



MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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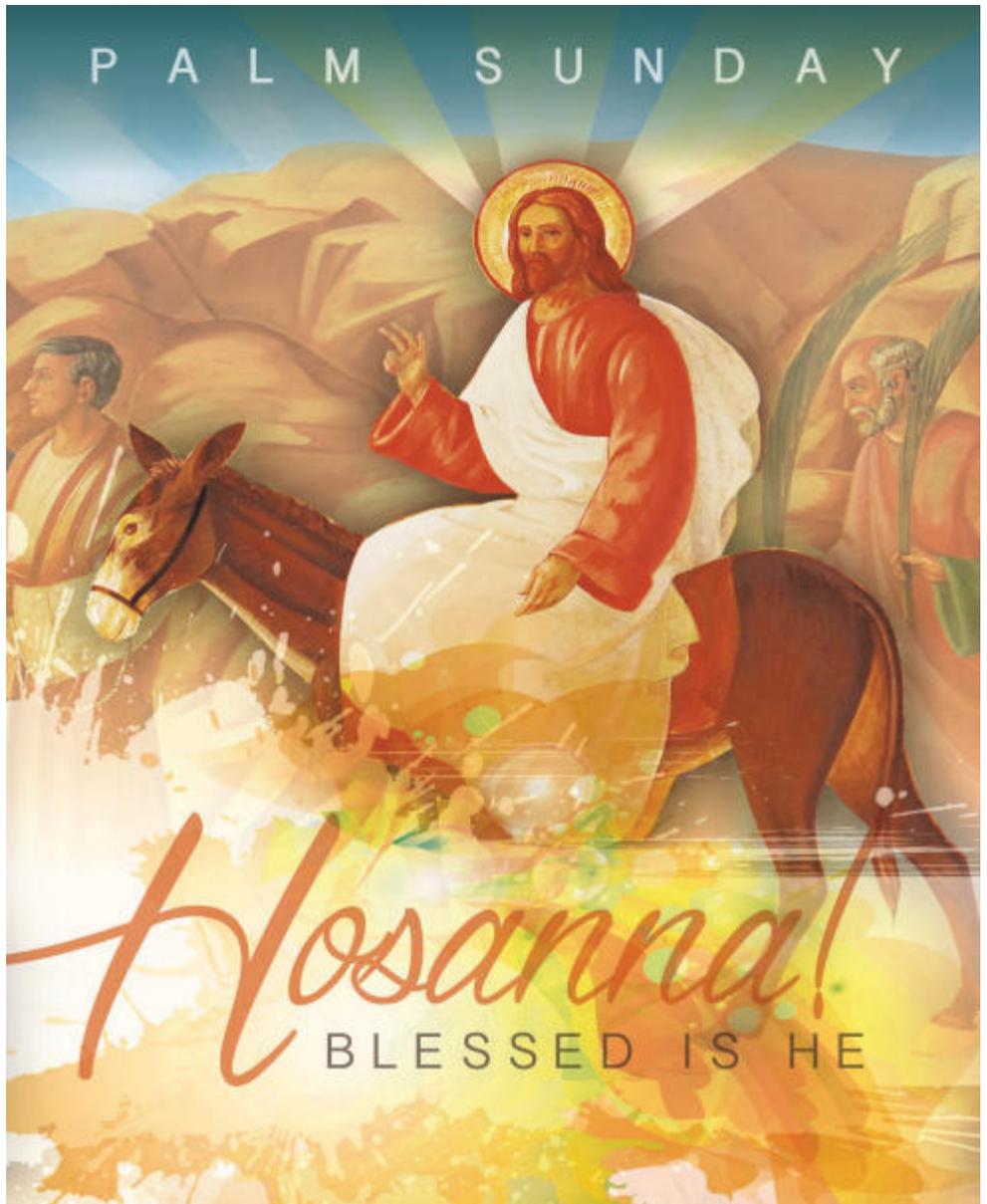
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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday	3/27/2021	5:30pm	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes
Sunday	3/28/2021	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

Next Week

Saturday	4/3/2021	8:00pm	Easter Vigil at St. Matthew Parish
Sunday	4/4/2021	8:00am	Sue DeVore
Sunday	4/4/2021	9:30am	Angie Vallin

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Are you unable to attend Mass right now due to the pandemic, but still hunger for the Eucharist? Specially trained volunteers do not come into your home, only to your door, wearing masks and gloves. The sacrament is safely dispensed along with a short prayer card. Contact Heather Warner in the parish office if you would like to receive Communion.



BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

You are invited to bring your basket of Easter food to St. Matthew Parish on Holy Saturday, April 3rd, at 2:00 pm. Fr. Pat will perform the traditional blessing of Easter foods.



Holy Thursday, April 1st

7:00 pm St. Matthew

Good Friday, April 2nd

1:00 pm St. Matthew

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

8:00 pm St. Matthew

EASTER MASSES

Join the communities of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew for Mass on Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) and Easter Sunday, sharing in the joy of the Resurrection. Because of health considerations, masks and appropriate spacing are required. The church cannot be entered until thirty minutes before Mass begins because the space must be cleaned. There is a limit of 6 seats per family.



Attendance at Mass requires advance

reservations. Space is limited and it will not be possible to accommodate everyone at their preferred time. Once a particular mass reaches capacity, there will be no additional reservations for that mass. Contact the parish office to request reservations, sign up on our website, or you may also pick up a card from the vestibule and return it to the basket. If you need to cancel or change your reservation, please call the parish office ASAP. Online registrations can be changed using your registration email.

St. Mary by the Lake:

Easter Morning: 8:00 and 9:30 am

St. Matthew:

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

Easter Morning: 8:00, 10:00 (FULL) and 11:30 am

MEAL PROGRAM - MONDAY, APRIL 5TH

Volunteers are needed to assist St. Mary by the Lake as we serve the Meal Program at the Hospitality Center (located at St. Luke's Episcopal Church- 614 Main Street) on **Monday, April 5th**. Food can people can be dropped off at church from 3:30 until 3:45 or at the Hospitality Center after 4:00pm. Volunteers come around 4:00 p.m. to start serving at 4:30 p.m.

Food items needed are:

- pans of sloppy joes (feed 8-10)
- hamburger buns
- pans of cheesy potatoes
- cans of green beans
- individual cups of fruit — fruit cups / applesauce
- desserts to go

Volunteers are critically needed. Please contact Karen Recupero at nkrecupero@gmail.com or (262) 497-9891 if you can help.

FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Boxes of cereal
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Hand soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Toilet paper
- Laundry soap

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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

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BOOK WORMS-VIRTUAL STORY TIME FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please join the Youth Volunteer Corps of the Volunteer Center of Racine as they read stories to elementary students via Zoom! Age group: Pre-K to 4th Grade. Dates: Monday-Friday from 7:00-7:30 pm. The first story time is March 29th. Zoom link for all upcoming story times: <https://zoom.us/j/2628869612> For questions or to be added to the Book Worms mailing list, email Sarah Webb at teamleader@volunteerracine.org

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, "hosanna to our King," out of one side of their mouths and, "crucify him," out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God's name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week!

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HOLY HOURS DURING LENT

Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Mary by the Lake, for the entirety of Lent, the Church will be open from 9:00am until 6:30pm on Thursdays, for individuals to come and spend some quiet time in prayer. Participants are invited to bring some sacred reading or devotional prayer to follow in this time of sacred silence. Evening Vespers will be observed at 6:00pm to close the Holy Hours each week.

Please consider setting aside some extra time for the Lord this Lent. Masks and social distancing protocols are required.



We remember in prayer all who are sick or suffering. If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please contact the Parish Office. To maintain privacy, please confirm the person submitted is aware their name will be published.

Patricia Bladzick
Kevin Burgey
Eryn

Virginia Fitzgerald
Klara Hanel

Jim Kardos
Jenny Kraase
Elaine Koshere
Christopher Kroes

Sarah M.
Saralee Mayew

James (Jamie) Michael
Carolyn Potter
Joyce Ramczyk
Julie & Scott S.

Barbara and Dan Schuster
Calvin Sustachek

For the children who are not in school, that they continue to receive school support, love and sustenance.

May they stay safe and healthy.

That all affected by the pandemic stay safe, especially the elderly.

For the swift end to this crisis.

For Nancy's daughter who is ill.

For all first responders in Racine County.

For a good friend of Kathy S.

For the daughter of the Guertin family who is volunteering her nursing services in California.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.



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