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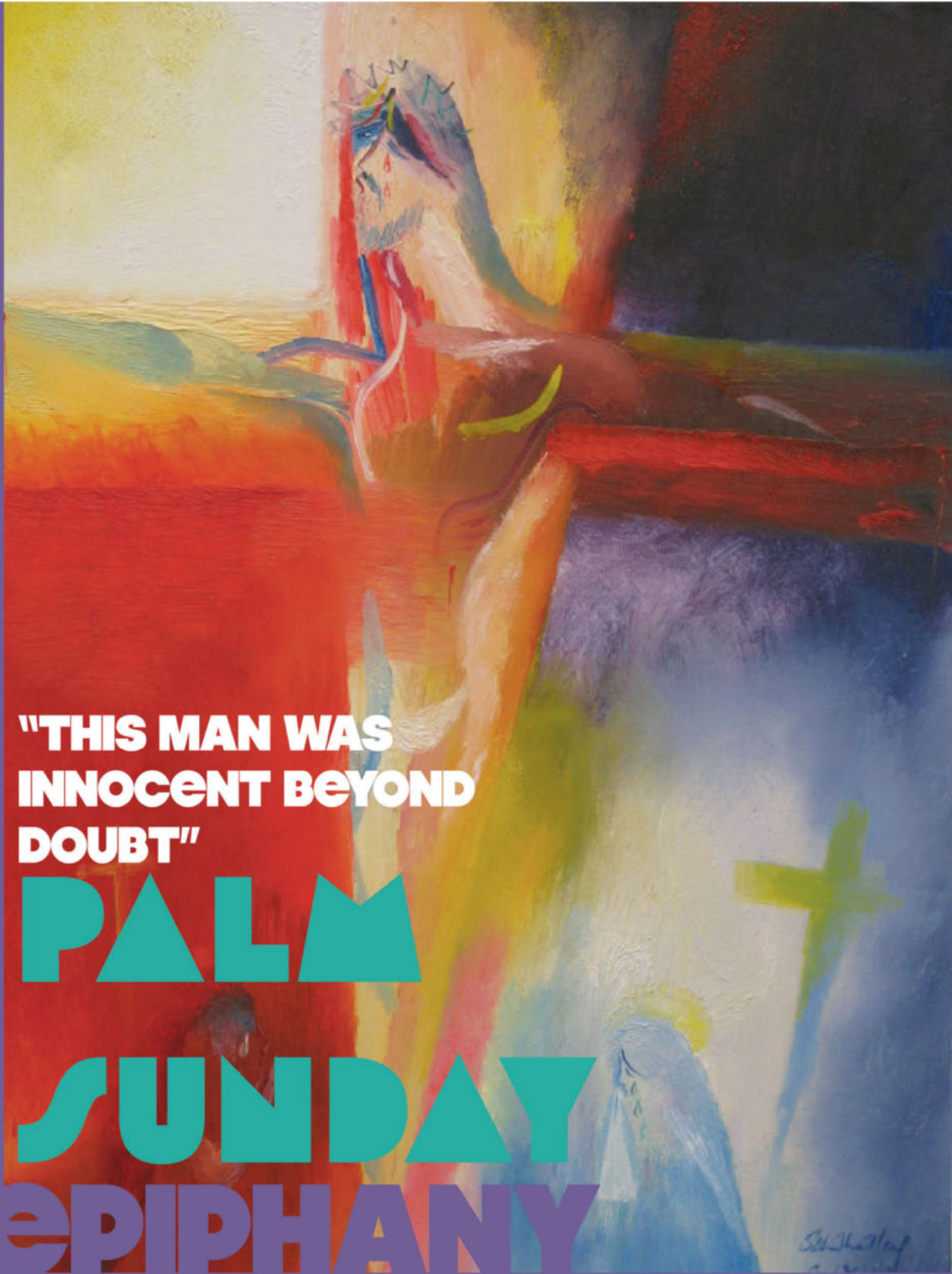
**"THIS MAN WAS
INNOCENT BEYOND
DOUBT"**

PALM

SUNDAY

EPIPHANY

April 10th, 2022



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 worshipping 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.



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A GUIDE TO HOLY WEEK

Catholics have honored the last week of Jesus' life since the Apostles. Holy Week, stretching from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, is a time to reflect on all that Jesus suffered for us. It is a time to worship him as our king, and remember the light he brings to a dark world.

PALM SUNDAY

The beginning of Holy Week. Throughout this week, the congregation plays the part of the people who welcomed Jesus as king, realized he wasn't the king they thought he would be, and crucified him.

