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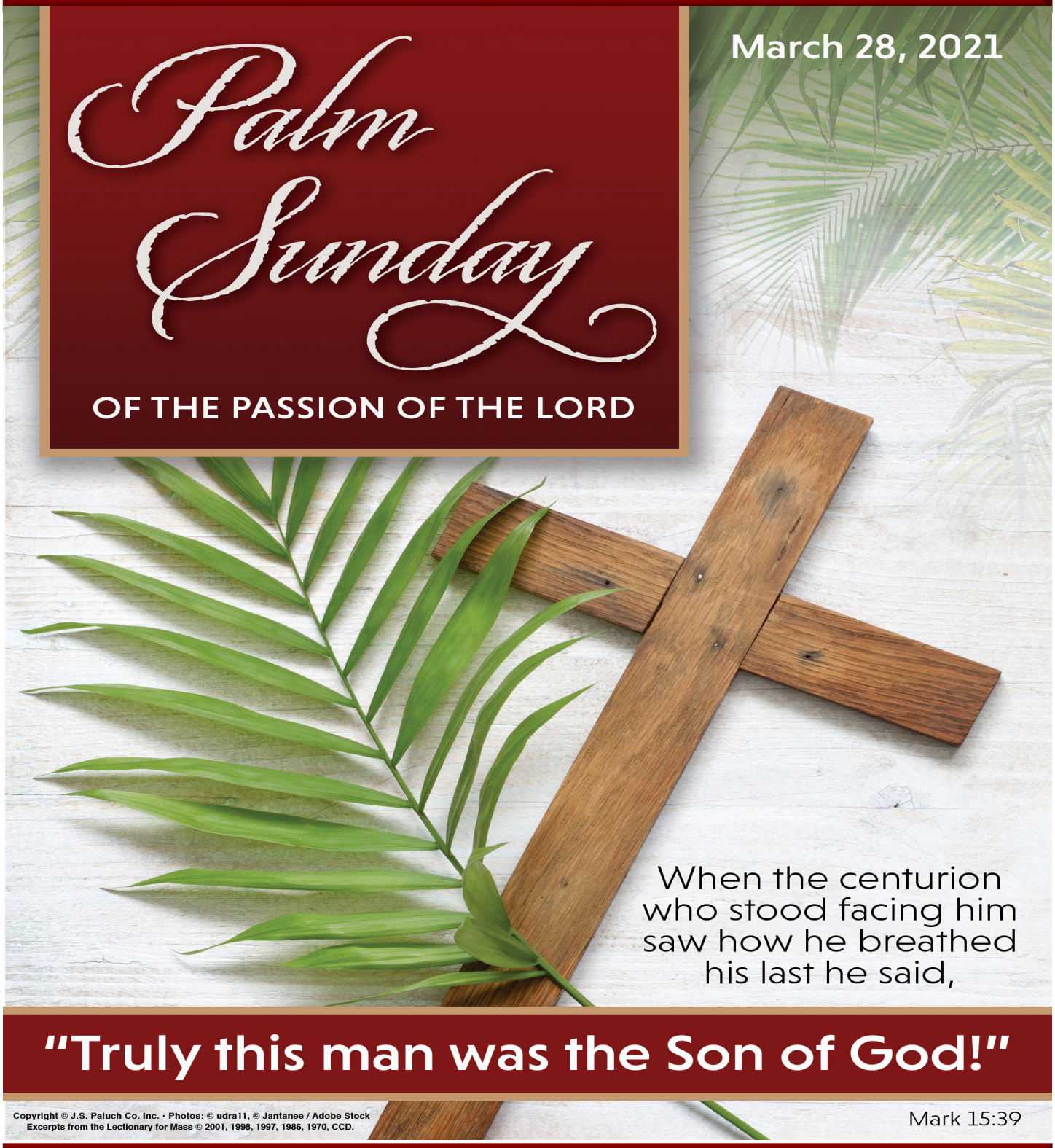
March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39

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Christ Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8

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MASS SCHEDULE

ATTEND MASS

MON MARCH 29
8:30AM & NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY
3:15PM-3:45PM
Or by appointment

SATURDAY VIGIL
4PM

EASTER SUNDAY
7:30AM, 9AM,
& 11:30AM

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SUNDAY AT 9AM

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HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus but still be confident in the joy of being risen to eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY
MARCH 2021

