

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 10, 2022

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,522.00	\$1,927.00
Number of Families contributing	80	62
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (14 Weeks)	\$44,014.00	\$44,726.00
Received to Date	\$37,971.00	\$27,758.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$9,043.00	\$16,968.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$188.00	\$1,979.00

Sixteen ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$13,155.00	\$46,131.00

Five people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$69,865.00

POOR BOX totaled \$83.00

14 **CHILDREN** contributed \$49.00

BAA totaled \$275.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As we enter Holy Week, we gather to meditate on the narrative that will unfold with intensity and drama in the coming days. In the Tenebrae prayer service, usually held on the eve of Holy Week, darkness becomes a symbolic representation of the context in which the passion and death of Christ occurs, a darkness that will eventually be broken by the light of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. This darkness seems overwhelming, brutal, menacing, and leading to despair. But this darkness, which all of us have experienced at some point in our lives, and may even be experiencing now, turns our attention to the light of Christ, to Christ our hope.

Father Alfred Delp is a powerful witness to this truth. Arrested by the Nazis and eventually killed by them in 1945, Father Delp wrote a series of reflections while in prison which were eventually published under the title "The Prison Meditations of Father Delp." In one place he writes: "Darkness shall not frighten us, or distress wear us out; we will go on waiting, watching or praying until the star rises." And in another place: "When through one man a little more love and goodness, a little more light and truth comes into the world, then that man's life has had meaning."

Jesus Christ is that man through whom more love and goodness, more light and truth has come into the world and his life helps us not to be frightened by those periods of darkness or distress that can at times seem to overwhelm us. The witness of Christ's sacrifice on the cross enables us to go on waiting and watching and praying until we experience resurrection and eternal life.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Wife and Daughters of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on the Anniversary of his death;
2. Noah in loving memory of Mary Burke on her Birthday;
3. the Family of Scully's Ann in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
4. the Family of Jack Suedle in loving memory of him on the 23rd Anniversary of his death and in loving memory of Block's Shirley on the 21st Anniversary of her death;
5. and a Parish Family member in thanks to St. Expedite.

THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced for the second time for Edward Thomas Carroll and Dallas Riley.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed this Thursday, April 14th and will reopen Monday, April 18th.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Raphael; St. Mother Teresa, and St. Padre Pio; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA will be held daily at 3:00 P.M. in the Church during Lent.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The collection on Good Friday will be for the *Holy Land*. Please be generous.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week, the greatest week for Christians begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Easter. During this week, the Church commemorates the Passion of Christ, and all ceremonies reflect the attitude of sorrow yet joined with gratitude for God's mercy in becoming man in order to suffer and die for the sins of mankind.

Parish Mission

6:30 P.M. Monday, April 11th
6:30 P.M. Tuesday, April 12th
6:30 P.M. Wednesday, April 13th

Confessions

Tuesday, April 12th during
Parish Mission

Holy Thursday, April 14th

5:00 P.M. Lord's Supper Mass
Washing of the Feet

Adoration: Until Midnight

Community Adoration:

11 P.M. – 12 A.M.

Good Friday, April 15th

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the
Passion, Holy Communion,
Stations of the Cross, Veneration

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion lead the

Stations of the Cross on

Good Friday

Holy Saturday, April 16th

8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Services

There will not be morning mass during Holy Week.

Easter Sunday, April 17th

10:00 A.M. Mass

PARISH MISSION To prepare ourselves to be enriched by the Holy Spirit during Holy Week, we shall have a Parish Mission this Monday, April 11th, Tuesday, April 12th, and Wednesday, April 13th. The Mission will begin at 6:30 P.M. with Mass and a Healing Service. All are welcome to attend this Spiritual Banquet.

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER SCHEDULE

MORNING PRAYER Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m.

EVENING PRAYER Monday thru Thursday 3:30 p.m.

Friday 6:30 p.m.

JOKE OF THE WEEK Little Benny came home from his first day of school and said, "Mommy, the teacher was asking me today if I have any brothers and sisters who will be coming to school."

"That's nice of her to take such an interest in our family, dear. What did she say when you told her that you are an only child?"

"She just said, Thank goodness."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);

Fast and Abstinence; Income Tax Day; Passover begins

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the repose of the soul of Mary Burke on her Birthday.

Tuesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory and for the repose of the soul of Jack Suedle on the 23rd Anniversary of his death, and also in thanks for Trust on his 3rd Birthday.

Wednesday: For the repose of the soul of Winnie Carter Carroll on the 29th Anniversary of her death and for the repose of the soul of Catherine Ann Gallon on the Anniversary of her death.

Thursday: Holy Thursday.

Friday: Good Friday.

READERS

Sat. Apr. 9th, 4:00 P.M.

1st Reading Christina

2nd Reading Julie Ann

Narrator Julie Ann

Speaker Christina

Sun. Apr. 10th, 10:00 A.M.

1st Reading Jay

2nd Reading Rose Marie

Sat. Apr. 16th, 8:30 P.M.

Proclamation Rose Marie

1st Reading Cathy Lisa

3rd Reading Dayna

5th Reading Savannah

7th Reading Leah

Epistle Montella

Sat. Apr. 9th, 7:00 P.M.

1st Reading Natalie

2nd Reading Savannah

Narrator Natalie

Speaker Savannah

Narrator Jay

Speaker Rose Marie

Sun. Apr. 17th, 10:00 A.M.

1st Reading Jimmy Joseph

2nd Reading Blue

Sequence Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Skylar

Tuesday - Luxe

Wednesday - Bryce

Holy Thursday - **1st Reading** Julie Ann

- **2nd Reading** Mary Martha

Good Friday - **1st Reading** Christina

- **2nd Reading** Montella

- **Narrator** Rose Marie

- **Speaker** Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday - Winnie Ann

Tuesday - Nora

Wednesday - Catherine Ann

Thursday - Mary Cat

Friday - Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Front Winnie Ann

Right Cathy Pole

Left Catherine Ann

Saturday 7:00 P.M.

Right Rosie Cat

Left Blue

Sunday

April 10th

Rose Marie

Sunday

April 17th

Rose Marie

WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

So when God pull's down the curtain on the drama on the world's redemption, He will not ask what part we played, but only how well we played the role assigned to us.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

A PRAYER TO ALWAYS BE FAITHFUL

*Holy Father, I want to be faithful in my devotion to You. Help me to find what is really important in my life and give me strength to attain these goals. Help me decide to be faithful to the Christian ideals that give meaning to my life. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*