



## Blessed Holy Week, Patrons!

Save the date for the next Patrons event on May 30th (details below). Also featured this month: The Bramante restoration continues, thanks to your generous donations; and Fr. Lixey guides video meditations on the five Sorrowful Mysteries.

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### Save the Date!

#### *The next Patrons event is May 30*

The next Patrons event will be held on May 30th at the newly renovated Prince of Peace Catholic Newman Center at the University of Washington.

This event will feature Blessed Sacrament Parishioner, Michael Edwards, who will be speaking about how her Catholic faith informs her art. It will be held from 6:30-8:00 and light appetizers will be served.

Several young adults from Blessed Sacrament's Frassati young adult ministry will be attending in order to learn more about the Northwest Chapter of the Patrons of the Arts. This will be an excellent opportunity to mingle with potential future patrons.

Please stay tuned for more details to come soon.

[Visit Michael's website](#)

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## NEW! Bramante Courtyard West Wall Restoration

Thanks to the continued support and generosity of the Patrons, we are pleased to announce that Northwest chapter will continue it's work of restoring the Bramante Courtyard. We have recently allocated \$100k of your donations to restore the Western Wall of the Bramante Courtyard.

The Western Wall restoration is scheduled to begin soon and will be an incredible addition to the restoration of the Bramante Staircase that the Northwest Patrons have already funded.

This restoration is part of the larger appeal the Vatican has set up to restore the entire Bramante Courtyard. With these two projects underway, the Bramante Courtyard is being quickly brought back to its full glory, and the Northwest Patrons Chapter has been an integral part of this process.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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## Guided Sorrowful Mystery Reflections

***"With the season of Lent upon us, we use the paintings in the Pinacoteca to guide us through a spiritual reflection on the Five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary."***

Art can often be a beautiful means of reflection. Continuing with his Lenten reflections, Fr. Lixey guides video reflections of the second through fifth Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary through the following pieces in the Pinacoteca.

*Second Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar  
The Flagellation - Master of the Trevi Crucifix*

*Third Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns  
Wooden Bust of Ecce Homo - Artist unknown*

*Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: The Carrying of the Cross  
Christ bearing the cross - Marco Palmezzano*

*Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion*  
The Crucifixion Between Saints Venantius, Peter,  
John the Baptist and Porphyry - L'Alunno, 1480 ca.

How do these Renaissance artists interpret Christ's life and allow us to connect more deeply with the Passion story?

*Watch the videos below.*

**Watch: Second  
Mystery**

**Watch: Third  
Mystery**

**Watch: Fourth  
Mystery**

**Watch: Fifth  
Mystery**



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