

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY  
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**Palm Sunday**  
28-29 March 2015

Dear Catholic Community:  
As we begin Holy Week with this Palm Sunday weekend, I invite you to set aside the time to come to as many of our Holy Week services as possible. Please note the schedule in the bulletin. May we aside time during this MOST special week to be in the presence of the Lord and walk the Way of the Cross that leads to resurrection and new life.  
Blessings,  
Fr. Fred

**Additional Confessions: Saturday, 28 March** 1500 - 1600 and **Sunday, 29 March** 1030 - 1200, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Designated Offerings:** this weekend is for the Archdiocese of the Military Services Good Friday, **3 April** for the Holy Land Collection

**Easter Lilies:** In the Easter Season, we celebrate resurrection and new life. It is a special time to remember our friends and loved ones who have died. As we place lilies in the chapel, we invite you to list those who would like remembered. We welcome you to increase your donation in the regular collection this weekend to help defray the cost of lilies. Please return completed forms to any one of the ushers.

Military District Washington's Sgt Audie Murphy Club (MDW SAMC) is hosting its first annual **Springtime Fun Day and Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, **28 March** from 1300 to 1500 on the Child Development Center field across from the PX. This event is open to children three to 12 years old. For questions or event details, please call (703) 696-3642.

**Couples Wanted** Volunteers are being sought to help couples prepare for the sacrament of matrimony. This is a very special opportunity, especially for our active duty married couples. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Fr. Fred for further details.

**Congratulations Sister Elizabeth & Fr. Majka!**

Sunday, **19 April** - Youth Mass at 0900 with Archbishop Brolio celebrating. During Mass we will honor Sister Elizabeth Goltman (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Profession) and Fr. Philip Majka (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination). After Mass, please join us for a reception in Fellowship Hall.

**Save the Date**

Sunday, **26 April** - **Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Brunch** will be at the Ft Myer O'Club at 1030. Thank you, volunteers, for all that you do! Further details will be announced in the bulletin and via email.

Offering for 21-22 March	
1700 Vigil Mass:	\$1,658.00
0900 Sunday Mass:	\$2,906.21
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,564.21</b>

ATTENDANCE: 431 Please make checks payable to "CTOF"

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:**  
**Deployed:** FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Carol Yannarella, USAF; CPT Mike Mobbs, USA; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; Kevin Voelker, USA  
**Deceased:** Mike Farrell (brother of Peg Bowen)  
**Healing:** Buddy Craven, Bob Daknis, Jimmy Daknis, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Bill Hubbard, Sue Higgins, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz)  
~Please contact Pam to remove names from the Deployed and Healing prayer lists. ~

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday, 2 April:** 1800 Liturgy of the Lord's Supper; no noon Mass  
**Good Friday, 3 April:** 1800 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death; no noon Mass  
**Holy Saturday, 4 April:** 2000 Easter Vigil Mass; no 1700 Mass  
**Easter Sunday, 5 April:** 0900 Mass with special liturgical music

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**Introduction to Today's Readings**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7  
Chapters 40-55 of the Book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the Servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with him.  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11  
In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

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**Catholic Community Contact Information**

**Pastor:** Fr. Fred Wendel 703-696-5688 or [alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil)  
**Mass:** 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. All at Memorial Chapel  
**Reconciliation:** 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112 of Memorial Chapel  
**Emergency Contact:** Marshall Desk SGT 703-696-3525  
**Catholic Coordinator:** Pam Ortiz [info@jbmhatholicparish.com](mailto:info@jbmhatholicparish.com)  
**Parish Registration:** Forms may be obtained from an usher or printed from the website.  
**Advance E-bulletin:** Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday  
**Sacraments and Sponsor Letters:** Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members.  
**Registration Forms/Contact Information Updates:** Notify Pam of any changes to contact information or if moving from the area.