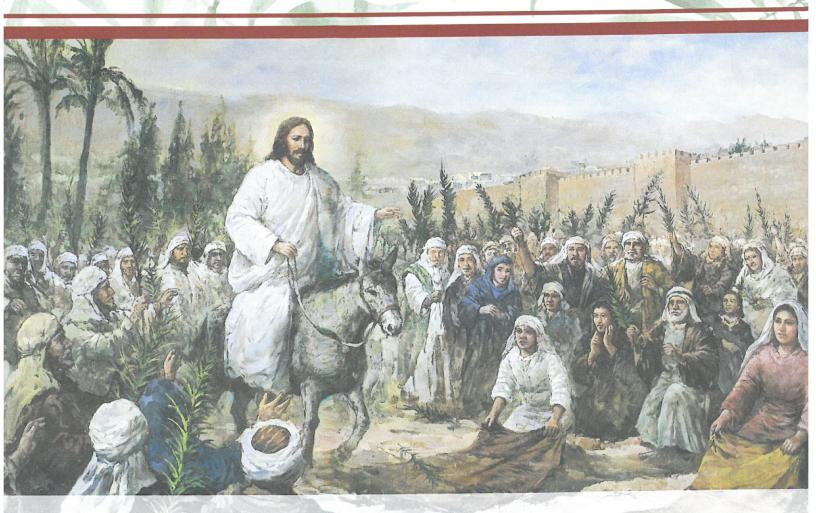
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PALM SUNDAY M ARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

It was during the fourth century in Jerusalem that Christians first starting using palm branches in commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Today, we continue to



use palms in most churches on this Sunday, Catholic and Protestant alike. It is one of those traditions of worship that, no matter how far apart we may seem at times, we continue to share due to our common heritage.

But Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday, because we hear an account of the Passion of Jesus Christ during the liturgy. Most churches also share this reading in common. Many Catholic parishes use multiple lectors to proclaim the Gospel, while it is not uncommon for a similar reading or even a performance in many mainstream Protestant churches.

The commonality found in the worship on this particular Sunday seems to highlight the fundamental truth in the observance: Jesus Christ died for everyone. He did not die on a cross for just Catholics, or just Orthodox, or just Protestants. Whether one acknowledges it or not, He was crucified for all those who are born of man. Today, we rejoice not just for what He has done for us but also for what He has done for all of creation.



Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowls for Lent by Holy Thursday, March 28.

Please write a check for the total amount collected and drop it off at the parish office.

Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday: Mk 11:1-10/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15,17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31-34/

Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-17, 25/

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18/ Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/ Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY ~ March 25 ~ Monday of Holy Week

8:30AM Maria Buzecan, *Angelo Buzecan* 3:30-4:30PM Confessions in the Chapel 7:00-8:00PM Confessions in the Chapel

TUESDAY ~ March 26 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30AM Ron Green, Family

1:00-2:00PM Confessions in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY ~ March 27 ~ Wed. of Holy Week

8:30AM Russ Hanna, Marion Hanna

7:00-8:00PM Confessions in the Chapel

THURSDAY ~ March 28 ~ Holy Thursday

8:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper/Livestream 9:00PM-12:00AM Adoration in the Hall

FRIDAY ~ March 29 ~ Good Friday

12:00PM Midday Prayer

12:30-3:00PM Quiet Prayer in Church

3:00PM Passion of the Lord with Communion

3:00PM Livestream Service

SATURDAY ~ March 30 ~ Holy Saturday

9:00AM Morning Prayer

2:00PM Blessing of Easter Foods/Livestream

9:00PM Easter Vigil Mass/9PM Livestream Mass Welcoming Richard Wiggins and Teresa Rosian fully into the Church

SUNDAY ~ March 31 ~ Easter Sunday

7:30AM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:30AM Mass for Parishioners/Livestream 11:30AM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



Weekly Contributions March 17, 2024

Collection information not available at the time of publication of bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Count

Date 2024	5:00p	8:00a	10:30a	Total
March 3	132	76	184	392
March 10	126	77	145	348
March 17	No	Not available at this time.		

