

**MARCH 29, 2026
PALM SUNDAY
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



Monday, March 30, 2026

12:10 PM + Christine Haigh
r/o Armstrong family

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7:00 AM + Michael Surman
r/o Stollery family

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

12:10 PM + Heather P. San Juan
r/o Alma San Juan & family

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Holy Thursday

6:30 PM + Muriel Passero
r/o Passero family

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil

6:30 PM + People of the Parish

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

7:30 AM + Florence Sillib Sinnott
r/o brother, Gene Sillib

9:30 AM + Michael Partipilo
r/o Parents

11:30 AM + People of the Parish

Sanctuary Flowers:

Jacqueline Constance Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad

Sanctuary Candle:

Jacqueline Constance Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus & the Columbiettes for their serving the Soup & Bread Supper two weeks ago before the Reflection for the Stations of the Cross. It was a time of fellowship enjoyed by all!

The annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 9:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. Children under the age of 10 are invited to hunt for eggs on the Church lawn! Bring a bag or basket!

The Parish Office is closed on April 2nd Holy Thursday, April 3rd Good Friday and April 6th Easter Monday

Holy Thursday – April 2, 2026

6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
following Mass until 10:00 PM

Good Friday – April 3, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord
6:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 4, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
11:00 AM Blessing of Easter Foods
6:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026

7:30 AM Mass
9:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM Mass

Pray for the Sick: Eufrocina Abdellatif, Chris Aleo, Victoria Austria, Alexander Bautista, Damaris Camacho, Frank Camacho, Jean Cesare, Beverly Copeland, Celia Riego deDios, Danilo Fanugao, Edward Linares, German Mercado, David Rivera, Dennis Thomas

Stewardship – March 22nd

Weekly Collection: \$4,691.00

Improvement Collection: \$1,296.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We meet every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass. All children are dismissed after the Introductory Rites and return during the Offertory. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering to help with this program.

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"Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, The teacher says, "My appointed time draws near; in your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." The disciples then did as the Lord had ordered and prepared the Passover.... While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body..."

We begin Holy Week, living by memory the sacred and solemn events. How important it is to find in what happened as a single event, expressed in several places, with different persons, but focused on the Person of Jesus Christ. He entered the holy city, observed the Jewish tradition, presided at the Passover supper, then went to Gethsemani, lived an unjust trial, and stumbled on the way to Calvary and crucifixion, just for me and our needy world.

May we see the events as 'the longest day' leading to today and the gift of salvation. May we not just remember the event, but recall why?

'Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.'

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"



Sunday

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

First Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

First Saturday

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10