

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021

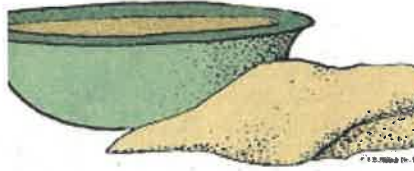
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Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and previews its themes and events. Today's liturgy begins with the commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The Roman Missal gives three options for how this can be done, the most elaborate of which begins with the priest, ministers, and the entire assembly outside. The Gospel account of the entry is read, after which palms are blessed and distributed. Then everyone enters the church in procession, singing songs

or psalms. However, the joy is temporary; the Passion narrative recounts how, after an intimate meal with his disciples a few days later, Jesus is arrested, tortured, crucified, and buried. The reading from Isaiah is one of four Suffering Servant songs, while the psalm likewise gives voice to the suffering of the innocent. The reading from Philippians affirms the Incarnation as God's embrace of the entire human situation, including suffering and death.

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 28, 2021**

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27, 2021 – 5:45pm

+Craig Cieply req. by Mary & Bruce Boyle

Sunday, March 28, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday, April 1 – 7:00 pm – HOLY THURSDAY

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Friday, April 2, 2021 - GOOD FRIDAY – FAST & ABSTINENCE

3:00 pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm - CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 3, 2021 – 7:30 pm – HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL

+Deceased Members of the Stromski Family

Sunday, April 4, 2021 – 9:00 am – EASTER SUNDAY

Parish Family of St. Patrick



DATE	LECTOR/MINISTER	USHER/GREETER
THURSDAY, April 1 - 7pm	Steve Hoehn	Roberta Stauffenberg Ruth Hoehn
FRIDAY, April 2 - 7:00pm	Steve Hoehn & Sarah Hoehn	Roberta Stauffenberg Ruth Hoehn
SATURDAY, April 3 - 7:30pm	Jerry Kinsella / Carmen Kinsella	Roberta Stauffenberg Howard & Brent Bieschke
SUNDAY, April 4 - 9:00am	Grace Niemiec / Steve Niemiec	Dan & Cathy Gesell

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is
\$2,090.37

Sunday, March 7, 2021.....\$1,674.00

Thank you for your generosity! Our parish website
can be found at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org –
Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure.



COUNTERS FOR APRIL 11, 2021 – Horath

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offers religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians in these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christian in the Holy land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

GOOD FRIDAY, STATIONS OF THE CROSS will at 3pm. Everyone will be invited; remember to wear your mask and use social distancing. Way of The Cross booklets will be available for you to take home and keep. (You bring them with you when you come for stations) Any used booklets left in church will be disposed.



**Father will bless Easter Baskets
On Saturday, April 3, 2021
At 12 Noon
St. Rose Church, Wilmington**

**Faith Formation Administrative Assistant
- St. Mary Parish, Mokena, IL**

St. Mary Parish in Mokena, IL is seeking to hire a Faith Formation Administrative Assistant. This person will manage parish weddings by accompanying engaged couples on their wedding preparation journey, complete miscellaneous duties for the Director of Adult Faith Formation and for both priests, help co-ordinate reconciliation prayer services 2-3 times per year in the evenings, manage the parish calendar on Google calendar, take minutes at weekly Director's meetings, type minutes and e-mail to entire staff, and create parish e-newsletter via Flocknote. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office. This position requires 24-28 hours/weekly and is a semi-flexible position so we can discuss start and end time for shifts. The office is open 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. so shifts would take place in 5-6 hour increments during office hours, with an occasional evening or weekend.

To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#).

Please submit applications to Melissa Novak at mnovak@stmarymokena.org. If you have any questions call 708-326-9313.

Please join us for the Livestream of the
ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF DEACON
Transitional
Gregory L. Alberts
Brian Geary
Thomas Logue
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021 - 6:30 P.M.
CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, JOLIET

Transitional Diaconate ordination – Friday, April 23, 2021 @ 6:30pm (Cathedral) by invitation or livestreamed at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/sectioncontent.php?secid=12>

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - 28 March 2021

PROCESSION: Mark 11:1-10 **OR** John 12:12-16.

