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MARCH 25, 2018, PALM SUNDAY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Thursday - 5:40 pm - Holy Rosary
 6:00 pm - Holy Mass
 Friday - 5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
 - 6:00 pm - Holy Mass

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 4:30 pm - Confessions
 5:00 pm - Holy Rosary
 5:30 pm - Holy Mass

Sunday - 10:30 am - Holy Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1). There's Religious Education this Sunday after 10:30am Mass.
- 2). We are always in need of Snow shovelers at church if you can help please do so.
- 3). We also have elders that need assistance to shovel the snow if you can help, please see Deacon Bob for details.
- 4). Holy Thursday collection would be to assist the poor of our community/Food Bank.
- 5). Good Friday Collection will be sent for the maintenance of Holy Land.
- 6). Please bring your Rice Bowls next week.

READERS AND EM'S

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Sat 3/24 Betsy Brennan
 Sun 3/25 Jennifer Fast (Palm Sunday)

Maundy Thursday Volunteers

Good Friday Volunteers

Easter Vigil Volunteers

Easter Sunday Volunteers



FAMILY CONNECTION TO THE GOSPEL

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!" This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

When we read Mark's account of the passion, we begin to comprehend the deeper theological statement being made about Jesus' death. In Mark's telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter's denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**WISH YOU ALL
GRACE FILLED HOLY WEEK.**

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| # Palm Sunday | 03.25.18 | 10.30am Mass |
| 1). Holy Monday | 03.26.18 | 5.40pm Rosary
6.00pm Mass |
| 2). Holy Tuesday | 03.27.18 | 5.40pm Rosary
6.00pm Mass |

@ 6.20pm Adoration and Confessions

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| 3). Holy Wednesday | 03.28.18 | 5.40pm Rosary
6.00pm Mass |
| 4). Maundy Thursday | 03.29.18 | 7.00pm Mass
of the Last Supper, Followed by Adoration. |
| 5). Good Friday | 03.30.18 | 12.00pm Stations
of the Cross, Followed by Soup and bread. |

@7.00pm Good Friday Service.

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| 6). Holy Saturday | 03.31.18 | 7.00pm Easter Vigil |
| 7). Easter Sunday | 04.01.18 | 10.30am Mass |

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA!



