



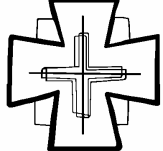
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

God greatly exalted Christ and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

March 20, 2005

— Philippians 2:9

✦ **HOLY** ✦



✦ **WEEK** ✦

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 21, 22 & 23
Daily Masses at 8:00 a.m.

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00 p.m.-Midnight - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
1:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(*Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service*)

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service and Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

LITURGICAL SEASONS

As we relive the mysteries of the life of Jesus Christ during the year, we focus on various aspects of the liturgical seasons: for example, to highlight the penitential nature of Lent, the priests have paused midway down the center aisle, asked us to kneel, and the Kyrie has been intoned. All of this makes us more aware of our prayer for God's mercy. When we begin the Easter season, at the beginning of Mass the presider will sprinkle us with water (the asperges rite) in order to remind us of our Baptism and new life in Christ.

THIS YEAR'S EASTER VIGIL

This year we have no Catechumens for Baptism. Since our candidates are now making a profession of faith and receiving the sacraments on Sundays, our Easter Vigil will be quite simple. We, the People of God, will focus on renewing our own baptismal promises and, remembering our Confirmation, will pray for the continuing outpouring of the Spirit in our lives.

COMUNIDAD MEETING

Our April meeting is scheduled for April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The meeting will feature another program on Church documents. This time the focus will be on the *Catechism*. Past programs on this topic have expanded our understanding of the documents and stimulated lively discussion. All are welcome to attend the meeting and be a part of the dialogue.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Monday, March 21 we will have our final devotion of the Stations of the Cross in the church at 5:30 in the evening.

SOUP SUPPER

Will follow the Stations of the Cross. A representative from *Heifer International* will be at this final Lenten Supper. ***We will present our "free will offering" to her and learn how the Heifer Projects help feed some of the hungry of the world.***

PLEASE BRING FLOWERS THIS WEEK!!

We need **Calla Lilies** to decorate our altar for Holy Thursday. Please bring the lilies and green leaves to the rectory by this Tuesday, March 22nd.

We also welcome donations of **Easter Lilies** which are needed by this Thursday, March 24th.

There are envelopes in the pews today if you prefer to make a monetary donation for Easter beauty!!

PARISH RENEWAL NEXT MONTH

Entitled "God's Love/Our Response" this year's **Parish Renewal** will be presented by Fr. Dave Schwartz, SJ, Monday thru Wednesday, **April 18-20**. Not only will Father speak in the evenings (7-8:30 p.m.) but he will also offer morning sessions following the 8:00 a.m. Mass for those who prefer not to come at night. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Mona Roberts, John Francis O'Flaherty

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Banes, Hugh O'Brien, Keith Barfield

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 27

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66