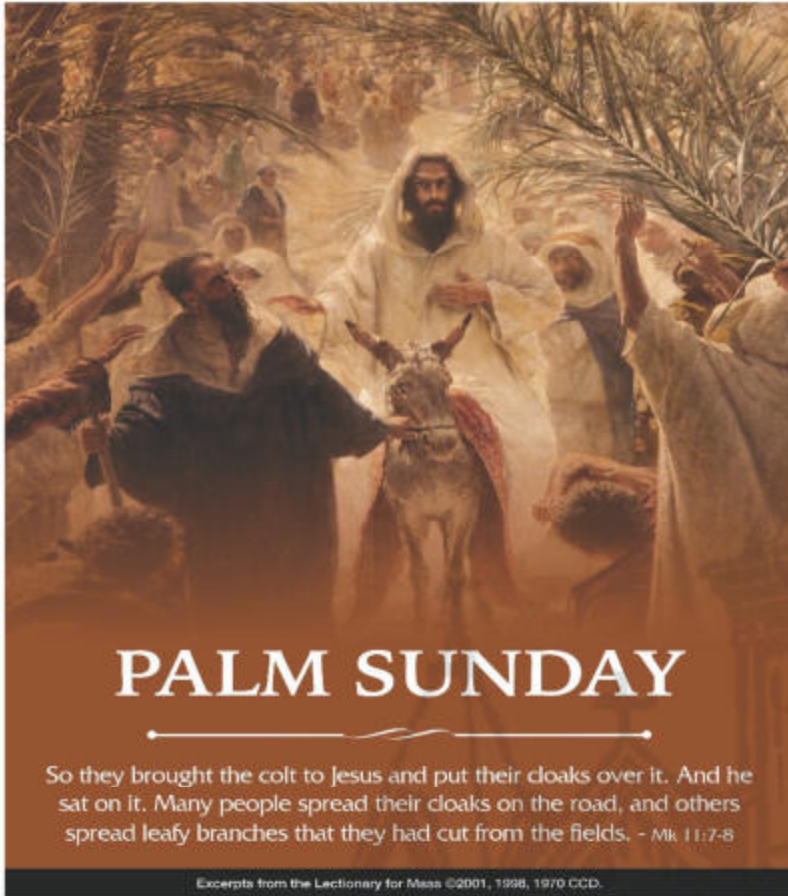


# St. Paul the Apostle

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## PALM SUNDAY

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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### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is a community committed to celebrating and communicating the life and spirit of Jesus by word and action. Together with the Archbishop, it strives to build a living, caring and evangelizing church. The parishioners commit themselves to this mission by the sharing of their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of all in the community.

### Parishioner Registration

To better serve you and your family, please consider becoming a registered member of our community at St. Paul the Apostle. Simply fill in (name, address, phone & email) and drop it off or mail it to the rectory.

*Para servirle mejor a usted y a su familia, considere convertirse en un miembro registrado de nuestra comunidad en St. Paul the Apostle. Simplemente complete el registro (nombre, dirección, teléfono & email) y déjelo o envíelo por correo a la rectoría.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Spanish), 11:00 AM (at St. Ann's Nursing Home), 12:00 PM

#### MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM - Convent Chapel

#### SATURDAY

8:30 AM - Convent Chapel

5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

#### HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION

7:00AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 8:30 AM in Church

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or any time by appointment.

#### OTHER SACRAMENTS

For information regarding BAPTISMS, R.C.I.A., HOLY MATRIMONY, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK, please visit our website or call us at the rectory phone number.

Para obtener información sobre BAUTISMOS, R.I.C.A., MATRIMONIO, EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS, visite nuestro sitio web o llámenos al número de teléfono de la rectoría.

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Please call to make an appointment with a priest.

