

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
CUT BRANCHES AND
STREWED THEM ON
THE ROAD.

— MATTHEW 21:8 —

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Dear Friends,

I have made it a tradition to repeat my Palm Sunday column every year, with some changes to reflect changing circumstances. It's easy to forget why we celebrate **Holy Week** the way we do and the column serves as a reminder and teaching tool about the importance of what happens this week. It is unfortunate (at least in my opinion) that the schools always choose to use **Holy Week** for their Spring Break, no matter when it occurs, because so many families who legitimately travel for that break are deprived of the opportunity to celebrate what is for all who call themselves Christians, the holiest week on the calendar. And I hope for those who are away, that they may, in some way, remember what this week means. But for those of us who are around, I encourage everyone to see the significance of these days and observe them accordingly. Here, then, is the column.

With Palm Sunday, the Church begins the remembrance of Jesus' last days on earth. Of special importance are the days of the Easter Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil. On these days, the Church looks at the events which have become the center of our salvation.

The single Mass on Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, remembers the institution of the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Church's life of grace. It is from the Eucharist that all of us draw our spiritual strength. It is from the Eucharist that we are fed with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, Himself, as food for the journey. The Eucharist is the pledge of the Paschal Feast of Heaven. It is especially at this Mass of the Lord's Supper that the Church points to the Lord's sacrifice for us, His Body, broken for us, His Blood poured out for us and the Church encourages the reception of Holy Communion under **both** forms, the consecrated host and the consecrated wine. As is always the case, it is an option and each individual communicant is free to make his or her own decision.

At this celebration of the Lord's Supper we remember the institution of the ministerial priesthood, a priesthood by which Jesus has chosen to continue His own priestly presence through the ages. Most especially, the ministerial priesthood is entrusted with the sacramental ministry through which grace (the divine life) is offered to the Church from the hands of Christ, Himself. On Monday evening, the priests of the Archdiocese will gather around their Bishop and renew the promises of service to the people of God that they made at their ordination. On Thursday, during this Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, your priests will repeat that promise in front of the whole community gathered at Mount Carmel. Pray for us, that we may always remain faithful to that promise. Also at this Supper, we remember the Lord's example of charity and service, in the washing of the feet, a call which Christ speaks to the whole Church, also as a sign of His continued presence in the Church, so that the Church may be a sign of His presence in the world. Honoring the Sacrament of Christ's own Body and Blood, the Holy Thursday celebration concludes with the Eucharistic Procession to the daily Mass chapel where the faithful may remain/come for private prayer and adoration until the church closes at midnight.

On Good Friday, the Church remembers the death of her Lord. The principle worship service is not a Mass but is officially called the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. It has three principle parts: (1) the Liturgy of the Word, especially the Passion, which recounts the Lord's suffering and death,

(2) the Veneration of the Cross, in which each of us are invited to venerate the Cross as the instrument of our salvation, and (3) the Communion Service, in which Holy Communion, consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper the previous evening, is distributed to the faithful. Good Friday is the most solemn day on the Church's calendar. The faithful should make every effort to celebrate it as such. I have mentioned before that in this we could learn from our brothers and sisters of Jewish or Muslim adherence. It would be considered a rarity that they would not celebrate their "high holy days," Yom Kippur or Ramadan. And yet, we Catholics have become so cavalier about the way we commemorate Good Friday, our high holy day. We think nothing of scheduling ball games and practices (coaches, please note) or going to work. I wonder how many will spend Good Friday on a beach somewhere? What kind of a message are we giving to our children and our world? Please try to reverse that, even if it means taking a personal day from work, to witness to your co-workers and your family and your neighbors that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross means something to you. And if you take off, honor the day by worshipping with us and by leaving household chores, shopping, the lawn and garden, etc., to another day. To emphasize its importance, **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00PM** will be the only service in the church on Good Friday. The Stations of the Cross will not be celebrated Good Friday evening.

The Easter Vigil is often called the "mother of all vigils," because it was an ancient custom of early Christians to stay up on the eve of Easter to wait, with the whole Church, for the Resurrection of the Lord. It was a time to remember, through the many readings, the history of salvation, culminating in that final act of God on our behalf, the Resurrection. It begins outside the church, in darkness, where a fire is lit and from this fire the **Paschal Candle, the preeminent symbol of the Risen Christ**, is lit and carried into a darkened church. The symbolism is striking, Christ the Light, has come to dispel the darkness of sin and error, the darkness that surrounds us and, especially in our times, seems to be engulfing us. When the procession reaches the sanctuary, and the congregation their seats, a minister, this year Fr. Jakov, proclaims the **Exultet**, the Church's proclamation of her Easter faith and joy.

