



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” - Mt 21:9

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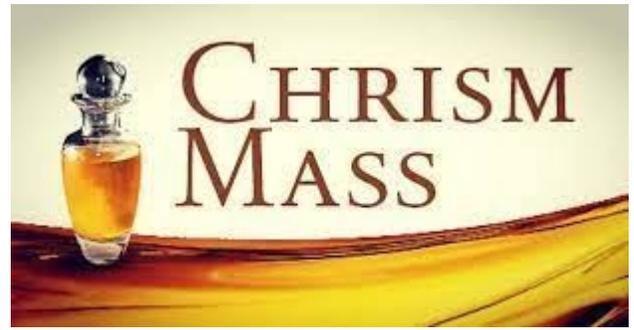
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MONDAY, MARCH 30 at 6:00 P.M.
here at the Cathedral

AT THIS HOLY MASS THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE RENEW THEIR PRIESTLY PROMISES. THE BISHOP WILL ALSO CONSECRATE AND BLESS THE SACRED OILS USED IN THE SACRAMENTAL RITES OF THE CHURCH FOR THE COMING YEAR. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Celebrant & Homilist

Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
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Merciful God, as we journey through Holy Week, help us to walk closely with Jesus. From the joyous procession of Palm Sunday to the sorrow of Good Friday and the ultimate triumph of Easter, remind us of the profound love You have for us, a love that endures all trials and triumphs over all adversity. Strengthen our faith and keep us faithful to You. Amen.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 12PM

CONFESSION: 1:30PM - 2:45PM

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH: 3PM

Saturday, March 28

5:00 KATHLEEN & RUSSELL DEMOE (deceased)
by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

10:00 BISHOP LOUIS E. GELINEAU & DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE GELINEAU FAMILY

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND
SULLIVAN FAMILIES

Monday, March 30

12:00 ROBERT CUSACK, SR. (deceased)
by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

6:00 **Chrism Mass**

Tuesday, March 31

12:00 FR JOHN RANDALL & FR PETER MONGEON
(deceased) by Alan and Diane Costantino

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 MARY A. JOYCE (deceased) by family

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Good Friday, April 3

3:00 **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Saturday, April 4

7:30 **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 FR ANTHONY W VERDELOTTI (deceased)
by Msgr Mancini

1:00 GEORGE ROBERT DUPRE (deceased)
by Mom and Dad (Easter Remembrance)

No 6PM Mass

FROM THE RECTOR - Monsignor Anthony Mancini

My dear Brothers and Sisters,
I would like to share with you the following meditation:

In Procession with the Lord

If a member of our family has departed this life, and particularly when this has happened under tragic circumstances, we are inclined to observe the anniversary of death in loving remembrance of the deceased. Indeed, we even re-enact in our minds the various phases of his death, saying to ourselves: This is the moment the tragedy occurred; at this moment he was brought to the house; at this time he breathed his last. Mother Church now invites us to re-enact the hours of Jesus' suffering and death.

To begin with, we celebrate the memorial of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The entry into Jerusalem is so important a phase of the Passion that the Church devotes an entire day to the event. In this entrance procession we can perceive Jesus' willingness to offer himself as a holocaust, the act of the will that effected the sacrifice of redemption. With the freedom of a king and the love of a bridegroom he advances to his death—as a king he offers his blood for his people, as a bridegroom he gives his life for his bride.

The Church urges us to accompany him in the procession to Calvary, not only outwardly, but also inwardly, that is, we must be filled with the same sentiments which were his when he trod the way of the cross. The Church today gives us a visible sign, a symbol which represents the sentiments of Christ, namely, the palm [branch], a symbol of victory over the devil. Every time we look upon the blessed palms preserved in our homes, they should remind us to carry on the battle against the enemy, and to prove our Christian charity by our works of mercy. Only thus are we made worthy of accompanying the King of Martyrs, as he goes in procession to his sacrifice on Calvary. Thus we join with heart and voice in paying glory, laud, and honor to our Redeemer and King, offering him all the stored-up energy of our reverence, our gratitude, and our love.

FATHER PIUS PARSCH

Father Pius Parsch († 1954) was a Canon Regular and a leading figure in the Liturgical Movement.



The **Chorus of Westerly** will hold a Concert at the Cathedral, *The Dream of Gerontius*, on **Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 PM.**

Please note:
Mass will be celebrated at **4PM** instead of 5PM - the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be cancelled due to the concert.



Easter Flower Memorials for Departed Loved Ones

Special envelopes for **Easter Flower Memorials** will be available at the entrances to the Cathedral. Donations will help to defray the cost of the flowers that will adorn the Cathedral sanctuary for the Easter season. Donations will be collected up until this weekend, March 28th & 29th for publication and may be deposited in the collection. Each envelope has a space to inscribe the name(s) of your departed loved ones, we ask that no more than two names/families be included with each donation. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin and placed upon the altar to be remembered in prayer throughout the Easter season. A donation of \$25 is suggested, but any amount contributed will be greatly appreciated.

Gold Memorials \$100 and above; Silver Memorials \$50 to \$99; Bronze Memorials \$25 to \$49.

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Charity Appeal—2026

Parish Goal: \$41,895
Amount Collected through March 16th: **\$29,817**

How to Make a Gift to the Appeal
PAYMENT METHODS:

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