THE TRIDUUM

One liturgical day in which we relive Christ's Passion and Resurrection. We observe three special liturgies:

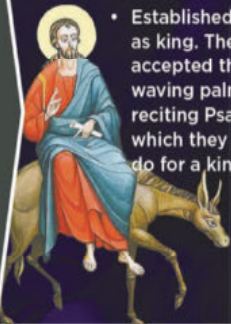
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOLY THURSDAY)

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER)

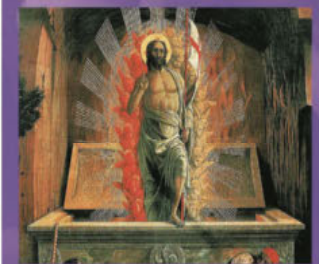
WHAT JESUS DID

- Rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling Old Testament prophecies
- Established himself as king. The people accepted this by waving palms and reciting Psalm 118, which they would do for a king



- Participated in the Passover/ Last Supper with his disciples
- Washed the disciples' feet (again, not the king they expected)
- Instituted the Eucharist and new priesthood
- Went to Gethsemane; experienced Agony in the garden
- Is betrayed by Judas and arrested
- Heals a slave

- Was betrayed and abandoned by his friends and followers
- Was scourged, crowned with thorns and mockingly hailed as a king
- Made to carry his cross, with a little help from Simon of Cyrene
- Was crucified under a plaque that read "King of the Jews"
- Darkness fell over Jerusalem
- Died and descended into Hell



- Rose from the dead
- Appeared to Mary Magdalene and others

HOW WE HONOR IT

- Have a special reading about his entry into Jerusalem
- Wave palm fronds
- Sing psalms and hymns about Christ the King



- With a joyful Mass, with gratitude for the Eucharist
- Instead of a final blessing, we have Adoration
- Priest strips and washes the altar
- All decorations are removed or shrouded
- All candles extinguished, symbolizing darkness
- We have now moved from the Last Supper to sitting with Jesus during his Agony



- No sacraments, unless it's an emergency
- Empty tabernacle and undecorated Church
- Candles are only lit when the Eucharist is present
- Silent and solemn procession for liturgy
- Read the Passion according to St. John
- Pray for everyone through Solemn Intercessions
- Receive the Eucharist, consecrated the day before



- Venerate the cross by kissing it, kneeling before it, etc

- Gather in the dark, symbolizing the darkness of the tomb and our sin
- Priest lights a fire and blesses it. We follow the candle, like the Israelites following the pillar of fire
- Deacon sings the Exultet prayer, which is structurally similar to what Jesus would have prayed at the Last Supper
- Have nine readings and eight Psalms, which show the story behind the Salvation Jesus won for us
- During the Gloria, lights come on and we decorate the Church to symbolize Jesus rising
- Those coming into the Church are Baptized and Confirmed. We all renew our Baptismal promises

HOLY WEEK

at EPIPHANY



Palm Sunday April 10

Palms distributed at all Masses

Reconciliation Monday

April 11th

Come be reconciled to your God 2-4pm; 6-9pm

Holy Thursday April 14th

Lord's Supper 7:30pm; Visit until 9:30pm

Good Friday April 15th

Tenebrae 10am

Liturgy of Lord's Passion 3pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Holy Saturday April 16th

Tenebrae 10am

Solemn Mass of Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday April 17th

Masses at 11:00am and 7:30pm



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THIS week

APRIL 10-17

SUNDAY
APRIL
10

PALM SUNDAY
I Iam Family Mass
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

MONDAY
11

12:10pm Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena
Parish Response
(An Epiphany on Climate Change) 7pm Parish Hall
Reconciliation Monday 2-4pm; 6-9pm

TUESDAY
12

22 Club I Iam-2pm
12:10pm Mass
Praise and Worship 7pm (Church)

WEDNESDAY
13

12:10 Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Novena 12:40 (Church)
Breaking Open the Word (ZOOM) 7pm

THURSDAY
14

HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of The Lord's Supper
7:30PM

FRIDAY
15

GOOD FRIDAY
Tenebrae 10AM (Church)
7pm Stations of The Cross
Liturgy of The Lord's Passion 3PM

SATURDAY
16

HOLY SATURDAY
Tenebrae 10AM (Church)
8pm Mass of The Easter Vigil

SUNDAY
17

eASTER SUNDAY
I Iam Easter Mass
7:30pm Young Adults Easter Mass

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COVID PROCEDURES AT EPIPHANY

The Archdiocese of New York has informed us that mask requirements in church are lifted for everyone; those who wish to continue to wear a mask may do so at their discretion. At this time we are instructed to refrain from offering the Precious Blood, and to offer the Body of Christ in the hand only. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to keep everyone safe from the Corona virus.

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil: 4pm

Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9

4:00pm Mark Wong

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

11:00am Annie, Frank & Michael Grealis

7:30pm deceased members of the McElroy
& Sheehan families

Monday, April 11

12:10pm Culligan & Orschler families

Tuesday, April 12

12:10pm George E. Dillon

Wednesday, April 13

12:10pm James A. Verlin

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

7:30pm Solemn Mass of The Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

3pm Liturgy of The Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday

8:00pm Solemn Mass of The Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

11:00am Cornelius McShane

7:30pm people of Epiphany parish

Monday, April 18

12:10pm Sally Marin

Tuesday, April 19

12:10pm Dorothy R. Walsh

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

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