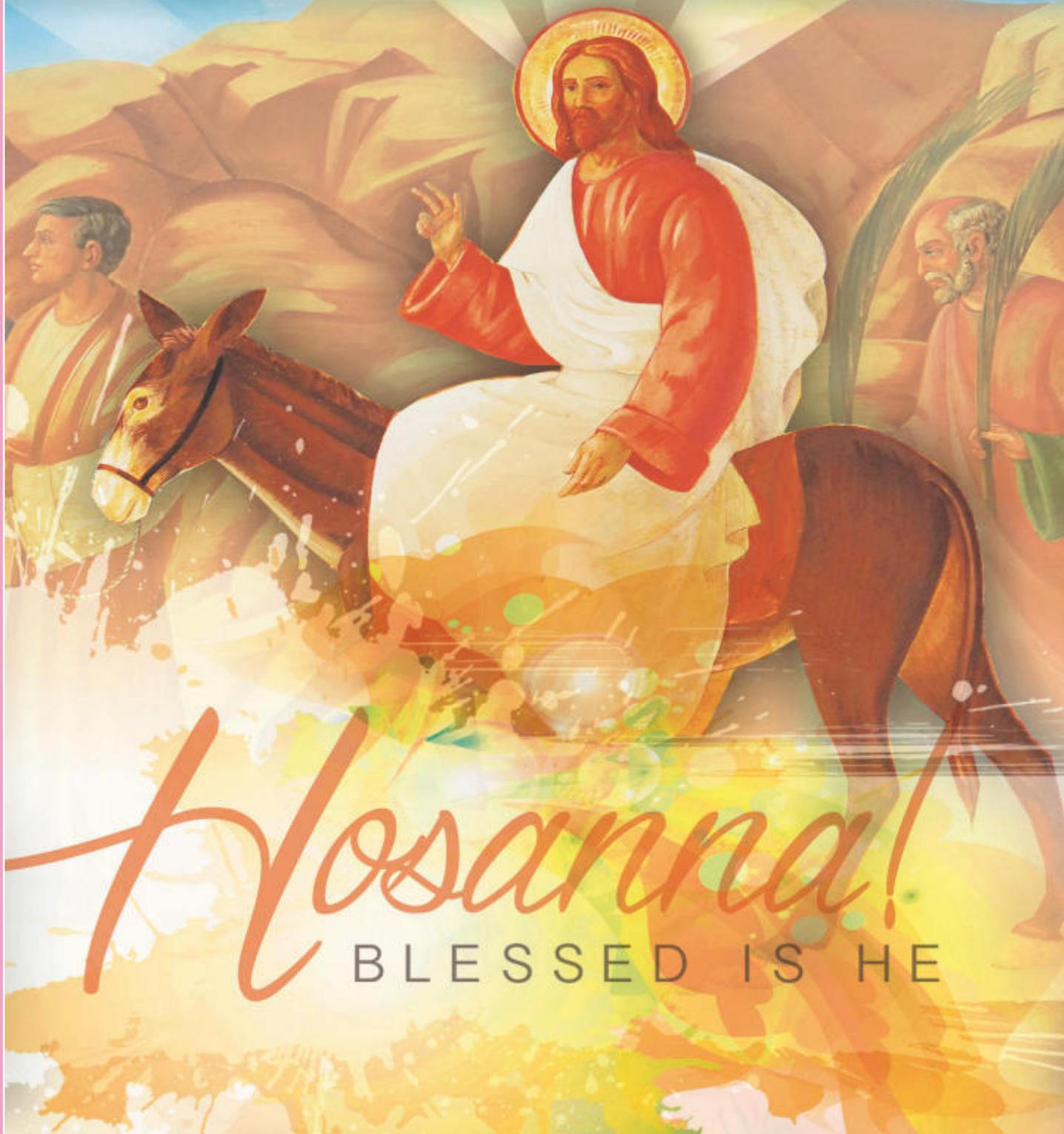


SAINT PAUL PARISH

IGLESIA SAN PABLO

P A L M S U N D A Y



*Hosanna!*  
BLESSED IS HE

206 EAST 25TH STREET, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60411

**PUZZLE**  
Find and circle ten things that are different:



**MISSION**  
Invite your Grandma over to visit. Ask her to read John 12:12-16 to you.



# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*  
CYCLE B

**COLOR**  
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion • John 12:12-16

## Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus spent forty days in the desert. Jesus stayed close to God, and he followed God's directions every day of his life. When Satan came to test Jesus he was ready. Jesus passed every test beautifully. He said "No" to temptation. When you write spelling words over and over, it is easier to remember them. If you are learning a new language, it helps to make flash cards to practice with. Once you memorize all your words, taking the test is pretty easy. The more you read the Bible and do what God asks in his word, the easier it will be for you to pass Satan's tests, too.

**Prayer:** God, help me to stay close to you so that I am ready for my tests.

**Something to Draw:** Draw a picture of Jesus helping you remember Bible verses.

**Mission for the Week:** Memorize Proverbs 1:3, "You will learn what is right and honest and fair."

Practice writing it and saying it every day, until you know this verse by heart.



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better? ©LPi



## Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo

En este Domingo de Ramos, mientras se bendicen las palmas cantamos con gusto: "¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos! (Mateo 21:9). Toda la ciudad estaba de fiesta, estaba alborotada por Jesús. La alegría de esta celebración queda también plasmada en la liturgia de hoy. La oración de la bendición de las palmas ayuda y aumenta el gozo en nuestros corazones: "Aumenta, Señor Dios, la fe de los que esperan en ti, escucha con bondad las suplicas de quienes te invocan, para que, al presentar hoy nuestros ramos a Cristo victorioso, demos para ti en él frutos de buenas obras. Él, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

