“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”
Mark 11:9

PALM SUNDAY
Today’s Readings
Mt 21:1-11
Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66

Offertory Information

March 28-29 Collection
Offertory Collection: $11,695.00
Year to date Offertory Collected: $627,313.17

National Collections
Catholic Relief Services: $75.00

Mass for the Week

April 4
**Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent**
12:00 PM  Lloyd and Gladys McGregor (†)

April 5
**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
7:30 AM  Myriam Mbang (†)
9:30 AM  Doctors, Nurses and Healthcare Workers
11:30 AM  Pro Populo

April 6
**Monday of Holy Week**
8:00 AM  NO DAILY MASS

April 7
**Tuesday of Holy Week**

April 8
**Wednesday of Holy Week**
8:00 AM  NO DAILY MASS

April 9
**Holy Thursday**
7:30 PM

April 10
**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
3:00 PM

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Mass Intention forms can be found in our parish office, or online at www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers

Today’s Music

**Entrance:** All Glory Laud and Honor #139
**Kyrie:** Chant Mass #842
**Responsorial Psalm:** page 97
**Gospel Acclamation:** page 98
**Offertory:** Who Is the Crucified #155
**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Chant Mass #844, 845, 846
**Lamb of God:** Chant Mass #848
**Communion Antiphon:** page 103
**Communion:** Ubi Caritas # 326
**Recessional:** Were You There #152

Interested in joining our Music Ministry?
We are always looking for choir members, instrumentalists, and cantors! Please see Joe after Mass, or send him a note: jmdavisson@saintmartindp.org.

You can simply text the amount you want to give to 469-217-6310, and Faith Direct will help you. Or, you can visit faith.direct/TX706 and set up your account online.

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April 2020 Liturgical Calendar

4/5  Palm Sunday
Watch: The Resurrection of Jesus - Fact or Fiction?
Listen: Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week

4/9  Holy Thursday
Watch: Lectio: Eucharist - The Last Supper and the Cross
Listen: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

4/10 Good Friday
Watch: Ready Reasons: Was Jesus’ Sacrifice Enough?
Listen: Tears of God - Persevering in the Face of Great Sorrow or Catastrophe
Kids: Signs of Grace - You are Forgiven

4/11  Holy Saturday
Watch: Lectio: Mary - Mother of Sorrows
Listen: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

4/12 Easter Sunday
Watch: The Shroud of Turin
Listen: The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin
Kids: Brother Francis - He is Risen!

4/19 Divine Mercy Sunday
Pray: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Watch: Divine Mercy with Father Michael Gaitley
Watch: The Face of Mercy

4/25 Saint Mark the Evangelist
*Watch: Lectio: Mark/Lectio: San Marcos
Listen: The Gospel According to Mark

4/29 Saint Catherine of Siena
Read: Secrets of Siena
Listen: Catherine of Siena

*available in both English and Spanish

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How Do I Make a Spiritual Communion?

Below are recommendations for how to make a spiritual communion when unable to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The recommendations can be adapted based upon personal and family needs.

- Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.
- Take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass.
- Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
- Pray the Lord’s Prayer.
- Pray one of the following prayers of spiritual communion (see below).
- Close with the sign of the cross.

The Act of Spiritual Communion
by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Martin de Porres

Saint Martin de Porres, we lift up our hearts filled with serene confidence and devotion. Mindful of your charity to all levels of society, and also of your meekness and humility of heart, we offer our petitions to you.

Pour out upon our families the precious gifts of your intercession. Show to the people the paths of unity and of justice so we may increase the fruits of grace and merit the rewards of eternal life. Amen.

Pope Francis’s Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic (Adapted from Vatican News)

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.
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Do This in Memory of Me
As we enter Holy Week, we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist as our heavenly food. We continue to reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How does our faith inspire us to share the gifts that God has bestowed on us?

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Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to [his] disciples to set before the people.
-Mark 6:41