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Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Blessed
is the king*

*who comes in the
name of the Lord.*

LUKE 19:38

APRIL
10
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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Marrujo

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Cantor: Gina Downen

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Sacraments

Confession : Saturday 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm

Parish office will be closed for Easter from Friday, April 15th – Monday April 18th. Office will be open on Tuesday, April 19th at 9 am.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This week we are nearing our Lenten journey with this weekend's Palm Sunday Liturgies and now entering the Sacred Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and finally Easter Sunday.

The Catholic Church's mission is to carry out and continue the work of Jesus Christ on Earth and as per our parents promise when they decided to baptized us in the faith. The Church, and those in it, must:

share the Word of God

help those in need

live as examples to all

Through this, missionaries aim to evangelize individuals and convert them to the Catholic faith. The sharing of the Gospel and the life of Christ started with the commissioning and sending out of the 12 apostles. At this command, Jesus is sending his first disciples out to continue his work and share the Word of God with the whole of humanity. This work and tradition is continued today by missionaries traveling the world, spreading the Gospel message and evangelizing to domestic and foreign lands and cultures around the world. Pope Francis in his encyclical: *Evangelii Gaudium*, further stresses the importance of missionary work to Catholics by emphasizing ... "that evangelization is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him." It is important to state this, especially after the Easter season and into Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the twelve before sending them out to preach the Word of God.

However, the work of missionaries is not limited to any one area, culture or race. Galatians 3:28 shares the message that all of humanity are one in Christ and the work of the missionaries is to share: "So there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles, between slaves and free people, between men and women; you are all one in union with Christ Jesus." This is who we are as Christians, and this is who we must be if we are to identify as committed Christians practicing in the world, particularly in this chaotic and often confusing time in human history. The Gospel values need to be lived out, which means helping people in need. Throughout the Gospels, Christ is seen with people who have sinned, people in pain and suffering and people who are marginalized in society. Pope Francis emphasizes this point in *Evangelii Gaudium* and outlines the role that all Catholics should consider undertaking: "But whom should she go first? When we read the Gospel we find a clear indication: not so much our friends and wealthy neighbors, but above all the poor and the sick, those who are usually despised and overlooked, "those who cannot repay you" (Lk 14:14)." As we near the end of our Lenten journey, let us step back a bit and contemplate what and how we are to live out the Gospel and be more Christ-like in our attitudes, and actions towards all and not just the few. God Bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

PRAYER OF THE WEEK : Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I heed Jesus' lesson of patient suffering?

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, April 14th Holy Thursday

8:15 AM - No Morning Mass

5 PM - Solemn Celebration of the Eucharist

Evening Adoration, after mass until 8 PM

Friday, April 15th Good Friday

8:15 AM - Morning Prayer & Way of the cross

1 PM - The Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Cross

Parish office will be closed

Holy Saturday April 16th

8:15 AM - Morning Prayer / Reconciliation

3 :30 PM – 4 PM - No Reconciliation

5 PM - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17th

9 AM & 11 AM - Easter Mass

Monday, April 18th

10:30 AM— Coffee Chat with Fr. Leonard

(Topic for discussion : Pentecost & our Mission to spread the gospels)

Parish office will be closed



The following non-perishable items are needed at St Mary's St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on a regular basis and are usually in short supply and not provided through the Food Bank:

Toilet Paper	Hand Soap	Ketchup
Shaving Items	Toothpaste	Coffee
Cup of Noodles	Top Ramen	Water
Paper Towels	Mustard	Tea
Cleansing Wipes	Toothbrushes	Mayo
Body wash	Shampoo	Conditioner
Laundry Detergent	Fruit Juice	New Socks

Canned foods are provided through the Food



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Rev. George DaRoza
04/11		† Margaret Leary
Tuesday	8:15 AM	† Patrick Falconer
04/12		
Wednesday	8:15 AM	† Marie Lenahan
04/13		
Thursday	8:15 AM	No Mass
04/14	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Friday	8:15 AM	Morning Prayer
04/15	1:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Saturday	8:15 AM	Morning Prayer
04/16	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
	9 AM	
Sunday	&	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
04/17	11 AM	



St. Anne's Society News

Our Spring Bake Sale is taking place this weekend in the Parish Center. This culinary event is very popular and baked items sell quickly. Hurry over after Mass to claim a tasty treat! The sale will take place in the Parish Center from 4 pm to 4:45 pm before Mass on Saturday and after Mass from 6 pm to 7 pm. Sunday's sale will take place from 10 am to 10:45 am and again from 12 noon to 1:00 pm. Please consider bringing a bag from home to carry your purchased goods.

PARISH FINANCIALS

MARCH 2022

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

March actual	\$34,385
Monthly Goal	\$38,450
Excess/(Shortfall) March	\$(4,065)
Year to date (Shortfall)	\$(24,578)
Development Fund	\$7,453

Thank you all for your generous support!

Sponsors Needed

Some of you might have noticed the difference in the bulletin. We no longer receive printed bulletins from JS Paluch. We do the printing in-house.

The weekly bulletin is the main source of communication with the parishioners on a regular basis. We encourage you to download the bulletins posted on our website every week. The cost of producing a bulletin each week is a huge financial burden for the church. If individuals or businesses would consider advertising in our church bulletin, they are not only promoting their business to our parish community but also making a financial sponsorship to help offset the cost of printing this weekly publication. Your advertisement would also be displayed on our church website.

We also need volunteers who can help us on Friday with the folding of the printed bulletins. If interested call the Parish office for details.



We Need Your Help!

God has uniquely equipped every person in this Church with specific skills and gifts. As one family in Christ, we are tasked with utilizing these gifts within our church. Using your God-given skills as a volunteer is a fantastic way to serve the church. Volunteering has a spiritual benefit as well. By volunteering, an individual will often want to dive deeper into the life of the church. At the same time, they serve not only as a helping hand, but also as a witness of the Gospel message within the community.

Volunteers are immediately needed for **Bereavement Ministry, Homebound Ministry, Altar Servers and Ushers**. If you are interested in other ministries you are always welcome to join.

We encourage you to give prayerful thought and consider joining the ministries that are within your interest.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Judith Russell	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Melinda Love	Don Corempas	Penny Corempas
Cathy Grimesey	Ron Revenko	Bruno Bellafonte
Anne Bernstein	Kathleen Clemons	Lougene Simisim
Sandra Chafe	Tom & Vicki Hughes	Carol Hannon
Pamela Maria	Dr. Donald Dal Porto	Kevin Kelly

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