

NIIGATA CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION (March 2024)

Events and Activities

Sunday, March 3

Lenten Recollection for the English Mass Community (see the below))

Fridays, March 8, 15 and 22

Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross 10:00 am (in Japanese)

Sunday, March 17

Vietnamese Mass 12:00 noon

Sunday, April. 7 English Mass 12:00 noon *See below.*

(Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish hall after the Mass)

Holy Week Schedule 2024

Sunday, March 24 *Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday*

Mass -7:00 and 9:30 am (Japanese);

Blessing of the palms and Procession into the Cathedral 9:30 am

(The Rite will begin at the Parish Hall.)

Wednesday, March 27

Chrim Mass 10:00 am

Thursday, March 28 *Holy Thursday*

Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by the Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm

Friday, March 29 *Good Friday / Day of Fast and Abstinence*

Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil 7:00 pm

(The Rite of Holy Baptism and Confirmation will take place during the Mass.)

Sunday, March 31 *Easter Sunday*

Easter Mass 7:00 am; 9:30am (Japanese only)

The Easter party will take place after the Mass. Come and join us!

Note: There will be NO English mass on Easter Sunday.

Please check the church website for the latest information as the schedules are subject to change. **URL: <http://cathedral-niigata.jp>**

Before and after the English Mass, members of the International Cooperation Committee would like to ask your cooperation to prepare for the Mass and clean up afterwards. Please join us in serving the parish community.



Announcements

- 1) The Diocese of Niigata issued its Mission and Pastoral Policy and the new districts designation which is effective from April 1. Please read Bishop Narui's New Year's Pastoral Letter 2024, which is published on the website of the Diocese of Niigata.



2) The Lenten Recollection for our English Mass Community will take place today as follows:

Date: Sunday, March 3

English Mass 12:00 noon-

Lunch & Cleaning 1:00 pm-

Lunch will be potluck and the conference room on the first floor of the parish hall will be open to the participants as the lunch venue.

Talk by Fr. Lorenzo (English) 2:15 pm-

Confession is available after the Talk.

3) Due to the newly designation of the church administrative districts in Niigata Prefecture, the Diocese of Niigata has announced the new personnel appointments effective from April 1 as follows:

Fr. Raul: Parish Priest of Nagaoka Church

Fr. Lorenzo: Assistant Priest of Nagaoka Church

Fr. Oka: Parish Priest of Terao and Aoyama Churches (Concurrent post)

Fr. Phuc: Assistant Priest of Terao and Aoyama Churches (Concurrent post)

Fr. Tanaka who is currently the parish priest of Mitsuke Church has been appointed as the new parish priest of Niigata Church.

4) Our Parish Council are collecting your prayers in order to present the spiritual bouquets to the priests. If you would like to offer your prayers, please write the number of prayers on the provided form and put it into the box labelled with the names of each priest. The prayers for Fr. Phuc will be collected until Saturday, March 16 (The anniversary day of his priestly ordination) and for others are until Sunday, March 24. Thank you.

5) The fellowship time with some sweets and drinks will take place after the English Mass at the Parish Hall. All the participants in the Mass are cordially invited. Come and join us!

《^{こんご よてい}今後の予定》

- * 3/3 (日) ・^{えいご}英語ミサ 共同体 四旬節黙想会 (下記参照)
- * 3/8、15、22 (金) ・^{じゅうじか みちゆき}十字架の道行 10時^じミサ後
- * 3/17 (日) ・^{ベトナム}ベトナム語ミサ 12時^じ
- * 4/7 (日) ・^{えいご}英語ミサ 12時^じ (茶話会后、センターと外のトイレ清掃)

《^{せいしゅうかん よてい}聖週間の予定》

- * 3/24 (日) ^{じゆなん しゅじつ}受難の主日 (枝の主日)
ミサ 7時、9時半 (日本語)
^{えだ しゆくべつ ぎょうれつ}枝の祝別と行列 9時半 (センター^{しゅうごう}集合)
- * 3/27 (水) ^{せいこうゆ}聖香油のミサ 10時
- * 3/28 (木) ^{せいもくようび}聖木曜日
^{しゅ ばんさん ゆう}主の晩餐の夕べのミサと^{せいたいらいはい}聖体礼拝 19時
- * 3/29 (金) ^{せいきんようび}聖金曜日 (大齋・小齋)
^{じゅうじか みちゆ}十字架の道行き 15時 ^{しゅ じゆなん さいぎ}主の受難の祭儀 19時
- * 3/30 (土) ^{ふっかつ}復活の^{せいなる}聖なる^{てつぎまい}徹夜祭 19時
- * 3/31 (日) ^{ふっかつ}復活の主日
ミサ 7時、9時半 (日本語) 9時半^{じはん}ミサ後、^{しゅくがかい}祝賀会

《お知らせ》

1) 新潟教区では、新潟教区宣教司牧方針と、4月1日に発効する地区の再編成を発表しました。これについては、新潟教区ウェブサイトにて公開されている成井司教様の年頭司牧書簡をお読みください。



2) 英語ミサ共同体的ための四旬節黙想会を下記の通りおこないます。

日にち	3月3日(日)
英語ミサ	12時
昼食(持ち寄り)、掃除	13時～
講話(ロレンゾ神父様)	14時15分～

講話の後ゆるしの秘跡を受けることができます。

3) 4月からの司祭人事が発表されました。ラウル神父様とロレンゾ神父様は長岡教会へ、岡神父様とフック神父様は寺尾・青山教会へ異動となります。新潟教会の主任司祭は田中丈夫神父様、協力司祭は町田神父様となります。

4) 神父様方のために霊的花束をささげます。お祈りをお願いします。

① フック神父様 司祭叙階記念日 3月16日

3月16日(土)まで

② その他の異動される神父様方

3月24日(日)まで

5) 英語ミサの後、センター1階で茶話会があります。お気軽にお立ち寄りください。

日程が変更になる場合がありますので、教会ホームページで最新の情報をご確認ください。URL: <http://cathedral-niigata.jp>



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Please be considerate and keep quiet inside the cathedral.

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ください。聖堂内は静粛にお願いします。

(2024/3/3)