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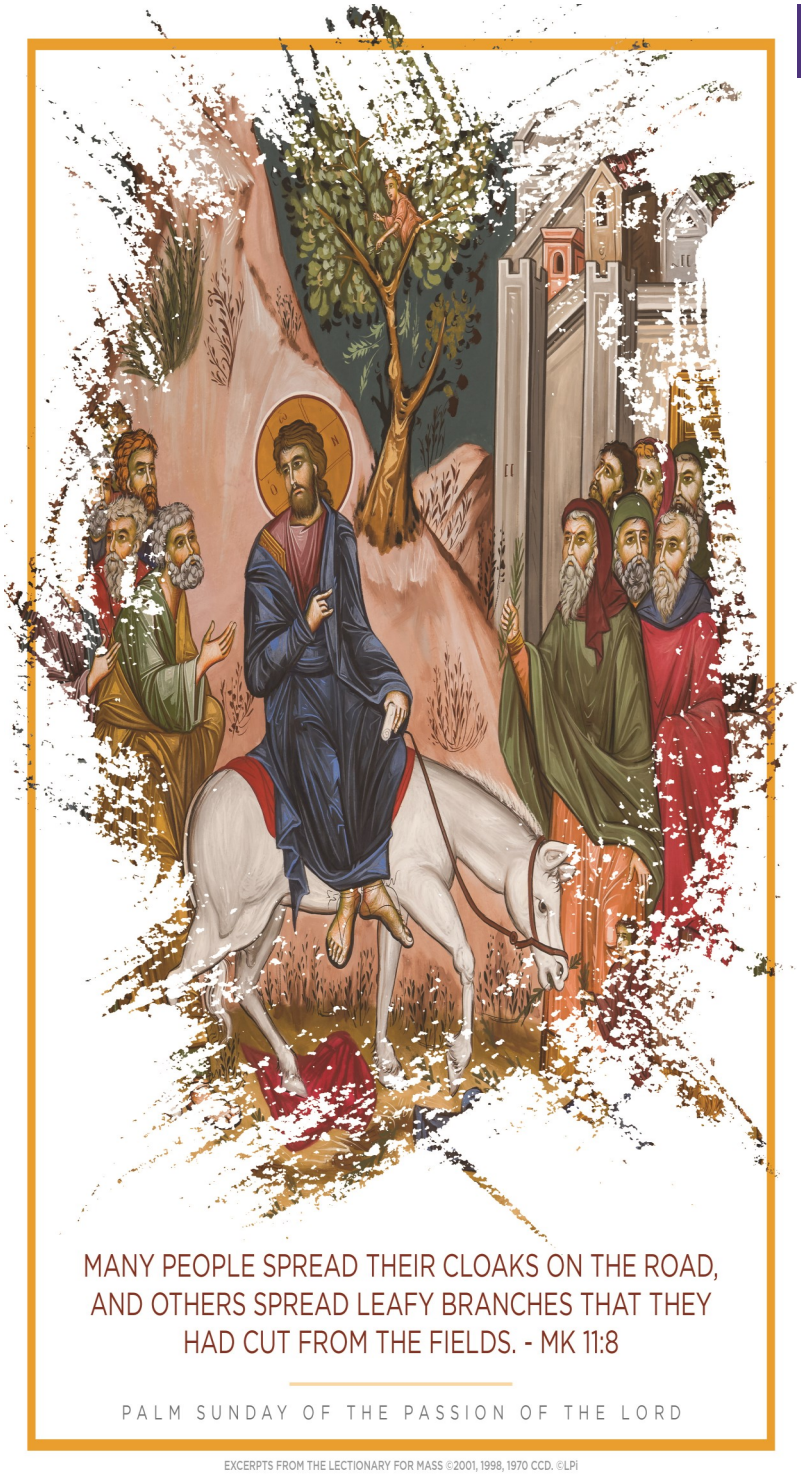
Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ March 28, 2021



The Word of the Laird...