From the Desk of Fr. Kevin

Dear Parishioners.

Palm Sunday begins the celebration of Holy Week. The Holy Spirit at

work in our liturgies brings us to experience anew the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The heart of this prayer is the **Triduum**, the three days which are really one prayer of passing over from sin and death to life with God. I invite you to join the whole Church in this journey of prayer, fasting and reflection on Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection into glory.

On Holy Thursday evening at 8:00pm, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the gift of the Eucharist. We need some brave disciples to take part in the ritual Washing of Feet. It is a beautiful and humble way to show the service we are all called to as disciples. Please see the information in the announcement below and let me know you are willing by calling me as soon as possible. At the conclusion of the liturgy, we will process to the Parish Hall where Adoration will continue until midnight.

The **Good Friday Midday Prayer Service** at noon opens 3 hours of prayer before the celebration of the victory won for us by Jesus' Passion. You are welcome to come to the church for private prayer during this time.

The 3:00pm Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion. In the Liturgy of the Word, we proclaim the Passion of the Lord according to St. John. During the Adoration of the Holy Cross which follows the Passion, we will process to the Cross as usual. The culmination of the service is the celebration of Holy Communion, Jesus sharing His life with us through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Service celebrates the new life we share with, through and in Christ. We welcome Christ who is the Light of the World. We meditate on the story of God's salvation. We welcome new members into full life and communion with the Church. This begins the feast of Easter joy, which will continue to the Feast of Pentecost.

Easter Sunday, we will have Mass at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Easter morning. All the Masses will be in the church.

I ask that we all make these holiest days of our Catholic Faith three special days of worship and prayer. Eat a little less, do without social media and TV, interrupt your normal activities during these days. Please see the parish schedule and attend as often as you are able. The Easter Vigil, especially, deserves our participation as we come to new life with Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Peace, Father Kevin



Good Friday Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for



the Holy Land. This is a particularly grim year in the Holy Land. Many Christians are suffering violent persecution. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.



Disciples for Foot Washing

Join us for the Holy Thursday Mass. Men, women or children over 12

years of age are welcome to volunteer. Wear a sock and shoe that you can easily remove. The Washing of Feet takes place after the Homily. Simply remove your sock and shoe, sit at the end of the pew and the celebrant will come to you to wash your feet. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer at 440.946.1177.

Mark your calendars for our Parish Festival

Sunday, July 28, noon to 10pm at the Italian & American Club in Wickliffe

The Festival Committee is hard at work preparing for another great year of fun and fundraising! We are in need of a food co-chair to help in the kitchen. If you are interested, please contact Rick Jablonski at 440-785-0453.

Watch for more info soon!





Navigating Life's Peaks and Valleys

Life is a journey marked by numerous peaks and valleys, where moments of triumph can swiftly give way to unforeseen challenges. One day, everything is going your way – family harmony, professional success, joyful friendships, and robust health. Yet, in the blink of an eye,

circumstances can change, throwing us into a valley of adversity. It might be a family argument, workplace turmoil, or a distressing medical diagnosis that sends us into the depths of uncertainty and despair.

Reflecting on the events of Palm Sunday offers insight into the ebb and flow of life's fortunes. The jubilant scene unfolds with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The air is filled with exultation as crowds chant "Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," ready to hail Jesus as their King. However, in a reversal of fortune, mere days later, Jesus finds Himself arrested, subjected to a hasty trial, and condemned to death, ending in His Crucifixion.

Yet, amidst the chaotic events, lies our hope: the Resurrection. It serves as the ultimate peak, a



beacon of hope that transcends life's passing valleys. In just one week's time, the empty tomb will be celebrated, Christ's victory over death and the promise of eternal life with Him. It's a peak from which we never need to come down, a reminder that regardless of life's trials, Jesus Christ has risen! Alleluia! Indeed, Christ has risen, and He will return in glory.