I would describe the **Exultet** as the Church's unrestrained (for a change) burst of joy, a shout-out from-the-housetop, we've won the Super Bowl and we're going to Disney, kind of moment that everyone should hear, at least once. **Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven. Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness. Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightening of her glory, let this holy building shake with joy.** Words like rejoice, exult, joy and the like are used almost ten times in only twelve lines. Not exactly RAP, but as close to it as you can get in Church song.

Why? The song continues. **Christ has conquered! Darkness vanishes! Glory fills you! This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death... when Christians everywhere are freed, when guilt is washed away, innocence is restored, hatred is cast out, when heaven is wedded to earth, when Christ rose from the grave.**

And the song closes with a beautiful wish for all of us: **May this flame be found still burning by the Morning Star: the**

one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your son. Who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity. Not even on Easter Sunday, itself, do we find such rousing words that can and should dispel the gloom that hangs over so many parts of our lives these days. It may not be like going to a Taylor Swift concert, but if you are looking for a way to bring encouragement and hope to your life, come to the Easter Vigil this year. It may surprise you with its beauty.

Another reason to attend the Vigil is to welcome two new sisters (in faith), Jennifer Phan and Kimberly Derkacs into the community of faith, the Church, through the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. They have been walking for almost two years, preparing themselves to enter into this new life with Christ, to encounter Him as brother, Lord and the God of their lives. I have often said the Church is never more the Church than when she announces the *Good News* in such a way as to attract others to the faith. We will celebrate this for Jennifer and Kimberly at the Easter Vigil, and I invite the whole community to celebrate with and for them. What a wonderful sign to them that our community welcomes them and appreciates their decision for the faith. And what a continuing encouragement to us to rekindle the faith that brought Jennifer and Kimberly to this moment. Please come. You might be inspired to speak an invitation to the faith to someone who is searching for God in their lives.

The full schedule of Holy Week services and masses appears in the bulletin and on the website.

How has your Lent been? If it has gone well, cap it off by your participation in the liturgies of these special days. If it has not gone well, a good Holy Week can change that around. Unlike Christmas, which is a one-day event, Easter comes at the end of a **Holy Week** during which the Lord can touch our lives in remembering the love He poured out on us in the holiest of sacrifices.

And speaking of that love, why not experience it in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance, confession? It is in this Sacrament that the Lord is most merciful. Experience that mercy at our Parish Penance Service (with the opportunity for individual confession) on Tuesday evening, 3/31, at 7:30 or individual confessions on Wednesday evening, 4/1 from 7:00PM-9:00PM. No confessions will be heard after Wednesday evening.

One last thing. I call your attention to the schedule of Masses for Easter Sunday. You will notice three masses celebrated in the auditorium, at 9:30AM, 11:00AM and 12:30PM. The 12:30 in the auditorium is in Spanish. These extra masses are offered to alleviate overcrowding in the church. The Masses in the auditorium will have full ministries and full musical programs and you will hardly know that you are in an auditorium it will be so well decorated. So please, if you get to the church and it is already crowded, you will find a warm celebration in the auditorium.

May Holy Week be, for each one of us a time of renewal in faith, deepening in hope and growth in charity by the way we walk with the Lord through these saving mysteries.

Grace and Peace,
Fr. Ron

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Religious Education

Rescheduled Empowering God's Children

Sun., April 12 | 10:30 or 12:00NN | Parish Center
Mon., April 13 | 5PM-6PM or 7PM-8PM | Parish Center

Required for all families in our WFG program. Check the link sent by Religious Ed to sign up for one of the dates.

Rescheduled Divine Mercy Session

Presented by the Apostolic Sisters of St. John
Thursday, April 16 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | Parish Center



All Hands on Deck!

We will be decorating the church for Easter, immediately following 8:30 morning prayer on Holy Saturday, April 4th.
If you can spare even a short time, please join us. Many hands make light work!



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MOMs MONTHLY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH
9:15AM—PARISH CENTER

All mothers are invited to our last monthly meeting of the year! Our speaker will be Beth Whittam, a health and wellness coach focusing on functional medicine. Beth will speak about nutrition and health choices that can support us in all stages of motherhood. We are so excited to have Beth join us and hope you can, too!

