

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024



*At the name of Jesus every knee should bend
and every tongue confess that*

Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:10,11

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Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-,5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.

Darkness at Noon

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Year B)

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the cross, where He dies as "King of the Jews." Notice how many times He is called "king" in today's Gospel - mostly in scorn and mockery.

As we hear the long accounts of His passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves - He suffered this cruel and unusual violence, for us.

He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today's First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today's Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see Psalm 22:1).

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today's Gospel - as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God's love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord's tormenters? Often, don't we deny that He is king, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don't we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip-service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem's temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled himself to come among us, we're reminded in today's Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist.

His enemies never understood: His kingship isn't of this world (see John 18:36). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us - and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength, that truly this is the Son of God.

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And they crucified him

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Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Palm Sunday—Year B

Procession — Mark 11:1-10: Jesus sends two disciples ahead to fetch a donkey in a village, fulfilling a prophecy and riding into Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna!" and the spreading of palm branches.

Procession alternate gospel — John 12:12-16: Jesus enters Jerusalem triumphantly, fulfilling a prophecy from Zechariah and being greeted by a crowd spreading palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!"

First reading — Isaiah 50:4-7: The prophet speaks of a servant of God who is obedient and willing to suffer for the sake of others.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 22: Psalm 22 is a prayer of lament and despair, in which the psalmist cries out to God in agony, feeling abandoned and persecuted by enemies.

Second Reading — Philippians 2:6-11: Paul speaks of the humility and exaltation of Jesus Christ, who despite being in the form of God, humbled himself to become a servant and even to die on the cross..

Gospel — Mark 14:1—15:47: The events of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion, depicting the betrayal of Judas, the abandonment of the disciples, and the hostility of the religious authorities and Roman soldiers.

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"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" –

MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

24 de marzo de 2024-Domingo de Ramos

"Pilato les preguntó de nuevo: ¿Y qué queréis que haga con el que llamáis Rey de los Judíos? Ellos gritaron otra vez, ¡Crucifícalo!"

-Marcos 15:12-13

Jesús nos dijo "lo que hagas por el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo harás por mí". Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien. Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ver el rostro de Jesús en otros y ser el rostro de Jesús para los demás. Cada día nos encontramos con alguien necesitado. Ore por la fortaleza y el coraje de ser la respuesta a las oraciones de alguien.

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures**Week of March 17, 2024**

Offertory/Online Collection	\$6,730.10
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Mass Intentions

Sunday 03/24	+Maxine Myers +Mary Kissel
Tuesday 03/26	+Margaret Springer
Wednesday 03/27	+Donald M. Springer
Thursday 03/28	+Souls in Purgatory
Friday 03/29	+Molly Buttmer
Saturday 03/30	♥Newly baptized & Confirmed of the parish.

**Pray for our Troops**

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis



Ministry Schedule

March 30

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

AS C Cordeiro, I Rivera, C & G Haynes
EM J Sheahan, P Rodriguez, & Volunteer
L D Curtis & T Hood
U D Avard & g Hixenbaugh

March 31

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m.

AS C Cordeiro, E & J Cosgrove & A Blackman
EM C & M Felipe, M Almeida & V Singley
L P Miranda
U Y Carr & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

AS M Adams, Z Araya, L Davis & B Fogarty
EM J & J McIntosh, G Klock & K Klock Powell
L E Pazos
U R Monteleone & B Roundtree



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Personal and community events can change us in ways that can be difficult to explain. Our attitude shifts and we see the world differently, sometimes for the better, sometimes not. A child is born, a president is elected, a relative dies, a national tragedy occurs, the market rises or falls, or an old friend visits and we are changed. Life is different. We adapt, but things are never the same again.

When Jesus suffers and dies, life is changed. The Apostles hide in fear. His followers are confused and uncertain. The message of love seems overcome by the power of hate. And no one knows what to expect next. There is little to say or do as the friends and followers of Jesus struggle to make sense of their dashed hopes and shattered lives.

For us, the experience of the Passion of Christ is different. We already know the ending. The darkness of confusion and fear will give way to the dawn of Easter light. All the more reason, then, for us to reflect in silent awe of God's love for us. Jesus willingly suffered for our sake, offering His life for our sins. The only thing we can give in return is a contrite heart, ready and willing to take up our cross and follow Him. The suffering and death of Jesus will bring us life, peace, forgiveness and joy. Life is changed, and we are not the same.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Reading for the week of March 24

Sunday	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
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,5-6ab,15+17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31+33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	(1) Gn 1:1—2:2, (2) Gn 22:1-18, (3) Ex 14:15—15:1, (4) Is 54:5-14, (5) Is 55:1-11, (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ (1) Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22, (2) Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11, (3) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, (4) Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+ 13b, (5) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, (6) Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, (7) Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,18-19 /Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Thursday	Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	Good Friday—Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday	Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter— The Resurrection of the Lord

Weekly Announcements

Faith Formation

March 24 - Faith Formation class

March 31 - April 7 -No Faith Formation class/Easter

We have a need for white dresses and boys slacks, dress shirts, blazers and dress shoes, sizes 6-12. Contact Sara Folland at dre@sbcatholic.com or 912-754-7473 ext. 24, if you have any items to donate.

Directory Pictures

Did you forget to sign-up or miss your appointment? There's still time left! Call Ruthann Hein at 912-235-1426 to make an appointment.

Youth Group

Youth Group is looking for patio pavers! If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them any time and leave them outside the youth room door (by the office). Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer and Play



Our small group is growing! We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m.

Chrism Mass

Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 11 am at the Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. There will be no noon Mass.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7pm on Thursday, March 28, 2024 Adoration will be in the side chapel from 8 pm to midnight.

Good Friday Fish Fry

The Good Friday fish fry will be from 5pm-6:00 pm. Carry out or eat in before we begin Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. Meal will include fish, fries, hushpuppies and a drink. A free will offering would be appreciated to help benefit the cost of the air conditioning units.

Virtus Training Sessions

A VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training has been scheduled on Tuesday April 02, 2024, at St. Anne's church, Richmond Hill from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. This training addresses the effects of child sexual abuse, the mindset of predators, and our ability as volunteers and employees to keep both children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, and social service agencies.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action: DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE: 888-357-5330. Abuse hotline for bishops only: <https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call (800) 276-1562.

CCW Meeting

CCW will have our monthly meeting April 3rd 2024 at 7pm. We are inviting all the women in the Parish, Please join us.

Boston Butt Sale

Boston Butts will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 6th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Welcome Newcomers!

The next welcome breakfast for 2024 will be held on April 14, 2024, at 9:30 am in the church hall. All new parishioners who registered at St Boniface after January 2023, are invited to enjoy a light breakfast, and meet with Father Martino, other new parishioners, and some parish leaders. Please RSVP to Dale and Dawn DeRoia at 912-660-4695. Or email at dderoia401@comcast.net. Deadline to RSVP is April 10. We are looking forward to meeting you and your family.



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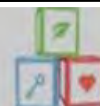
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