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## Daily Mass Intentions- Week of March 28<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### Saturday, March 27,

8:30AM (L) Carmine Lancellotti (Gorman Family)

5:00PM Rogelio F. Kindica (Teresita Kindica)

### Sunday, March 28, (Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord)

8:00AM Milagros P. Cunanan (Ocfemia Family)

10:00AM Narcisa Garcia (Children)

11:00AM (St. Ann's) Margaret M. Lucas (Marilyn & Thomas Carney)

12:00NN Carol Bullock (Gillette Family)

### Monday, March 29,

7:00AM (L) Lilia Abis (Velasco Family)

8:30AM Alejandro Pingol (Dapito Family)

### Tuesday, March 30,

7:00AM (L) Maria Vasquez (Maria Paz Vasquez)

8:30AM Francesca Vitone (Loreta Vitone)

### Wednesday, March 31

7:00AM (L) Maria Vasquez (Angie Ortiz)

8:30AM Rosario Basalatan (Lourdes De Villava)

### Thursday, April 1, (Holy Thursday)

8:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, April 2, (Good Friday)

3:00PM Veneration of the Cross

### Saturday, April 3, (Holy Saturday)

8:30PM Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 4, (Easter Sunday Of the Resurrection Of The Lord)

8:00AM For The Parish

10:00AM For The Parish

11:00AM (St. Ann's) For The Parish

12:00NN For The Parish

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## Weekly Collection

\$3,689

Repairs \$348

2021 Annual Appeal \$4,634.28 (Goal \$16,441)

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish and to our Archdiocese.

Sanctuary Candle for week of March 28

In Memory of **Msgr. James Finnerty**

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Palm Sunday

As with so many other things this year, our experience of Holy Week and Easter will be a bit different. As you noticed, there was no outdoor gathering today for the blessing of the palms. On Holy Thursday there will be no "washing of the feet." On Good Friday we will not kiss the cross, instead we will venerate the Cross by kneeling silently from our seats. Also on Good Friday; instead of our outdoor procession and youth group stations, we will be showing the movie, "the Passion of the Christ" in Church at 6:30pm. For the Easter Vigil we will gather in our seats to begin the ceremony instead of gathering outside around the Easter fire. The full Holy Week Schedule can be found in the announcement section of the bulletin. All liturgical services will be livestreamed via Facebook.

These small changes don't change the reality of what we celebrate. Lent, Holy Week and Easter are the most sacred times of year and nothing, not even disease, death, or social distance can change the redeeming work of Christ on the Cross.

Today we carry our palms in commemoration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. His triumph is not a worldly triumph of wealth and power. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is more of a

regular, every day, and "average Joe" type of triumph. It's the triumph of a man who knows what he needs to do in order to accomplish his mission. It is the triumph of every man, woman, and child faced with difficulties and burdens who trusts and hopes in God's strength to get them through it. Lastly, Jesus' triumph is His Passion. He took on suffering and death head on, and he conquered it. Today we prepare with Jesus who was getting ready for His battle with sin, rejection, pain, abuse, shame, and abandonment. So we lay our palms before Him and we hold on to our palms throughout the year to remind us of our union with Christ who conquered all things, even death itself, with faith in God. We, too, can conquer our daily battles with that same faith in God alone.

God Bless you,

Fr. Joseph Furnaguera

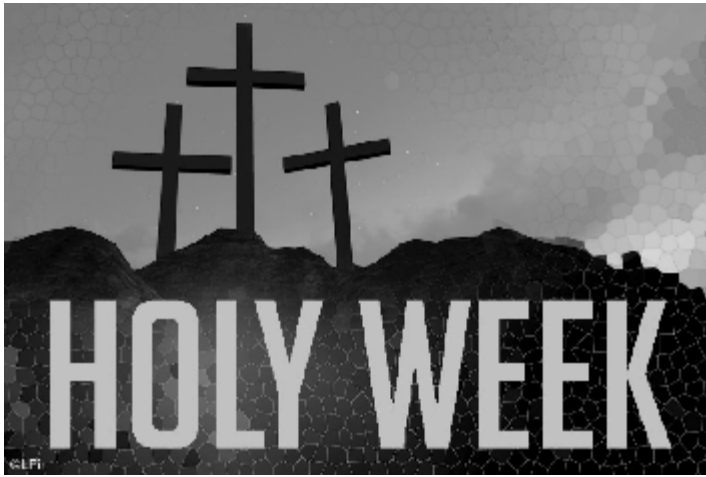
*Como tantas otras cosas este año, nuestra experiencia de Semana Santa y Pascua será un poco diferente. Como notaron, hoy no hubo una reunión afuera para bendecir las palmas. El Jueves Santo no habrá "lavado de pies". El Viernes Santo no besaremos la cruz, sino que veneraremos la Cruz arrodillándonos en silencio desde nuestros asientos. También el Viernes Santo; en lugar de nuestra procesión y estaciones de grupos de jóvenes, estaremos proyectando la película "La Pasión de Cristo" en la Iglesia a las 6:30 pm. Para la Vigilia Pascual nos reuniremos en nuestros asientos para comenzar la ceremonia en lugar de reunirnos afuera alrededor del fuego de Pascua. El horario completo de Semana Santa se puede encontrar en la sección de anuncios del boletín. Todos los servicios litúrgicos se transmitirán en vivo a través de Facebook.*

