



# PALM SUNDAY

## March 28, 2010



### SUNDAY READINGS



As we enter into the holiest week of the Church year, we come as followers of Jesus, the Master, and we raise our palm branches high to acclaim that Jesus Christ is our Lord and King. Let us surrender our hearts to the Lord, that we too, may be willing to suffer and die and to rise to eternal life with Jesus, the Son of God.

**Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;  
Luke 22:14-23:56**

Next Week:

Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4;  
John 20:1-9

### 8:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

- MON Leiza Family
- TUE † Hilaria & Albert Flores
- WED † Red Crumb
- 6 pm** † Beatrice Blair
- THU No Morning Mass
- FRI No Morning Mass
- SAT No Morning Mass

Please note: We will pray *Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer* whenever a priest is not available to offer morning Mass. Father will offer the scheduled Mass intention privately.

WEDNESDAY MASSES 8:30 AM & 6 PM

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Good Friday at Noon in the church. The school children will present Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 8:30 AM in the church.



*The Filipino Community hosts  
Coffee Hour this Sunday*



**Next week: Easter Vigil  
reception following  
Mass. No Coffee Hour  
on Easter Sunday.**

### NO MORNING MASS DURING TRIDUUM

<b>HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY MASS</b>	<b>8:30 AM 11 AM</b>

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** draws to a close. Please drop your donations marked "Rice Bowl" into the collection basket or bring to the parish office. Thank you for your generous participation.

**Parish STEWARDSHIP**  **Fiscal Year  
July 1 — June 30**

### Sunday & Holy Day Collections

February 2009	\$ 40,026
February 2010	\$ 39,188
<i>Difference in Donations</i>	\$ <838>
08/09 Year To Date Collection	\$ 340,712
09/10 Year To Date Collection	\$ 340,608
<i>Difference in Donations</i>	\$ <104>
Thank you for your generous support	



## ***Celebrating the Paschal Mystery***

The center of our liturgical year, the core of our experience as a Christian community. TRIDUUM, is a Latin term meaning three days. The Paschal Triduum is the three days of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

### **Holy Thursday**

In the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, the institution of the Mass and priesthood, the Washing of the Feet proclaims Christ's command that "we love one another." As a whole, the liturgy celebrates Christ's love for us in the Eucharist and especially in the sacrifice of Calvary.

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### **Good Friday**

As a day of fast and abstinence, Good Friday features the **Adoration of the Cross** in a solemn liturgy focused on Christ's death and burial. This solemnity continues through Holy Saturday on which the Church celebrates no official liturgy, but silently prepares for the Easter Vigil celebration. *The Good Friday collection benefits the Holy Land fund.*

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### **Easter Vigil**

Finally, the Easter Vigil, the high point of the liturgical year, culminates in the Rite of Initiation of Adults, the sacraments of initiation, **Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist** are celebrated--in this celebration all of us remember that awesome time of our union with our Lord and God through these life-giving sacraments.

***The Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

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#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m. Mass of  
the Lord's Supper

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Noon Stations of the Cross  
3:00 p.m. Chaplet of the  
Divine Mercy  
6:00 p.m. Liturgy

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil  
*Service of Light*  
Followed by Reception  
*Breaking of the Fast*

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass

### ***EASTERTIDE***

## **The Season of New Life in Christ**

Easter, the central feast of Christianity, is a difficult mystery to grasp: even the disciples didn't understand at first, let alone believe. The 50 days of Easter allow us to concentrate on the mystery of the resurrection and Christ's continued presence with us through the Holy Spirit. The resurrection narratives and the other readings help us to realize the truth of the resurrection and the importance of Christ's continued presence with us, especially after the celebration of **The Ascension**. This is a reminder that, although Jesus has left us physically, his Holy Spirit remains with us. **Pentecost** completes the Easter season with the descent of the Holy Spirit. The Church, born of the Spirit, will now be the presence of Christ on earth until he comes again.



## Queen of Angels Spiritual Adoption

Your baby is now three weeks old, the sex and the genetic traits of your baby have been determined. The heart, the brain and the intestinal tract have begun to develop. Please continue to pray for your baby and his/her family. **If you would still like to spiritually adopt** one of God's own, fill out this form and drop in the collection basket on Sunday. Take a holy card found at the doors of the church.

### Queen of Angels Spiritual Adoption

Through prayer, I/We \_\_\_\_\_  
 make a commitment to pray daily for my/our spiritually adopted unborn child,  
 whom I/we have named \_\_\_\_\_ and for the child's family.



## NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11.

Jesus asked that the feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent. We will pray the Novena in the church at 3 PM. If you are unable to attend, please recite the Novena at home. For more information, please contact Yvonne Doughty at 452-9443.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, April 6, in the St. Anne Room from 1-3 PM. All women in the parish are encouraged to attend.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

The parish office will close on Good Friday, April 2, at noon, and also be closed on Monday, April 5, and Tuesday, April 6. Bulletin items for the April 11 bulletin are due by Thursday, April 1, at noon.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights meet Wednesday, April 7, at 7 PM in the St. Anne room. Join in our business meeting coupled with a pizza and beverage dinner. This is your time for a "guys night out" and an opportunity to do good works for your council. Not a Knight yet? Men of the parish who are 18 years of age or older and are Catholics in good standing are encouraged to contact Marty at 452-9274.



**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

**CALLING ALL CAMPERS:**

It is time to start planning for our sessions at Camp David Jr. We need to get the leadership teams set up & running soon. Call the parish office (452-2351) and get your name on the list.

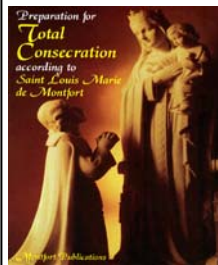


**A Book Fair** is being held in the **St. Anne Room** after both Masses **this Sunday, March 28**, and in the school library during the school week of Monday, March 29, through Wednesday, March 31. This Book Fair offers books from Usborne Book Fairs, and it is open to the entire parish. Please come and see this exciting Book Fair! Profits from the book sale go to buy books for the Queen of Angels School Library.



### EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

Cleaning for Easter Beautification by the St. Francis Guild is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30. Questions? Call Joni Miller 457-5363.



*Those who are making their initial Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis De Montfort will do so on Easter Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass. Call 681-8019.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please note that there will be no Sunday Religious Education classes on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 11th. I pray that you will all have a blessed and joyous Easter Season. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Cyndi Rypl at 928-9622.

### LEGION OF MARY

*"To serve Mary and to be her courtier is the greatest honor we can possibly possess, for to serve the Queen of Heaven is already to reign on high, and to live under her commands is a greater thing than to govern!" (Saint John Damascene)*

The Legion of Mary gives out free samples of membership. Drop in any Wednesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Mary Room. Call Betty Gallauher at 457-7038.

### PENANCE SERVICE

Prepare for a wonderful Easter. At least 3 priests will be available to hear confessions at St. Joseph's Parish in Sequim today at 3 PM, Sunday, March 28.



### BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES

Baptism prep classes are required for parents of children through 1st grade. The next session will be held April 7 & 12, 2010. Contact Jean Marie for more information at 928-3395.



### FASTING & ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

All persons age fourteen and older are bound by the Law of Abstinence.

All those eighteen but not yet fifty-nine years old are bound by the Law of Fast.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday We are also encouraged to keep the Pascal fast, ending after the Easter Vigil.