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* **Journal Ad Submission Deadline: April 11th**

* **Table & Ticket Reservations Deadline: April 20th**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2026

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Parish Penance Service Tuesday, March 31, 7:30pm
Confessions Wednesday, April 1, 7:00-9:00pm

Note: No Confessions after Wednesday Evening, April 1

PALM SUNDAY—March 29

Saturday Eve: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
12:30pm, 3:00 (Spanish), 6:30pm

11:30am—Blessing of Palm & Procession from Veterans Field to the Church for the 12:30pm Mass

HOLY THURSDAY—April 2

Morning Prayer—8:30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY—April 3

Morning Prayer—8:30am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY—April 4

Morning Prayer—8:30am

Blessing of Easter Baskets—12:00 Noon
Solemn Easter Vigil—8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY—April 5

8:00am

9:30am

9:30am (Auditorium)

11:00am

11:00am (Auditorium)

12:30pm

12:30pm (Spanish—Auditorium)

NO 6:30 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP

"Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." In today's 2nd Reading, Paul reminds us that Jesus puts himself at the service of the Father and, in doing so, pours himself out for his brothers and sisters. The Christian Steward seeks to live his/her life in imitation of the Master by using God's gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure** to accomplish the will of the Father and to serve his/her brothers and sisters. How do you follow Jesus' example of "taking the form of a slave?"

The parish Stewardship of Treasure last week was \$21,552. Once again, parishioners are encouraged to use electronic giving, **WeShare/Venmo**, as the most convenient and efficient way of supporting the parish and it helps the parish to properly budget its resources. God bless all who offer their gifts to accomplish the will of the Father.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

Morning Prayer will be at 8:30AM

The celebration of the Lord's Passion will be at 3:00PM

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SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED

Sundays: 2-3AM; Wednesdays: 2-3AM, 9-10PM;
Fridays: 4-5AM, 2-3PM; Saturdays: 5-6PM

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2026-2027 Jr. High Religious Education Parent Meeting
Hello 6th grade parents!
Parent Meeting for Rising 7th Graders
Wednesday, April 22 | Parish Center | 7:30PM-8:30PM

ANNUAL CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT
Thursday, May 14 | 6:00PM-8PM | Parish Center
(Use the Passaic Street entrance.)

An open invitation to all high school students and their parents to our 8th Annual Catholic College Night. Currently, twenty Catholic colleges and universities from across the country have confirmed their attendance. For a full listing of the schools attending please visit the parish website. If your alma mater is missing from the list, please call or email them and find out why they have not confirmed to be here! If you are willing, let their admissions office know you would be willing to represent the school at our college night on May 14! They will send you all the supplies!

CAPERNAUM PRESENTATION WITH BLAIR RANSON
THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD | 7PM-8PM | PARISH CENTER

We will host a gathering on Thursday, April 23rd for parents of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is a great opportunity to connect and share resources. We've invited Blair Ransom, who leads Capernaum, a Christian ministry for teens and young adults with special needs. Parents of younger children are also encouraged to attend to learn about this valuable program.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Anthony Bollhofer, Aedan Cannon, Nick Haddad,
Durkin McCarthy, John Morano, James Nardelli,
Michael Ortolani, Robert Smith, Thomas Tesoriero

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Mar. 29	1:30PM OCIA (MR) 1:30PM Bell Choir Practice (PCB) 4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PC) 7:30PM Harrington/Rollauer Conf. Grp. (YCA)
Mon. Mar. 30	7:30PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:30PM Contemporary Choir (MR)
Tues. Mar. 31	3:45PM Jr. High Grade 8 Makeup 5:00PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 8:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Wed. Apr. 1	7:00PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Church) 8:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Sat. Apr. 4	9:00AM Decorate the Church for Easter 9:00AM Men's Basketball (Gym) 10:00PM Neocatechumenal Way Vigil (Gym)



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) guides individuals toward a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the sacraments celebrated at Easter. The Scrutinies are rites for the Elect (the unbaptized) held on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, focusing on the effects of sin and deepening faith through Year A readings.