*Estos pequeños cambios no cambian la realidad de lo que celebramos. Cuaresma, Semana Santa y Pascua son los tiempos más sagrados del año y nada, ni siquiera la enfermedad, la muerte o la distancia social puede cambiar la obra redentora de Cristo en la Cruz.*

*Hoy llevamos nuestras palmas en conmemoración de la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén. Su triunfo no es un triunfo mundano de riqueza y poder. La entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén es más un triunfo regular y cotidiano en el sentido que es el triunfo de un hombre que sabe lo que necesita hacer para cumplir su misión. Es el triunfo de todo hombre, mujer y niño que se enfrenta a dificultades y cargas que confía y espera en la fuerza de Dios para superarlo. Por último, el triunfo de Jesús es su pasión. Asumió el sufrimiento y la muerte de frente, y lo conquistó. Hoy nos preparamos con Jesús que se estaba preparando para su batalla con el pecado, el rechazo, el dolor, el abuso, la vergüenza y el abandono. Así que ponemos nuestras palmas ante Él y nos aferramos a nuestras palmas durante todo el año para recordarnos nuestra unión con Cristo que conquistó todas las cosas, incluso la muerte misma, con fe en Dios. Nosotros también podemos conquistar nuestras batallas diarias con esa misma fe solo en Dios.*

*Dios les bendiga,*

*P. Joseph*



### **Holy Week Schedule**

Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @7pm: Rehearsal for all liturgical ministers serving the Triduum

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @8:00pm: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:00pm: Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:00pm: Stations of the Cross in the Church

6:30pm: Movie night: "The Passion of the Christ" will be shown in the church.

There will be no procession or youth group Stations of the Cross this year.

Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @8:30pm: Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: Easter Day – regular Sunday Mass schedule

### **Horario de Semana Santa**

*Martes, 30 de marzo a las 7 pm: Ensayo para todos los ministros litúrgicos que sirven en el Triduo.*

*Jueves 1 de abril a las 8pm: Jueves Santo, Misa de la Cena del Señor*

*Viernes 2 de abril a las 3:00 pm: Viernes Santo, Celebración de la Pasión del Señor*

*6:00 pm: Estaciones de la Cruz en la Iglesia*

*6:30 pm: Noche de cine: "La Pasión de Cristo" se mostrará en la iglesia.*

*Este año no habrá procesión ni Estaciones de la Cruz por el grupo de jóvenes.*

*Sábado 3 de abril a las 8:30pm: Vigilia de Pascua*

*Domingo 4 de abril: Día de Pascua - horario regular de la misa dominical*

### **Easter Flowers**

Remember that you can memorialize a plant of our Easter Lilies for \$15 per plant. Please fill out a form found in the tables in the back of the Church and put it in the collection box by next week.

### **Flores de pascua**

*Recuerde que puede conmemorar una planta de nuestros Lirios de Pascua por \$ 15 por planta. Por favor complete un formulario que se encuentra en las tablas en la parte posterior de la Iglesia y colóquelo en la caja de recolección para la próxima semana.*

Special thank you to all volunteers and staff who are helping to prepare our parish penance service, parish retreat, and Holy Week activities. In a special way I would like to thank our cleaning crew which does such an amazing job cleaning the church every single Saturday, our sacristans, music ministers, retreat organizers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, altar servers, and the many people who work behind the scene to make our parish celebrations beautiful, uplifting, and life-giving.

*Un agradecimiento especial a todos los voluntarios y personal que están ayudando a preparar nuestro servicio de penitencia parroquial, retiro parroquial y actividades de Semana Santa. De una manera especial, me gustaría agradecer a nuestro equipo de limpieza que hace un trabajo increíble limpiando la iglesia todos los sábados, a nuestros sacristanes, ministros de música, organizadores de retiros, lectores, ministros eucarísticos, acomodadores, monaguillos y a las muchas personas que trabajan detrás de escena para hacer que nuestras celebraciones parroquiales sean hermosas, edificantes y vivificantes.*

PALM SUNDAY



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