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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION— *APRIL 2ND, 2023*

*“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”*



Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy.

The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father (Matthew 26:18). In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39-44). Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows Jesus' obedience to the Father.

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Throughout the Passion narrative, Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control. In addition, Matthew is particularly concerned that the reader does not miss the fact that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us. *Loyola Press*

DOMINGO DE RAMOS "DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR- ABRIL 2, 2023

"¡Hosanna! ¡Viva el Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en el cielo!"

Hoy comenzamos la Semana Santa, los días en los que caminamos con Jesús en su vía crucis y anticipamos su Resurrección en la Pascua. La liturgia de hoy comienza con la procesión de palmas para recordar la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén.

Los acontecimientos de la Pasión de Jesús se proclaman en su totalidad en la Liturgia de la Palabra de hoy. Esos eventos serán proclamados nuevamente cuando celebremos las liturgias del Triduo: la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor y la Vigilia Pascual. En las comunidades que celebran los Sacramentos de Iniciación con catecúmenos, estas liturgias cobran especial importancia porque invitan a los catecúmenos ya la comunidad a adentrarse juntos en los misterios centrales de nuestra fe. Estos días son verdaderamente profundos y santos.

La historia de la Pasión y muerte de Jesús en el Evangelio de Mateo se centra particularmente en la obediencia de Jesús a la voluntad de su Padre. Cuando Jesús envía a sus discípulos a prepararse para la Pascua, indica que los eventos venideros son la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 26:18). En la oración de Jesús en el jardín, ora tres veces al Padre para que quite el cáliz del sufrimiento, pero cada vez, Jesús concluye afirmando su obediencia a la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 26:39-44). Incluso la descripción de Mateo de la muerte de Jesús muestra la obediencia de Jesús al Padre.

Otro tema del Evangelio de Mateo es mostrar a Jesús como el cumplimiento de la Escritura. A lo largo de la narración de la Pasión, Mateo cita y alude a la Escritura para mostrar que los acontecimientos de la Pasión y muerte de Jesús están de acuerdo con todo lo que fue anunciado. Y si los eventos fueron predichos, entonces Dios tiene el control. Además, a Mateo le preocupa especialmente que el lector no pase por alto el hecho de que Jesús es el Siervo Sufriente del Antiguo Testamento.

Los eventos de la Pasión, muerte y Resurrección de Jesús se llaman Misterio Pascual. Ningún estudio agotará ni explicará la profundidad del amor que Jesús mostró al ofrecer este sacrificio por nosotros. Después de haber examinado y estudiado las historias que hemos recibido sobre estos eventos, nos queda una tarea final: meditar sobre estos eventos y sobre el perdón que la obediencia de Jesús ganó para nosotros.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Thursday, April 6th is Holy Thursday. We will have Eucharistic Adoration from 8-10pm in the hall following the 6:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper. Please consider spending some quiet time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this holy week.

There is no Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday April 7th, since it is Good Friday.

There will be a special second collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land for Holy Places of Christianity in the region. This is a yearly collection that supports Christian causes in this unstable and volatile area of the world.

Manna Ministry would like to provide a half ham or three pound "chunk" to families they served for Easter delivery. We will be collecting them after each Mass on April 1st and 2nd as well as Monday April 3rd from 1-4pm. Thank you in advance for supporting our ministry.

Join in us decorating the church on Holy Saturday morning at 9:00. We are requesting lilies and any other cut or potted spring flowers to be brought to the church beginning Wednesday, April 5th through Saturday morning, April 8th. We welcome anyone who can spend an hour or more helping with the Easter decorating. We will be finished by noon.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.” St. Teresa of Avila

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions April 1st - 7th 2023

Sat. April 1st 4:30pm: **Health of Richard Radowicz**

Palm Sunday April 2nd 9:00 : + **Bruna Odello**

11:15: + **Joseph Noto**

5:00: + **Rosa Ramirez**

Wed. April 5th 12: + **Harold & + Catherine Walter**

Holy Thursday April 6th 6:30 pm:

People of the Parish

Good Friday April 7th : **No Masses.**

3pm Stations of the Cross

3:30pm: **Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord.**

Holy Saturday April 8th: 8pm Bilingual Easter Vigil

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 26-27 2023

General Fund & EFT: **\$2,223.79**

2nd Col. S. Damage for Pajaro V. **\$3,301.00**

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

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- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

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The Diocese has set our minimum contribution to them this year at \$10,900.

Every dollar above this amount is returned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.


Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.

As of the end of this past week, we have donations to AMA 2023 from **39 parish families totaling \$27,818**, or 68% of our financial goal.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

2023 Annual Ministry Appeal
Campaña Anual de Ministerios

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