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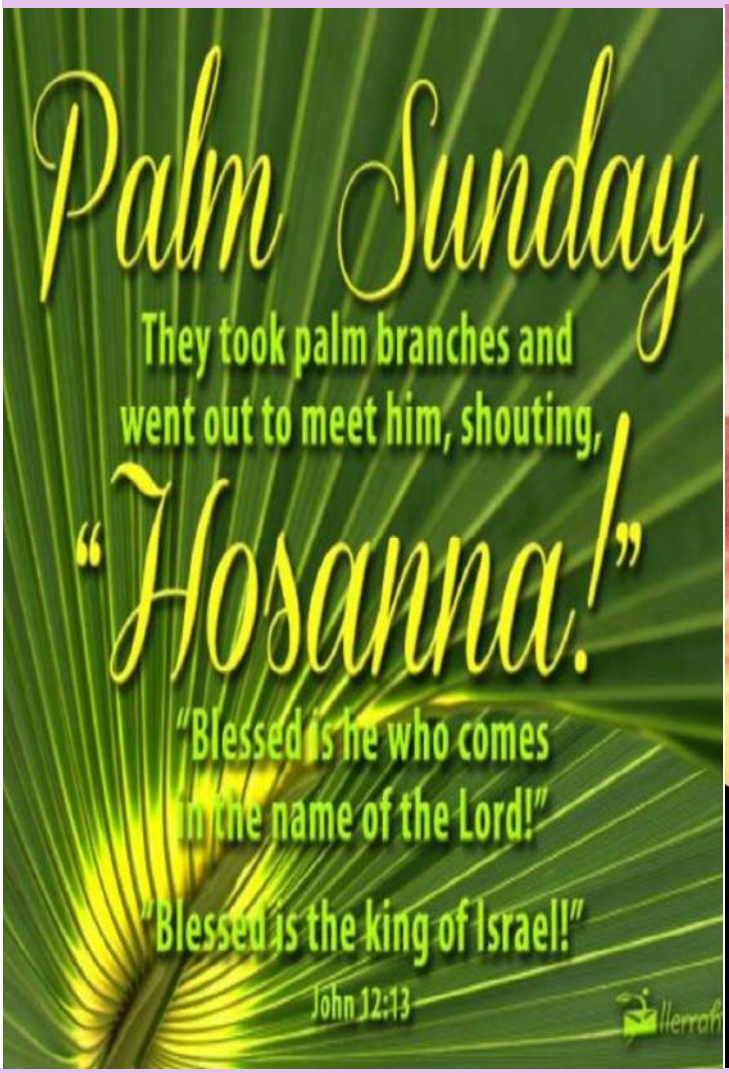

