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March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory **O Sacred Head Surrounded #144**

O Sacred Head, surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
The pow'r of death comes o'er you,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore you,
And tremble as they gaze.

In this, your bitter passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me
With your most sweet compassion,
Unworthy though I be:
Beneath your cross abiding
For ever would I rest,
In your dear love confiding,
And with your presence blest.

Communion: **Take and Eat #357**

*Take and eat; take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.*

Recessional: **Hail Redeemer, King Divine #721**

Hail, redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praise be Jesus Christ, our King;
Lord of earth and sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"*

King of everlasting might!
Be to us eternal light,
Till in peace each nation rings
With thy praises, king of kings. R./

Entrance: **Crown Him With Many Crowns #720**

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
All kingdoms of the earth resound
In praise of Him alone.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy risen king
For all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who on the third day did arise
And hope to sinners gave.
His glory now we sing
Who died and rose on high.
Who came eternal life to bring,
Who lives, no more to die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
Where angels sing above;
Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love,
Crown him with many crowns,
As thrones before him fall.
Throughout the earth his praise resounds,
For He is Lord of all.

First Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-7**

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: **Hebrews 5:7-9**

Gospel: **John 12:20-33**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

March 21st - March 28th

Sunday, March 28th -

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47
5:00pm Vigil Decd Antonio Couto (2nd Anni)
8:00am Decd Thomas M. Goff (2nd Anni)
9:45am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30am Decd Steven Ray Myers

Monday, March 29th -

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
8:30am Sp Int Sy & Candelina Families

Tuesday, March 30th -

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
8:30am Decd

Wednesday, March 31st -

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
8:30am Decd Gilbert M. & Eileen H. Landy
7:30pm Decd Raphael & Sophie Werdann

Thursday, April 1st -

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
8:30am Tenebrae
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2nd -

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
8:30am Tenebrae
12:30pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 3rd -

Gn 1:1-2:2/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 55:1-11/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
8:30am Tenebrae
9:15am Blessing of Food
8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Sunday, April 4th -

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
8:00am Decd Frank Valenti
9:45am Sp Int Easter Novena
11:30am Decd Otto Frey (Anni)

Week of March 28th

Bread and Wine
Decd **Blanche & Bill Bechtle**

Sanctuary Lamp
Decd **Richard O'Brien**



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**We will tape the 8:30 Weekday Mass
from the church for Broadcast at 10:00 am.**

**Please Pray
for the repose of the souls of
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and the Special Intentions of
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listed in our Prayer Intention Book.**



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Easter Schedule
Saturday
8:00 pm Vigil
Sunday
8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 am

From the Pastor's Desk

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

Welcome to our Holiest Week of the Year!

Where did the time go? For some of us, it seems like we just celebrated Ash Wednesday! For those adults preparing to receive Sacraments, Holy Week has been a long time coming! For others, it may just seem like “business as usual!” No matter which side of the “spiritual spectrum” you find yourself, the Church reminds us today that we are about to embark on the most intense part of our liturgical year, recalling the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

Because we still find ourselves in the midst of the pandemic, certain aspects of our Holy Week celebrations will be eliminated and/or scaled back. (Of course this is understandable, but still disappointing none the less. God willing things will return to “normal” next year, I promise that we will celebrate these wonderful liturgies, these sacred mysteries of our salvation, with the greatest enthusiasm, devotion, and appreciation we possibly can!)

During the Sacred Triduum (which means three days), we are invited to enter into the Paschal Mystery with Christ, in as much as we are able. We are not just passive spectators. We wave our palms and cry, “Hosanna.” We would normally participate in the washing of the feet, with careful attention to the Lord’s example and mandate, “Now you must wash each other’s feet.” We share in the Eucharist, as if we were at the Passover meal with Jesus, listening to him as he offers us bread and wine saying, “Take this and eat...it is my body...Take this and drink...it is my blood.” We walk with the crowd to Calvary, we hear the cries of Jesus as he is scourged and beaten; we join our voices to those who cry for his death, and we listen to Jesus utter his last words, “Father, into your hands, I commend my spirit.” We would normally venerate the cross with a touch or a kiss. And we wait with the women who go to the tomb to anoint Jesus’ body to hear the good news announced once again, “He is not here, he has been raised.” Then we join the women and the other disciples to carry the message of Jesus’ resurrection to all the world! None of this speaks of passivity, but rather active participation in the re-telling and re-living of the Paschal Mystery.

On **Holy Thursday**, the Washing of the Feet during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper recalls Jesus’ choice to serve others freely, even unto death. He freely accepted his suffering out of love for sinful humanity and in obedience to his Father’s will. Jesus also taught us to follow his example by washing the feet of one another. We recall and give thanks to Jesus for the institution of the Eucharist, by which we share in his Body and Blood, and for the Priesthood, through which his ministry is continued for the good of the Church and the whole world. Holy Thursday reminds us of our unity with the Lord and with one another. As St. Paul tells us, “Because the bread is one, we who are many are one body.” (1 Cor. 10:17)

On **Good Friday**, we recall the death of Jesus. Let us not forget: it was a real death, on a real cross! It can be easy for us to take that fact for granted. In his physical death, Jesus fully embraced our human condition, including the pain that accompanied his many beatings and the marks of the crucifixion. As we contemplate the Lord’s death and we venerate the Cross, we are invited to unite our sufferings and pains with his. We are reminded of the Lord’s words in Luke 14:27: “Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

On **Holy Saturday** (the Vigil of Easter) and **Easter Sunday** we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the fulfillment of his promise that the Son of Man will be put to death and “on the third day be raised.” (Luke 9:22) We also take to heart in a very personal way the words of the angel spoken to Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb, “Why do you look for the living one among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” (Luke 24:5) It is a great time in the life of our parish and the universal Church, when we baptize new adult members, and share with them the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Each of us will renew our own baptism promises at all the Masses of Easter, reminding us that in dying with Christ through Baptism, we also share in his resurrection.