También, escuchamos la Pasión del Señor de acuerdo a San Marcos. Así, da comienzo la Semana Santa o Semana Mayor. Toda la celebración nos prepara para el Triduo Pascual. Nuestros catecúmenos serán bautizados y daremos comienzo a la cincuentena Pascual. Tomemos conciencia de los dos triunfos de Jesús --- La entrada triunfal a la Ciudad de Jerusalén y su triunfo de la resurrección --- En esta semana vamos a conocer la gran capacidad del amor de Dios, al ver de lo que es capaz Jesús por todos nosotros. El reto, es de qué somos capaces nosotros por demostrar el amor a los demás, especialmente en este tiempo tan incierto que vivimos. Reflexionemos, en la palabra "triunfar", analicemos lo que significa el triunfo de Jesús en la cruz. Pidámosle al Señor fortaleza para ser fuertes en los momentos de prueba. ©LPi

### Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ 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 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/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 [Lk 23:46]/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

### **Servicios de Consejería**

Bloom Township ofrece servicios de consejería en sus oficinas en el 425 S Halsted, Chicago Heights, para hacer una cita favor de llamar al 708-709-7286.

### **Counseling Services**

Bloom Township offers counseling services in their office at 425 S Halsted, Chicago Heights, IL 60411, please call at 708-709-7286.



**Holy Thursday/ Jueves Santo**

April 1, 2021

7:00 PM Bilingual Mass

**Good Friday/ Viernes Santo**

April 2, 2021

12:00 MD *Vía Crucis Viviente-Facebook*

7:00 PM-Veneration of the Cross Bilingual

*Veneración de la Cruz*

**Easter Vigil Mass/ Misa de Vigilia Pascual**

April 3 2021 at 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday April 4, 2021**

**Easter Sunday-10:00 AM**

*Domingo de Pascua-Horario regular*

*8:00 AM, 12:00 PM y 2:00 PM*

**Pastor/Párroco  
Rev. Orlando Flores**

**Associate Pastor/Vicario  
Rev. Misabet Garcia Gil**

**Deacon/Diácono  
Martin Horta**

(708) 754-3120 Fax: (708) 754-0076

Email: [stpaulchurch206@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulchurch206@gmail.com)

[www.stpaulcatholicchicagoheights.org](http://www.stpaulcatholicchicagoheights.org)



# South Oak Community Discount

Financiamiento para todos • Vendemos SUV's, Camionetas y Carros de todas marcas.



