

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 14, 2019

*“The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.”
— Isaiah 50:7a*

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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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).

Psalms — 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	\$2,585.00	\$1,822.00
Number of Families contributing	120	85
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (14 Weeks)	\$45,715.00	\$44,608.00
Received to Date	\$36,114.00	\$29,711.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$9,601.00	\$14,897.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$216.00	\$3,737.00

Twenty-five ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$57.00	\$7,590.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$106,280.00
Total Received	\$3,821.00

PARKING LOT totaled \$4.00.

17 **CHILDREN** contributed \$81.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$76.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 120, 7:00 p.m. Mass was 90 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 102.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

During the meal Jesus said, “One of you will betray me.” Judas, the traitor, spoke up, “Surely, Teacher, you don’t mean me?” Jesus answered, “So you say.”

Judas was able to conceal his plan from the others, but not from Jesus. And this helps us to see how gently God deals with sinners. One of the mysteries of life is the tremendous respect God accords to human free will. God doesn’t force us to change. God invites us to change, giving us opportunity after opportunity to open our hearts to grace’s power. Jesus accorded the same respect to Judas. He made Judas the group’s treasurer. He reserved a place of honor for him at the Last supper.

What is one example of how God has dealt gently with me?

“Here is my servant... I have filled him with my spirit... He will not break off a bent reed nor put out a flickering lamp.” —ISAIAH 42:1,3

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Laken, Mike & Rose Theresa in thanks to St. Mother Theresa for Johnny Thomas’s recovery;
2. the Wife and Family of Cracker in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
3. the Wife and Daughters of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on the 11th Anniversary of his death;
4. Tommy Newman in loving memory of Tom “Popeye” Sherlock on the 26th Anniversary of his death;
5. the Wife and Children of Tommy Paul Riley in loving memory of him on the 1st Anniversary of his death;
6. the Family of Jack Suedle Carroll in loving memory of him on the 20th Anniversary of his death and in loving memory of Blockey’s Shirley on the 18th Anniversary of her death;
7. the Family of Kate Hun in loving memory of her on the 8th Anniversary of her death;
8. the Family of Mary Girl Carroll in loving memory of her on the 8th Anniversary of her death and in loving memory of Tommy Scotty Costello on his 75th Birthday;
9. the Skully’s in loving memory of Skully’s Ann on her Birthday;
10. the Family of Beasley in loving memory of him on his 79th Birthday;
11. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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.

Holy Thursday, April 18th

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 19th

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Passion
Stations of the Cross
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion lead the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

Holy Saturday, April 20th

8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Services

Easter Sunday, April 21st

10:00 A.M. Mass

CONGRATULATIONS to Brazil O'Hara and Royalty Dempsey Riley for making the A-B Honor Roll.

CHRISM MASS St. Edward's is invited to participate with Bishop Robert Guglielmone and the priests of this Diocese in the Chrism Mass this Tuesday, April 16th at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. The blessing of Holy oils for the entire Diocese takes place at this Mass.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held this Wednesday, April 17th at 4:00 P.M. for all children making their First Holy Communion and their parents. Please be at the church 5 minutes before.

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

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Benedict for the needy; and also to a member for their donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK At the end of the sermon about Jesus taking up his own cross to save us because He loves us, the priest said to the congregation:

"Follow in the example of Jesus and let us embrace our own cross."

To which the man in the front pew turned to his wife and embraced her.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday:** Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day
- Tuesday:** Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday:** Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
- Friday:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
- Saturday:** The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** In thanks for Chi Sherlock on his 1st Birthday.
- Tuesday:** In thanks for David Beckham on his 10th Birthday.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick, St. Joseph for all Holy Souls in Purgatory.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Winnie Carter Carroll on the 26th Anniversary of her death.
- Friday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

I LOVE YOU LORD

*You move me, Lord,
I am moved seeing you scoffed at and nailed on a cross.
I am moved seeing Your body so wounded.
Your injuries and death move me.*

*It is Your love that moves me, and in such a way
That even though there were no Heaven,
I would love You, and even though there were no hell,
I would fear You.*

*You do not have to give me anything
So that I love You,
For even if I didn't hope for what I hope,
As I love You now, so would I love You.*

READERS

Sat. Apr. 13th, 4:00 P.M.
1st Reading Joy
2nd Reading Leah

Narrator Joy
Speaker Mary Rita

Sat. Apr. 13th, 7:00 P.M.
1st Reading Jay
2nd Reading Mary Melissa

Narrator Christina
Speaker Mary Melissa

Sun. Apr. 14th, 10:00 A.M.
1st Reading Jimmy Joseph
2nd Reading Theresa Maria

Narrator Jimmy Joseph
Speaker Theresa Maria

Sat. Apr. 20th, 8:00 P.M.
Proclamation Duggan's Mary
1st Reading Ritz
3rd Reading Dayna
5th Reading Leah
7th Reading Ivana
Epistle Dominique

Sun. Apr. 21st, 10:00 A.M.
1st Reading Jimmy Joseph
2nd Reading Rose Marie
Sequence Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Fallon
Tuesday	-	Ann Rita
Wednesday	-	Skylar
Holy Thursday	-	Pamela & Christina
Good Friday	-	Pamela
1st Reading	-	Christina
2nd Reading	-	Rose Marie
Narrator	-	Duggan's Mary
Speaker	-	Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **April 13th**
Front Bridget Ann
Left Cup Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

April 14th **April 21st**
Pete Man's Nora Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Bridget Rita
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Rosie Cat
Thursday	Betty Jo
Friday	P.A.'s Ann Marie

BUSINESS NOT KINDNESS

*If you are helping someone and expecting something in return,
you're doing business not kindness.*

LIFE & TIME

**Life and time are the world's best teacher.
Life teaches us the use of time and
Time teaches us the value of life.**

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

*O Jesus, look down upon us here gathered together in remembrance of
Your most sorrowful Passion and Death, cleanse us from sin, sanctify
our toil, give us our daily bread, sweeten our sufferings, bless our
families, and grant Your peace, so that by obeying Your
commandments we may come at last to the glory of Heaven. Amen.*