Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
LUKE 19:38

MARCH 20, 2016
Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms outside (weather permitting)
Saturday, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Monday-Wednesday: Regular Mass Schedule with Confessions ½ hour before Masses.
(Last chance for Confession before the start of the Easter Triduum)

Holy Thursday: No morning Masses
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm

Good Friday: No Masses
Stations of the Cross, 3:00 pm
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday: No morning Mass
No afternoon Confessions
No 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Morning: No 5:00 pm evening Mass
7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am Masses

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Rev. Terry McCloskey, C.Ss.R. Associate
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Rev. Frank Kriski, C.Ss.R.
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Pastor’s Letter-March 20, 2016

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Holy Week has arrived. Here are a few brief thoughts to guide your Holy Week reflections:

Palm Sunday: A day of joyful procession and gladness for the entry of the Son of David into Jerusalem. But it is sober as well - as we have the first reading of the Lord’s passion and realize that Jesus’ fame and praise in the hearts of the people was fleeting.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Days for reconciliation with God and with each other, in preparation for the Solemn Easter Triduum.

Holy Thursday: The beginning of the Solemn Festival of the Easter Triduum. This usually starts in the morning with the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. But in recent times, the Chrism Mass has been moved to a different day so that more priests can join their bishop at the Cathedral for the ceremony of priestly recommitment. The Chrism Mass this year was held last Wednesday with Bishop Johnston at the Cathedral. At this Mass the oils used in Baptism, Confirmation, anointings and Ordination are blessed and distributed to the parishes for the coming year.

The Mass of the Lord’s Supper takes place at the parish Church in the evening (7:00 p.m.) where all come together as one. A night of joy, tranquility, of solemn simplicity, the washing of the feet, and the mandate to love one another.

Good Friday: A time for quiet, peace, sensitivity, supplication and veneration. The day when the power of the Cross is proclaimed to a broken world. “This is the Wood of the Cross.” Come, let us adore. We will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. and the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 7:00 p.m. This is the one day of the year when Mass is not celebrated – but there is a Communion Service.

Easter Vigil: “This is the night!” (Beginning at 8:00 p.m.) The night of the Church’s Passover from death to life when the Church celebrates the Resurrection of the Savior by keeping watch after nightfall. We light the new fire and the Paschal Candle, which is prominently displayed during the Easter Season, and will be lit at all Baptisms and Funerals throughout the year. We listen to the Word of God. We proclaim the Resurrection of the Lord and break the bread. On this night our Catechumens are brought into full Communion into the Church.

The solemn Easter Triduum concludes with the Easter Vigil and we begin the Sundays of Easter on Easter Sunday morning celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter Sunday is a definitively morning celebration. We will have our usual Sunday morning Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. There will not be a 5:00 p.m. evening Mass this day.

May we see much of each other this coming week and may you be abundantly blessed by celebrating the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

Father Gary

Volunteers are welcome to come forward at the appropriate time and have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, which will begin at 7:00 pm. If you plan to come forward, please remember that you will need to remove the sock and shoe from one foot. Please be sure to dress appropriately so that you can easily completely bare one foot.
Boy Scouts’ Pancake Breakfast  
Remember — and come enjoy! Boy Scout Troop 40 is hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast in the John J. Sullivan, Jr. Banquet Hall after all the morning Masses on Palm Sunday this weekend. Please come and enjoy a hearty breakfast and great fellowship, and show your support for our hardworking Scouts!

Altar Rosary Society  
The Altar and Rosary Society will be distributing, for a small donation, small handcrafted crosses made of Palm Sunday palms at the exits of the Church today.

Adult Faith Enrichment  
The Women’s Bible Study group is now on break and will resume March 28th. We will be continuing our study of the Mercy of God by using the Holy Doors DVD set and the workbook that accompanies it. We meet in the Garden Room on Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you wish to join us, please contact the office. All women of the parish are welcome.

After the Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass, our CCD program hosts an Easter Egg Hunt on the north church grounds for all grade school age children. We still need plastic Easter egg shells. If you would like to donate shells, please drop them off at the parish office this week.

We are honoring Our Mother of Perpetual Help through a home pilgrimage in our parish. Our Mother of Perpetual Help is still in the home of Patricia Barron and this past week also went home with Piper and Kathleen Murphy, and Joan Colona. They will pray with her for two weeks and then return her for the next families. If you would like to take Our Mother of Perpetual Help home with you for two weeks, please sign up.

Please remember we have the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Tuesday after the 11 am Mass and in the evening following the 5:30pm Mass.

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Easter Sunday 7:30 am | None available  
Easter Sunday 9:30 am | Ethan, Michael & Emily Oliver  
Easter Sunday 11:30 am | Victor, Carla, Joshua & Tobias Mercado 

STEWARDSHIP
As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

The report for the week ending March 13th will be reported in a later bulletin, due to early publisher deadlines for Holy Week. We thank you for your presence among us, for your prayers, and for your generous monetary offerings, which we know are sometimes given in great sacrifice. Our promise is to be good stewards with the contributions you entrust to our care.

Dining to Donate in Kansas City with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet  
Jasper’s Restaurant is sponsoring Dining to Donate in Kansas City for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. It will be held Thursday, March 31st. Jasper’s will donate twenty percent of all lunch and dinner sales to benefit the good works of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Enjoy a delicious meal at Jasper’s with your friends and family, and help the Sisters at the same time.

If you would like to make reservations for Dining to Donate, contact Jasper’s at (816) 941-6600, or jasperskc.com. Grazie! Together…we are more!

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Palm Sunday 4 March 20, 2016
### Mass Intentions for the Week

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

**Thursday:** **Chriasm Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

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

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

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1-22 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8 -11; c) Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4b, 7, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday:** 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 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### Redemptorist Chapel Masses

Bernetta Stack, Leo & Wilma Finn+, Sr. Maria Monica de Los Santos

### GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

Please pray for our young men and women serving in the Armed Forces:

- Marcus Cline
- James Pendleton
- Daniel Stanley
- Ashley Basurto-Espinoza
- Jimmy Stanley
- Kevin Stanley
- Cameron McDonough
- Robert Thum
- Jonathan Jennings

### A Gift That Will Live Through the Centuries

Have you ever thought about enrolling yourself or someone you love in the Redemptorist Foundation? It is a wonderful way to remember or honor a family member or loved one, through the beautiful bronze plaque next to the Altar of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Your contribution will help to maintain Redemptorist Church, educate young men for the Redemptorist Priesthood or Brotherhood and have Masses said regularly for the members of the Foundation. For more information about the Redemptorist Foundation please call the Rectory at (816) 561-3771.

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Baptisms are scheduled on the last Sunday of each month after the 11:30 Mass. Baptism classes are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Call the parish office at (816) 561-3771 to register.

**Marriage:** Please contact a priest at least six to nine months prior to anticipated wedding date. Call the parish office at (816) 561-3771.
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# UPCOMING PARISH/DIOCESAN EVENTS

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