## Traigan este boletín para recibir descuento de empleado y donaremos \$100 a la iglesia de San Pablo.

Bring this bulletin to receive an employee discount and we will also donate \$100 to Saint Paul Parish.

Por favor de contactar a Jessica Rodríguez (708-747-7950 Ext 1070) ó Fabian Díaz (708-747-7950 Ext 1211)

**Rudy's LANDSCAPING**  
 FREE ESTIMATES • INSURANCE & BONDS  
 Rudy Mendez • 708-768-1662 Cell  
 Conrado Mendez • 708-906-4512 Cell

**Griselda Bravo** State Farm  
 Auto-Home-Life  
 Se Habla Español  
**Karen Graham**, Agent  
 245 W. Joe Orr Rd.  
 Chicago Hts. (708) 755-3000  
 We do auto loans too!

**KERR-PARZYGNOT FUNERAL HOME**  
 Corner of Dixie Highway and Joe Orr. Rd.  
 Established 1891  
 Family Owned  
 754-0016

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Catering

708-755-1118  
 1016 Dixie Hwy  
 Chicago Heights, IL

*Lupita's Bridal House*  
 Bodas • Quinceañeras • Bautismo  
 Comunión • Prom • Tocado Rental  
 Decoración • Recuerdos • Accesorios  
 1817 Chicago Rd. • Chicago Heights  
 708-890-6564

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Nick Derkacz** to place an ad today!  
 nderkacz@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2436

**Personal and Business Accounts Since 2005**  
 (708) 755-8300  
 www.ms.tax  
 403 W. Lincoln Hwy. Suite 9  
 Chicago Heights, IL

**MARIA AREBALO**

**OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- > Personal & Corporate Tax Preparation
- > Business Payroll & Sales Tax Management
- > Notary Republic > Many Other Clerical Services

*Hi-Way*  
**INSURANCE AGENCY**

**MARIA AGUILAR**  
 Se Habla Español  
**AUTO • CASA • NEGOCIO**  
 1027 Dixie Hwy  
 Chicago Heights  
 (708) 754-0220  
 maria@hiwayinsurance.com

**4LPi WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
 careers@4LPi.com  
 www.4LPi.com/careers

Instalación • Reparación • Mantenimiento  
 Aires Acondicionados • Calentones Termostatos

**EDUARDO AGUILAR**  
 708.491.6744

**ESTIMADOS GRATIS EN NUEVAS INSTALACIONES**

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251

**STEGER MEMORIAL CHAPEL**  
 "Because We Care"  
 3045 Chicago Rd.  
 Steger, IL  
 708-755-6100  
 www.smitfuneralhomes.com

**LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION** NOW OPEN ahora abierto

Poppies Resale  
 Tienda de Reventa  
 213 E. 22nd Street Chgo Hts, IL  
 708-378-5877  
 ABIERTA Wed-Sat 10/6pm  
 DEDICATED TO CONQUERING ALL BLOOD CANCERS

**SPREAD THE WORD**  
 A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

**C&M COLLISION CENTER**

(708) 814-0085  
 cmcollisioncenter.com  
 306 E. 16th St. • Chicago Heights, IL 60411

**LEE-JAGMIN DENTAL-DENTISTA**  
 Aceptando Pacientes Nuevos

708.755.6700  
 (Habla Español)  
 1020 Chicago Road

**Elizabeth Studio Photo & Video**  
 Quinceañeras • Bodas  
 Presentaciones • Bautizos

Elizabeth Garcia • 708-466-9685  
 Elizabethstudiophotovideo

## Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com

*Pro Financials & Insurance Svcs*

- Seguro para propietarios de casa y auto
- Seguros de negocios
- Semi camion
- Seguros de vida y salud
- Taxas personal y negocios

Phone (708) 233-8870 ext: 104  
 9957 S. Roberts Rd. • Palos Hills, IL 60465  
 Direct: 708-737-0464  
 Aplicacion para ITIN number: **NOSOTROS VERIFICAMOS SU PASAPORTE**  
**Descuento de \$25 para itin con codigo: PRO19**