

TIDINGS

News & Notes from Saint Luke's Parish

TODAY - April 2

- 8AM Holy Eucharist (*Church*)
- 10AM Holy Eucharist (*Church*)
- 5PM Come As You Are Eucharist
(*Anderson Youth & Community Center*)

COFFEE HOUR

- 8:45AM Parish Hall
- 11AM Cloister
- 6PM Anderson Youth & Community Center

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

- 7:45-11AM Childcare (*Birth-36 months*)
Education Building
- 9AM Church School & Godly Play
(*Education Building*)
- 10AM Children's Chapel
(*Chapel*)

Children are also always welcome in worship. Crayons & coloring pages, pencils & activity pages, and Board Books are available at the Children's Kiosk located in the Narthex.

HAPPENING TODAY

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins by recalling Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem amid the adulation of a crowd. We journey with Jesus as he is welcomed in triumph at the gates of the city until the crowd turns on Jesus and he is arrested, condemned and crucified.

THIS WEEK

ALL HOLY WEEK EVENTS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2

TRIDUUM GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Andrew McGowan

We are delighted to welcome the Very Rev. Andrew B. McGowan, Dean of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, as our guest preacher in Holy Week. Dean McGowan will be preaching the liturgies for Maundy Thursday (7pm), Good Friday (12pm), and the Easter Vigil (7pm). An Anglican priest and historian, his work has focused on life of early Christian communities. Before coming to Yale, McGowan was Warden of Trinity College, University of Melbourne, Australia. He is the author or editor of six books, including *Seven Last Words: Cross and Creation* (2021).

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP WITH FLOWERS

Thursday, April 6: Cutting and Conditioning of Easter Flowers at 11:30 am in the Terrace Room. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to Helen Ong at cliffordong59@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 8: Altar and Flower Guilds invite you to come for coffee, community, and the decorating for Easter from 8:30 am to noon. All welcome; no advance sign up required!

Monday, April 10: Pick up a few of the beautiful flowers received by the Parish at Easter and deliver them locally to spread their joy! Contact Hilary Thompson at hilary.h.thompson@gmail.com for details!

UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

Register by April 28th

Set Sail with Saint Luke's! Join us for a week of faith and fun, including music, crafting, story time with clergy, and outdoor play! Invite a friend! VBS will run from June 26 - 29th for children age 3 years old to 5th grade. Questions? Email Erika at Erika.Caputo@saintlukesdarien.org.

SAINT LUKE'S FILM SERIES ON RACE AND RECONCILIATION

Sunday, April 16 | 3pm | Parish Hall

"*Slavery by Another Name*" examines how, after the Civil War, the South instituted new laws and practices that, for all intents and purposes, kept many African Americans in slavery well into the Twentieth Century and laid a foundation for systemic racism. Come see the film and tell us what you think! All are welcome. Popcorn and soda included. Questions or suggestions? Contact Jennifer Boyd, Martha Cook, Michael Moore or Fran Principe.

THIS WEEK

APRIL 3-4 HOLY MONDAY & HOLY TUESDAY	8am <i>Morning Prayer in the Chapel</i>				
APRIL 5 SPY WEDNESDAY	8am <i>Morning Prayer in the Chapel</i>	10am <i>Holy Eucharist & Healing in the Chapel</i>			
APRIL 6 MAUNDY THURSDAY	8am <i>Morning Prayer in the Chapel</i>	7pm <i>Solemn Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar</i>	8:30pm <i>Vigil at the Altar of Repose in the Chapel, including a reading of the Gospel of Matthew from The Saint John's Bible</i>		
APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY	7am <i>Church and Chapel open for prayer</i>	8am <i>Way of the Cross in the Church</i>	9am <i>Children's Jerusalem Walk in the AYCC</i>	10:30am <i>Ecumenical Community Cross Walk</i>	12pm <i>Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday</i>
APRIL 8 THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER	3:30pm <i>Children's Easter Vigil in the Columbarium, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt</i>		7pm <i>The Great Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter</i>		
APRIL 9 EASTER DAY	7:45am <i>Holy Eucharist and Hymns in the Church</i>	9:15am <i>Festal Holy Eucharist, Full Choir and Brass in the Church</i>	9:15am <i>Come As You Are Eucharist in the AYCC</i>	11:15am <i>Festal Holy Eucharist, Full Choir and Brass in the Church</i>	

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRANSFORMING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF RACE PRESENTS: SACRED GROUND SPRING 2023

Starting April 30

What is the American Dream? Is it still achievable? If so, for whom? Join us to study and discuss race and racism. We seek to take an honest look at America's history and spark dialogue that can lead to better understanding. Starting Sunday, April 30th and running bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings for 7 weeks. Questions? Email Beverly Kelsey at bafisk46@gmail.com.

SAINT LUKE'S GARDEN GALA TICKETS ON SALE

Friday, May 12, 6:30-10:00 PM

Join us for a joyous cocktail party at the beautiful DCA with delicious hors d'oeuvres by Michael Joseph's, wine and beer, a silent auction featuring outstanding events and gifts, and background music provided by James Daniel Entertainment. Enjoy a night out and support our Outreach initiatives and partners including: Community Supper, Cuba, Future Five, HomeFront, Laundry Love, Person to Person, and Pacific House. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets!



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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