Let me first say how happy I am to be able to get back to celebrating Eucharist with you. Last year we did not have any Masses at this time because of the covid shut-down. And my being laid up for the past two months has taken its toll as well. So, it's great to be back!

As we go through this week with its various celebrations, the Lord's Supper, His suffering, death and burial, and for next Sunday, His resurrection from the dead, let us be mindful that all of these are included every time we celebrate Eucharist. In my early years in the priesthood I did a lot of reading about liturgy and Eucharist. Many of those books I have maintained in my library to this day. They are an inspiration to me of how faithfully we have followed Jesus' instruction, "Do this in memory of me."

Also, last Sunday our attendance took a step upwards from what it had been. I think as people are getting vaccinated they are feeling more comfortable about being in public. I look forward to when we get back to our previous numbers!

My prayer is that whether able to attend in person or online, I hope that you will find these days deeply reflective and rewarding for your own spiritual growth.

Thanks be to God.

Mass Intentions This Week

Monday, March 29
St. Mary's 9:00 am—Francis & Alice O'Connor (Diane O'Connor & Barb Ceglinski)

Tuesday, March 30
St. Mary's 9:00 am—Brian McGovern (Ken & Martha Villone)

Wednesday, March 31
St. Mary's 9:00 am—Anna Sidlauskas (Bill Sidlauskas)

Thursday, April 1—Holy Thursday
St. Matthew 5:30 pm—For the People of our Faith Community

Saturday, April 3—Holy Saturday
St. Matthew 8:00 pm—For the People of our Faith Community

Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday
St. Mary's 8:30 am—For the People of our Faith Community
St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of our Faith Community

f there is a funeral scheduled, we will not have a Mass on that day

Financial Corner

What our churches need per week to meet our budget:

St. Mary's	**$2,052**
St. Matthew	**$5,600**

Due to early Bulletin submission deadlines, financial information and St. Matthew's 20-Week Club for March 21 will be included in the April 4 Bulletin.

Mass Attendance

March 21, 2021

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	*46*
St. Mary's—8:30 am	*55*
Live Streamed	*177*
St. Matthew—10:30 am	*123*

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Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	***Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:*** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	***Vigil:*** Gn 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

Church Chuckle

Reverend Ryan was definitely on a diet when he said, "Be good, low-carb Christians and do not partake of the forbidden fruits."

Bulletin Sponsors in Memory of Loved Ones

For $50 names will be listed for one year. Contact either parish office for more information.

In Memory Of

Amanda Coble
Elizabeth Klapak Coble
Pat Conlon
Jerry D'Hont
Lucille DeClerck
Jule DeClerck
Joseph & Betty Eberwein
Joe Gianni
Leo Iten
Paul Jones
Beverly Luther
Ralph & Rocco Messura
Betty West
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch
Marilyn Erhart
Dan & Shirley Mulvaney
Linda Murphy
Jay Nowakowski
Richard O'Connor
Robert (Bob) C. Oelwang
Paul & Martha Pfuntner
Joe Rausch
Patrick L Guenther
Frank & Estelle Rodman
Nan Ryan
John Scherberger
Michelle Stefano
Bernice Yerger
Thomas John C. Long
Lois Cicero

Deceased Members of the Family of
Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker
Helinski and Ellison Families
Giuliani Family
Jones Family
Muscato Family
Culotta & Hendrick Families
Enright & Yatteau Families
Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families
Kucich & Juriaco Families

