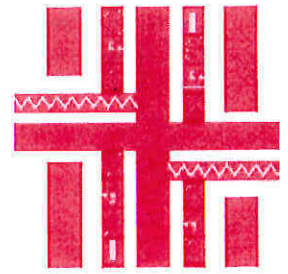


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Liturgy

Weekdays - 8:00 AM (Rosary 7:30 AM)

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12 - 1 PM)

Sacraments

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals

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before entering Church.
Thank you!



Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

“WE SEE YOU”

Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Blessed
is the king*

who comes in the
name of the Lord.

LUKE 19:38

MARCH
20 2016

PASSION

The word "passion" connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Movie Nite

"We Shall Not Be Moved" (2001), will be shared by Lynne Thorner (friend of Cresa Bent) on Monday, March 28th, at 5:30pm, that will be the day after Easter Sunday. Historic events featured in the film includes: The Montgomery Bus Boycott and Rosa Parks arrest (1955-1956); Little Rock, Arkansas school desegregation of Central High School (1957-1959); Birmingham, Alabama segregation issues and the brutality at Edmund Pettus Bridge (1965); Memphis, Tennessee Garbage Worker's Strike culminating in Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination (April 1968)

Lynne Thorner was an English Professor at Broward College in Fort Lauderdale, Florida for "decades". She taught two Humanities electives: African American Literature and Film as Literature. Her enthusiasm for cinema led her to develop a film forum she calls Reel to Real Talk. She facilitated for social groups and others in Florida.

This will be a Potluck, please call Cresa with any questions.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week; Purim begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday): Fast and Abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

March 20, 2016 - *Palm Sunday*

March 24, 2016 - *Holy Thursday*

March 25, 2016 - *Good Friday*

March 26, 2016 - *Easter Vigil*

March 27, 2016 - *Easter Sunday*

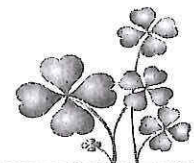
April 2, 2016 - Zydeco Dance (Women's Group)

April 15 & 16, 2016 - Haiti Ministry Fish Fry



Whatever will come my way, whether good or bad, may I accept it calmly and always give thanks to God, who has ever shown me how I should believe in God, unflinching and without end.

St. Patrick



We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____