



# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (English)

Palm Sunday (Latin)

March 29, 2026

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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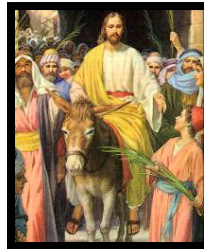
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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORDS PASSION



Every year on the Sunday before Easter – the sixth Sunday of Lent – the church celebrates “Palm Sunday.” Most general calendars list the day as “Palm Sunday,” but if you look closely at a liturgical calendar you will see that it is actually called “Palm Sunday of the

Lord's Passion.” The name is appropriate as it celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem but also commemorates the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final journey to the cross.

But that wasn't always the name of the sixth Sunday of Lent.

### A Short Liturgical History

The last two weeks of Lent has undergone many changes in names as well as what gospel(s) is proclaimed on the two Sundays. Older Catholics might remember “Passiontide” when the fifth Sunday of Lent was known as “Passion Sunday” and the gospel was the reading of the Passion followed by Palm Sunday with a gospel telling of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. To our sense, it seems a bit backward, seems to be cutting Lent short. In the 1950s there were some name changes, but it was not until 1970 that we arrived at the current configuration: “Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord”.

### Mass Intentions & Anniversaries

*Cards and envelopes to request a Mass Intention are available near the main entrance.*

**Mar 29** 9:00 am - Victoria Sangco Salvacruz  
11:00 am - For the People

**We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:**

**Apr 1** - Charlotte Stachowski, Maurine Maskal



Today, March 29<sup>th</sup> is not only Palm Sunday, but the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, which means the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul and used to help our local neighbors. (Two recent Home Visits: Furniture and kitchen stove.)

*Thank you for your generosity from your St. Catherine Conference.*

# PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

03/22/2026			
WEEK 38	Income*	Budget**	Difference*
<b>WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
Offertory+Online Giving	\$2507.00	\$3751.00	(\$1244.00)
Special Donation	\$120.00		\$120.00
<b>YEARLY STEWARDSHIP REPORTING</b>			
*Total to Date*	\$159,893	\$152,019	\$7874.00
* <b>BLACK</b> number means: Collected More than Planned			
* <b>RED</b> number means: Did not Collect Enough			
<b>NOTE</b>	<b>Total to Date Income includes Special Donations.</b> <b>* Total Donations does not include Altar Society &amp; Restricted funds.</b>		

### Please Pray with Us For . . .

- Our parishioners, family, and friends.
  - Those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
    - ↔Cayson Livingston ↔Paul Tovey
    - ↔Dave Cramsey Family ↔Celeste Isaac
    - ↔Jessica Thomas ↔Marissa Campbell
    - ↔Jim Simpkins ↔Paula Greif
    - ↔Amari Alfred Gozun ↔Jim (Mim) Lathrop
    - ↔Don Casler ↔Carmen Couch
    - ↔Alicia Medina
  - Those who have recently died.
- **The members of our parish family who are in the military; a hospital; a nursing home; First responders; shut-ins and**
- **All who have No One to Pray for them, including the Poor Souls in Purgatory.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Funeral Masses for our devout parishioners:

**Corinne Womack**

**Wednesday, April 8**

**@11:30 am**

**Barbara Puryear**

**Saturday, June 6**

**@11:00 am**

@ St. Catherine of Siena, Veneta

**Please Note:**

**The funeral Mass for**

**Kay Beach has been postponed until a later date to be announced.**

## CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

PLEASE double-check the 'CALENDAR' on the WEBSITE for the most current schedule: [stcveneta.com](http://stcveneta.com)

### Palm Sunday, March 29

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – SVdP

**Rosary 8:30 am**

- English Mass 9:00 am
- Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

- 40 Days for Life Closing Prayer 1:00 pm  
Planned Parenthood on Franklin Blvd

### Tuesday, March 31

- Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Followed by Rosary with Benediction, Exposition and Confession

### Holy Thursday, April 2

Collection for SVdP

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7:30 pm  
Followed by Adoration in the Church Hall

### Good Friday, April 3

- Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm  
In the Prayer Garden (weather permitting)
- **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** 3:00 pm  
(Note: this is a prayer service, not a Mass)

### Holy Saturday, April 4

- Church Cleaning 10:30 am
- Church Decorating 12:30 pm
- **Easter Vigil Mass (Bi-Lingual)** 8:45 pm  
Gathering at the bonfire

