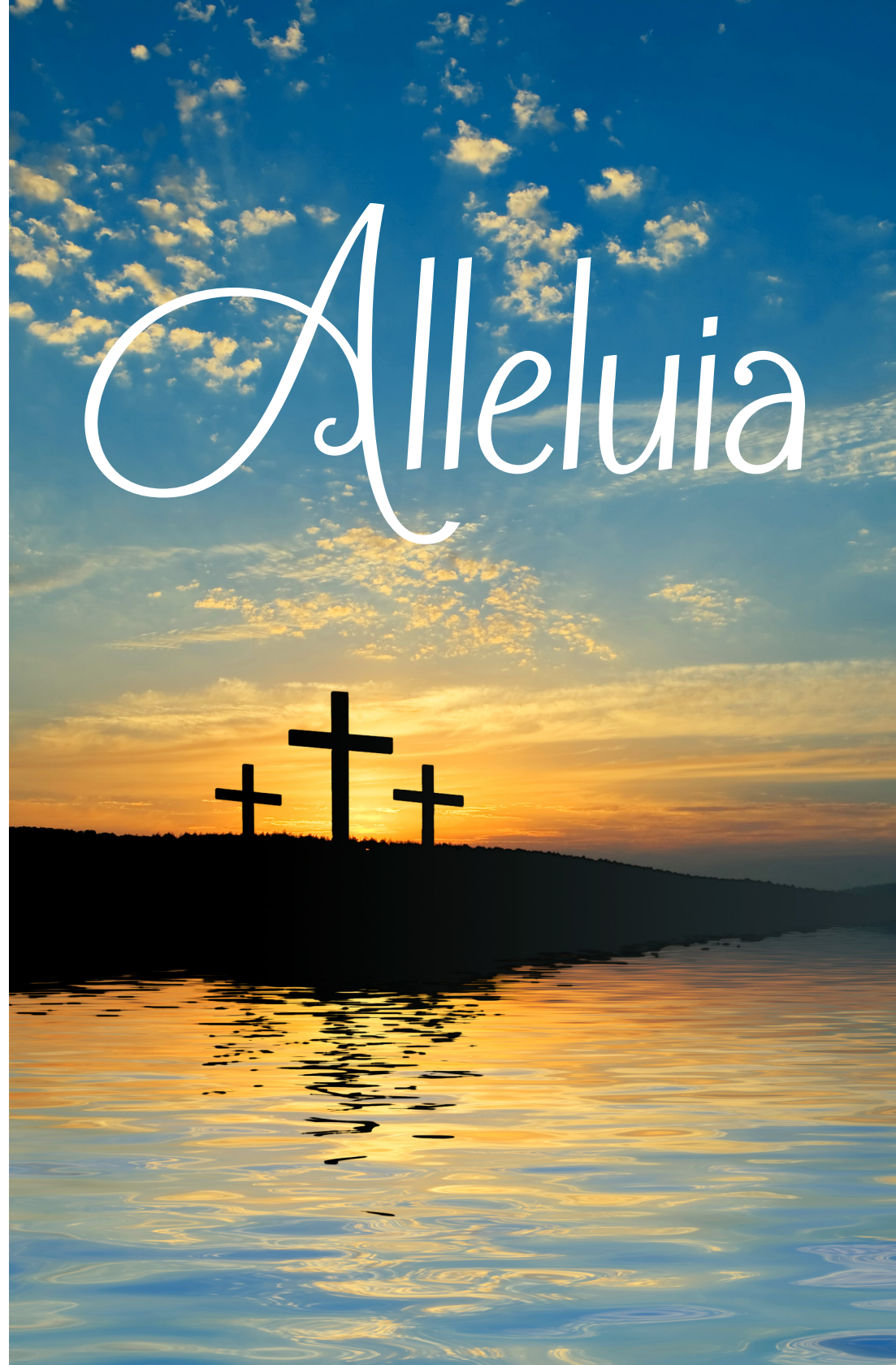


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ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2017 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULES

Dear St. Timothy Parishioners,

At this time of year our “extra” Lenten efforts serve to inspire one another.

Our Holy Week Schedule is designed to help bring to a successful completion the Easter journey that we all began on Ash Wednesday. Actively participating in the fine liturgies through these days is certainly the best way of doing that.

This Easter and in the months to come, we pray that all feel the same joy and peace felt by the first Christians as they gazed upon the Risen Jesus. In the excerpt below from Pope Francis’ 2017 Lenten Message, “The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift,” the Holy Father encourages us on our Easter journey:

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ’s victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God “with all their hearts” (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (cf. Homily, 8 Jan. 2016; Holy Father’s Message for Lent 2017, *en.radiovaticana.va*).

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Paul E. Vigil, Pastor
Dn. Tom Sabol, Deacon
Church Staff

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

- Palms distributed at all Masses.
- Solemn blessing and procession at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13th

- Mass of the Lord’s Supper and procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. with choir.
- Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapter Room until after night prayer. Night prayer will be recited at 11:45 p.m.

****Please note that there is no morning Mass celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.***

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14th

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| 9:00 a.m. | Sung Morning Prayer (Tenebrae) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Celebration of the Lord’s Passion |
| 7:00 p.m. | Confessions |

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15th

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| 12:00 p.m. | Blessing of Animals (at Junipero Serra Garden) |
| <i>No Confessions or 5:30 p.m. Mass</i> | |
| 7:30 p.m. | Easter Vigil Mass with musical ensemble |

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

Masses:

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| 7:30 a.m. | Recited |
| 9:00 a.m.* | Contemporary music |
| 10:30 a.m.* | Musical ensemble |
| 12:00 p.m. | Traditional music |

(*Easter egg hunt after 9:00 and 10:30 Masses)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.
- First Fridays, 7:40 a.m.
- Good Friday, April 14th, 7:00 p.m.