

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

### Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

- Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
- 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:** *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/ Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *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 46]/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ 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 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/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 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

### Mass Schedule

Monday, March 29th No Mass

Tuesday, March 30th Confessions 6:00-6:30

Wednesday, March 31st Confessions 6:00 –6:30

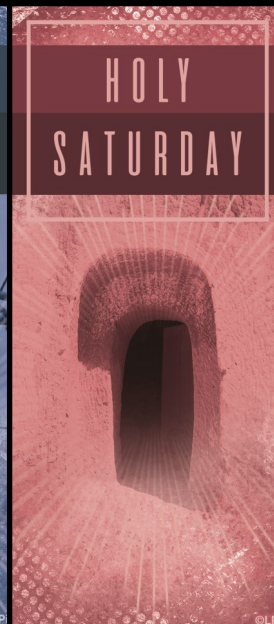
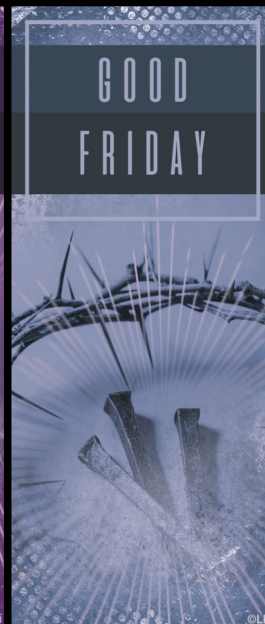
Thursday, April 1st **Holy Thursday**  
Confessions 6:00 to 6:45 pm  
Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm  
† Robert Bindl

Friday, April 2nd **Good Friday**  
*Day of Fasting & Abstinence*  
Confessions 12:15 –12:45  
**(Passion of Our Lord) 1:00 pm**

Saturday, April 3rd **Holy Saturday**  
Confessions 4:15-4:50 pm  
**Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm**  
Our Parish Family

Sunday, April 4th **Easter Sunday**  
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am **(No Incense)**  
† Kathy Stadele

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
L& D members of the Triggs & Rogholt family



## Welcome to Holy Week 2021!

39 days after Ash Wednesday and we have arrived at the most significant week of the Church's calendar. It is the centerpiece of our whole salvation history. It is a week like no other when we celebrate the sacred events that occur on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the magnificent Easter Vigil. If there was ever a time to slow down and reflect, to spend some time with Jesus, this is it. But Holy Week shouldn't be a celebration of obligation. Oddly there is no obligation for the faithful to celebrate Holy Week at all. But you should! If you believe that Jesus offered his life in sacrifice for our salvation, this is the time to open your heart to journey with Our Lord along the torturous, yet glorious, path to Calvary.

The seven days that we refer to as Holy Week, begin today, Palm Sunday, and culminate at sundown on Holy Saturday. These seven days reveal the fulfillment of dozens of biblical prophecies regarding the Messiah. Let me point out a few of the more obvious prophecies fulfilled this week in 33AD: The betrayal of Jesus by Judas (Ps 41; the Messiah will be abandoned by his disciples (Zech 13); 30 pieces of silver (Zech 11); scourging and mocking of the Messiah (Is 50); false testimony at the Messiah's trial (Ps 35); the Messiah's crucifixion (Is 53); dividing his garments (Is 22); Messiah's body pierced by a spear (Zech 12). And the list goes on...

We're all familiar with the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. But what happened on the other days of this week that reflected its holiness?

On the day that we know as Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem and was greeted as royalty by throngs of believers with olive and palm branches laid out in his path. But despite this victorious reception, Jesus rode into town on a unpretentious donkey, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah 9, "Your king comes to you, low and riding on a donkey."

After spending Sunday night at the home of his friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary in Bethany, Jesus and his disciples returned to Jerusalem Monday morning. Arriving at the Temple, Jesus found the courtyard full of the corrupt moneychangers and he drove them out.

Again, Jesus overnighted in Bethany before going to the Mount of Olives on Tuesday morning. Here, Jesus spoke at length in parables about the destruction of Jerusalem, the end times, his second coming, and the final judgment. This is also the day the Judas Iscariot negotiated with the Sanhedrin, the Jewish supreme court, to betray Jesus. Once again, Jesus and the disciples returned to Bethany to spend the night.

The Gospels don't tell us what Jesus did on Holy Wednesday. Scholars speculate that after an exhausting three days in Jerusalem, he used Wednesday to rest in preparation for the Passover celebration the next day in Jerusalem.

Let me close with a bit of encouragement: Do what you can to engage yourself as fully as possible in the spirit of Holy Week and, most especially, in the Sacred Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil). The Triduum stands at the heart of our Christian faith. This is the time to clear your calendar of unnecessary activities. It is a time to focus on Jesus's ultimate sacrifice and to suffer with him so that you'll be ready to rise with him on glorious Easter Sunday morning. Peace and goodness to you and your family.

## Deacon Donald Tully



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	“	Andrea Yu
	“	Felix & Alona Families
	“	Jara & Bernardo Families
Jelinek Family	“	Marvin & Mary Jelinek
Irene Joyce	“	John & Marguerite Kinney
	“	Families
	“	Harry & Erma Joyce
	“	Families
Mari Lu Marshall	“	Parents & Grandparents
Candace McGrath	“	Nicholas Lawson
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	“	Agnes Auz
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	“	Helen L. Monteith
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Bernadine Mueller	“	Mueller & Seep Families
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	“	Leo & Marie Triggs
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### March 20,21, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,546.00
Offertory.....	231.00
Pastoral Care.....	1.00
Religious Education.....	26.00
Easter Flowers .....	210.00
Religious Retirement.....	1.00
Easter.....	10.00
Total.....	\$4,025.00

### Order of Confession

**Priest:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Penitent:* Amen

**Penitent:** Bless me Father for I have sinned. My last confession was \_\_\_\_\_ ago and these are my sins. (At this point you make a complete confession of your sins to the best of your recollection.) . . . and I am sorry for these and all the sins of my life.

(The priest will give you words of counsel and assign your penance)

*Penitent:* (Recites this Act of Contrition or any other one they may wish to use)

O My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. And I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell. But most of all because they offend you my God who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

**Priest:** (Recites the prayer of absolution) God the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Penitent:* Amen.

**Priest:** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

*Penitent:* And His mercy endures forever.

**Priest:** The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace.

*Penitent:* Thanks be to God.

(You now leave the confessional to carry out your assigned penance.)



"It is so hard to admit that one is a sinner; it is so hard to climb the hill of Calvary and kneel beneath a cross and ask for pardon, forgiveness. Certainly it is hard.



But it is harder to hang there."

~Archbishop Fulton Sheen~

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