

### **PALM SUNDAY.**

For us Christians Palm Sunday is a joyful celebration, almost a triumphant entrance of Jesus into the Capital City of Jerusalem, which preludes the terrible conclusion of the mission of Jesus as our Savior on the cross.

But for the Jewish authorities this action was very serious; a new King of Israel was marching into the city and over to the Temple to take possession. It is true that this new king did not have an army to conquer but only a bunch of poor people and a few friends, who had come from the northern region of Galilee. The Pharisees were used to these new messiahs of the day; one of them, Judas, had just been killed a few years before and everything was forgotten. But many people were getting interested in this movement; they were captivated by their leader who had shown extraordinary powers.

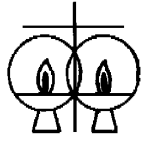
This entrance into the city of Jerusalem marks the end of both the Temple and the City. He said that he would “rebuild” that temple in three days! He predicted that the whole city would be destroyed soon after. His message was clear: the old was coming to an end and a whole new Kingdom was coming into existence; and He was the new King, He was the new Priest of the new Covenant.

Looking back at the “innocent” march into Jerusalem by Jesus and a group of poor friends, the authorities did not realize that it really was the end of all their power, of all their religious system, the end of the Old Testament. It looked innocent at first, but then, looking at the consequences in human history, this entrance into Jerusalem really changed the fate of humanity. After a few days, from the cross, Jesus will conclude: All is accomplished!

### **TOGETHER THROUGH DEATH TO RESURRECTION.**

This year, even physically, we can walk together with Jesus to Calvary. The whole world is carrying the cross of fear, sickness and death. But if we walk with Jesus, then we will raise up with Him.





## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, Apr. 4, 2020 St. Isidore

+ Maria Mascarenhas, Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Gonsalves  
+ Jose Medeiros, John Sr., John Jr. & Jose  
Antonio De Freitas

### Sunday, Apr. 5 Palm Sunday

+ Jeanne Gaudette  
+ Beatriz Diego  
+ Wojciech, Maria, Jozef & Frank Kopaczka

### Monday, Apr. 6

+ Lino Gazzola  
+ Mr. & Mrs. Josephmary

### Tuesday, Apr. 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle

+ Anthony Bastiampillai  
+ Filippo Primo

### Wednesday, Apr. 8

+ Waclaw, Antoni, Boleslaw & Jadwiga Torbicki  
Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

### Thursday, Apr. 9 Holy Thursday

### Friday, Apr. 10 Good Friday

### Saturday, Apr. 11 Easter Vigil

### Sunday, Apr. 12 Easter Sunday

+ Rod & Jeanne Gaudette  
+ Luigi & Pasqualina Tucceri Cimini  
+ Carlos, Liduina & Carlos Junior De Melo

#### EASTER SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY** – All services will be via streaming from the Church <https://scos.click2stream.com/> and then you can find them in our YOU TUBE CHANNEL [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSxLcUD19\\_uw\\_8E6q0JUXKQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSxLcUD19_uw_8E6q0JUXKQ)

10:00am – Italian Mass

11:00am – ENGLISH MASS

6:00pm – Spanish Mass

(Palms will be blessed and distributed at a later time.)

#### HOLY MONDAY

7:00am – Holy Rosary

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#### HOLY TUESDAY

7:00am – Holy Rosary

7:30am – HOLY MASS

7:30pm – Holy Rosary

8:00pm – Healing Mass in Spanish

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00am – Holy Rosary

7:30am – HOLY MASS

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#### HOLY THURSDAY

7:30am – Holy Rosary

8:00am – Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds)

7:00pm – Oracion del Huerto (Spanish – Wats App Group)

8:00pm – THE LAST SUPPER

(Washing of the feet will be omitted – After the Mass the Holy Eucharist will be reposed in the Tabernacle – No Eucharistic Adoration)

MEDITATION on the Eucharist and Priesthood by Fr. Walter.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

8:00am – TENEBRAE – Liturgy of the Hours.

10:00am – Stations of the Cross – Seven Last Words of Jesus (In Italian)

12:00noon – Via Crucis (Spanish)

3:00pm – THE DEATH OF OUR LORD (In English)

5:00pm – La Passion del Senor (Spanish)

6:00pm – Las 7 palabras (Spanish)

7:00pm – Celebracion de los 7 dolores de la Virgen. (Spanish)

8:00pm – Stations of the Cross – Last Seven Words (In English)

#### HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL

8:00pm – EASTER VIGIL

(The lighting of fire and procession of Paschal Candle will be omitted – The Paschal Candle will be lit at the altar and the EXULTED will be sung. – No baptismal Liturgy, but Renewal of Baptismal Promises by all. – The Baptism for adults will be deferred at a later time).

The Liturgy of the Easter Vigil will continue with the Readings, the Alleluia and the regular Eucharistic Celebration.

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