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For all Priests, Deacons & Religious in our diocese

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Our Parish Priests:
Fr. Cuddy
Fr. Vincent

30

Fr. Dennis Carver

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For all Retired & Deceased Priests, Brothers & Deacons

APRIL 2021

1

Fr. Michael Marascalco
Fr. Everado Mora-Torres

2

Most Reverend (Bishop)
Louis F. Kihneman, III

3

For an increase in vocations

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, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18-19

Saturday:
a) Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22

b) Gn 22:1-18 or 1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15-15:1-6, 17-18

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

e) Is 55:1-11; (Pray as the Psalm) Is 12:2-6

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11

g) Ez 36:16-17, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or (Pray as the Psalm) Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19

h) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

i) Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love, you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those you call to serve the Church as Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons, and all who serve without a title. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us, that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the earth.
Amen.

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LIFE TEEN

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Both Middle and High School Students gather after the 5:30pm Mass in the Community Center.

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Come join us for the following topics:

MAR
28- "Holy Week"
APR
4-No Edge/LifeTeen-Easter/Spring Break
11- "Into the Deep: Discipleship Called"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Passover begins at sunset

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

RETURNING TO NORMAL…

Adoration 9am-4pm, Fri, Children's Church

Baptism Class 9:30am, Last Sat of every month, in the SRE bldg. Contact Sue Hoffman at 228-864-5868 to reserve your spot.

Choir Small Group Practices. As per Choir Dir.

Church Daily Mass, Tues-Thurs, 8:30am, Fri 6:30am
Confession, Sat, 3:15pm to 3:45pm
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Quilters 1st Wed of the month and on Tues thereafter, 9:30, Rm 222

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FEAST OF FAITH
The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and the heights. It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion.

Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over, the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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Holy Week !!!

March 27 Palm Sunday Vigil
March 28 Palm Sunday
March 30 Chrism Mass, Nativity BVM at 1030am (no Mass at 8:30am or 12pm)
March 31 Anointing Mass at 11am (no Mass at 8:30am or 12pm)
Penance Service at 7pm
April 1 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm (no Mass at 8:30am or 12pm)
Adoration (following the Mass of the Lord's Supper) for 1 hour, until 9pm.
Office is Closed
April 2 Good Friday - no Mass at 8:30am or 12pm. No Adoration, Stations of the Cross at 3pm,
Good Friday - The Passion of The Christ at 7pm
Office is Closed
April 3 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 7pm
April 4 Easter Sunday (Regular Mass times / except no Mass at 5:30pm)
April 5 Office is Closed

Lay Minister Schedule April 3 & 4

	7:00 PM Mass	7:30 AM Mass	9:00 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass	5:30 PM Mass
L/C		Jason Green	Brenda Allen	Sue Hoffman	
	Easter Vigil	*HOST*	*HOST*	*HOST*	**No**
EM1		**Priest**	**Priest**	**Priest**	
2		Barbara Donald	Paige Stinson	Anne Scafide	**Life Teen**
3	**Special**	Mary Levens	Sandra Ladner	Sandra Lobrano	
4		Richard Donald	Susan Paternostro		**Mass**
AS1	**Scheduling**	Ada Shirk	Jack Mullins		
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...and for all the people of our community and around the world who suffer physically, mentally, and emotionally.

...for all first responders who risk themselves each day for our health and safety needs.

...to bring peace to the hearts of all people who need the peace of our Lord in their lives.

CALLED TO OUR FATHER

† Miriam Jones
(wife of Deacon Bob Jones)

†Mike Necaise

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 29th
8:30am *Maria Brown (birthday)*

12:00pm

Tuesday March 30th
10:30am *Chrism Mass Nativity BVM*

Wednesday March 31st
11am *Anointing Mass*

Thursday April 1st
7pm *Ursula Garden (birthday)*
+Barbara Feist

Friday April 2nd
Good Friday

Saturday April 3rd
4:00pm

+Harold & +Carol Barnes
+Clay Bishop
+Melvin Dubuisson
+Al Warburton

Sunday April 4th
7:30am

9am

The people of St Thomas Parish and the surrounding community of Long Beach

11:30am

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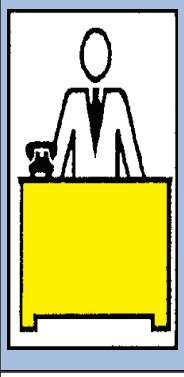

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