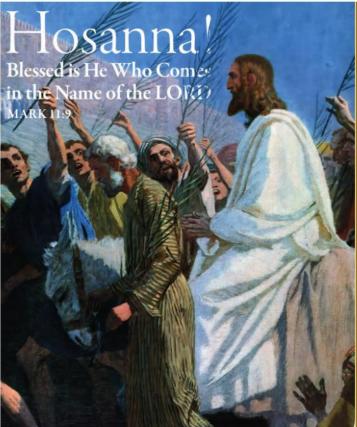
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SAINT PAUL

THE APOSTLE

March 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY



Weekend Masses

Saturday (Anticipated)–4:00 PM Sunday–8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 5:00 PM

Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday-6:40 AM Monday - Saturday-8:30 AM Thursday-6:15 PM

We livestream our Sunday 10:00 AM, Saturday 4:00 PM, and 8:30 AM Masses, and weddings, funerals, and special events upon request at stpacc.org/livestream.

Mass Times for Holy Days

Please refer to the parish website or call the Office to confirm Mass times. Holy Week Schedule page 7.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after the 8:30 AM Mass until 5:55 PM unless otherwise noted.

First Fridays after the 8:30 AM Mass until 4:00 PM

Rosary

After the 8:30 AM Monday-Saturday Masses Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Church and First Saturdays at 7:00 PM at stpacc.org/onlinerosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday - Friday-3:00PM

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

If you are interested in information about becoming Catholic, getting married in the Church or having your children baptized, please turn to page 5 of this bulletin.

Featured



Holy Week is upon us! As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to a close and the Resurrection is near! In just one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday! This week let us journey together with our Lord through the holiest of weeks. Our full Holy Week liturgy schedule can be found on page 7.

Fr. Wilson

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Worship Hymnal Readings – #1049

Hymns

Entrance - All Glory Laud and Honor #483 Offertory - O Sacred Head Surrounded #489 Communion - Glory in the Cross #486 Post Communion - Were You There #488

Eucharistic Acclamations

Sanctus





Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na

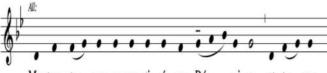


in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne



Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

Mysterium Fidei

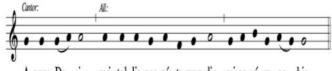


Mor-tem tu - am an-nun-ti - á-mus, Dó - mi-ne, et tu - am



re-sur-re-cti-ó-nem con-fi-té-mur, do-nec vé-ni-as.

Agnus Dei



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Choir Anthem Lyrics

Offertory Anthem - Surely He Has Borne Griefs

Surely He has borne our griefs! Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, carried our sorrows. Surely He was wounded for us, bruised for our iniquities, for our iniquities!

The Chastisement of our peace fell upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed.

Surely He has borne our griefs . . .

Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and yet He opened not His mouth

Surely He has borne our griefs . . .

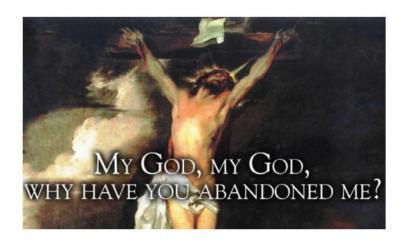
Ah, holy Jesus, how have You offended, that mortal judgement has on You descended? By foes derided, by Your own rejected, O most afflicted!

Surely He has borne our griefs . . .

Post Communion Anthem - Crucifixus

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato: Passus, et sepultus est.

He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate: He suffered and was buried.



NEW TO ST. PAUL?

Here's what you need to know:

Welcome to Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Inspired by our patron Saint Paul, we are a parish of disciples of Jesus Christ called to bring His truth and love into our community through humble, collaborative service that is faithful to the Word of God, filled with the Holy Spirit, and centered on the Holy Eucharist.

Welcome Home

Whether you are brand new or returning after a while, we are excited to welcome you to Saint Paul. We look forward to seeing you at Mass and around the parish!

Stay Connected with us

We would love to stay connected with you! There are always new and exciting things happening at Saint Paul. Sign up for our Flocknote newsletter to receive email and text updates from our parish!



TEXT **STPACC** TO 84576



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are curious about Catholicism or seeking to enter the Church, we invite you to get involved in our preparatory program for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We're happy to accompany you! Find more information about the program at stpacc.org/rcia.

