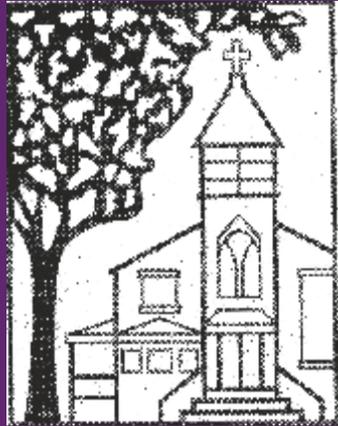


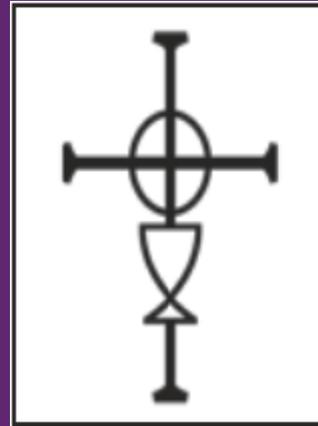
# March 28, 2021: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Each year on March 25 (nine months before Christmas), the Church honors the **Solemnity of the Annunciation**, celebrating the visit of the archangel Gabriel to Mary to announce her unique

approachable - even though her vocation is singular and extraordinary.

The Annunciation is an opportunity for all of us to reflect upon our own experience of God's call, and so I thought I would share a couple of resources on the theme of vocation. **The Archdiocese of Louisville has an entire website devoted to vocations**, with an emphasis on the priesthood and religious life - click at left to check it out! Of course, Mary learns at the Annunciation that her vocation will be as a mother, and the Church holds married life and family in high esteem. In fact, this year marks the 5-year anniversary of Pope Francis' document *Amoris laetitia (The Joy of Love)*, and **the Church will be celebrating a special "Amoris Laetitia Family" year**. Click at left to explore the Vatican's new website with resources for this celebratory year. Happy solemnity!- Ashley Logsdon, SL Pastoral Associate

role in salvation history as the mother of the Son of God. I love this [1898 painting of the Annunciation by Henry Ossawa Tanner](#): Mary is depicted as an ordinary young girl, the angel as a breathtaking beam of light in the midst of humble surroundings. Mary's posture is submissive but her gaze is keen and attentive; she is without a halo or the regal elegance so frequent in religious art. Her ordinariness makes her relatable,



### Lent at Saint Frances of Rome

### Lent at Saint Leonard

#### Rosary

Mondays & Fridays during Lent following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Adoration

Fridays during Lent following the 8:30 a.m. Mass & Rosary

#### Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays during Lent following the 8:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Mass

#### Stations of the Cross

Sundays during Lent at 3:00 pm in the church and live-streamed

Friday, April 2 (Good Friday) at 3:00 pm

#### Rosary

Tuesdays and Thursdays following the 12:00 pm Mass

## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That is why @CatholicReliefServices helps communities to work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? #CRSRiceBowl Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more about the Rice

Bowl program from our own @CatholicArchLou CRS Global Fellow, or view Deacon Scott Haner's video here or at <https://youtu.be/FCWtHrYt0zM>



# Holy Week Schedule

We look forward to celebrating the Paschal Triduum with you! Reservations are required **ONLY** for liturgies at St. Frances of Rome; overflow seating will be provided in the cafeteria for Masses at St. Leonard. To make reservations for the St. Frances of Rome liturgies, please call 502-896-8401. The evening Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil liturgies will be live-streamed via Facebook for parishioners participating from home.



## Holy Thursday, Thursday, April 1

**8:30 am** Prayer Service at St. Frances of Rome  
(no noon Mass at SL)

**7:00 pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Leonard



## Holy Saturday, Saturday, April 3

*(no 5 pm Mass at SL)*

**9:00 pm** Easter Vigil Mass at **St. Leonard**



## Good Friday, Friday, April 2

**8:30 am** Prayer Service at **St. Frances of Rome**

**3:00 pm** Stations of the Cross at **St. Leonard**

**7:00 pm** Passion Liturgy at **St. Frances of Rome**



## Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 4

**8:30 am** Mass at St. Frances of Rome

**10:00 am** Mass at St. Leonard

**11:30 am** Mass at St. Frances of Rome



## Leonard Ladies Lenten Journey: Imagine

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:15 pm via Zoom

The next meeting of the Leonard Ladies series Imagine will take place on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:15 pm via Zoom. Our discussion this week will be based on “Episode 9 - The Tomb of Jesus” of the podcast Imagine: A Guide to Jesuit Prayer. Saint Ignatius of Loyola offers the following advice as a starting point for your prayer: “Consider the loneliness of Our Lady, whose grief and fatigue were so great: then, on the other side, the loneliness of the disciples” (Spiritual Exercises, no. 208). As you imagine yourself at the place of Jesus' burial, we encourage you to ponder the following questions:

1. As you imagine the site of Jesus' tomb, what words, images, emotions, or other details stand out in your prayer?
2. Imagine this time - after Jesus' death, but before his resurrection - from the point-of-view of someone nearby: his mother, Mary Magdalene, the apostles, the Roman guards, or perhaps just a bystander. To whose perspective are you drawn, and why?
3. How do you perceive that Jesus is speaking to you through this prayer experience?

