

### St. Patrick Catholic Church - Lexington, Virginia Parish Bulletin - March 28, 2021

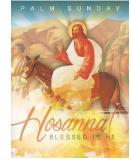
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#### Dear Parishioners,

Feliz domingo de ramos! Happy Palm Sunday! Happy Holy Week! Feliz semana santa!

While the entire world continues to focus administering a multiplicity of necessary anti-COVID



injections and inoculations, I pastorally invite you to focus on the meaningfulness of Palm Sunday and the liturgical beauty and drama of Holy Week.

On Palm Sunday the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. The days of Holy Week, from Monday to Thursday inclusive, have precedence over all other celebrations.

In brief, on Holy Thursday we celebrate at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the institution of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. On Good Friday, we reverently commemorate our Lord's passion and death. On Holy Saturday, we prayerfully await the powerfulness of the Great Easter Vigil.

Understandably, several parishioners already informed me that they have to work and cannot physically be in attendance. However, I ask you to request your boss or place of employment to give you an additional hour off. Even our Lord Jesus stated: "Can you not watch or pray an hour with me?"

I hope and pray that all of you will attend or immerse yourselves into the Paschal Mystery this Triduum. If you make a conscientious effort to do so, then Easter Sunday will be more meaningful for all of us.

> Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Joe Fr. Joseph A. D'Aurora **Pastor**

Rest in Peace **Rest in Peace:** prayers and sympathy are

extended to Fr. Joe D'Aurora on the recent passing of his sister, †Mary Ann DeLuca. May she be taken up into glory with your Son, Jesus, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Amen.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of †Mary Ann DeLuca.

Friday, March 26

12:15 PM †James Morgan, Jr. by Joanne Wellford

Saturday, March 27

5:00 PM †John W. Hilt by the Straughans

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday

8:00 AM People of St. Patrick

10:30 AM †Marie Smith by the James C. Kostelni Family

5:00 PM †Ted DeLaney by Joellyn and Matt Schwarzmann

Monday, March 29

12:15 PM †Walt Kessel by Maggie Davies

Tuesday, March 30

7:30 AM Sandra and †Mike Yoemans by Bill and Cindy Bither

Wednesday, March 31

7:30 AM †Fr. Edmundo Stabene by Fr. Joe

Thursday, April 1 – Holy Thursday

7:30 PM †Fr. Jack Federico by Fr. Joe

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday, not a Mass

Saturday, April 3 – Holy Saturday

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

7:30 PM RCIA Catechumens and Candidates

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Anthony Davies by Family

10:30 AM Majikas, Kramer, Yarrish,

Kotarba, Rice, and Pesta Families

by Luci K. Majikas

5:00 PM People of St. Patrick

Paschal Fast: Pastors should remind the faithful of the "paschal fast" which should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued where possible, on Holy Saturday. In this way, the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts. (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 110)



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# Weekly Schedule

#### Friday, March 26

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

12:15 PM Mass

1:00 PM Marian Helpers Bible Study – Parish House

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross with Benediction

#### Saturday, March 27

10:00 AM A/E Set-Up 4:00 PM Reconciliation

4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

#### Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

9:10 AM Religious Education

9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal

10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

10:30 AM Mass

#### Monday, March 29 - Preschool Spring Break

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

12:15 PM Mass

6:00 PM Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart, Richmond

6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal - Church

#### Tuesday, March 30 - Preschool Spring Break

11:00 AM A/E Set-up - Church

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

12:15 PM Mass (Note change in time for today only.)

7:00 PM Rehearsal for Holy Thursday

8:00 PM Rehearsal for Good Friday

#### Wednesday, March 31 - Preschool Spring Break

7:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Adoration

8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

7:00 PM Rehearsal for Holy Saturday

#### Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday, Preschool Closed

11:00 AM A/E Set-up - Church

11:00 AM Reconciliation

6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 PM Adoration until Midnight

#### Friday, April 2 - Good Friday, Office/Preschool Closed

11:00 AM Reconciliation

12:15 PM Stations of the Cross - Indoors

6:45 PM Cantor Rehearsal - Church

7:30 PM Solemn Service

#### Saturday, April 3 - Easter Vigil

8:30 AM A/E Set-up - Church

11:00 AM Reconciliation

12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets - Church

6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal

7:30 PM Great Easter Vigil

#### Sunday, April 4 - Easter

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal

10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ

10:30 AM Mass

11:45 AM Baptisms

#### The Triduum

#### Thursday, April 1 – Holy Thursday

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation until Noon

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight (Parish House)

