Palm Sunday
THE SECOND SUNDAY in PASSIONTIDE
March 20, 2016

Morning Mass
10:30 a.m. Solemn Mass: Ordinariate Missal — See Mass Booklet

The Liturgy of the Palms
The People gather for the blessing and distribution of palm branches.
After the opening prayer, the Reading of the Gospel follows.

The Priest announces:
+ Hear the words of the holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If any one asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this, 'The Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

At the conclusion, he says:
People: Thanks be to God

The Blessing and Distribution of the Palms
Psalms and Antiphons are sung.

The Procession of the Blessed Palms in Honour of Christ the King
The Procession begins, the Priest first saying,
Priest Let us go forth in peace.
People In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Antiphons and Hymns are sung, including:
All glory, laud and honour, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and blessed One.
Refrain: All glory, laud and honour . . .
The company of angels are praising thee on high, and mortal men and all things created make reply.
Refrain: All glory, laud and honour . . .
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.
Refrain: All glory, laud and honour . . .
To thee before thy Passion they sang their hymns of praise; to thee now high exalted our melody we raise.
Refrain: All glory, laud and honour . . .
Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.
Refrain: All glory, laud and honour . . .

The Procession concludes with a Prayer when the Priest enters the Sanctuary.
The Introit and Collect follow and Mass continues in the usual way.
Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant; that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4—7

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been confounded; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Tract

Deus, Deus meus (Ps 22:1-8b,17,18,21,23,31,32)

My God, my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me, and art so far from my health and from the words of my complaint?

V. O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not:
and in the night season also I take no rest.

V. And thou continuest holy:
O thou worship of Israel.

V. Our fathers hoped in thee:
they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

V. They called upon thee, and were holpen:
they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

V. But as for me, I am a worm, and no man:
a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

V. All they that see me laugh me to scorn:
they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

V. He trusted in God, that he would deliver him:
let him deliver him, if he will have him.

V. They stand staring and looking upon me:

V. They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

V. Save me from the lion’s mouth:
thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

V. O praise the Lord, ye that fear him:
magnify him all ye of the seed of Jacob.

V. My seed shall serve him:
they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

V. They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

New Testament

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
**Entrance Hymn** .................................................. 154
**Offertory Hymn** .................................................. 458
**SANCTUS** .......................................................... Missa Primativa
**OUR FATHER** ...................................................... Missa Primativa
**AGNUS DEI** ........................................................ Missa Primativa
**Communion Hymn** ............................................... 480
**Anthem** ............................................................... Surely He Has Borne Our Grief, Graun

**Closing Hymn** ...................................................... 473

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**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**
**ACCORDING TO LUKE**
*Please refer to Mass Card or Missalette*

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**Prayers of the People Form III**

**Reader** ................. *Let us pray to the Lord*

**Response** ....... *Lord, have mercy [Kyrie eleison]*

**For those expecting children:** Arti & Andrew; Colleen & Rafael; Clare & Louie; Karen & Kevin; Allison & Tim; Stephanie & Jeremy; Lisa & Ben; Katie & Dan; Alex & Zachary; Shannon & Brendan; Christina & John; Erin & Tim.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:**
- **Sunday:** Silvia Apricio [B]; Leke Atabong [B]; Mary Carrington [B]; Fr. Allan Hawkins [B]; **Monday:** Paul Denning [B]; **Tuesday:** Sue Durbec [B]; **Thursday:** Michael Hayden [B]; Lauren Kane [B].

**For those in special need:** Richard; Leonard; Shell; Janine; Tyler; Kerry; Gracie; Martha; Janine; Laura Ann; Megan; Colleen; Tim; Ann; Peter; Amy; Joe; Margie; Chuck; Bruce; Quin; Louise; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Ray; Echo.

**For those serving in our armed forces:** Byron; Taylor; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

**For the faithful departed:**
- **Anniversaries of Death:** Sunday: Jose Ackers; Irene McComb; Kenneth Wright; **Tuesday:** Tom Lane; **Wednesday:** Bob Parham; Raymond Bonno, Sr.

