



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HOSANNA!

— MARK 11:9 —

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FROM THE PASTOR

Palm Sunday: *A Week to Remember* [Mk 14:1—15:47](#)

Fill in the blanks: 1.) _____ is greater than God, 2.) _____ is more evil than the devil. ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*** is the official name of this liturgical celebration. Holy Week starts with the festive celebration when Jesus enters Jerusalem. People welcomed Him by *spreading their cloaks on the road* while others *spread reeds they had cut in the field*. Still, others *got palm branches and met Jesus with a joyful cry, Hosanna! Blessed be He who comes in the name of the Lord*. But the sad thing is that after a few days, the same people will be shouting; *Crucify him! Crucify him!*

Today, we intensify our Lenten journey with the beginning of the Holy Week. Let us be reminded this week of our nothingness, especially to realize that we are nothing without God. Let us not focus on our achievements and successes that often lead to pride. Work not to be successful in the eyes of the world but rather to be worthy in the eyes of God. Nothing and no one is greater than God. All our successes are nothing if we fail to acknowledge that they are made possible through the grace of a merciful, compassionate, and loving God.

Palm Sunday, in a sense, gives us a summary of what Holy Week is all about. It is a glimpse of the two sides of the paschal mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ: His suffering and His glory, and His death and triumph over death. But His ultimate victory is not the triumphant entry to Jerusalem but His glorious entrance into heaven. His victory over death is what we celebrate on Easter Sunday. Palm Sunday invites us to enter into the mystery of our faith: it is a time when all of us must be more spiritually attentive than ever.

The passionate love of God for His people – for humanity – is also His forgiving love. It is so great that it turns God against Himself, His love against His justice. Here, Christians see a dim prefigurement of the mystery of the cross. So great is the love of God for man that by becoming man, He follows Him even unto death and so reconciles justice and love. (Deus Caritas #10)
The death of Jesus on the cross is the culmination of that turning of God against Himself in which He gives Himself to raise man and save him. His kind of love is the most radical form. By contemplating the pierced side of Christ (cf. Jn. 19:37), we can understand that God is love (1Jn. 4:8). It is there that we contemplated this truth. It is from there that our definition of love must begin. In this contemplation, the Christian discovers the path along which his life and love must move. (Deus Caritas #12)

This Holy Week, I invite everyone to reflect on the Passion of Christ and open our hearts to the mystery of the great love of God for us. And maybe, like Simon of Cyrene, discover the special grace of sharing the cross of our Lord and offering our lives for others in love with Him.

Answer: Nothing

Lord, help us to fill in the blanks now so we will not fail the final exam. Amen.



This Week

Sunday March 24, 2024

- 9:00 am RE Grades 1,2,3,4
- 11:00 am RCIA
- 5:00 pm Lifeteen Leadership

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 7:00 pm Troop 432
- 7:00 pm Bible Study - GSM

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 8:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 4:30 pm RCIC/T
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Adoration Chapel Closed at noon

- 4:00 pm RE Grades 1,2,3,5
- 6:00 pm Triduum Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Adoration Chapel Closed

No Morning Mass

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Reconciliation
- 6:00 pm Mass of the Lords Supper
- 7:00 pm - 12 am - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 29, 2024

Adoration Chapel Closed

Divine Mercy Novena Starts

No Morning Mass

No Reconciliation

Office Closed

- 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30, 2024

No Morning Mass

- 9:00 am Vigil Practice
- 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Reconciliation
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday	7:30 am
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri.	12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening	6:00 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 7:25 am
Wednesday	5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am
Sunday	6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed for Lunch	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS

Sunday	9:00 am
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RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday	8:30 am
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*This Week's
Worship Aide*

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February Financial Report - Fiscal Year 2024

Cash Summary

	2/29/2024
Operating Cash	\$ 322,099
Building Fund Cash & Equiv.	1,118,411
Building Fund ST Investments	2,116,195
GSM Parking Lot Cash	43,119
Total Cash and ST Investments	\$ 3,599,824

Contributions Summary

	February	FYTD
<i>Unrestricted Contributions</i>		
Operating Fund	\$ 103,701	\$ 731,955
<i>Restricted Contributions</i>		
Building Fund	\$ 28,976	\$ 318,378
Brick Campaign	7,600	56,800
Together Campaign	53,000	188,000
Good Shepherd Parking Lot	2,320	10,092
<i>Total Restricted Contributions</i>	<i>\$ 91,896</i>	<i>\$ 573,270</i>
Total Contributions	\$ 195,597	\$ 1,305,225

