg at 778-1217 and Toni Knabl for St. Benedicts at 895-8865.



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To date our parish has received \$23,105.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 76 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have support from all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

**Discovering Christ** at Most Precious Blood -- Thousands of people across the country have experienced this program and over 3,500 people in NY alone have participated. This program is for people ages 18 and up and includes a dinner, prayer, dynamic teaching, and small group discussion.

We need volunteers from our parish to go for training to be held on Friday evening April 17th and on Saturday April 18th from 8am-4pm at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. Of course the parish will pay the fee which included meals at the event. We still need some volunteers to become team leaders. If you are willing and able – please call the Rectory and leave your name and phone number by Thursday April 9.

**March 22, 2015 Collection:**

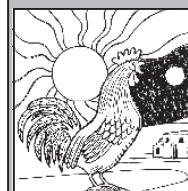
Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,822.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 708.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 555.00
Total:	\$ 5,085.00
Last year collection:	\$ 5,324.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,304.00

**St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society**

St. Benedict's is looking for Chapel helpers to setup the altar. If interested call Toni Knabl at 895-8865.

**Additional Easter Sunday Mass**

In addition to our usual Sunday Masses (7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. at MPB and 10:00 a.m. at St. Benedict's) we will have a **12:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass at MPB Church.**



**Confession Marathon**

Confessions from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30 at MPB Church and most Catholic Churches in our area.



Dear friends in the Lord:

On Good Friday, when our attention turns to the passion and death of Our Lord in the Holy Land, our Holy Father requests that we take up a special collection in all the parishes throughout the world to assist those, and in particular the Franciscan Friars, entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith.

The good works of the friars, who have custody over the sites in the Holy Land, also support various aspects of Church life, including Catholic education, healthcare, and special projects for social development.

With this in mind, I ask that you be as generous as you can possibly be in assisting the friars with their crucially important work for the Lord and His Church in this, sadly, troubled part of the world.

With prayerful best wishes for a holy Lent and a glorious Easter, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

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**Good Friday—April 3:**

Children's Stations: 1:00 pm Outside at MPB School  
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm at MPB  
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm at MPB

**Holy Saturday—April 4:**

Laudes (Morning Prayer) 9:00 am at MPB and Blessing of Food Baskets in Fr. Sullivan Hall.

### Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

**MPB Church:**

Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

**St. Benedict's Chapel:**

Easter Sunday: 10:00 a.m.



## Guide to Holy Week

**Holy Thursday**—Liturgy 7:30 pm. This celebrates the Last Supper, where Christ gave us the Eucharist and the Priesthood. It is at this Mass where the washing of the Apostles feet is imitated during the Mass. Additionally, at the end of Mass, there is a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose located in Fr. Sullivan Hall. This represents the walk from the Last Supper to the Mt. of Olives where Jesus spent time in quiet prayer and said to the disciples "Can't you even spend with me one hour in prayer?" That is why we have the altar of repose, so there is an opportunity to spend time in prayer with Christ as he awaits his arrest. Additionally, it is an old Tradition to visit three Churches on Holy Thursday night and spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Good Friday**—This is the day Jesus died on the cross. A day of fast (eat less) and abstinence (don't eat meat or poultry). Traditionally, the time from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm was a period of quiet and reflection because that is when Jesus was on the Cross. The church is open at this time for quiet prayer; though prayer at home is also fine. At 1:00 we have outdoor Stations of the Cross for the young people of the parish, who in this day and age would probably have incredible difficulty with quiet and reflection.

The Liturgy of Good Friday (which is not a Mass) begins at 3:00, the time when Jesus died on the cross. This includes the Passion, reverence of the Cross and Holy Communion. Friday night is an opportunity to pray Stations of the Cross as a parish.

**Holy Saturday**—there is no Mass during the day on Holy Saturday, the time when Christ was in the tomb. Traditionally, 12:00 on Holy Saturday is when the Lenten Fast ends. At 9:00 am we will pray morning prayer or in Latin: Laudes. Additionally, we have the blessing of Easter Food.

**Easter**—begins with the **Easter Vigil**, which starts at 8:00 pm outside with the blessing of fire, then the blessing of the Paschal Candle, which is in fact a very important symbol.

In English we use "Easter" but in many other languages they use a word derived from "Paschal" or "Passover" which is meant to signify a transition from one place or state to one of a different location or experience. The Paschal Candle reminds us of the Passing of Christ from death to life. This liturgical Candle contains the following: the Cross by which Jesus conquered sin; the letters Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet to signify that Christ is the beginning and end of all things; the numbers of the present year because Jesus Christ is the Lord of all time. And finally the five grains of incense, which are placed on the candle to remind us of the five wounds that the Lord wished to retain on His body after the Resurrection.

**Easter Morning**—we pray the Sequence, a prayer said before the gospel, celebrating the Resurrection, which dates back to ancient times. Several other days in the church include sequences, such as Pentecost and Corpus Christi.

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