

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

WOODBIDGE, CT.

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

MARCH 24-25, 2018

5:00 PM – Mass (Center Road)

8:00 AM – Mass (Mother Church)

9:30 AM – Mass (Center Road)

11:30 AM – Mass (Center Road)

At the 5:00 PM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Liturgies the Passion will be chorally presented by the High School students, adult choir and our young people.

At the 8:00 AM Liturgy the Passion will be proclaimed in traditional fashion.

At the 9:30 AM Liturgy the Adult Choir will be present

At the 11:30 AM the Children's Choir will sing.

Palms will be blessed at all Liturgies and distributed following the Liturgies. The 5:00 PM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Liturgies are the solemn worship with procession.

HOLY WEEK

Morning Masses will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – March 26, 27 and 28 – at 9:00 AM at the Mother Church.

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EASTER TRIUDDUUM

MARCH 29, 30 and 31, 2018

Holy Thursday, March 29– Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper – 7:00 PM

Father Joe will be the principal celebrant. Father Gene will preach.

Father Gene will wash the feet of twelve parishioners as a sign of priestly commitment to serve the people of Our Lady of the Assumption.

Both Fathers Joe and Gene will renew their priestly commitment to serve the Church of Hartford and the faith community of Our Lady of the Assumption.

At the conclusion of Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the church and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. Adoration will close at 9:00 PM with the Night Prayer of the Church.

Good Friday, March 30 – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 5:30 PM

Father Joe will preside and preach. The Sacred Service includes the Liturgy of the Word with a sung Passion according to Saint John; Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday – March 31 – Solemn Easter Vigil – 7:30 PM

Father Joe will be the principal celebrant and light the Easter fire. Father Gene will bless the Easter water; will receive into the Church members of the 2017 – 2018 RCIA process. The Adult Choir, with instrumentalists, will provide sacred music.

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EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

**8:00 AM – Mass – (Mother Church)
9:30 AM – Mass – (Center Road Church)
11:30 AM – Mass – (Center Road Church)**

***Father Gene will preach and will celebrate the 8:00 AM Mass.
Father Joe will celebrate the 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses and deliver the homily.***

***The Adult Choir will participate at the 9:30 AM Mass.
All Liturgies will have instrumentalists and soloists.***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

***Stations of the Cross are communally prayed on each Friday of Lent at 8:40 AM
at the Mother Church.***

***During Lent the Center Road Church will be open until 4:00 PM for parishioners
who wish to make the Way of the Cross privately or in small groups.
Station of the Cross booklets will be available in the church vestibule.***

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

***Reconciliation is held at 9:00 AM on the Lenten Saturdays. On the Lenten
Mondays Reconciliation will be from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Center Road
Church and from 6:05 PM until 7:00 PM at the rectory office. On Saturday,
March 31 there are NO 9:00 AM Confessions. This day is a Day of Prayer for
those who will be received into full communion with the Catholic church.***

***Should the above times be inconvenient, please call the rectory for a
Reconciliation appointment.***