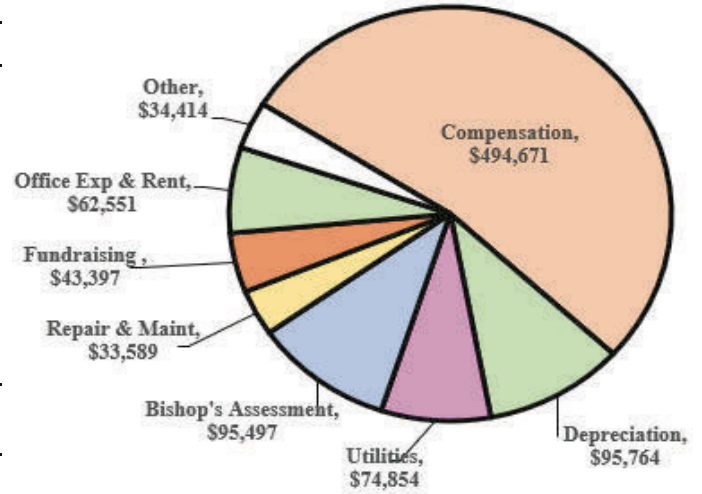
Note: All above are presented exclusive of credit card fees. FYTD = Fiscal Year-to-Date (July 1 - February 29, 2024)

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**Next update will be
April 27 & 28, 2024**

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Total FYTD Expenses = \$934,737



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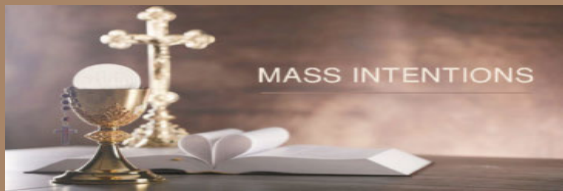
Mar-24			
22	Fri	6:00	Stations of the Cross
24	SU	5pm	Life Teen Leadership
28	Thu	TBD	Holy Thursday Hand out Candles for the service and distribute Easter Candy orders!
29	Fri	3:00	Good Friday
30	Sa	8pm	Easter Vigil
31			Easter

Apr-24			
7	SU	2pm	Combined Devine Mercy

LIFE TEEN

EDGE

Catholic Middle School Ministry



Sunday, March 24th

7:00 am All Parishioners
 9:00 am † Tony Paolucci
 9:00 am G Gerry Bolich (Healing)
 11:00 am † Elias Braidy
 4:00 pm † Ron and Fran Howlett

Monday, March 25th

7:30 am † Lucia Domingo

Tuesday, March 26th

7:30 am † Mary Louise Brekosky
 12:15 pm † Bob Ottaviani

Wednesday, March 27th

7:30 am Mike Gonzales (Thanksgiving)
 12:15 pm † Lucia Domingo

Thursday, March 28th

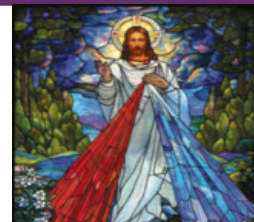
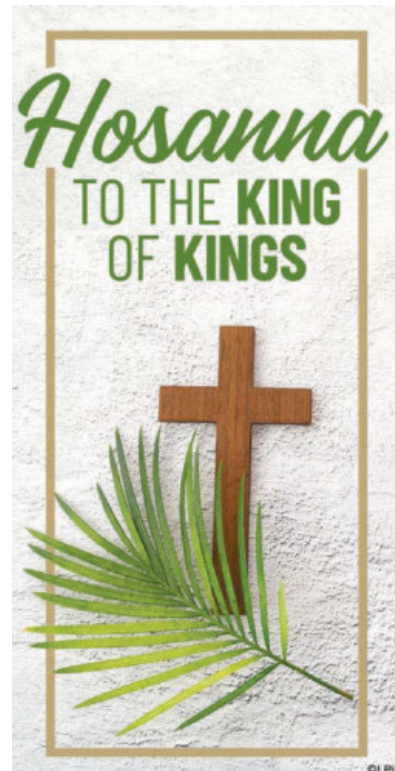
6:00 pm † Ken Wood

Friday, March 29th

3:00 pm Not available

Saturday, March 30th

7:30 pm Sue Equi (Thanksgiving)



Chaplet Divine Mercy Novena Novena Starts March 29th on Good Friday

**Begin praying the Novena at home on
 the First three days**

**Starting April 1st, the Novena will be
 said after the Rosary at the Daily
 morning Mass**

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th
 Adoration after 11:00 am Mass**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer will be
 held at the Spirituality Center at
 2:30 pm**

Please Come Join Us!

Upcoming Mass Changes

Monday March 25, 2024

12:15 pm Mass—Canceled

Wednesday March 27, 2024

6:00 pm Mass canceled

12:15 pm Mass will be held instead of
 the evening Mass

Saturday March 30, 2024 -Easter Vigil

Will now be held at 7:30 pm

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday 6:00 pm
Good Friday 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
7:30 pm

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

EASTER VIGIL 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

**GOOD SHEPHERD
MISSION 9:00 AM**



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