



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*

From the Padre's Desk:

My Dear Friends:

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.

In Christ,

Father William

FAITH FORMATION: Every Sunday at 11am
ADORATION: Of the Blessed Sacrament Friday after mass (10-11am)
FIRST FRIDAY: May 3, 2019
PRAYER GROUP: Tuesday after the 9:30am mass
ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, April 17th, 2019
CHOIR PRACTICE: SPANISH: Tuesday, 6pm, ENGLISH: Friday, 7pm
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: May 1, at 7pm.
PARISH COUNCIL: Sunday, April 14, 1:15pm, Price Building
FINANCE COMMITTEE: To be announced
ALTAR SOCIETY: To be announced
EMMAUS WOMEN: Every Thursday, 7pm, Price Building
EMMAUS MEN: Every Monday, 7pm, Price Building
PRISON MINISTRY: Every second and fourth Tuesday
PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: First Monday of the month at 10am

Office Hours:

Monday: 10:00am – 12:00pm
 Tuesday: 10:00am – 12:00pm
 Wednesday: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Reconciliation Service:

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm or with appointment

BAPTISMS: For information contact the Parish office or Sundays after mass.

If you need to speak with Fr. William please call the Office during office hours and make an appointment. In case of an emergency, if a family member dies or is in the hospital, please call the office. If the office is closed, please call the Rectory and leave a message, Fr. William will return your call as soon as possible.
 Office #: 336-599-4122 - Rectory #: 336- 599-6428

To have a loved one remembered at a Mass (Suggested donation is \$10.00). To provide the Sanctuary Lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament (Suggested offering is \$35.00), or to provide the parish with altar bread and wine used at the Mass (Suggested offering is \$55.00). Please call the Parish office 336-599-4122

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Father, in your plan for our salvation you Shepherd for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of continual love. Give us more priests, worthy ministers for your altar and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant us an increase in vocations to the Religious life. May more of your people respond to your call in a spirit of joyful generosity, may they serve your people in love by following in the footsteps of Christ, your Son, and provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Mary, Mother of the Church. Pray for us.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS: Linda Toth, Mary Williamson, Gloria Wiener, Scott Varney, Brenda Capps, Bobby Rigsby, Socorro Rigsby, Paul Cicchetti, Saul Reyes, David Savoxsky, Merle Bland, Julie Marshall, Charles Rigsbee, Donald Wilson, Richard Tofte, David and Barbara Reedy, David Ramsey, Julian Alexander, Bo and Leila Currier, John and Anita Swanik, Annie O'Connor, Jorge Gamez Magaña, Glafira Rangel, Neil Clayton, Sheila Clark, Brenda and James Flowers, Beth Howarth, Alejandro Garcia Zamudio, Gary and Claire Clements, Richard and Jerry Garretson, Don and Sybil Jennings, Bob and Rebecca Larson, Eliza Spoto, Joan Desroches
 Dear Lord, I come before you today in need of your healing hand. In you all things are possible. Hold my heart within yours, and renew my mind, body, and soul. Amen

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - PALM SUNDAY:

10am Mass in English – Price Building
 12pm Mass in Spanish – Price Building
 5pm Mass – English –
 (Saturday April 13, Church)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16:

Chrism Mass, 2pm, Holy Name of Jesus
 Cathedral, Raleigh

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 – HOLY THURSDAY:

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm, Price Building

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – GOOD FRIDAY:

The Passion of the Lord, 7pm, Price Building

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 –

HOLY SATURDAY:

Easter Vigil, 8pm, Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, EASTER SUNDAY:

10am Mass in English, Price Building
 12pm Mass in Spanish, Price Building
 (EASTER EGG HUNTS
 AFTER EACH MASS)

PLEASE PRAY: For our Church, Pope Francis I, and all our leaders; pray for the Holy Father's intention that the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between individuals and peoples may be understood and that through her testimony the Church may spread Christ's love, the source of new humanity

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH www.stmaryandedward.org

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection for April 20 and 21 is for Maintenance and Repair.

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation students will not have classes Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday) and Sunday, April 21 (Easter Sunday). Students should attend mass and are encouraged to participate in the services of the Holy Week.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to buy Easter Lilies "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one, please write the information in the form that is at the back of the Church. The cost of each plant is \$12.50. Money should be placed in the envelope with lilies on. The list of names will be inserted in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY: Sunday, April 14. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the Holy week. Palm Sunday is the commemoration of Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Jesus was received by a crowd of followers who waved branches of palms while Jesus continued his journey through the city riding a donkey as a sign of peace.

CHRISM MASS: Join us for the Annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. Bishop Luis Zarama will preside the Mass, consecrate the Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens which will be used in the parishes of the Diocese throughout the year. Also at this Mass, the priests gathered will renew their priestly promises.

HOLY THURSDAY: "But if I washed your feet...then you must wash each other's feet." (John 13:14). Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when our Lord established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. Christ washed the feet of his Disciples, who would become the first priests. The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Thursday, April 18 at 7pm at the Price Building. Mass will be bilingual.

GOOD FRIDAY: Good Friday is the day on which Christians commemorate the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross, the act that brought salvation to all who believe. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion will take place on Friday, April 19, at 7pm in the Price Building. The Celebration will be bilingual.

HOLY SATURDAY: Holy Saturday is the final day of Lent, of Holy Week, and of the Easter Triduum, the three days (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) immediately preceding Easter, during which Christians commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ and prepare for His Resurrection. The Mass of the Vigil will be celebrated Saturday, April 20 at 8pm in the Price Building. Mass will be bilingual.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Provides funding for Catholic Relief Services' food security projects which support agriculture, nutrition, education and self-sufficiency in communities around the world. 75% is remitted to CRS for overseas projects and 25% may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. Boxes are at the back of the Church.

DRESS CODE FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The attire of the Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choir, etc.) should express respect and reverence. Please do not wear tennis shoes, flip flops, jeans, shorts, sweat pants, t-shirts, no spaghetti straps; when you serve, it is recommended to wear a sweater or jacket over sleeveless blouses or dresses, and for men dress pants, dress shoes and socks.

Catechism of the Catholic Church study: beginning Wednesday April 24 at 10 am. We will be using the program from Renew International; Why Catholic, The Profession of Faith which we will be referencing the Catechism written by St Pope John Paul II. All are welcome please contact Pat Erdner at 336-597-3457. The study will be every other week.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE MONTH: DID YOU KNOW that the Diocese of Raleigh requires that all people who work in leadership with children and youth in our parishes and schools attend training in how to recognize and report child abuse. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse:

1. Knowing the warning signs of abuse!
2. Reporting suspected abuse to appropriate authorities.
3. Controlling access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
4. Monitoring all programs for the safety of children and youth.
5. Awareness of and sensitive to the lives of children.

For assistance you may call: The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233 or email SET.support@raldioc.org. April is national Prevent Child Abuse month. Please know that we are diligently working to provide safe environments for children.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

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; Lk 24:1-12

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 Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Monthly Budget \$ 9.500

Offertory: \$1,962.00
Maintenance & Repair:
\$1061.50

Flowers: \$88.50
Donation: \$700.00