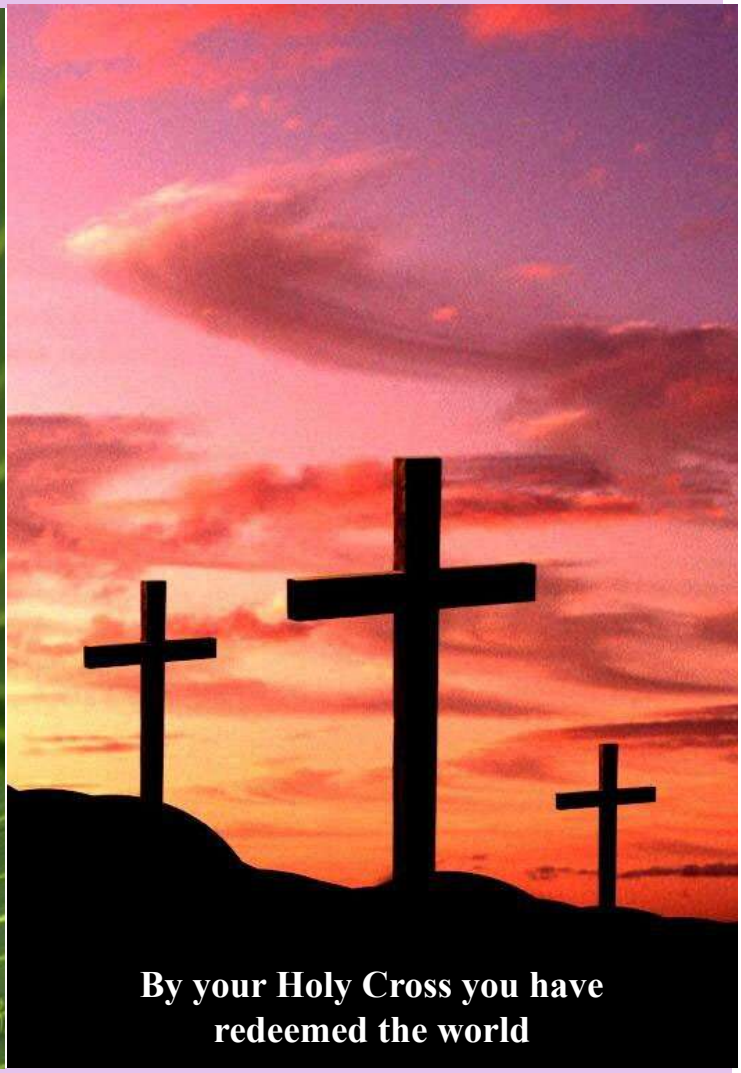

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Charismatic Group la Paix** *Rectory basement at* 7:00 p.m.	**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation** 8:00 a.m.	**Legion of Mary** *Rectory basement* at 10:00 a.m.	**St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making** *Rectory basement* at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	***In His Light*** **Charismatic Prayer Group** *Rectory basement at* 7:00 p.m.	***Group la Paix*** **Charismatic Mass** 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	**Jeanne Mance Guild** *Rectory basement* after 9:00 a.m. Mass	**St. Vincent de Paul** 1st Monday *Rectory* at 7:30 p.m.	**Girl Scouts** *Lower Church* 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	**Divine Mercy Chaplet** *Chapel* after 9:00 a.m. Mass

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 24TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, March 23rd **5:00 p.m.**
Margaret F. and Salvatore Bambara - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, March 24th **8:00 a.m.**
Pearly Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by the Gopaul Family

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing
Shirley Mercury - Prosperity and blessing
Davey Payne - Birthday blessing
Requested by Irmin Payne and Family
Lydia Ford - Birthday blessing
Salima Khillawan - In Thanksgiving
Britney Rodriguez - Birthday blessing
Requested by Cristina Rodriguez
Denise Richards - Birthday blessing
Requested by Cristina Rodriguez
Joyce Ali-Bocas - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish
Kathleen Nurse - Birthday remembrance
Requested by Cristina Rodriguez

Monday, March 25th **9:00 a.m.**
Rev. Fr. Dennis Farrell - In memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Reconciliation Monday **3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Angela Harris - Birthday memorial
Requested by Antonette Harris

Wednesday, March 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Marie Charlotin - Birthday blessing
Olga Arthur - In memoriam
Requested by Marie Charlotin

Holy Thursday, March 28th
Morning Prayer **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Ancilla Charlotin - Birthday blessing
Mass of the Lord's Supper **7:00 p.m.**
Washing of Feet
Sacred Adoration of the Lord concludes at **Midnight**

Good Friday, March 29th
Morning Prayer **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Divine Mercy Novena
Seven Last Words 12 Noon
Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion **7:00 p.m.**

Glorious Saturday, March 30th
Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
Saint Vincent Ferrer Novena
Divine Mercy Novena
5:00 p.m. No Mass
Solemn Vigil of Easter **7:30 p.m.**

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:
Lydia Ford - Blessing and thanksgiving

Sanctuary Candle:
Marcia Harrison - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Marie Charlotin and Family

Altar Candle:
Andrew Maynard - In memoriam, third anniversary,
Requested by Alison Matthew

Altar Candle:
Ingrid Perry - Blessing

Altar Candle:
Selwyn St. Lawrence - Blessing

Annunciation Chapel Candle:
Ministry of Mercy - Blessing

Mary's Chapel Candle:
Pearly Gopaul - Birthday blessing

Saint Joseph's Candle:
Lydell K. Hooper - In thanksgiving and birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper

"We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants."

Pope Francis on his visit to the United States

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese,
visit: www.pre-cana.org.
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.
Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time.

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.
Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date. Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.
Please make a donation with each request.

Read the Gospel of the day. Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:
Mk 11:1-10; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47.
Jesus humbling himself out of love for us (2), did not shield his face from buffets and spitting (1), but offered his life on the cross (3). He relied on his Father's love (Ps).

Monday of Holy Week:
Is 42:1-7; Ps27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11.
Though he must suffer and die (2), the Suffering Servant will not cry out (1), for the Lord is his refuge (Ps).

Tuesday of Holy Week:
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38.
The Lord will show his glory to his Servant (1) by delivering from death (Ps) the one handed over by Judas (2).

Wednesday of Week:
Is 50:4-9a, Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34. Mt 26:14-25.
Trusting in the Lord who is his help (1, Ps), Jesus speaks of his betrayal which is at hand (2).

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday):
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21.
Anointed by the Holy Spirit (1, Ps) Jesus proclaims the good news (3) that we are a royal nation, a priestly people (2).

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; I Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15.
Before the feast of Passover (1), Jesus celebrates the Last Supper (3) in which he gives us his body and blood (2, Ps).

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good 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.
Entrusting his life to the Father (Ps), Jesus bore our infirmities (1), and, obedient unto death (2) won for us eternal salvation (3).

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night:
(1) Gn 1: 1-2:2; Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6,10,12-14, 24, 35.
(2) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16: 5, 8-11.
(3) Ex 14: 15-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15: 1-6, 17-18.
(4) Is 54: 5-14; Ps; 30: 2, 4-6,11-13
(5) Is 55:1-11; (Ps)Is: 12:2-3, 4-6
(6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11
(7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Pss 42:3, 5, 43:3-4
(8) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
(9) Mk 16:1-7
Alleluia! The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (8: Ps)! If we have died with Christ (8:Rom), we shall rise with him (9) and pass from death to life (3:Ex).

Scripture Reflection
Read Sunday's Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:47.