Get Involved

Looking to get involved in a vibrant Catholic community, or serve the Lord and our local Westerville community? We invite you to get to know one of our community opportunities and explore our many ways to serve be found in this bulletin. More can be found at stpacc.org/ministries

St. Paul School

Want to give your children a Catholic education? Discover our St. Paul Catholic School (preschool and grades K-8) dedicated to teaching, living, and learning in the light of Christ. stpaulk-8.org

The Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Reconciliation Monday:

Confessions will be heard in the Church on the Diocesan-wide "Reconciliation Monday" on Monday, March 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.



Chrism Mass:

At 3:30 PM on Tuesday, March 26, we will be hosting the Chrism Mass. The priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious of the diocese will be at the Mass, celebrated by the Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes. It is at the Chrism Mass that all three oils, the oil of catechumens (oleum catechumenorum or oleum sanctorum), the oil of the infirm (oleum infirmorum) and holy chrism (sacrum chrisma) - which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year, are blessed. The faithful of the Diocese of Columbus are invited to attend.

Divine Mercy Novena:

On Good Friday, March 29, we will begin the annual Divine Mercy Novena which runs for nine days and will culminate with Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7, the Sunday after Easter Sunday). Each of the nine days of the Novena has a special intention and can be found on pages 12 and 13.

Parish Mission:

What an absolutely incredible Parish Mission we had this past week! I am so very grateful that Father Pawel came all the way from Rome to present his talks on the Eucharist. You can watch all of three talks and learn how to support worldwide evangelization and support of Christian culture through the media at stpacc.org/parish-mission

Our Sunday Offering:

I want to sincerely thank the very many who regularly give of their time, talent, and financial support to our parish. WeShare Online Giving is a secure, and convenient platform. among all our parish ministries. This week's schedule can Just text stpaulohio to the number 800-950-9952 or go online to <u>www.stpacc.org/donate.</u> If you have any questions about your parish offertory or WeShare, please contact Parish Accountant Deb Hawking at either dhawking@stpacc.org or 614-882-2109 ext. 229.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Wilson

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

8:00 AM Special intention for Sheumaker

Family

**10:00 AM † Mary Yannon

12:00 PM † Tom Ventresco

5:00 PM JK (Intentions of)

Monday, March 25, Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

6:40 AM † Mary Hage

8:30 AM Special intention for Sheumaker

Family

Tuesday, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week

ls 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30 AM † Bill Gooley

Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

8:30 AM † Gnaprakasam family

Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

8:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours (Matins) and

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

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

**Mass with incense concluding with Eucharistic procession to the altar of repose in the Klinger Center. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 11:00 PM.

Friday, March 29, Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

8:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours (Matins) and

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday March 30, Holy Saturday

8:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours (Matins) and

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Gn1:1–2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15–15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32–4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

9:00 PM Those in RCIA who are entering

the Church

Sunday, March 31, The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

8:00 AM † Earl Giere

10:00 AM (WNHS) People of St. Paul the Apostle

12:00 PM People of St. Paul the Apostle

**Mass with incense.



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Parish Office Hours

Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Parish Registration

If you will regularly be worshiping with us, we encourage you to register at style="color: blue;">style="

Baptisms

Families wishing to have their child baptized should contact Annette Ramos at aramos@stpacc.org.

Matrimony

If you would like to be married at St. Paul the Apostle, please visit <u>stpacc.org/weddings</u> to begin planning.

Confessions

9:15 AM on Thursdays; at 2:30 PM on Saturdays. The confessionals are located in the Church.

Marian Gift Shop

Our Marian Gift Shop is located in the Church and is open from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM on Sundays; closed on Mondays; open on Tuesday and Thursdays from 2:30–6:30 PM; and on Wednesdays, Fridays, and also on Saturdays from 9:15 AM until 12:30 PM. 614-882-5257; style="color: blue; and also on Saturdays from 9:15 AM until 12:30 PM. 614-882-5257; style="color: blue; blue; blue;

Bulletin

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St. Vincent DePaul Helpline 614-973-9772

Young Adults <u>StPaulYA1@gmail.com</u>

Spirit of Peace Counseling stpacc.org/counseling-services

Pregnancy Support Resources

Women's Care Center 614-251-0200
Birthright 614-221-0844
PDHC 614-444-4411
Mommies Matter 614-723-9308

Option Line <u>optionline.org</u> 1-800-712-4357

Stowe Mission, Columbus 614-445-8400 Pregnancy Resources of 740,447,0750

Delaware County

740-417-9358

THE CATECHETICAL CORNER



The Holiest Week

Beginning today, as Catholics, we embark upon the holiest week in the liturgical calendar (and the busiest). Today, we gather on this blessed Palm Sunday, marking the triumphant entry of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. As we reflect upon this significant moment in our faith, let us open our hearts to the profound message embedded within the waving palms and joyful cries of "Hosanna!"