The Third Scrutiny, based on the Gospel of John and the raising of Lazarus, emphasizes that Christ conquers sin and death and is the Resurrection and the Life. Fr. John Carlos celebrated the Third Scrutiny for the Elect, Kim Derkacs and Jennifer Phan on March 22 at the 11:00AM Mass, and will celebrate the Handing On of the Lord's Prayer on March 28 at the 8:30AM Mass.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Monday, Mar. 30

- + 6:30AM Eileen F. Dowling
req The Hughes Family
- + 8:30AM Walter Matesic
req Stefano & Domenica Bussanich
- +12:00NN Meybol Bello
req Mary Beth Watson

Tuesday, Mar. 31

- + 6:30AM Giovanni Radossi
req His Family
- + 8:30AM Robert Milano
req Nancy & Vito Nardelli
- +12:00NN Jim Roth
req Dennis & Jackie Farrelly

Wednesday, Apr. 1

- + 6:30AM Brian Schwarzwald
req Celeste O'Malley & Family
- + 8:30AM Gene McInerney
req His Family
- +12:00NN Danny McGinley
req His Family

Thursday, Apr. 2 *Holy Thursday*

- 8:30AM Morning Prayer
- 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, Apr. 3 *Good Friday*

- 8:30AM Morning Prayer
- 3:00PM The Lord's Passion

Saturday, Apr. 4 *Holy Saturday*

- 8:30AM Morning Prayer
- 12:00NN Blessing of Baskets
- 8:00PM Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, Apr. 5 *Easter Sunday*

of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:00AM For the People of the Parish
- + 9:30AM Preston Stott
req Tim Stott
- + 9:30AM Shing-Wo Lau (Auditorium)
req Nancy Nardelli
- +11:00AM Arminda Sanabria
req Terry Sanabria
- +11:00AM Frank Engel (Auditorium)
req The Engel Family
- +12:30PM Joseph Cruise,
Donald Cruise, & Edward Cruise
req Pam Cruise
- +12:30PM Jose & Maria Salteiro & Sons
(Auditorium-Spanish)
req Cristina De Sousa

TODAY'S READINGS

1. Isaiah 50:4-7

Throughout his long career, Isaiah's message was one of complete commitment to God's service. It was a message, however, that found few listeners, either in the royal house or among the people themselves. Now, after years of deprivation and exile, the people have been awakened to an appreciation of the word that comes from God and gives life. The Servant, representing the ideal Israel, claims no personal honor, only that which comes from fidelity to the word of God and dedication to the mission on which the Servant is sent, to speak on God's behalf, even in the face of rejection and hostility. While Israel came to see the nation as that servant, the Christian church identifies the Servant as Jesus.

2. Philippians 2:6-11

Through our faith and in our baptism, Christ has taken over our lives. By doing so, He has given us the power to imitate Him. In what? Because Christ decided not to display His divine glory, but to live and die in humble obedience to the Father, and because He has given us the power to imitate Him, He calls us to enter into that same obedience, and so enter into glory with Him.

3. Matthew 26:14-27:66

The passion narrative forms the core of all four Gospels, expressing the mystery of salvation, Christ's suffering, death and, ultimately, Resurrection. But each Gospel writer has shaped the narrative to include and express his own particular theological perspective. The community for which Matthew writes his Gospel is comprised of converts from Judaism and there is a resulting ongoing conflict between them and the synagogue leadership. Matthew's Gospel reflects this antagonism as he repeatedly ascribes responsibility for Jesus' death to the whole nation. Another emphasis is how strongly Matthew enhances Jesus' stature as Son of God and His death as the fulfillment of what was promised in the Scripture, a death which ushers in a new age.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. Do you see yourself called "to rouse the weary"? How can you do that, especially in the face of all the challenges in our world today?
2. What or who sustains you in your own weary times?
3. Like the crowds in today's Palm Sunday narrative, what expectations have you placed on Jesus? How has He responded?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

(always subject to change)

		<u>Church</u>	<u>Auditorium</u>
Sat.	4/4	8:00PM* Fr. Ron	
Sun.	4/5	8:00AM Fr. Ron	
		9:30AM John Carlos	Fr. Jakov
		11:00AM Fr. Ron	Fr. John Carlos
		12:30PM Fr. Jakov	Fr. John Carlos

NOTE SATURDAY SOLEMN VIGIL: 8:00PM

There is no 3:00PM Spanish or 6:30PM Mass on Easter Sunday.



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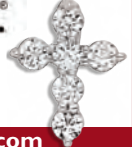
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