#### • Friday, April 2 – Good Friday

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation until Noon

12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Indoors)

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Outdoors)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Liturgical Service

#### Saturday, April 3 – Holy Saturday

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation until Noon

7:30 p.m. Great Easter Vigil

#### Easter

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Please bring your Lenten banks to the Holy Thursday Mass. This year's Lenten bank collection will fund tuition for secondary school students. You can place your offering in the marked basket at the back of the church. If you drop off your donation at any other time, please write "Haiti Banks" on the front of your envelope or on the memo line of the check. Fr. Polinice Daisma, Pastor of our twin parish in Fond Pierre, Haiti, is very grateful for our generosity in sharing our Lenten donations and prayers. The St. Patrick's Haiti Committee thanks you on behalf of our twin parish.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Have you gone to confession during this Lenten Season? If not, kindly avail yourself of the opportunities to do so. They include:

Holy Thursday, April 1 – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Good Friday, April 2 – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Holy Saturday, April 3 – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Please note that confessions will <u>not</u> be heard April 3 from 4-5 p.m.



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## From the Director of Religious Education, Kathleen Nowacki-Correia:

"Hosanna in the highest!"

This Palm Sunday, we remember Christ's entry into Jerusalem, amidst shouts of "Hosanna," which means "Lord, save us!" In the first of the two Gospels proclaimed on this special Sunday, the "Gospel at the Procession with Palms," we learn that the cries of "Hosanna" come from many people waving branches, breaking them off the nearby trees, and spreading their cloaks on the road, as Jesus rides into the city on the off-spring of a donkey. This crowd, straining to get close enough to see Jesus, are the same mix of people, who soon will change their minds, deny Him as the Messiah, and shout, "Crucify Him!" For, as He enters the city, their excited acknowledgement of Him as the Messiah is based on their desire for a political victory in Jerusalem, and not on accepting Him as God's Son, the Suffering Servant of the Isaiah prophecies, the long-awaited Messiah and King — whose Kingdom is not of this world. On Palm Sunday, may we, who will attend Mass in person, remember that the significance of each of us holding a palm branch is to place us, as well, within that crowd on that Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem to the shouts of "Hosanna!" Later within the Mass, after the Gospel of the Lord's Passion recounts Christ's suffering and death, we will join in the Eucharistic celebration, when "Hosanna" resounds once again, as we offer the Lord this "hymn of praise." May we remember God's great love for each of us in sending His Beloved Son, whose salvific acts brought to fulfillment the Father's plan for our redemption. For, as St. John Paul II preached, "We know that Jesus is 'the Blessed One, who comes in the name of the Lord,' bringing 'peace on earth and glory in the highest.' What the angels sang above the stable in Bethlehem on Christmas night, now resounds with a loud echo on the threshold of Holy Week, as Jesus prepares to complete His messianic mission for us and for our salvation" (Palm Sunday Homily, 3.23.1997). ~K.N-C.

#### **Liturgy Notes by Justin Soutar:**

On this Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the Church solemnly celebrates Christ's glorious public entry into Jerusalem and recalls his ignominious execution on a cross later that week. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah, God's suffering servant, trusts firmly in divine deliverance from his persecutors. Saint Paul declares to the Philippians that Christ who humbled himself to endure death on a cross was exalted as Lord of all creation. And in Mark's Gospel account of the Passion, Jesus affirms his divine nature to the Jewish high priest under oath, leading the chief priests to have him unjustly done away with by the Roman governor.

"Humility is above all God's way: God humbles himself to walk with his people, to put up with their infidelity... Following this path to the full, the Son of God took on the 'form of a slave.' In the end, humility means service. It means making room for God by stripping oneself, 'emptying oneself,' as Scripture says... We think too of the humiliation endured by all those who, for their lives of fidelity to the Gospel, encounter discrimination and pay a personal price... Let us set about with determination along this same path, with immense love for him, our Lord and Savior" (Pope Francis, Homily, 3/29/15). During this Holy Week, as we reflect on the astonishing greatness of God's love for us revealed in Christ's Paschal Mystery, may we imitate his example of humble service.

