

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

*Franciscan Friars Conventual*

235 North Front Street New Bedford, MA 02746-1933

Holy Week, 2019

*We adore You, o Christ, and we praise You,  
because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.*

Dear Brother/Sister of Our Parish Family,

With this prayer, we approach the Sacred Triduum, in which Jesus invites us to accompany Him to the Last Supper, to the Garden of Gethsemane, and to Calvary—then to the joyful celebration at the empty tomb of Easter.

Our Parish schedule for Holy Week and Easter includes

<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	7:30 p.m.	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> , followed by <b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> for one hour
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena begins, followed by <b>THE LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Blessing of Easter food baskets Divine Mercy Novena prayers <b>THE EASTER VIGIL MASS IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>MASS</b> with Divine Mercy Novena prayers

I encourage you to accept our Savior's invitation and immerse yourself in the graces associated with these events that are most sacred to us as Christians.

Enclosed in this mailing are two envelopes—a larger one in which you may return your Lenten quarter-a-day folder, and a smaller one by which you are invited to participate in our traditional Easter Memorial Cross by commemorating your loved ones on the Easter Cross of fresh flowers.

May the reward of your faithful observance of Lent be a joyful and grace-filled Easter!

*Father Conrad*