Palm Sunday is a poignant reminder of the humility and majesty of our Savior. He, who rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, welcomed by the adoration of the crowds, exemplifies the paradoxical nature of divine kingship. In a world enamored by power and prestige, Jesus Christ redefines what it means to reign, teaching us that true greatness is found in service and sacrificial love.

The palm branches waved by the crowds symbolize adoration and acknowledgment of Jesus' authority and sovereignty. They serve as a tangible expression of our longing for salvation and deliverance. Just as the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus with open arms, let us welcome Him into our souls, allowing His love to transform us from within. But even as we journey towards the darkness of Good Friday, we do so with the assurance of hope. The cross that awaits Jesus is not the end of the story; it is the prelude to the triumph of Easter morning. As we accompany Jesus on His journey to Calvary, let us do so with hearts filled with faith and eyes fixed on the promise of resurrection.

As we gather in prayer during this sacred time, we embark on a journey of profound significance—the Triduum—the three holiest days in the Christian calendar. These days, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday invite us to enter into the heart of our faith, contemplate the mystery of redemption, and embrace the transformative power of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

On Maundy Thursday, we commemorate the Last Supper, where Jesus, in an act of profound humility, washed His disciples' feet and instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist. In this simple yet profound gesture, Jesus exemplified the essence of servant leadership, teaching us to love one another as He has loved us. As we partake in the Eucharist, let us remember the sacrificial love of our

Lord, who offers Himself as spiritual nourishment, sustaining us on our faith journey. Holy Thursday also serves as a poignant reminder of the agony that awaited Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. As He prayed in anguish, sweating drops of blood, He submitted to the will of His Father, willingly accepting the path that lay before Him — a path that would ultimately lead to the cross.

Good Friday, perhaps the most solemn day of the Triduum, invites us to journey with Jesus along the way of the cross. As we reflect on the agonizing hours of His crucifixion, we are confronted with the harsh realities of human sin and suffering. Yet, amid darkness, we find hope in the profound mystery of God's love. For it is on the cross that Jesus, in His ultimate act of selflessness, bore the weight of our sins, offering Himself a perfect sacrifice for our salvation. Let us gaze upon the cross with reverence and gratitude, recognizing it as the source of our redemption and the symbol of God's unfathomable love.

Holy Saturday, a day most overlooked by the faithful, is a day of silence and waiting, inviting us to enter the tomb's mystery. As we contemplate the lifeless body of Jesus lying in the tomb, we are reminded of the depths of His solidarity with humanity. In this silence, God is dead. In His death, Jesus descended into the darkness of the grave, sharing in our mortality and offering us the hope of new life. Holy Saturday teaches us the profound lesson of trust and patience as we await the dawn of Easter when death will be conquered, and Christ will rise victorious.

With its rich tapestry of liturgical celebrations and sacred rituals, the Triduum offers us a unique opportunity to draw closer to the heart of our faith. It is a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal—a spiritual journey that culminates in the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

As we immerse ourselves in the mysteries of the Triduum, may we be transformed by God's grace and be filled with gratitude for the gift of salvation. Let us walk this sacred path with humility and reverence, entrusting ourselves to the loving embrace of our Savior, who has conquered sin and death and promised eternal life.

There are so many more theological nuances in Holy Week that go beyond the scope of this article. I suggest that you read Pope Benedict XVI's Jesus of Nazareth, Holy Week. May the Triduum be a time of profound encounter with the living God as we journey together toward the joy of Easter morning.

Andrew 7. Burson

Andrew T. Burson, Director of Parish Ministry

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HOLY WEEK

"Faithful Cross the Saints rely on, noble tree beyond compare!"

