

FAITH AT HOME

Greetings!

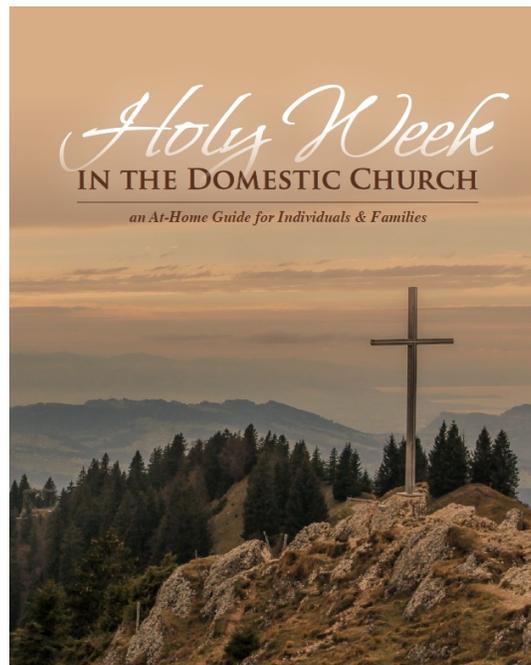
Each year, Christians around the world walk with Jesus through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection during Holy Week. Many of us spend several days of this week in church, praying together with our families, fellow parishioners, and even strangers. These rituals and liturgies ground us, calling us back to a loving relationship with Christ and His Church. And while we cannot physically participate in these holy days this year, we can still spiritually draw close to our Lord in our homes. To help with that, our Archdiocese has created a wonderful guide (listed below) to living Holy Week in the Domestic Church.

In this guide, you will find a number of ways to celebrate a holy and prayerful Holy Week in your home. You will find adapted versions of the Holy Week liturgies as well as Scripture readings for prayer and reflection. You will also find numerous suggestions to truly live the days of Holy Week during all hours of the day. These include meal ideas, movie and music recommendations, and activities for both adults and children.

Please know that these are merely suggestions; there is no obligation to participate in any particular activity or prayer. Some things will work better for some homes, and many homes will have other traditions to incorporate as well. If many of these practices are new to you, you may choose to adopt just a couple this year and add to them in the future. Do what is attainable and will bring joy on Easter Sunday.

We are excited to offer our Easter Sunday Mass as a live streamed Mass at 8:30 AM, April 12. Beginning this Monday, we will live stream our daily Mass at a modified time of 8 AM. Be patient and kind -- this is all very new for us. We are very grateful for the advice and support of our parishioners as they share their talents in this area.

Peace,
Fr. Edwin Kornath



[Click Here for the At-Home Holy Week Guide](#)

Palm Sunday Blessing of Palms



Blessing of Palms::April 5, 2020

Parishioners Serving Others



Making a Difference One Mask at a Time!

Longtime SJV parishioner Mary Ann Davel, pictured here, has put her abundant sewing skills to good use recently in making much-needed surgical masks for Froedtert

Hospital. She chose the distinct red and white striped fabric as a tribute to Candy Striper hospital volunteers who wear aprons or smocks with the same design. Mary Ann began making the masks on Wednesday, March 25, and has made over 100 since then.



Froedtert Staff Wearing Candy Striped Masks

If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact our Quarantine Ministry coordinator, Katie Vitalbo, at (414) 234-8976 or by email katiev@stjohnv.org. SJV will pick up the masks you make and deliver them to the hospitals.

[Click here for Froedtert Mask Pattern.](#)

Your help is greatly needed and appreciated by all!

Curé d'Ars School Annual Fund Update



SJV Kindergartners Learn and Stay Connected with Our St. John Vianney School's Virtual Learning!

With immense gratitude we thank our parishioners and school families who have already donated to the Curé d'Ars School Annual Fund this year! In the past seven years, the annual fund has raised over \$1 million and provided tremendous technological support to our school. Donations have also provided for excellent teacher talent. Both of these critical areas made all the difference in transitioning our precious students to a Virtual Learning environment during this CoVID19 pandemic.

If you haven't yet had a chance to be a part of this incredible support, [click here](#) to learn more about the Curé d'Ars Annual Fund and to make your donation today. Be a part of this life changing opportunity and consider a recurring gift through Faith Direct. Currently, we are at 84% of our \$160,000 annual goal. Thank you everyone for contributing to our Virtual Learning resources!

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