



# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

Pilgrimage Site for: Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño  
“Annunciation” and “Tree of Life” Meditation Gardens



## Palm Sunday - April 5th 2020

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### MASS SCHEDULE

All public Masses have been suspended until further notice.

The Diocese is streaming daily Mass, Monday through Friday, at 12:05 p.m. from the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

Mass is also being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online. The link is <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>

Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM  
Dunbar|Charleston  
<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Suspended until further notice.



### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.” All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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From the Rector...

Peace to you in these most trying and suffering times.

I write to you as we begin the most sacred time of our faith life, Holy Week. This is the week we celebrate the universal call to service, the **institution of the ministerial priesthood, Jesus' gift of Himself in the Eucharist** and at the very heart of our faith, the Paschal Mystery, the suffering death and resurrection of Jesus. But this Holy Week is very different, we are not able to gather together and cry out our "Alleluias" However, we will be united in our domestic churches, our homes. This is the time for families to shine in celebrating the whole triduum in their homes because these three days are so central to our Catholic faith life. Our parish will be sending you suggestions how families can gather and celebrate each day of the Triduum. Please make use of these creative resources. Keep a record of how your family celebrated the Triduum.

I continue to be grateful to our principles, teachers and parents in our schools who have done heroic work caring for our students these past weeks. They (and our students) certainly deserve the rest this coming week that Spring Break will bring.

This past Wednesday, I celebrated a live-streamed Mass from our Cordis Center Chapel and plan to celebrate Easter Sunday's Mass at 10am from the Basilica. I do encourage you to join in the Triduum with Bishop Brennan, who is our pastor here at the Co-Cathedral. It is a wonderful opportunity to discover in a much deeper way our new Bishop. Please take up this unique advantage. To watch the Triduum Liturgies from St. Joseph's Cathedral visit our Diocesan website [www.dwc@org](http://www.dwc@org).

On a personal note, my family suffered the death of our brother Peter this past Wednesday. Peter was the sixth of fifteen children. He suffered from cancer for the past few years. One of the gifts Peter shared was that he loved to cook and gather our family together in his big house. So it adds to our grief that we can not gather and support one another in the manner Peter so often had done. Sometime this coming week, I will gather with his wife, Susie and a few others for the Rite of Committal at my brother's grave and we will have a Memorial Mass at a later time. It is the power, belief, and the proclamation of the Lord's resurrection this coming week that allows us to trust, endure and hope even when we can not hold each other close. On behalf of my family, I thank you for your prayers and notes of condolences.

Let us continue to pray for each other and those that have died and are ill with this virus. Pray also for the first responders and health care workers.

Please call me on my cell if I can be of any help or you just need to talk.

May the truth and beauty of this Holy Week give us all hope and deepen our faith in the Risen Lord!

Peace,  
Fr. Don  
304-685-2367

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Lenten Penance Service will be 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 7th from the Cathedral of St Joseph with Bishop Mark E. Brennan.

This service will be live streamed on Facebook and our website.

To view on Facebook, go to: [facebook.com/DioceesofWheelingCharleston](https://www.facebook.com/DioceesofWheelingCharleston)

To view on the website, go to: [dwc.org/Mass](https://www.dwc.org/Mass)



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Entering the Story

Almighty and ever-living God, bring us into the story of your Son's passion and death. As he enters his sacred city, shake us out of our pride and self-interest. As he perseveres when people turn against him, reveal the ways we betray and abandon him. As he stoops to wash feet, prostrates himself in prayer, and bears the burden of his cross, forgive us for having failed to do the same. And as our Lord pours his Spirit out upon us, remake us in his image. Help us follow him through the darkness and into eternal light and life with you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 5, 2020-Shaken

**Today's Readings: Matthew 21:1–11; Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Philippians 2:6–11; Matthew 26:14–27:66.** As we hear in the opening Gospel, the city is “shaken.” People wonder who is entering their midst. During the short time Jesus spends in the city, he only rattles its residents more. He attacks the temple, the Torah, and the Jewish authorities until it all becomes too much—too much judgment, too much upheaval, too much change, and they put an end to it. They put an end to him.

But the shaking continues. Darkness enfolds the land, the earth quakes, and tombs split open as holy people are raised up. Creation proclaims what the people fail to accept: the crucified Jesus is lord of all—lord of Jerusalem, lord of the nations, lord of heaven and earth. *Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.*

All creation shook with homage to the Lord. Now it is our turn. The season of Lent gave us time to be shaken out of our complacency, to make changes, and to bend our knee before the Lord. We only have one week left to prepare ourselves for the holiest time of our liturgical year. This week we can open ourselves to being shaken still further by the only one who can rebuild our lives and ensure that we are never shaken again.