2024

PALM SUNDAY · MARCH 24

+ Mass with Blessing of Palms + Sat 4 PM · Sun 8 AM · 10 AM with solemn procession · 12 PM · 5 PM

HOLY THURSDAY · MARCH 28

8:30 AM · Matins & Lauds 7 PM · MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Until 11 PM · Adoration at Altar of Repose (KC)

GOOD FRIDAY · MARCH 29

8:30 AM Matins & Lauds · 1-3 PM Confessions 12 PM Stations of the Cross · 1 PM Rosary · 2 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM · 7 PM | CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY · MARCH 30 8:30 AM · Matins & Lauds 9:00 PM | EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Easter Sunday · March 31

8 AM · 10 AM (Church) · 10 AM (WNHS) · 12 PM

PRAY FOR THOSE IN RCIA

These individuals are now in the final phase of their journey to joining the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Please keep them in your prayers as we make this Lenten journey with them.

Candidates:

Allison A. Gregory Bradburn Anthony Cocuzza Sarah Eschleman Brian Gable Colleen Green Kathlene Harper Carson Hornsby Olivia Hornsby Faith Jackowski Keegan Lyles Madison Lyles Kenneth McCall, Jr. Jeromy Lyles Kenneth McCall, III Patricia Pequignot **Amy Reyes** Zachary Spann Nikki Stechschulte Matthew Triplet William Wilson

Elect:

Edith Akers Lainie Bradshaw Abigail Burger Jacob Cain Elijah Castin Jordyn Diersing-Gray Zakary Garcia Erika Glasman Jacob Grandstaff Tyshaya Jackson Iris Karhoff Ashley Knapke Jess Martin Kim Mattock Aiden Midgley Colleen Miles Kristin Pitt Tyler Rhodes Elizabeth Roque Michelle Roque Lon Greer Kris Hostetter

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Broderick Hunt

Naomi S. Liam V.

Suri V.

This Week in Our Parish Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

11:00 AM - RCIA Klinger Center

Pray for our Candidates and Elect as they prepare during this final phase of their journey to joining the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

6:00 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous Room 2 (Parish Office)

Alcoholics Anonymous holds twice-weekly Sundays and Fridays in Room 2 of the Parish Office.

6:30 PM - High School Youth Ministry Klinger Center

Monday, March 25

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every weekday at 3 PM in the church. Join us in praying this devotion to the mercy of God! Learn the prayers at stpacc.org/chaplet

6:30 PM - Rosary Church

Join us in this timeless prayer, enriching your spiritual life as we contemplate the life of Christ through the eyes of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

7:00 PM - Nar-Anon Room 1 (Parish Office)

7:00 PM - Evening of Prayer & Penance Church

Tuesday, March 26

3:30 PM - Chrism Mass Church

Wednesday, March 27

9:00-11:00 AM - SVDP Sandwich Drop-Off

Church Circle Parking Lot

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

7:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous Parish Office Room 2 Thursday, March 28
Holy Thursday

No Confessions Today

10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry Lower Level Room 4

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

8:00 PM - Adoration at the Altar of Repose Klinger Center

7:30 PM Al-Anon Room 1 (Parish Office)

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross Church

1:00 PM - Rosary & Confessions Church

2:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

7:30 PM-Alcoholics Anonymous Room 2 (Parish Office)

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

No Confessions Today

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Guatemalan Coffee Sales after AM Masses Parlor 1

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

6:00 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous Room 2 (Parish Office) Alcoholics Anonymous holds twice-weekly Sundays and Fridays in Room 2 of the Parish Office.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to Tom Kurtz of Kurtz Bros. Mulch and Soils for the incredibly generous donation of 150 cubic yards of mulch to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. For the second consecutive year, their kindness has not only enhanced the beauty of our church grounds but has also embodied the spirit of community and giving that we hold dear. This donation helps us maintain a welcoming and beautiful space for all who come to worship Our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are truly blessed by this act of generosity and wish to express our deepest appreciation to Kurtz Bros. Mulch and Soils for their continued support and for helping us keep our church grounds in pristine condition."



Pontifical Good Friday Collection on Friday, March 29

Providing Care to Christians in the Holy Land

Every year, on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support Christians living in the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you truly become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics in the Holy Land. For more information please visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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Saturday, April 13, 2024 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 24, 2024

Aloha Blessings

April 6, 2024 • 6pm Klinger Center | St. Paul School

Funds from the 2024 Auction will directly support replacing the floor of the St. Paul Gymnasium.