It's time to assemble your Easter Food Basket unique to your traditions. If you have never made one, take this opportunity to do so and bring it to



church to be blessed. Examples, you can insert - salt & pepper, bread & butter, meats & cheese, horseradish & hard boil eggs, sweets & flowers, candles & a cross. Don't miss this traditional Blessing of your Easter Food Basket held at noon on Saturday, April 3, at Saint Patrick's. The blessed items you have inserted into your Easter Food Basket should be a part of your Easter day meal.



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Prayer Net: Barbara Griner; Allen J. Chittum, Sr.; Cindy Kleinchester; Margaret Mitchell; Eileen Roth; Mack Sharp; Mitchell King; Irene Pouliot; Allan Perkins; Paul Freeman; Carly Burant; Matt Hemp; Carol Melvin; Wendell Tucker; Greg Mantho; Stephanie Batterman; Deborah Soutar; Rita Rooney; John Ekin; Tanya Lalley; Shawn Hamric; Mary Anne Lowe; Patricia Browning; Coen Deschambault; Virginia Mitchell; Amanda Soutar; Patricia Burch; Knox Thomas; Mary Lou Olszewski; Ryen Frost; Antoinette Warzinski; Tom Greenwood; Terry Early; Jerry Beckley; Lou Ramsey; Antonietta Scire; our parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; the underemployed and unemployed; our military and their families; families affected by the coronavirus; and for the repose of the soul of †Mary Ann DeLuca. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com or 540-570-2111.)

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention:** That we may experience the sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Scripture Readings for this weekend: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47.

Easter Flower Collection: As is our tradition, you are invited to memorialize or honor a loved one through a flower donation. You can use the envelope in your packet or simply write the name of a loved one on an envelope along with your name. Our Easter environment is more beautiful because of your generosity.

**Counters Needed!** We need volunteers to help count the collection after the 10:30 a.m Mass. It should require less than an hour of your time, one day a month. If you are interested, please call Leslie or Cindy in the office at 463-3533. Thank you!

**Mass Intentions** for July-September are available. Please stop by the parish office to schedule a Mass.

Parish Finances:	
Collection for 3/21/2021	\$ 5,609
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$ 7,461
Operating Income YTD	\$ 308,232
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$ 283,518
Over YTD Budgeted Income	\$ 24,714
Collections not included above:	
Haiti	\$ 175
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 220
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 80
Annual Diocesan Appeal YTD	\$ 17,420
Annual Diocesan Appeal Goal	\$ 20,920

**Giving Options:** Thank you for your continued financial stewardship during this difficult time. For your convenience, please consider giving online at <u>offertory.richmonddiocese.org</u> or through our direct debit program at <u>Direct Debit</u>. Alternatively, you can mail checks (no cash please) to P.O. Box 725, Lexington, VA 24450.





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Please continue to check the parish website at stpatrickslexington.com for updates.

The RARA Item of the Month is rice or pasta.

Pizza Fundraiser: St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus will be teaming up with Domino's Pizza of



Lexington to raise funds for the citizens of Rockbridge County with intellectual disabilities on Monday, April 5. Domino's will donate a generous percentage of all sales on that day to KOVAR. KOVAR is a charitable organization administered by the Knights which provides grants to organizations assisting our fellow citizens with intellectual disabilities. This is a fun and easy way to help our community.



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11. The Association of Marion Helpers of St. Patrick's invites you to celebrate with us at 2:30 p.m. on April 11 with songs, words from St. Faustina, the

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and veneration of the image.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 

We need someone every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m., 10-11 a.m., and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please consider coming to be with Jesus for one hour a week in Adoration! Thank you, Maggie Davies, 540-819-6426

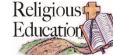


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Since the Pandemic began, St. Patrick's parishioners have sent \$4,100 for food to our sister parish in Fond Pierre, Haiti. This served 171 families which equates to approximately 900 individuals according to the local priest, Pere Polinice Daisma. Thank you!



Religious Education (K-12) Religious Classes will be held on Palm Education Sunday, March 28, 9:10-10:15



a.m. The Ecumenical Palm Sunday Procession through Lexington will not be held this year, because of Covid-19 restrictions. No classes are held on Easter Sunday.