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There will be 2 priests to hear confessions on the following dates during Holy Week:

- **Wednesday, 3/23** from 11:00 — 11:50 am
- **Saturday, 3/26** from 10:00 — 11:00 am

*Let’s make our Church beautiful for the Resurrection of Our Lord!!*

We will be having a Church Clean Up on Sat, 3/26 immediately following the 9:00 am Liturgy. Please plan to be there.

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**A. M. D. G.**

**Flowers:** No flowers during Lent

**Sanctuary Light:** The Heitzenrater family in thanksgiving.

**Lamp at the Crucifix:** The Brignac family for a special intention.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Gerro Hayden in celebration of Michael Hayden’s birthday.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** The Oliver family in celebration of Beckett Jones’ birthday.

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Oliver family in loving memory of Elizabeth Boyd.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family in celebration of Marian Oliver Smith’s birthday.

Help us decorate the **Altar of Repose** by bringing a potted plant/flowers. They will be used Thursday night through Friday in the parish hall at the Altar of Repose and then transferred to the **church for Easter**. We would love to have your donated plant by **noon on Maundy Thursday**.

**Easter Vigil Champagne Reception** will immediately follow the Easter Vigil. Please, to help with clean up, bring finger foods that do not require heating or utensils for eating. SMV will provide beverages.

**SMV Annual Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday.** Please donate empty eggs, candy or treats for the eggs (please, no chocolate). **Please note:** items other than candy, MUST be safe for all ages.

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, March 28th and will be open from 9:00am-12:00pm from Tuesday, March 29-Friday, April 1st.*

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Join Bishop of Fort Worth, Michael Olson, Religious &laity at the Annual Good Friday Vigil for Life, 12:30 – 2:00 pm, March 25, at Planned Parenthood, 6464 John Ryan Road, Fort Worth. Pray for the babies & their Moms, & thank God for all the graces given to those who fight against the horror of abortion.
**St. Mary’s this Week**

**Sunday, March 20**
Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm  
K of C Luncheon at 12:30 pm

**Monday, March 21**
Mass at 12:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 22**
Mass at 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 23**
Confession at 11:00am  
Mass at 12:00pm  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00pm

**Thursday, March 24**
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00pm  
Watch at the Altar of Repose beginning at 9:00pm

**Friday, March 25**
Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm  
Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm

**Saturday, March 26**
Liturgy at 9:00 am  
Confession at 10:00 am  
Cleaning of the Church at 9:30 am  
Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00pm  
Reception immediately following

**Easter Sunday, March 27**
Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm  
Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 am Mass

**Next Sunday is**
**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

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**Liturgical Ministries**

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

**March 20**

- **8:00 am Altar Server**: Jon Carr  
  **Ushers**: Nance FitzGibbon & Gloria Vera
- **10:30am Master of Ceremonies**: Brandon Gunnip  
  **Thurifer**: William Morris  
  **Crucifer**: Joseph Schmitt  
  **Torchbearers**: Joseph Morris / Ian Gunnip  
  **Boat Boy**: Anthony Gunnip  
  **First Reading**: Toni Pouttu  
  **Intercessory Prayers**: Ellen Thomas  
  **Oblationers**: The Brinkley Family  
  **Ushers**: Stephen Schmitt / Bill Thomas

- **6:00 pm Altar Server**: Rafael Refi / Adrian Medrano (C)  
  **Ushers**: Stephanie Medrano / Christy Assid  
  **Office Help**: Chuck Lynk

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**The Triduum Sacrum**

**Maundy Thursday**
Mass at 7:00pm.  
The Watch at the Altar of Repose 9:00 pm-10:00 am (in the Parish Hall)  
Please sign up on the Roster for the Altar of Repose

**Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm  
Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm

**Easter Vigil**
Mass at 9:00pm  
Celebratory Reception immediately following in the Parish Hall  
Please call Jacqui Payne at 817-821-4162 for more info regarding what to bring

There will be a regular Mass schedule on Easter Sunday  
Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass

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Our parish, on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. These Christians depend on the collection for their lives. Franciscans & others are housing & feeding the poor, providing religious formation & education, maintaining shrines & parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more info, visit MyFranciscan.org. The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

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**The Parish Offering**
Weekly Offertory Forecast..............................$6,000.00  
Actual Offertory Collected............................$8,121.00  
Variance..........................................................+ $2,121.00  
Thank you for your loving support.