Tickets can be purchased at https://stpaulauction.afrogs.org/

St. Paul the Apostle's Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Our Recent Mass Attendance & Offertory Collection

Week Ending	Count	Collections		
February 11	3,218	\$ 56,800.59		
February 18	3,416	\$ 93,784.57		
February 25	3,481	\$ 54,410.71		
March 3	3,527	\$ 122,548.01		

Year to Date Collection Summary through March 3, 2024

Note: Collection totals vary primarily due to the timing of online contribution reporting.

Summary for Week # 35	Actual	Budget	1	Difference	Lasi	t Year Actual	Prio	r Year +(-)
Sunday & On-line Collections	\$ 2,622,528	\$ 2,738,481	\$	(115,953)	\$	2,457,209	\$	165,319
Christmas	\$ 86,283	\$ 85,000	\$	1,283	\$	83,772	\$	2,511
Easter	\$ 1,123	\$.=	\$	1,123	\$	854	\$	269
Major Collection Totals	\$ 2,709,933	\$ 2,823,481	\$	(113,547)	\$	2,541,835	5	168,098
Prior Week Totals	\$ 2,493,359	\$ 2,660,238	\$	(166,880)	\$	2,357,072	\$	136,287

Special Collections To Date Include: St. Vincent DePaul \$ 60,835 WARM \$ 48,440 *Church Building Fund Envelopes: \$ 63,286 Church Loan Balance: \$3,631,034

*Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

Our Offertory Weekly Goal is \$78,244.

This amount includes weekly withdrawals for: Accelerated Principal Payments on Debt of \$ 7,750 Savings Deposit to our Emergency Fund of \$ 7,900



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JUNE 28-30



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Day 1 Mar. 29 Good Friday 2:00 PM

(Please pray for each of these daily intentions.)

Day 2 March 30 Holy Saturday 3:00 PM

Day 3 Mar. 31 Easter Sunday 3:00 PM

Day 4
April 1
Easter Monday
within the
Octave of Easter
3:00 PM

Universal Intention:

For all mankind, especially sinners, to be immersed in the ocean of our Lord's mercy.

St. Paul Intention:

For all souls affected by illness, injury or disease, and for those who have died. For those parishioners who serve others as doctors, nurses, medical support, and first responders.

Universal Intention:

For the souls of all priests and religious, that they would be immersed in the unfathomable mercy of Jesus.

St. Paul Parish Intention:

For our pastor, Fr. Wilson, and our Parochial Vicars, Fr. Olvera, Fr. Gwinner, and Fr. Antony Varghese. For all deacons, seminarians, and the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus who support our parish and school.

Universal Intention:

For all devout and faithful souls, that they would be immersed in the ocean of mercy of Our Lord.

St. Paul Parish Intention:

For all families and members of our St. Paul Parish community, all ministries that support and provide assistance to the single, married, and widowed in our parish.

Universal Intention:

For those who do not believe in God and for those who do not yet know Jesus, that they be immersed in the ocean of Our Lord's mercy.

St. Paul Parish Intention

For all men and women of our St. Paul community, and for all men's and women's ministries that serve, support, and provide assistance to parishioners.

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Day 5
April 2
Tuesday
within the
Octave of Easter
3:00 PM

Universal Intention:

For those souls who have separated themselves from the Catholic Church, that they would be immersed in the ocean of Christ's mercy and return to the Church.

St. Paul Parish Intention:

For all outreach ministries and parish members who serve, promote, and extend the mercy of God to everyone within our parish.

Day 6
April 3
Wednesday
within the
Octave of Easter
3:00 PM

Universal Intention:

For the meek and humble souls of the little children, that they would be immersed in the ocean of Our Lord's mercy.

St. Paul Parish Intention:

For all teachers, staff, administration, students, and families in St. Paul School, PSR program, and youth ministries in our parish.

Day 7
April 4
Thursday
within the
Octave of Easter
3:00 PM

Universal Intention:

For the souls who venerate my mercy and glorify Divine Mercy, that they may be immersed in the mercy of God.

St. Paul Parish Intention:

For all staff at St. Paul Parish, all liturgical and prayer ministries, and parishioners, and prayer groups at St. Paul Parish.

Day 8
April 5
Friday
within the
Octave of Easter
3:00 PM

Universal Intention:

For all souls who are detained in purgatory, that they would be immersed in the abyss of Our Lord's mercy.