**Engage!** As we prepare to celebrate Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, and the Easter Season, the Adult Faith Formation/New Evangelization Team hopes that you will benefit from the weekly installments of Bishop Robert Barron's program, Engage, sent directly to your Email addresses from our parish through Flocknote. These short, inspirational videos from Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute are our gift to inspire you throughout the Church year. Remember that each Email contains a link for you to access the extensive Word on Fire Digital Library for even more exclusive content. The program's parish administrator is Kelly Williams, a member of our AFF/NE Team. We are excited to present this resource to you and hope it will deeply engage you in your faith journey. ~ Kathleen Nowacki-Correia, DRE.



#### Hymns for this weekend's Masses:

Entrance Chant (10:30 AM): Six Days Before the Passover by Ken Canedo OCP

Offertory Chant: O Sacred Head, Surrounded #383

Communion Chant: Soul of My Savior #839

Hymn of Praise (10:30 AM): Passion Acclamation #368

Recessional: Lift High the Cross #500





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### O SACRED HEAD, SURROUNDED



Text: 76 76 D; Salve caput cruentatum; ascr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153.

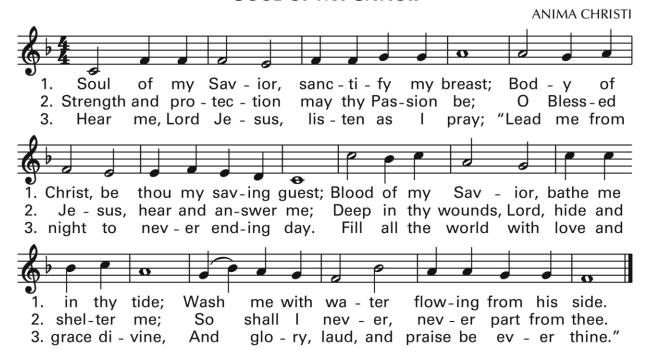
Verses 1, 2 tr. by Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877, alt.; verse 3 tr. by James W. Alexander, 1804–1859, alt.

Alternate verses: verse 1 tr. by Henry W. Baker, alt.; verse 2, Owen Alstott; verse 3, Owen Alstott, composite.

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Music: Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

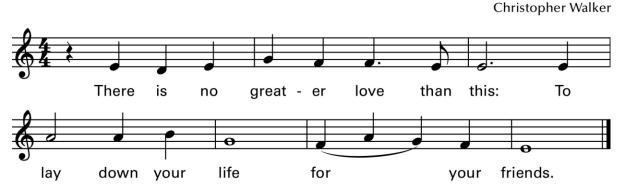
#### SOUL OF MY SAVIOR



Text: 10 10 10 10; verses 1–2 attr. to Pope John XXII, 1249–1334; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.; verse 3, composite, based on *God of Our Fathers;* Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907.

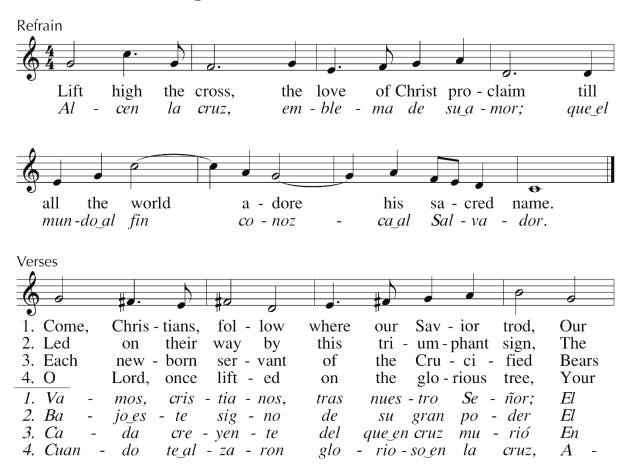
Music: William J. Maher, SJ, 1823–1877, alt.

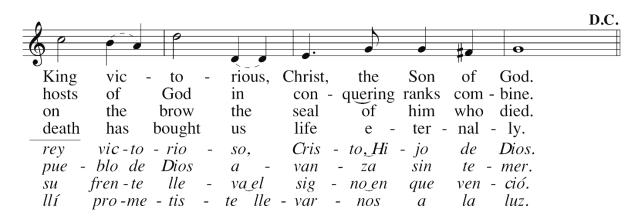




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### Lift High the Cross / Alcen la Cruz





5. So shall our song of triumph ever be: 5. Himnos de gloria\_alcemos sin cesar; Praise to the Crucified for victory! Al rey vencedor que en cruz supo triunfar.

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956, alt.; tr. by Dimas Planas-Belfort, 1934–1992, and Angel Mattos, alt.

Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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