

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD
in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD. (Psalm 27 :13-14)

As Holy Week progresses, let us focus on the reality of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus. Let us take the sufferings of our current time and meld them with the suffering of Jesus, so that we may gain grace. The current suspension of Mass is not in our control; do not let it sadden your soul to the point that you miss the glory of Our Lord's sacrifice. Longing for the Eucharist is a good thing. May it be a source of strengthening our faith.

Please take time to check in on your neighbors, especially if elderly and live alone. Even a phone call can be reassuring in this time of forced isolation. Share the love of Christ.

There are still some palms left at both Churches; please stop by and take this traditional sacramental into your home.

Good Friday traditionally is a day of silence. Especially from noon to 3pm, when Christ hung on the cross. The rest of the day should be spent in solemn contemplation. Unnecessary conversation, noise or entertainment should be avoided until Easter Sunday. Then joyful celebration is the norm. Remember the Easter Season lasts 50 days until Pentecost! We fast, abstain and sacrifice for 40 days but get to celebrate for 50. It is great to be Catholic!!

Pray for the Pope, Our Bishop, Fr. Franks and all our parishioners. May the peace of Christ fill your hearts the Holy Week. In the words of Christ, "Be Not Afraid"

Viva Christo Rey
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