St. Paul Parish Intention:

For all souls from our St. Paul Parish community who have passed on to eternal life. May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Day 9
April 6
Saturday
within the
Octave of Easter
3:00 PM

Universal Intention:

For all souls who have become lukewarm, that they may be immersed in the mercy of God.

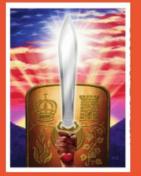
St. Paul Parish Intention:

For the continued renewal of our parish, and continued growth in our mission to be "Inspired by St. Paul, Centered on Christ, and Called to Holiness."



The Bereavement Ministry of St. Paul is sponsoring a support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Recognizing that grief has no timelines, the group is open to anyone who would like the mutual support of others, regardless of when their loved one passed. The group will meet on Six (6) Wednesday evenings, April 17-May 22 from 7 to 9 pm in Room 2 on the lower level of the church (accessible by elevator). Pre-registration is required; space is limited. Please call one of the facilitators listed here for more information and/or to register: Lisa at 317-809-1151 or Sharon at 614-329-9010





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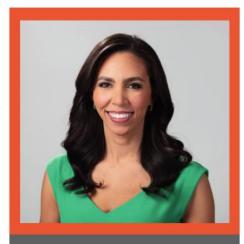
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Reflecting on the Gospel for Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: Markk 14:1-15:47

Throughout Jesus' life, He traveled to Jerusalem many times. As a child, He was presented in the Temple. At age twelve, He was found teaching the teachers of the Law in the Temple. As He grew, He made regular pilgrimages to the Temple. During His temptation in the desert, the devil took Him to the pinnacle of the Temple. In the Gospels, we read of at least four different trips to the Temple during Jesus' public ministry. However, the trip to Jerusalem that we commemorate today was unlike any other. As Jesus entered Jerusalem this time, His life was already being sought by the religious leaders. Despite that fact, Jesus entered Jerusalem with great solemnity and with much attention. "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" was the cry by the crowd as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey while palm branches and cloaks were strewn before Him.

Though this was the most fitting way for the people of faith to welcome their King, their warm welcome, their cries "Hosanna!" and their excitement were more beneficial to them than they were to Jesus. Jesus is God. He has no need of our praise and honor. But Jesus came to us to invite us to praise, honor and worship Him because it is good for us. We need to praise Him. This is what we are made for. This leads to the fulfillment of our lives.

As we begin Holy Week, try to spend time with this image of the people honoring our Lord with much enthusiasm. This is an image depicting who we must become. As we continue through this Holy Week, we must become increasingly aware of the God to Whom we offer our praise and worship. He is a God Who lowered Himself in the eyes of all, took on the form of a slave, permitted Himself to be labeled as a grave sinner, was rejected, beaten and killed. This week, especially, we worship the suffering Christ. We worship a Man Who was arrested and cruelly treated. We worship a Man who was hated and mistreated in the worst way possible.

Our wholehearted worship of the suffering Christ is an important act to fulfill. In many ways, it is easier to

worship God as He is in Heaven on His glorious throne. When we ponder the myriads of angels gathered around Him, the saints of all time bowing to the ground and glory and splendor radiating from His face, worship seems right. To worship a Man accused of being a criminal and suffering capital punishment while enduring the hatred of many is more difficult to comprehend. But if we are able to see Jesus through the eyes of faith and peer through the hatred and lies that surrounded Him, then we will be in awe of the humility of our God Who came to us this way.

Our worship of the suffering Christ also invites us to share in His virtue as He endured all that was inflicted upon Him. When we worship the humiliated Christ, our humiliations take on new power and meaning. When we worship the suffering Christ, our sufferings are elevated to share in His redemption. When we worship the rejected, despised and persecuted Christ, any ways that we share in these hardships are transformed.

Reflect, today, upon the God Whom you worship this Holy Week. Do not shy away from all that Jesus endured. Gaze at His rejection and passion. Look at the hatred He endured. As you do, see not only your glorious God, see also the remedy for all your ills. God descended to us in this most humble form so that He could meet us where we are at and raise us to new life with Him.

My suffering Lord, I worship You and praise You with all my heart. As You entered Jerusalem for the Passover, You intended to give new power to that celebration by becoming the New and Eternal Paschal Lamb. May I always worship You Who suffered for me and give to You all that I endure in life to be transformed by Your saving act. Jesus, I trust in You.

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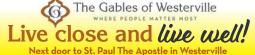
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