MASS: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Philippians 2:6-11.
Mark 14:1-15:47.

Entering and Dying. This Holy Week begins with a festive entry into Jerusalem with cloaks spread around, with leafy branches waving, and with "Hosannas" crying out. But this all ends with suffering and death.

How will spend this day and this week emptying myself as Jesus did?

How can I, like Jesus, be more humble?

How will I be obedient?

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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Our Two Week Candle is
burning for
Special Intention
Requested by Dan & Lynn Phelan



St. Rose Parish to host Community COVID Vaccination Clinic

We are pleased to announce that beginning the week of March 22, 2021, St. Rose Parish will serve as a Community Vaccination Clinic to provide access to vaccinations for residents and workers in Will County who qualify under Phase 1B.

The clinic will provide vaccinations by **appointment only**. In order to protect the health of all attending the clinic, there will be **no walk-ins accepted**. **Those seeking to schedule an appointment must pre-register at: WillCountyHealth.org for an appointment and receive an invitation to schedule their appointment.**

Will County residents who qualify for Phase 1B and are registered and live in southern or eastern Will County will receive an email, text or phone call with an invitation to schedule their appointment after registering.

Phase 1B includes residents 65 or older and essential frontline workers. This includes first responders, teachers, postal service workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, manufacturing workers, food and agriculture workers, shelter/adult day care staff and residents. Please visit: WillCountyHealth.org for a complete list of eligible people.

Residents with questions about vaccinations at St. Rose should call the Will County COVID-19 Hotline at 815-740-8977, not the church.

Although we are grateful for the opportunity to help our community, St. Rose Parish does not have the ability to schedule, change or register any individuals for appointments at any location.

Thank you again for your understanding and for all you are continuing to do to stay safe. We will continue to update you on any new information regarding COVID vaccinations at our location.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp; Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Frank Quigley; Steve Niemiec; Mike Phelan

Please call the office to be included on the new list. Thank You.

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH APRIL**

- We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
March 28, 2021**



Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SUFFERING . . .



It may be Palm Sunday, but the Passion is far more prominent in today's liturgy, which invites us to follow Jesus from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to his crucifixion and burial. It simply overflows with the sorrow and intimacy that will be dominant themes in Holy Week.

The first reading from the book of Isaiah gives voice to the suffering of an innocent person—perhaps a prophet—or the people as a whole. The refrain for the Psalm is Jesus' cry from the cross (Mark 13:14), a cry of absolute, existential loneliness. The great kenotic (emptying) hymn in Philippians provides a stunning portrait of Jesus' ultimate emptying, simultaneously intimate and cosmological.

. . . AND INTIMACY

All four Gospels have a Passion narrative. While there is agreement on the main events—an intimate meal shared by Jesus and the disciples, betrayal by Judas, prayer in Gethsemane followed by Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion—each Gospel has unique variations that give it a particular meaning or tone. In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus is anointed by an unnamed woman in the house of Simon the leper. All the Gospels have Jesus being anointed by a woman, but only Mark puts this scene just before the Last Supper. Jesus says the anointing is preparation for his burial; it is as if the woman could see a prophet's suffering in Jesus' life and feel it in his presence. Moved by compassion, she empties her jar of expensive nard on his head, pouring out her love in a profoundly intimate act. Perhaps she will also join the women who witness the crucifixion from afar (Mark 15:40–41), after the Twelve seem to be long gone.

Palm Sunday invites us to follow Jesus through the rest of Holy Week. By moving us to feel the injustice and the suffering endured by Jesus, this week's liturgies and devotions present us with those same choices. Perhaps, like the unnamed woman, we can open ourselves to others' suffering and respond with love and compassion. Or perhaps, like the Twelve, we will be conspicuous by our absence.

Today's Readings: Mk 11:1–10 or Jn 12:12–16; Is 50:4–7; Ps 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Phil 2:6–11;
Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1–39]

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