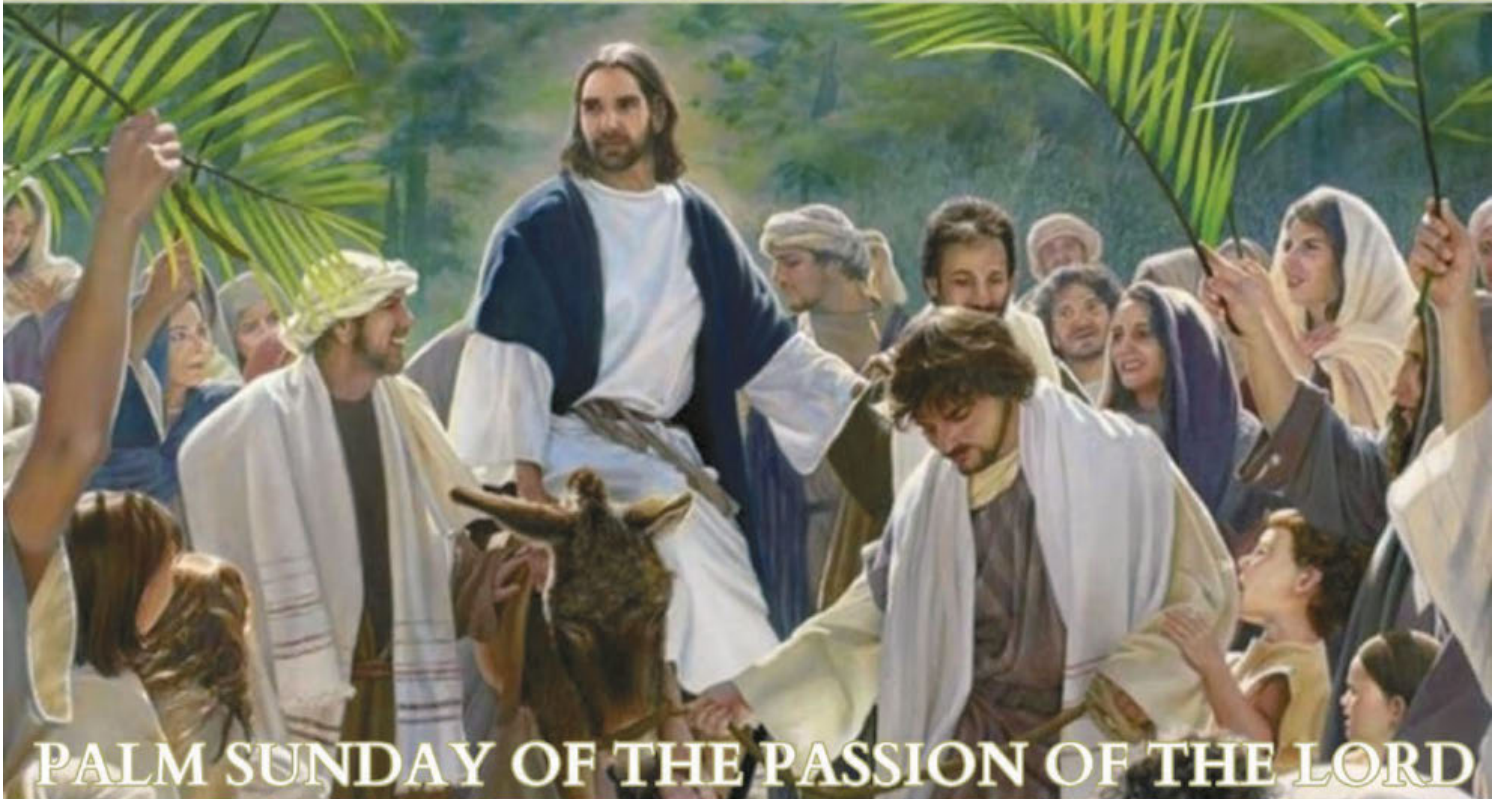




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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 24, 2024

### WELCOME TO VISITATION CHURCH!

A special welcome to those who may be visiting us today, we are blessed that you are here to worship with us. If you are traveling, we hope you find this Catholic community welcoming. If you are new to this area, we hope to see you again and that you may consider joining this community.