Second Collection for the Holy Land Good Friday Pontifical Collection

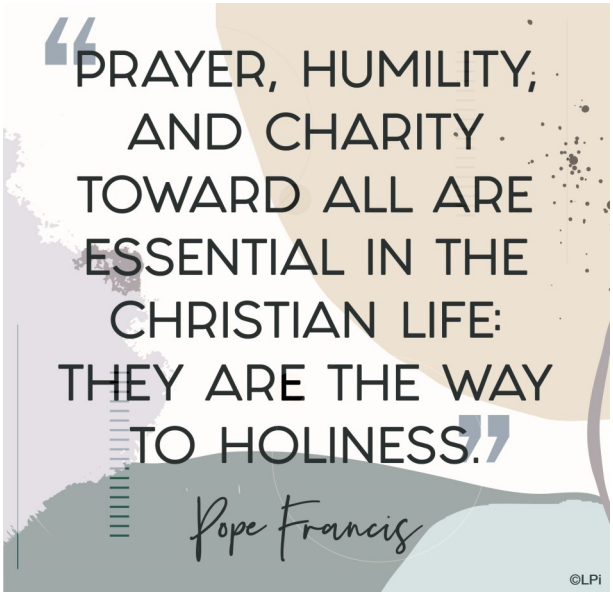
This effort collects funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Remembering Those Who Are Ill Page 3

Bonnie Arena, Diane Backus, Bobby Barnard, Brooklyn Blood, Riley Brant, Charlie Braun, Pete Buchholz, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Joseph Dispenza, Maddison Ellis, Deacon Greg Emerton, Joseph Erhart III, Sharon Erhart, Kathleen Gilligan, Kay C. Gordon, Ann Hansen, Peg Hynes, Carol Infantino, Shirley King, Mark Knapp, Bobby Lagani, Daren Mahar, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Randy Martell, Maureen McAuliffe, Thomas Miller, Mena Monteleone, Kimberly Panipinto, Guy Reed, Dolores Root, Jeffery Sabo, Joan Shattuck, James Sheehan, Lenny Shumway, Julie Smith, Kathleen Smith, Randy Smith, Anita Stefano, Jim Stefano Sr., Earl Tieppo, Robert Weeks

Would You Help Us Out?

Please review the list. If you requested a name to be added and the person no longer needs to be on the list, let us know so we can take the name off to add others. **As a reminder**, we need the permission of a family member or the person themself to place a name on the prayer list.



This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, March 29
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew—11:00 am—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 30
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Wednesday, March 31
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Thursday, April 1—Holy Thursday
St. Matthew - 5:30 pm Mass

Friday, April 2—Good Friday
St. Mary's—3:00 pm Service—Live Streamed
St. Matthew—8:00 pm Tenebrae

Saturday, April 3—Holy Saturday
St. Matthew—8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4—Easter
St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew — 10:30 am Mass

Both churches open for private prayer during office hours.

A NOTE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Dear Church Family,

Is it possible that Palm Sunday is upon us? It's the beginning of the most holy week (hence the name HOLY WEEK) of the Church year. I personally am so grateful for this time. Last year we were unable to be together. We were not able to gather to worship and pray (although I'm quite sure we were all praying!), and we weren't even able to grieve together. I remember sitting home last year on Good Friday and just crying. It certainly was an appropriate day to do that. This year on Good Friday I will be receiving my second vaccination shot (and my appointment is at 3:00 PM!), and I will be praying and maybe even crying again, because I usually do on Good Friday, but this time I'll be doing it in hopefulness. Hopeful for a better year ahead that will be marked by the coming resurrection of our Lord. Pretty amazing, isn't it? And I'll be able to spend time with my beloved Youth Group members that evening at the Tenebrae Service. Yes, a year can make a very big difference.

Faith Formation families: Remember to pick up the new packets of the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies in the vestibule of St. Matthew's. Make sure to sign them out on the clipboard when you pick them up. If you need to get them at another time, just contact me and we'll set it up. Please continue to read your weekly Faith Formation email updates. They contain a lot of helpful material for your weekly lessons.

Our First Communion gathering went well last week. If you were not able to attend, contact me ASAP so we can get you caught up. Thank you.

Crossroads (Youth Group) will meet tonight, Sunday, March 28 from 6:30—8:30 PM at St. Matthew's. Please note the extra half hour so we can practice for Tenebrae. We will also meet to practice on Monday, March 29 from 6:30—8:30 PM. And on Good Friday we will meet at 5:30 PM for our final run-through before the Service at 8:00 PM. Phew! That's a lot of practicing—but it will be worth it.