These are such wonderful days for us. We are grateful that we can gather to celebrate them, even if it is in a more limited way than usual. These are days to actively participate in the salvation that is freely given us by our loving God and Father who did not spare His only Son but sent him to redeem us and open for us the way to eternal life. Let’s show our gratitude by being together, in person or in spirit, in prayer and in praise. The graces and blessings we will receive are beyond understanding and beyond measure!

Reconciliation Monday: March 29th

This Monday there will be a priest available for confessions in the church and/or chapel from 4:00-8:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to avail ourselves to this Sacrament of Healing in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

As I mentioned in a recent Sunday homily, the Ten Commandments make a wonderful examination of conscience for us in preparation for this Sacrament. Taking the time reflect on what we have done or not done in our relationship with God and our neighbor can help us evaluate our acts of penance, prayer, and almsgiving not only during Lent, but throughout the whole year. Take some time to re-read them (Exodus 20:1-17) and let us welcome the opportunity to be cleansed of any transgressions against God and neighbor.

Some Additional Lenten Assistance

Here are a few new words, phrases, images to consider as you enter the fifth week of Lent. Hopefully you have found them helpful as we attempt to keep our minds and hearts focused on this time of grace and penance. Easter will be here before you know and so that we might celebrate with hearts and minds renewed by the waters of rebirth, let us not rush the rest of this season

Monday, March 29: Guide my steps, O Lord.

Tuesday, March 30: I am with you always.

Wednesday, March 31: The time has come.

Thursday, April 1: Take this all of you and eat of it...this is my Body.

Friday, April 2: Father, forgive them...they know not what they do.

Saturday, April 3: Christ has conquered your darkness.

Sunday, April 4: Jesus is Risen...He is your Victorious King

Second Anniversary of YAM (Young Adult Mass)

It's hard to believe, but it has been two years since we celebrated our first Young Adult Mass in the Blessed Solanus Casey Chapel on April 28, 2019. We will mark the beginning of our third year with a special celebration at our May 16th Mass. We hope many more young adults from the parish and local community will join us for these monthly Young Adult Masses. Upcoming Masses: April 18th, May 16th, June 6th at 7:00 PM.

Have You Been Vaccinated?

As we continue to see signs of hope in the fight against the coronavirus, I wish to encourage all those eligible to receive the vaccine to seriously consider registering for it as soon as you are able. As Fr. John noted at Mass last weekend, the vaccine is not just protection for oneself; it is also protection for others as well. We are still in the midst of the pandemic; people are still getting infected, hospitalized and some are dying because of the coronavirus. So, please consider your eligibility for the vaccine and, after speaking with your doctor and/or health care provider, make arrangements at one of the many sites that now offer it.

The parish staff and all of the friars at Sacred Heart/St. Clare friaries have been fully vaccinated. **PLEASE** cover your nose and your mouth with a mask whenever you are in the church. Please sanitize as you enter and keep praying for an end to the pandemic. May St. Joseph, our Blessed Mother, and Blessed Solanus Casey intercede for us.

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The Green & Gold, an independent 501(c)(3) organization, was formed for the charitable purpose of raising and donating funds to, and otherwise supporting the mission, programs and students of Sacred Heart High School. Grants will be provided to Sacred Heart High School subject to the submission and approval of grant applications that will periodically be submitted by the school in accordance with the Fund's Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws as amended from time to time.

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Fr. Bob

2021 Cardinal's Appeal Update

The theme for this year's Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is *"What You Do for the Least of These, You Do For Me."* As mentioned at the Masses last weekend, many of you have already participated in the Cardinal's Appeal by making a gift or a pledge toward our goal of \$81,000. (That goal is established by the Archdiocese of New York.)

2020 Results: Goal was \$81,000.

Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$46,157	\$45,202	155	\$297.79

2021 Results: Goal is \$81,000.

Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$17,955	\$12,940	84	\$213.75

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge or gift to this year's Cardinal's Appeal. I know that some are still praying about it and I thank you for your careful discernment of your gift. Envelopes are still available in the vestibule of the church for your convenience. You may take a pledge envelope home with you, consider your gift/pledge and either mail the envelope to the Cardinal's Appeal Office or include it in the parish offertory collection.) On behalf of His Eminence and all those who will be the recipients of your kind generosity, please accept my sincere and humble thanks.

Puzzle Time

Match the key to get today's verse.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \\ 4 \ 9 \ 17 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \\ 24 \ 3 \ 2 \ 17 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \\ 5 \ 22 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \\ 4 \ 9 \ 17 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \\ 25 \ 5 \ 8 \ 15 \end{array}$$

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3	14	1	15	17	22	19	9	21	6	7	25	2

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
24	5	13	23	8	18	4	12	16	26	20	10	11



Third Week Pot of Gold Winners Announced!

- March 13th - Betty Hodges
- March 14th - Pat & Bill Troy
- March 15th - Erica Joao
- March 16th - Kathy Fleming
- March 17th - Sandra Jakominic
- March 18th - Madeline Bendick
- March 19th - Lucia Travoto

Watch for next week's winner!



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at
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