### MASS TIMES

#### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

#### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

(The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also live-streamed on our website)

### ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Matthew Wheeler

### IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Timothy McGowan

### RETIRED:

Msgr. Charles E. Hill

Msgr. James Forsen

### HOLY HOUR (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

First Friday of each month: 8:30 am - 9:30 am

### CONFESSIONS

(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary)

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

### PRIVATE WORSHIP (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING** – I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

**PSALM** – My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

**SECOND READING** – He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

**GOSPEL** – They brought him to the place of Golgotha –which is translated Place of the Skull–. (Mk 15:22)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/JN 12:1-11

**TUESDAY:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 AND 17/JN 13:21-33, 36-38

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 50:4-9A/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 AND 33-34/MT 26:14-25

**THURSDAY:** CHRISM MASS: Is 61:1-3A, 6A, 8B-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 AND 27/RV 1:5-8/LK 4:16-21 EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: EX 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18 (SEE 1 COR 10:16)/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 (LK 23:46)/HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9/JN 18:1–19:4

**SATURDAY:** EASTER VIGIL: GN 1:1–2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31A/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) OR Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5B)/GN 22:1-18 OR 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/EX 14:15–15:1/ EX 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1B)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2A)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/BAR 3:9-15, 32–4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (JN 6:68C)/Ez 36:16-17A, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/ROM 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” -Jesus, Luke 10:41-42

## PARENT LEADERSHIP

“Treat your children the way God treats all of us: with high standards, loving protection, great hopes for the future, affectionate understanding, readiness to forgive, and never-failing love.” -Jim Stenson, Compass



Visitation Church offers great gratitude to Tim Ohnstand and to Timberland Tree Company. For at least 16 years now Tim and his staff have supplied the long palm fronds that line the pews and welcome us in a beautiful and Spirit filled way to our palm Sunday Liturgies. They go out of their way in planning, harvesting, and delivering the palms for Visitation.

Please consider offering a big “Thank You” to Tim Ohnstad and to this greater family ties with the La Ponzas.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner.



*SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES*

### **SUNDAY – MARCH 24TH**

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,  
Holy Week begins*

8:00am - Anthony & Joanna Bialy †

9:30am - For the people of

Visitation Parish

11:00am - Bernadette Roberts †

### **MONDAY - MARCH 25TH**

*Monday of Holy Week*

8:00am - Belen Maldonado †

### **TUESDAY - MARCH 26TH**

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

8:00am - Maria De la Paz Saucedo †

### **WEDNESDAY - MARCH 27TH**

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

8:00am - Christine Coelho †

### **THURSDAY - MARCH 28TH**

*Holy Thursday*

### **FRIDAY - MARCH 29TH**

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good  
Friday); Fast and Abstinence*

### **SATURDAY - MARCH 30TH**

*Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the  
Holy Night*

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Holy Week is just that; holy. It is holy-time set apart to commemorate the love of God who gave His only begotten Son that we might have eternal life (Jn 3:16). During these holiest of days we accompany Jesus Christ as he accomplishes the great work of our salvation.

On Palm Sunday, we wave our palm branches and proclaim Christ victorious with the words "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest"! On Holy Thursday, we sit around the table during the Last Supper and rejoice in the gifts of the priesthood, Eucharist, and new commandment to lay down our lives in loving service for each other. On Good Friday, we walk the via dolorosa with Mother Mary and witness the depths of God's merciful love for us as Jesus embraces the wood of the cross. On Holy Saturday, we mourn at the tomb with the holy women awaiting God's providence. And on Easter Sunday we rejoice with the risen Lord in whose life we now share.

Today is Palm Sunday so let us lift our palm branches with great hope - Christ is victorious! Let us also resolve to accompany Jesus this week in vigilant prayer. A great way to do that is to join us for our special Holy Week liturgies. You'll find the schedule posted elsewhere in the bulletin. May all of you have a truly holy week.