## This Week at Home

Monday, April 6-The Lord of Life

As Jesus anticipates his death, we notice a terrible irony. People want to kill the one who raised a man from the dead. Moreover, Jesus is the servant God sent into the world. The Father, who breathes life into people and sustains creation with his Spirit, sent his Son to lead people out of darkness, to open their eyes and give them life. Although the people will crucify this servant, he will rise from the dead. During the Sacrament of Reconciliation, confess the ways you have harmed others. **Today's Readings: Isaiah 42:1–7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13–14; John 12:1–11.**

Tuesday, April 7-Failures

When Jesus speaks of his glorification, he refers not only to being raised up to new life but also to being raised up on the cross. He undergoes his glorification as one friend betrays him and another denies knowing him. Jesus is the servant who seems to have accomplished nothing, to have **failed in revealing his Father to the world. As God declared to his servant, however, Jesus' work has not been in vain. Should you try again at something you had given up on?** **Today's Readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 71:1–2, 3–4a, 5ab–6ab, 15 and 17; John 13:21–33, 36–38.**

Wednesday, April 8-Facing It

**We hear again from God's servant, who perseveres in doing God's will despite offensive and painful mockery. As Jesus eats with his disciples for the last time, he knows what he will endure because of his ministry, yet he “sets his face like flint” and remains steadfast.** Despite all that is done to him, he will neither falter nor be ashamed. Is there a particular conflict you have been avoiding? How can you face it calmly and prayerfully?

**Today's Readings: Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 69:8–10, 21–22, 31 and 33–34; Matthew 26:14–25.**

Thursday, April 9-Holy Thursday

As Jesus celebrates the liberation of his people from Egypt and the many blessings God had bestowed, he prepares his disciples for the blessings of eternal life that God bestows through him. To share in this new life, we must be humble and selfless enough to give up the lives we have now. Read and pray with John 17. **Today's Readings: Exodus 12:1–8, 11–14; Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16bc, 17–18; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; John 13:1–15.**

Friday, April 10-Good Friday

**God's servant offers himself up for judgment. Like Pilate, our decision about Jesus becomes a statement about us. We profess that Jesus is God's Son and our Savior, but have we followed his way, accepted his truth, and welcomed his life?** Surround yourself with as much silence as you can today. **Today's Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12–13, 15–16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9; John 18:1–19:42.**

Saturday, April 11-The Easter Vigil

Ancient texts are proclaimed to us this holy night, but even these could not prepare people for the Resurrection. Creation again shakes in fear and wonder, yet we are told not to be afraid but to embrace our Risen Lord and to go quickly to share this joyous news. **Today's Readings: Genesis 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a; Psalm 104:1–2, 5–6, 10, 12, 13–14, 24, 35 or Psalm 33:4–5, 6–7, 12–13, 20–22; Genesis 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11; Exodus 14:15–15:1; Exodus 15:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 17–18; Isaiah 54:5–14; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Isaiah 55:1–11; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6; Baruch 3:9–15, 32–4:4; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ezekiel 36:16–17a, 18–28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6 or Psalm 51:12–13, 14–15, 18–19; Romans 6:3–11; Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Matthew 28:1–10.**

Dear parishioners of the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart,

What a joy it is to formally accept the position as Director of Music at the wonderful parish community of Sacred Heart – effective on June 1, 2020. It has been an honor of mine to serve as a pastoral musician in Wheeling, WV; Orange County, CA; Wilmington, NC; and most recently the parish of Blessed Sacrament in South Charleston, WV.

I am excited to join my wife, Renae Haas, who currently serves as the music teacher at Sacred Heart Grade School. I am excited to collaborate with the wonderful musicians of the Basilica. I am excited to serve the pastoral visions of Fr. Don Higgs and His Excellency, Bishop Mark Brennan. I am excited to join you in prayer!

Please know that you are all in our prayers. Please keep the Haas family in your prayers during this time of transition: Renae, Mark, Julian (6), Ruth (4), Josephine (2), and Isaac (9 months).

Peace be with you,  
Mark Haas

Parishioners,

Our parish will continue to pay those who are salaried and those who work hourly in our parish and schools. Our diocese will help us to cover these costs at this time. I am grateful for those who are able to keep up with their weekly contributions, but at the same time, I fully understand there are parishioners who can not contribute until they are financially safe. I would ask those who can, to contribute more during this difficult time to help cover those who cannot. Thank you for those who can be generous.

Fr. Don

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

## Broadcast of Holy Week, Easter Masses



# Cathedral of St. Joseph

Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan, Celebrant

Masses will be broadcasted on:

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LIVE THROUGHOUT THE STATE AT [WWW.DWC.ORG/MASS](http://WWW.DWC.ORG/MASS)

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday, April 9

7:00 p.m. - LIVE

### PASSION OF THE LORD

Good Friday, April 10

3:00 p.m. - Live @ [dwc.org/mass](http://dwc.org/mass)

7:00 p.m. - Tape Delay

### EASTER MASS

Sunday, April 12

10:30 a.m. - LIVE

Closed captioning provided.



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