In our faith, we find resilience in the face of adversity and consolation in the promise of renewal. Though our journey through life may be marked by peaks and valleys, the enduring message of Easter assures us that hope springs eternal, guiding us through the darkest of times toward the radiant light of faith and redemption.

Peace and Blessings, Deacon Tim

St. Justin Martyr Parish Prayer Chain

"Intercession is prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners." CCC2634

Our St. Justin Martyr Prayer Chain is composed of many humble souls of the parish who offer up intercessory prayer for those in need.



To become a member of the prayer chain, please contact Mary Jane at 440-953-9729 or email her at mbuehner@ameritech.net. Emails from prayer requests will be sent on Tuesdays and Thursday with first names only for confidentiality and privacy. Submission of prayer requests follow the same procedure. All requests are welcome---how can we pray for you?

"Therefore, from the day we heard this, we do not cease praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding." Col 1:9



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all of our parishioners who are sick or hospitalized: Margaret Abel, Lisa Adams, Susan Adler, Sandy Almasy, Baby Jack, Patricia Bacon, June Barr, Jeff & Sue Beam, Frank Brown, John Brown, Brian Bruening, Joan Bruening, Tom Bukovec, Mike Caranna, Kathleen Cassidy, Marc Christovich, Sam Cilaberto, Kelly Cipiti, Carolyn & John Cutler, Diane DeBaltzo, Paul Dendinger, Jerry Drew, Dan & Frances Eppich, Pauline Feterman. Darlene Gallaher, Frank Germano, Marge Gorenc, Angelo Grillo, Joanne Grisanti, Julia Hill, Ann Hobart, Ed Hurayt, Melanie Hurayt, Daniel Jastredowski, Jela Katavic, Alexis Kramer, John Kelly, Katherine Kirsch, Peg Klancher, Jeri Kuzmak, Sherise Landrey, Brian Lloyd, Marshall, Diane Marshall, Bud Martello, Pat Matala, Ed Mayersky, Gary Meinke, Ann Miller, Bill Monreal, Jenny Panella, Kellie Pastor, Cindy Pike, Joe Ritzu, Joshua Rosian, Tim Rosian, Joan Rozak, Joyce Russo, Jackie Scheid, Hannah Shell, Audrey Smith, Chris Stano, Carol Sternad, Dorothy & Joe Strand, James Urbanek, Gregory Usko, Eva Variano, Cheryl Wilson, Phil Wolfson, Michael Wrayno, Ken Zalar, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, needing prayers, and all of the intentions written in our Book of Prayers located in the gallery.

Please call the office if you would like someone added or removed, or email simoffice@stjustin.net.



We are in need of ALTAR SERVERS for all Mass times!

Can you help? Children 4th grade and up as well as adults are welcome to join this important

liturgical ministry. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Deacon Tim at 440-364-8088 or

tim@stjustin.net. Training session soon!

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily in the Chapel 9am-4:30pm

Please note there will be no Adoration during the Triduum.

Come spend time with Jesus in quiet personal prayer.



Charles Hunt, MA Director of Religious Education Charles@stjustin.net 440-946-3287

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Becoming Catholic

Richard Wiggins and Teresa Rosian continue their journey toward entering Christ's Paschal Mystery through the Sacraments of Initiation. Richard seeks Baptism as well as Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. Teresa is already one with us through Baptism and seeks to complete her initiation with the Catholic Church by way of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA Team provides a "Palm Sunday Retreat" today, walking through Holy Week, to help prepare for the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for Richard and Teresa as they near the jubilant celebration of the Christ's Resurrection.



Fr. Kevin with Catechumen Rick Wiggins, his wife Megan, and son Ricky.



Candidate Teresa Rosian with husband, Tim.