Peace,

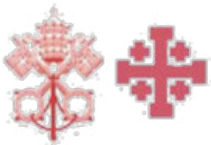
Fr. Matt

#### Don't Forget:

- Holy Week Schedule
- Thank you to all who participated in our school's strategic planning retreat! A special thank you to Colleen Tiedemann for her tireless efforts to bring our parish and school communities together and plan for a bright future. Please pray as this process continues to unfold and a consultative school board is formed.
- Congratulations to our children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion! They made their first confessions this past weekend and are very eager to receive Jesus in the Eucharist on April 20th. Please pray for them!

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#### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



Every year on Good Friday, Pope Francis has asked all Catholic Churches to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This collection is taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is part of a world-wide network of Commissariats of the Holy Land which function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world. The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., coordinates this vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the Holy Land. They are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population. It is with the funds from the Good Friday Collection that Holy Land Franciscans provide presence, care and service to the people who are living in the Holy Land. You can help preserve important shrines critical in the history of the Christian Faith, support pastoral care to the Christian community and provide for the poor through housing development and scholarship opportunities. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. /Amen.

# Holy Week Schedule

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE - March 18 @ 7pm**



**PALM SUNDAY - March 23/24**  
Blessing of the palms at all Masses

**March 25, 26, 27**  
8:00am\* - Regular Mass



**HOLY THURSDAY - March 28**  
7:30pm-10:00pm\* - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, quiet prayer and night prayer at 9:45pm in O'Sullivan Hall



**GOOD FRIDAY - March 29**  
8:00am - Church open for silent prayer  
9:00am\* - Tenebrae - Sung Morning Prayer  
12:15pm\* - Good Friday Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross  
7:30pm - Good Friday Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion



**HOLY SATURDAY - March 30**  
8:00am - Church open for silent prayer  
8:00pm\* - Easter Vigil Mass (no 5pm Mass)



**EASTER SUNDAY - March 31**  
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

**\*(In Person and Live-Streamed)**



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10:30 AM..... Announcements and Send Off

11 AM..... Shotgun Start, Lunch & Beverages on Course, Course Activities

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5 PM..... Dinner and Tournament Awards



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**SCAN ME**



## GATHERING

### Hosanna to the Son of David

Refrain

Ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid! O  
blest is he, O blest is he who comes in the name of the

Verses

Lord!

1. Re - joice,	daugh - ter of	Zi - on,
2. Re - joice,	all who are	thirst - ing
3. Re - joice,	all who are	long - ing
4. Re - joice,	all who are	search - ing
5. Re - joice,	all who are	hop - ing
6. Re - joice,	all who are	wait - ing
7. Re - joice,	all who are	call - ing
8. Re - joice,	all who are	hun - gry

1. in the One	who brings great	joy!	} Sing praise, chil -
2. for the streams	of liv - ing	joy!	
3. to be - hold	the face of	God!	
4. for the truth	of ho - ly	light!	
5. for the reign	of peace and	love!	
6. for the dawn	of heav - en's	light!	
7. on the name	of God on	high!	
8. for the taste	of liv - ing	bread!	

1-8. - dren of Ju - dah, for the Lord is close at hand!

to Refrain

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## PENITENTIAL

Stephan

## PSALM My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to You, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ (Stephan)

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified,  
died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again  
from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen

## MASS PARTS

MASS OF  
INCARNATE WORD

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

### Were You There?

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you  
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you  
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you

1. there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh!  
2. there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!  
3. there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh!

1-3. Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

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## COMMUNION

### Behold the Lamb of God

Verse

♩ You are my Lord. It's you I a - dore. -  
Your might hum - bles ev - 'ry heart; the high - est of heav -  
- ens bow. } Noth - ing on earth could ev - er take  
1 2  
your place. And now we see your  
sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize. Be -  
Refrain  
hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who  
1 3 to Verse 2 to Bridge  
takes a - way the sins of the world. world.

Final (Coda)

world. Be - hold the Lamb of God!

Who takes a-way the sins of the world, the sins of

the world, the sins of the world.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a 'Final' bracket over the first two notes, followed by a 'Coda' bracket over the final two notes. The lyrics are: 'world. Be - hold the Lamb of God! Who takes a-way the sins of the world, the sins of the world, the sins of the world.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final cadence.

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## SENDING

### Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.

The musical score is written on two systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final cadence.

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