



## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:30 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 **BW** Gene Jemail from The Rolfes Family

12:00 **BW** George Osterfeld from All of your Children

**Monday, March 29**

12:10 Frank Fobiano from Carol & Larry

**Tuesday, March 30**

12:10 Ann Macke from Nicholas, Kathy & Dana Macke Family

**Wednesday, March 31**

12:10 Arthur Stagnaro from Wendy & Mike Ferris

**Thursday, April 1, Holy Thursday**

7:00 Mike Clauder from Sarah Edge

**Friday, April 2, Good Friday—Passion of the Lord**

12:00 Sarah Smith from Your Family

**Saturday, April 3, Holy Saturday**

12:10 No Mass

8:45 Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

7:30 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

9:00 **BW** Lawrence Fahey from Kevin Fogarty

10:30 **BW** Rich Creighton from The Creighton Family

12:00 **BW** George Osterfeld from All of your Children

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

PUBLIC MASSES WITH RESTRICTIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PLEASE REGISTER for Saturday evening and Sunday masses at [strosecincinnati.org](http://strosecincinnati.org)

**ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST WEAR A MASK WHILE INSIDE THE CHURCH. Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation.**

**THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL WHO RESIDE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI CONTINUE TO BE DISPENSED FROM THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS.**

To join us for Live Streaming of mass go to our website [STROSECINCINNATI.ORG](http://STROSECINCINNATI.ORG) and click on **WATCH LIVE**. I want to thank everyone who continues to support us with their generous contributions. God Bless, Fr. Barry

### **Here at St. Rose**

**Tyler Deye and Brenna Pfried** were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Susan Castellini** whose funeral was last week.

### **2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**

Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. This year, our goal is **\$35,000**. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

### **Lent †**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** after 12:10 mass concluding with **Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

Every Wednesday in Lent beginning **February 24** at 7:00 P.M.

*Virtual*  
**Banquet for Life**  
April 26, 2021  
at 7:00 pm  
Pregnancy Center East

For the first time, PCE's Banquet For Life will be virtual. Enjoy a lively, inspiring evening from the comfort of your home with keynote speakers, the Benham Brothers. You'll also meet a client, Lindsay, who shares her story of tragedy and triumph.

For more information, visit [SupportPCE.com](http://SupportPCE.com). Or contact Karen at [kdorger1@gmail.com](mailto:kdorger1@gmail.com) or (513) 236-8006, or Anne at [7keefes@gmail.com](mailto:7keefes@gmail.com) or (513) 207-1631.

**BANQUET IN A BOX.**  
VIRTUAL TABLE HOST \$1,000

### **BE AWARE! PHISHING SCAM ALERT**

I have been informed that someone has been impersonating our local pastors and asking their staff to wire money/or take care of discreet matters. Please be aware that this is a scam!

### **SUNDAY SUNSHINE**

\*\*A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?"

A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy.

"Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked.

"You know - Our Father, Who does art in Heaven... "

### **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:**

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.

Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

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Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

"She has done a good thing for me. The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them, but you will not always have me." Jesus's words aren't an attempt to mark out the permanence of poverty as a social problem but to note that her "good thing for me" has focused proper attention on him. She has directed those present to see Jesus as the Messiah, to grasp his christological identity.

Her identification of Jesus as the Christ by anointing went deeper, however, than even she knew, for she couldn't have known that she had "anticipated anointing [Jesus's] body for burial." Faithful women will later seek to care for Jesus's broken body after his death in order to anoint it with burial spices, but they would not find a body. This unnamed woman, though, already had anointed Jesus not only as a king but as the humble King who emptied himself out in death.

The humility of Jesus is reflected by the generosity of this woman, who pours out all that she has as a witness for him. Who is she to anoint a king? Given the significance of events that follow, her anointing might seem a little thing, but it is the most any of us can do: she recognizes Jesus, and gives all she has for him, not understanding completely that her actions helped to prepare the King first for his death and then for his triumph.

The significance of her actions is clear when Jesus says, "Wherever the gospel is proclaimed to the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her." We, too, are called to recognize Jesus the Messiah, not simply as a conquering hero but as a servant willing to give himself up to death for us.

Closing Prayer

God of sacrificial love, your death on a cross was mocked and derided; jeers urged you to save yourself. Your death on a cross, rather, saved us, that we may see and believe. Thank you. We make this prayer through the name above all others, Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.

For Reflection:

• At the Mount of Olives, Jesus tells the disciples, "All of you will have your faith shaken." What role does questioning or doubt have in the spiritual life?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

- 1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in The Roman Missal called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel

at the Procession with Palms

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

Gospel at Mass

Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39

(Citation adapted for length. For full text, see your Bible.)

When it was evening, he came with the Twelve. And as they reclined at table and were eating, Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him, one by one, "Surely it is not I?" He said to them, "One of the Twelve, the one who dips with me into the dish. For the Son of Man indeed goes, as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It would be better for that man if he had never been born." While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.



He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will have your faith shaken, for it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be dispersed. But after I have been raised up, I shall go before you to Galilee."

Readings for the week:

Table with 7 columns: Palm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday. Each column lists biblical readings.