Church Family! PLEASE JOIN US for our Tenebrae Service for this time of reflection, scripture, music and prayer. As you can see the kids have been working hard on this, so your support is appreciated. If you are not comfortable attending in person, please hold us in prayer.

As always, if you need to reach out with any questions or concerns. I'm here! Emailing is the best way to contact me.

Have a wonderful week!

In God's Love, *Jeanette*

Our Sacramental Life Together

Sacrament of Baptism:	Call either parish office for arrangements.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm at St. Matthew or call either parish office for an appointment.
Sacrament of Matrimony:	Please notify either parish office six months in advance of desired date.
Anointing of the Sick:	Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.

Remembering All Those Serving in Our Military

Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Allison, Sgt. Jackson Anguish, Lt. Colonels Brian & Maria Beecher, Gunnery Sgt. Roy Beecher, T Sgt. Daniel Beecher, SPC Joshua Beecher, Master Sgt. Ryan Beikirch, HM2 (FMF), Adam Bock, George Boyd, Nicholas Buker, Lt. William Burke, SSGs Ramiro & Melanie Carrasco, Major Alanna (Parrinello) Cook, Lt. Colonel Steven Cook, Staff Sgt Jaimeson Coons, Pvt. Hunter Crane, Sgt. Scott Cunningham, Captain Jeffrey Czerewko, Lt. Kevin DeCillis - U.S.N., Lt. Stephen DiFulvio, Capt. Patrick Fitzsimmons, Private Bruce Flieger, AG2 Diane Gagle, Capt. Levi Gangi, Major. Walter M. Golden III, Major Christinia R. Golden, Capt. Adam R. Golden, SPC Mark Griswold, Nathan Gutridge, Emily Hill, Fred Hill, SSG. Scott Jeffers, SSG Jason Junot, Sgt. Mario Kovach, Nicholas Krenzer, Cpl. Marine Nicole A. Maltese, Sgt. Richard Miller, Ryan Mothorpe, Lt. Col. Jeffrey B. Murphy, Sgt. Dustin Newman, Frankie Parra E6, Staff Sgt. 1st Class Phil Ranck, Capt. Michael S. Redman, IT3 Christopher Redman, Col. Gregory Reese, Capt. John Rossiter, Gerald Ruf, Staff Sgt. Sean Schoonover, 2nd Liet.US Army Dennis Segrue, Pvt2 John Shaughnessy, Sr. Airman Samantha Shaughnessy, Airman 1st Class Kenneth A. Shelton, Marvin Singer, Lt. Commander John T. Slagle, Sr. Airman Josh Smith, Christopher Taber, Pvt2 Joshua Stephen Tilley, Lt. Col. Robert S. Tompkins, Private Brandon Tuttle, Sr. Chief Petty Officer

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY CHANGES TO THIS LIST.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

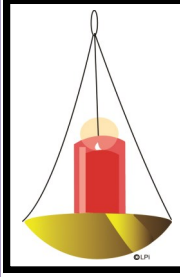
March 28, 2021—Palm Sunday
4:30 pm Saturday Mass—St. Matthew
8:30 am Mass—St. Mary's
10:30 am Mass—St. Matthew

April 1, 2021—Holy Thursday
5:30 pm Mass—St. Matthew (no 9:00 am Mass)

April 2, 2021—Good Friday
3:00 pm Service—St. Mary's
8:00 pm Tenebrae Service—St. Matthew

April 3, 2021—Holy Saturday (no 4:30 pm Mass)
8:00 pm Easter Vigil—St. Matthew

April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday
8:30 am Mass—St. Mary's
10:30 am Mass—St. Matthew



The St. Mary's **Sanctuary Candle** *burns this week in loving honor of the Priests of our Diocese requested Anonymously*

Palms

LAST YEAR'S PALMS

We will have baskets available at the entrances of both St. Mary's and St. Matthew Churches for last year's palms. You may drop them off anytime the church is open.

THIS YEAR'S PALMS

Palms will be distributed after all Palm Sunday Masses.