

WELCOME to Epiphany

"He shall judge between the nations and shall decide for many peoples;

and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

That is our Palm Sunday hope, and it is our only hope. That is what the palms and the shouting are all about. That is what all our singing and worshiping and preaching and praying are all about if they are about anything that matters. The hope that finally by the grace of God the impossible will happen. The hope that Pilate will take him by one hand and Caiaphas by the other, and the Roman soldiers will throw down their spears and the Sanhedrin will bow their heads. The hope that by the power of the Holy Spirit, by the love of Christ, who is Lord of the impossible, the leaders of the enemy nations will draw back, while there is still time for drawing back, from a vision too terrible to name. The hope that you and I also, each in our own puny but crucial way, will work and witness and pray for the things that make for peace, true peace, both in our own lives and in the life of this land.

Despair and hope. They travel the road to Jerusalem together, as together they travel every road we take—despair at what in our madness we are bringing down on our own heads and hope in him who travels the road with us and for us and who is the only one of us all who is not mad. Hope in the King who approaches every human city. And it is a very great hope as hopes go and well worth all our singing and dancing and sad little palms because not even death can prevail against this King and not even the end of the world, when end it does, will be the end of him and of the mystery and majesty of his love. Blessed be he.



HOLY WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Reconciliation Monday March 25th Come be reconciled to your God 2-4pm; 6-9pm

Holy Thursday March 28th Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm; visit until 9:30pm

Good Friday March 29th

Tenebrae 10am Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Holy Saturday March 30th

Tenebrae 10am Solemn Mass of Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday March 31st Masses at 11:00am and 7:30pm



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Easter Novena of Masses

Beginning on Easter and continuing through Ascension Thursday, every Mass will include a special prayer for the special intentions listed on our Easter Novena envelopes, which are on the table at the back of the church. Please complete the envelope and place it in the collection basket or give it to a minister or priest.

Easter Giving

What should I give to God at Easter? Truly, all that we have, we owe to Christ, who spared nothing of himself on Calvary. During the Easter season, we build our commitment to God by placing of our treasure where your hearts need to be. Give Him your heart by supporting Christ's Bride, the Church, with a generous donation. Your Easter & Christmas giving provides vital support for our parish.

Thank you for your heartfelt generosity.

March 29 – Holy Land Collection

The Holy Father's Good Friday collection supports the work of the Franciscans, who help to meet the basic needs and education of Christians, descendants of the first believers, who are now only 2% of the population of the Holy Land. With a generous act of mercy, you can make a big difference in their lives. MASSES Monday-Friday 12:10pm Saturday Vigil: 4pm Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23 4:00pm Ann Guglielmo Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday 11:00am Stanley Gursky 7:30pm José Cruz Monday, March 25

12:10pm Vicente Compas Tuesday, March 26

12:10pm Adolph Fasulo Wednesday, March 27 12:10pm Christopher Giordano

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday 7:30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday, March 29 Good Friday 3:00pm LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

8:00pm SOLEMN MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

11:00am Ines Graham 7:30pm Grace Pernice Scott **Monday, April 1** 12:10pm Ines Graham **Tuesday, April 2** 12:10pm Diane Ehrbar Novellino

> Sanctuary Lamp Mar 24 - Mar 30 John Caradonna

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



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