### Easter Sunday, April 5

- English Mass 9:00am
- Easter Egg Hunt 10:10 am
- Latin Mass 11:00 am

Coffee & Donuts after Mass



**Next week's  
'eggstra-special'  
Easter Egg Hunt**

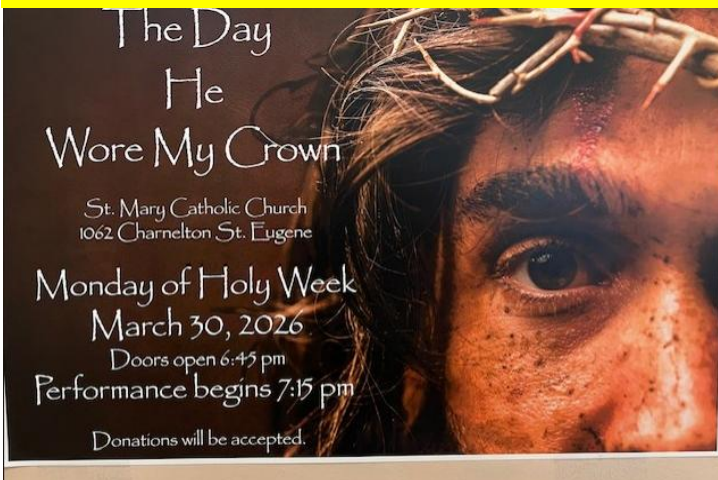
Next week, on Easter Sunday, St. Catherine will be hosting an Easter egg hunt for all children of the parish! We would like to thank the many volunteers who have stepped forward to help with this parish-wide event.

**A reminder to parents to have their children bring their special Easter Basket for the hunt.**

*Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the Mass next week.*

On March 30, St. Mary's will host a production play called *The Day He Wore My Crown*. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. The performance will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Donations will be accepted at the end of the performance. All are welcome.



The Day  
He  
Wore My Crown

St. Mary Catholic Church  
1062 Charnelton St. Eugene

Monday of Holy Week  
March 30, 2026  
Doors open 6:45 pm  
Performance begins 7:15 pm

Donations will be accepted.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Earlier this year, the Holy Father declared that from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, the Church will celebrate an **Extraordinary Jubilee Year** marking the 800th anniversary of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi.

A jubilee year is a special grace: an invitation to renew our desire for holiness, to turn again to God's mercy, and to allow the Lord to draw us deeper into his heart.

During this sacred time, the Church grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (detachment from all sin, receiving sacramental confession, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the intention of the pope) to anyone who makes a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis.

### Conditions for receiving the Indulgence

*(for oneself or for the deceased)*

- Sacramental confession to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion.
- To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one's Christian identity.
- The recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism.
- To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible center of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

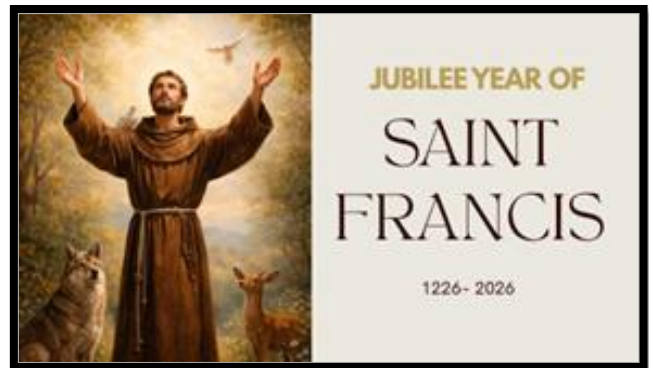


As we prepare to celebrate the joy and hope of Easter Sunday, we invite you to come together as a community to help clean and decorate our Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to

share in fellowship and ensure our sacred space is ready to welcome all who gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



We will be meeting on **Saturday April 4th at 10:30am (decorating @ 12:30pm)**. Your time and helping hands make a meaningful difference. We hope you can join us. Thank you!



Upcoming 2026 Rachel's Vineyard retreats provided by Project Aurora are May 15-17 near Medford

and September 15-17 near Eugene. "The healing work of this retreat was profoundly impactful - I feel I can trust more, forgive more, and love more - including toward myself."

Call 541-350-7859 or email [info@project-aurora.org](mailto:info@project-aurora.org). See [www.Project-Aurora.org](http://www.Project-Aurora.org) and [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org)

### Attention Altar Servers:

Altar Service training for the Holy Week liturgies will be on Thursday (2nd) 10:00 am, Friday (3rd) 10:00 am, Saturday (4th) 2:00 pm. Please reach out to Fr. Raj for those who would like to help.

### ATTENTION PARENTS:



St. Mary Catholic Church has a youth group for both High School age & Middle School age students.

If you are interested in having your students attend Youth Group, please contact Chrysten Copley at St. Mary, 541-342-1139. They meet every other Sunday evening at about 6:45 p.m.




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 prayers answered!



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 alike.

**Palm  
 Sunday**