Please keep our RCIA Catechumen, Candidate and Team in your prayers as they participate in their retreat this weekend!

Catholic Humor:

A 98-year-old Mother Superior was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They offered her some warm milk to drink but she refused. One of the sisters took the glass back to the kitchen where she remembered the bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas. She poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bedside, she held the glass to Mother's lips. She sipped a little, then a little more, and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass! "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you meet the Lord." She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said, "Whatever you do, don't sell that cow!"



Bakery is needed for the reception following the Easter Vigil on March 30 to celebrate our catechumen and candidate becoming fully initiated members in the Catholic Church! Please drop off goodies on Good Friday or before the vigil in the office kitchen marked "EASTER VIGIL."

The Social Recreation Committee thanks you for your help.

Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Associate Lay Ecclesial Minister beth@stjustin.net 440-946-1177, ext. 105



CONFIRMATION 2024 Our next session is on Sunday, April 14.

On May 5, our Confirmation Class will be attending Mass and touring the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist beginning with the 12:15pm Mass.

Parishioners are invited to join us. Please RSVP to Beth if you would like to attend. We will even give you a ride.



Coffee and Conversation

Will **not** be happening on March 28 to due Holy Week!

Thank you to the Stewardship Committee and everyone that helped make the Bunny Hop Eggzstravaganza a success. Stay tuned for pictures in an upcoming bulletin.



Our St. Justin Martyr Spirit Wear is being sold. Order forms can be found in the gallery of the Church. Read the order forms for important directions when ordering. Delivery can take up to 2 weeks.





The Basket Raffle is back and we need your help! Go through your gift closets and do some spring cleaning and donate new items for our Basket raffle!

We are also looking for donations of cash, Amazon Gift cards or Target Gift cards to help us purchase larger items for the raffle.

For every \$10 in cash or gift cards you donate, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card. For anyone who donates items or completed baskets, you will be included as well.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office Please include your name and phone number to be entered in the raffle for the amazon gift card. Donations will be collected until July 5, 2023.

Call Patty Schulz-Gunvalsen with questions: 440-796-9724



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Parish Office: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 946-1177

Saturday Closed

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Parish FAX line

PSR/Religious Education Office:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 946-3287 Monday Evening 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

946-9126

If you need to speak to a priest, please call ahead to be sure one is available.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Days: Please refer to Mass Holidays: 9:00 a.m. times inside the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Celebrating Sacramental Life

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to set up a time.

Marriages: Arrangements with priest MUST BE at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Father Kevin.

Funerals/Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office immediately.

Sick Calls: Please notify the office concerning homebound and those going to the hospital. Call the parish in event of an emergency.

Welcoming New Parishioners: Call, stop in or go to www.stjustin.net to obtain a registration form. Once completed, call to make a "Welcoming" appointment.

Catholic Education Contact Information

The ministry of Catholic Education will continue at the schools below:

All Saints School at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28702 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-943-1395; http://www.allsaintssjv.org. Mater Dei Academy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 29840 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-585-0800; www.materdeiacademy.us.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - March 30 & 31, 2024

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS		
Saturday, March 30 9:00 PM	David Rossetti, Leslie Simpson	Tim Rosian, Deacon Tim Shell, Sandi Shell	Jonny Shell, Aaron Supanick, Adam Supanick		
Sunday, March 31 7:30 AM	Joan Fishburn	Sandy Cassidy, Carlos Hidalgo, Paula Hidalgo, Kathleen McCoy	NOT FILLED		
Sunday, March 31 9:30 AM	Carol Slavick	Patricia Homan, Barb Kovacic-C, Tom Kovacic, Mike Strainic-C, Matt Yuko	Nathaniel Peters, Ryan Peters		
Sunday, March 31 11:30 AM	Kim Naderer	Carol Horgan, Kathleen Morrison, Barbara Murray, Sue Yahner	Suzi Newland		



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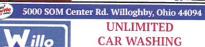
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