If you are interested in calling in to our Zoom meeting on March 24 at 7:15 pm, follow these instructions:

Dial 1 929 205 6099

When asked to enter the Meeting ID, enter these numbers: 994 1699 9249#

When asked for Participant ID, enter just the pound sign: #

When asked to enter the Passcode, enter these numbers: 932922#

You can now enter the meeting.



## In Memory

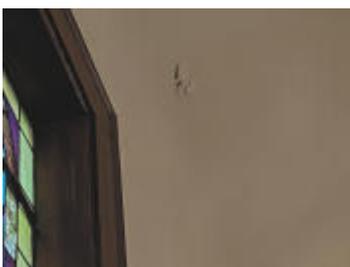


Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Beverly Monohan**, a St. Leonard parishioner who passed away on March 12, 2021. Let us pray for her husband, Jim, and the rest of her family and friends as they celebrate her life and mourn her passing.



### St. Frances of Rome Major Interior Church Plaster Repairs and Repainting

Beginning Wednesday, April 7th the St. Frances of Rome Church interior will be undergoing major interior repairs and renovations. The interior plaster has developed some significant cracks and it needs to be repaired and repainted. This process will take approximately 4-5 weeks to complete. The interior decor will not be changed and the church will maintain its current aesthetic. In order to complete this project in a timely manner, the church will be closed so scaffolding



can be put up so that the workers do not have to adjust around mass schedules. Fr. Lou and the St. Frances of Rome Parish Council felt that a project of this scope would best be completed while still under

the Covid-19 seating restrictions. The goal is to complete these projects before the church seating limitations are lifted. While this



project is underway ALL St. Frances of Rome Liturgies will be offered at St. Leonard's Church during this time. Our liturgy schedules dovetail very well and will prevent significant adjustments. All liturgy times and schedules will remain the same. Liturgical minister(s) training will be offered and they will be notified of these arrangements as they are complete. Progress reports will be available throughout the project via the electronic parish newsletter and in the weekly print bulletin. Thank you for your understanding, patience and support of this endeavor. St. Frances of Rome church is an exquisite treasured pearl and these efforts will maintain her beauty for future generations.

### Thank you to St. Leonard Parishioners



### Thank you!

We just want to say a big **THANK YOU to all those St. Leonard parishioners who returned their Membership Renewal forms** over the past several weeks. We will still be making a few final phone calls to make sure we've heard from everyone, but we are so grateful for your help with this initiative. In the coming month, you will begin to hear from group and ministry leaders about upcoming opportunities to participate and help out - thanks for signing up to share your time and talent!

### United Crescent Hill Ministries



**St. Frances of Rome** is collecting the following items: Clorox Wipes, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap and Shampoo. Donations can be placed in the basket near the organ at the entrance of the church or dropped off at the parish house, Monday – Friday: 8:00am to 2:00pm. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity and support!

During March, **St. Leonard** will be collecting macaroni & cheese and peanut butter on behalf of our partners at UCHM. Donations can be dropped off in the box in the church vestibule before or after Masses, or at the parish office during office hours (Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Friday, 9:00 am - noon).



## Did you know?

Families who resettle in Kentucky from other countries often experience illness because of changes to their diets, as well as a loss of heritage because their families

have farmed for generations and now have no access to land. Catholic Charities' **Common Earth Gardens** gives these farmers the place to grow familiar foods for families and friends, and the chance to sell produce at farmers' markets. Last year, they grew around 500,000 pounds of food valued at \$800,000! Click at left to learn more about Catholic Charities' Common Earth Gardens initiative and how you can help.

## Gospel Meditation

### 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

## Readings

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-March 28**

**First Reading:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16

**Second Reading:** Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

**Easter Sunday-April 4**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**Second Reading:** Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

**Gospel:** Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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## Mass Intentions



Friday, March 26, 8:30am: **Jim Milliman**  
Sunday, March 28, 8:30am: **Mary Ann Schwantes**  
Sunday, March 28, 11:30am: **Jack Williams**  
Monday, March 29 8:30am: **Barbara Byerle**  
Wednesday, March 31, 8:30am: **John Keyer**  
Wednesday, March 31, 12Noon: **Ruth Ann Miller Jackson**  
Thursday, April 1, 8:30am:  
Friday, April 2, 8:30am: **Peggy Gillespie**  
Friday, April 2, 7:00pm: **Community of St. Leonard & St. Frances of Rome**  
Sunday, April 4, 8:30am: **Daniel Sullivan**  
Sunday, April 4, 11:30am: **Ken Henderson**



Saturday, March 27, 5pm: **Marian Clem**  
Sunday, March 28, 10am: **People of the Parish**  
Tuesday, March 30, 12Noon: **Frank Schuster**  
Thursday, April 1, 7pm: **Community of St. Leonard & St. Frances of Rome**  
Saturday, April 3, 9pm: **Community of St. Leonard & St. Frances of Rome**  
Sunday, April 4, 10am: **People of the Parish**  
Tuesday, April 6, 12Noon:  
Thursday, April 8, 12Noon:



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