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. What crosses am I called to carry in my life? How can I help others bear their crosses?

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When have I felt abandoned by God? How can I grow in my reliance on God's unfailing love?

"Truly this man was the Son of God!" Who first taught me that Jesus is the Son of God? How can I give witness to Jesus?

After a period of silent reflection, recite the Lord's Prayer.
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The **Good Friday Collection** is for the support of Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

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The Eucharist "is the source and summit of the Christian life."

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum
What, really, do the liturgies of the triduum celebrate? Most all of us believe we know the answer. We assume that Thursday commemorates the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist; Friday commemorates the day he was executed on the cross; and the vigil commemorates his emergence from the tomb. We assume, further, that the liturgies of these days are dramatic "reenactments" of events.
The paschal mysteries actually celebrate mystery not history. The liturgies of these days do not "take us back" to the upper room or the path of Calvary. They celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. **ORDO**

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Pope Francis' March Intentions

For the new martyrs
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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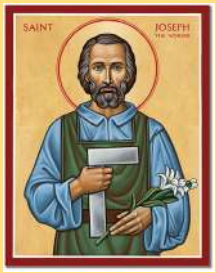
The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

Consecration to Saint Joseph, the head of the Holy Family, the Patron of the Universal Church and Terror of Demons

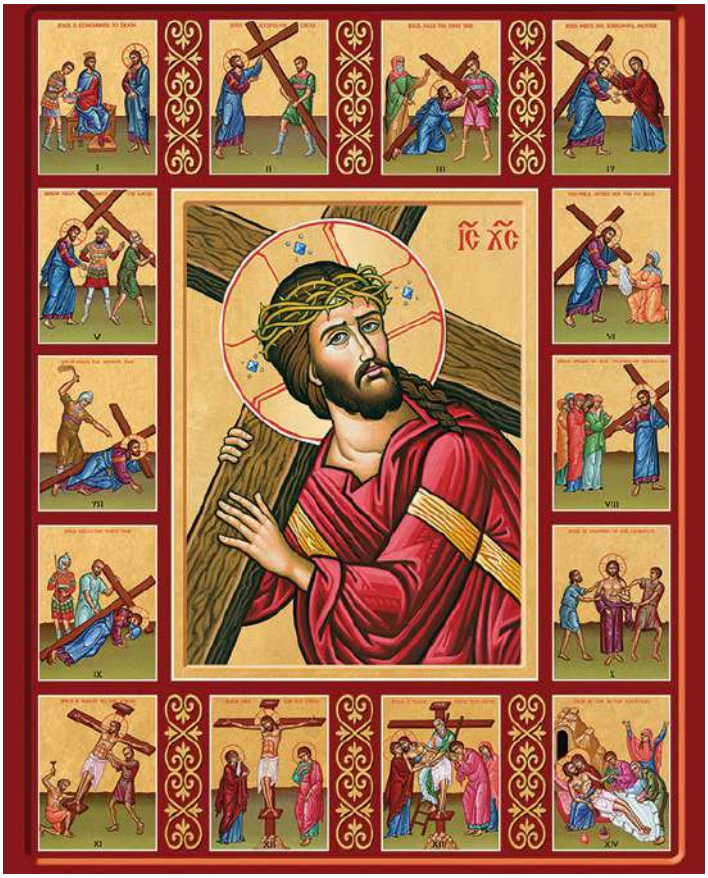
on

May 1, 2024
Memorial of Saint Joseph,
The Worker



Preparation begins March 30, 2024

Stations of the Cross.
Come, Join Us!



Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.

Total Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary

on the

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, April 8, 2024

Preparation for consecration began
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Walking with Jesus

Toward the end of my grandfather's sickness I confided in Sr. Beth, a Carmelite sister I know, that I was afraid to accompany my grandfather to his death. She took my hand and looked at me with the kindest eyes and spoke to me with great gentleness: "Yes, you can . . . you have walked with Jesus, your friend, to his death when you made the Spiritual Exercises, and you walk with him each year during Lent."

She asked, "What is the invitation as you accompany Jesus to his death?" I wasn't able to think clearly, so she continued: "You fix your eyes on Jesus. He will not only teach you about how to go through suffering but he will also remind you that he understands what you face and knows how to accompany others in their suffering." Her words of wisdom: to simply keep my eyes fixed on Jesus and stay with my grandfather. Walk with [my grandfather] by leaning on Jesus, who walked with both of us.

. . . When it comes to praying with Jesus' passion, all we are asked to do is be with Jesus. Keep our eyes locked and fixed on Jesus. To stay by his side, walking with him, offering whatever comfort we can, the way Veronica wiped his face, the way Simon carried his cross, the way Joseph of Arimathea offered space to bury his dead body.

What I have found by praying the Passion and walking with Jesus through it is how closely the suffering of my own life relates to Jesus' suffering. How, while at times I feel I am alone and the only one holding this suffering, there is someone who gets it. Someone who understands. Someone I am invited to turn to and who wants to be with me in my suffering.

Becky Eldredge, The Inner Chapel

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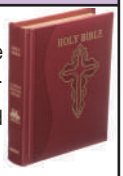

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