

**From:** Fr. Michael J. Lumpe  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 4:32 PM  
**Subject:** Update Letter to Priests, Deacon Administrators

Dear Brother Priests:

With Palm Sunday just days away I know that for all of us this has been a Lent like no other that we have experienced in our priesthood. But your dedication to ministering to the faithful entrusted to your care during this time has been nothing short of inspiring. Let us continue to march on, together, toward Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and Easter, together, accompanying our Savior, Jesus Christ, on this journey.

**FIRST:** Please keep Msgr. Carl Claggett in your prayers. As you know he was taken to MC-East Hospital a few days ago and his health has been declining. He has been anointed.

**SECOND:** Please get the following information widely disseminated through web pages, social media and other means in your parishes, schools and elsewhere as it pertains to information and links for the Diocesan-wide Mission, Holy Week Liturgies, the Sacred Triduum, and Easter.

### **Holy Week Masses and Events from St. Joseph Cathedral**

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -- 10:30 a.m.**

- Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
- Live-stream at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), Diocesan Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/ColumbusDiocese](https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusDiocese)), and Diocesan YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwngWQ-UQuP9jfoWlufyINQ>)
- **Broadcast in SPANISH:**
  - La Mega 103.1 FM, Columbus – 10:00 a.m.
  - Audio archive available on St. Gabriel Website (<https://stgabrielradio.com/programs/audio-archive-2/spanish-mass/>)
  - Video available on Diocesan YouTube Channel

#### **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week**

- **Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.**
  - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
  - Live-stream at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Diocesan-wide Lenten Retreat from St. Joseph Cathedral**

**Leader: Father Michael Kelly, Director of Spiritual Formation, Pontifical College Josephinum**

  - *Monday, April 6 – Our Response to This Particular Holy Week*
  - *Tuesday, April 7 -- The Evil that Challenged the Last Supper*
  - *Wednesday, April 8 -- The Blessed Virgin Mary Guiding Us Through Holy Week*

- Broadcasts each day at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
- Live-stream at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel

### **Thursday of Holy Week**

- **The Chrism Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**
  - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
  - Live-stream at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel

### **THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

- **Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:30 p.m.**
  - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
  - Live-stream at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Good Friday -- The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord – 12 Noon**
  - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
  - Live-stream at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Good Friday -- Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.**
  - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
- **Holy Saturday -- The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – 8:00 p.m.**
  - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
  - Live-stream at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Easter Sunday Mass -- 10:30 a.m.**
  - Broadcast Live on NBC4 TV, Columbus
  - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
  - Live-stream at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Broadcast in SPANISH:**
  - La Mega 103.1 FM, Columbus – 10:00 a.m.
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**THIRD:** A reminder that, because of the State-mandated “stay at home” order, no sporting events are currently scheduled. This also means that no practices or conditioning should be held. Individual athletes may be working out or doing some conditioning at home, but there should not be any group practices.

**FOURTH:** The rules regarding the Payroll Protection Program loans from the Small Business Administration are not yet complete but they are looking favorable. Since this program will be done first-come, first-served, I would like parishes and schools to begin doing some preparation. Keep in mind that the application process will begin Friday, April 3. Tomorrow morning I will be sending instructions to the Financial Staff across the Diocese on preparation they can do. If you could assure that your financial person/people look for my e-mail tomorrow morning I would much appreciate it. These loans are critical as they provide funds for 8 weeks of payroll and benefits for our employees.

Let us continue to keep each other in our prayers.

Fraternally,  
Bishop Brennan

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