

April 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Solemnity



Jesus Fully Revealed Only Through Suffering

Jesus' movement from the Passover-Eucharist table, to the cross at the Place of the Skull to the rock-hewn tomb is not merely a sentimental journey. Through this journey we open ourselves to this living message of love, sacrifice, pain, dying to sin and injustice so as to be changed by it. Moved by it, to ease the ongoing suffering of the body of Christ. We are called to give ourselves over to those whose lives continue to be lamentable. We are called, as was Simon of Cyrene, to help alleviate suffering by shouldering some of another person's burden.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES



- Holy Thursday of the Passion of the Lord**
5:30 p.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood
- Holy Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
5:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- The Easter Vigil**
4:30 p.m. Families of the Parish
- Sunday of the Resurrection (*The Mass During The Day*)**
8:00 a.m. Welfare of Parishioners

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

Next weekend is *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

- First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43**
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118**
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8**
- Gospel: John 20:1-9**



**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
for Edward Jurek.**

New Altar Servers Commissioned



We congratulate Samuel, Daniel & Callan MacDonald and Julian Saucedo, who were commissioned Altar Servers last Sunday. They have been working very hard/training for their ministry. We thank the many parishioners for their encouragement. Thanks to Robert Lev, Marcus Jasek and Jason Bartos for training them and to Georgia Cerny for altering and ironing the cassocks. We thank God for our new Altar Servers.

Our Joyful Walk Toward Holy Easter Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way to the cross and anticipate his wondrous and glorious resurrection on Easter. On this Palm Sunday, we focus on Mark's account of the Passion of Christ.

As we retell the story of the passion of our Lord, this is our story as well because the Holy Spirit now dwells with us. As we enter into this week, the holiest week of the entire year, let us pray for the grace to have hearts open to all that the Lord teaches us this week. Let us pray for the grace to resist temptation and to live our lives in a holy way. And let us be ready to greet him when he comes again.

Rosary every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Come join a group of parishioners at the Zdravas Maria Plaza to pray.

**Notice: The Praha Church Will Be Closed For
Tours For The Holy Week Services.
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**

Holy Week – Orientation

Our Share in His Suffering



On this first day of this week called Holy, the readings invite our entrance into the mystery of our salvation. This we do by remembering, by calling to mind and heart the love of our God, the sacrifice of Jesus, his triumph over the grave and the

liberation from sin, evil and death that is ours to appropriate through faith. Our remembering must however, be more than nostalgia and sentiment. On the contrary, our remembering gathers us in and immerses us in the presence and power of God, where the experience of salvation becomes real and practical and even challenging. Through the gate of this remembering, we walk once again, into the grace of the Christ-event.

To the casual onlooker, the death of Jesus may not seem to merit much respect, given that his death was a criminal's execution. The remembrance of his dying lies at the heart of who we are as believers. We remember the one who died because he chose to give himself up to death as a sacrifice that would bring about the forgiveness and salvation of sinners.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Apr. 10 – Rory Lesikar

Apr. 12 – Alexis Berckenhoff, Barry Jackson, Donald Jasek

Moulton Easter Picnic – April 17 St. Joseph's Social Center

The day will begin with a Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by blessing of Easter baskets and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. A fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Chicken-to-go and Plates-to-go will also be available. Fr. Gabriel and parishioners invite all to come out and enjoy the day.

10:00 a.m. – Mass in Church

10:00 a.m. – Games/Booths Begin at Social Center:
Cake Walk Plant Walk Snack Bar
50/50 Booths (1st drawing right before the Auction)

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Live music: *Ken Brothers*

10:30 a.m. – Fried Chicken Dinner Begins: Dine in,
Plates-to-go and Chicken-to available

11:00 a.m. – Other Activities Begin:

Fish Pond Ring Toss Ball Throw
Train Ride Face Painting

12:00 p.m. – Refreshments sold outside

1:00 p.m. – Over-n-Under The second 50/50 begins
Hamburger Stand opens

1:00 p.m.-? – Auction

3:30-7:30 p.m. – Live Music: *Blue Denim*



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

This Week's Special Collections

Palm Sunday: Rice Bowl.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

Collections:

- For Education of Seminarians
- Gifts and Canned Food For The Needy. Place your canned goods at the main entrance of church.

Easter Time

Easter Vigil/Sunday of the Resurrection

Collection for the Poor and Needy. Your contributions help our area brothers and sisters in need.

The Chrism Mass, April 12: On this day the Bishop concelebrates Mass with all the priests of the diocese.



The Oil of Catechumens

The Sacred Chrism

The Oil of the Sick will be blessed.

The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Victoria at 10:00 a.m. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Our Lady of Victory Cathedral website: <https://www.olvcathedral.org/>

Holy Week/Easter Programming on EWTN:

During Holy Week and Easter EWTN brings you special programming and live Easter Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC. (*DISH Channel 261; Direct TV Channel 370*).

Easter Egg Hunt: Easter baskets will be blessed at the Easter Sunday Mass. The Easter Egg hunt follows the Mass.

Easter Flower Fund: Envelopes have been provided for this fund. Extra envelopes at the main entrance of church. Donors list to be published next week.

Holy Week Schedule for Moulton & Praha

Holy Thursday:

Moulton: Gather for Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Meal, 6 p.m.;
At the Evening Mass, 7:30 p.m.

Praha: At the Evening Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday:

Moulton: Private Stations, 10:00 a.m.;
Gather for Private Prayer, 2:30 p.m.,
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m.

Praha: Private Stations, 10:00 a.m.; Community
Stations and Gather for Private Prayer, 5:00 p.m.;
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 5:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Praha: Gather at bonfire... 4:00 p.m.

Moulton: Gather at bonfire... 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Moulton: 6:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Praha: 8:00 a.m.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum - See Insert