

# PALM SUNDAY

*St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Catholic Parish*



# Hosanna!

March 28, 2021

# BLESSED IS HE

**Welcome to Holy Week!!!**

This Palm Sunday begins Holy Week when we will accompany Jesus on his way to Calvary where He will die, once again, for us and for our sins. And this road will lead us to the glory of His resurrection. These upcoming days, especially Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter itself are special days for us believers.

But we have to remember that you and I can make these days holy, make this week holy. If we treat this week as any ordinary week, without making some room in our schedules for reflection, adoration, prayer, or confession, it will be holy in name only.

We call this day Palm Sunday because it reminds us of the Jewish feast – the Passover – when Jesus Entered Jerusalem and the people recognized Him as the King and spread palm branches before Him.

But you might ask; what is Passover? The Passover is a very important holiday in the Jewish faith. It reminds them of the time when the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt. Jews all over the world celebrate Passover, but the most special place in the world to be during Passover is in the city of Jerusalem. Because of this, Jesus was celebrating this feast with his disciples and with the other people.

But something unusual happened. People recognized Jesus! They recognized him and welcomed him as a King, as Messiah, and as a Prophet.

Somebody said: **he healed my son**, the other person said: **he returned my sight**, someone else said: **he performed a miracle and multiplied the**

**bread** and they threw before Jesus their cloaks and the palm branches. They even cheered him, shouting: **Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!**

These people were filled with happiness, joy, and excitement.

**But what happened a few days later?**

The same people, the same crowd that cheered him, shouted again, only this time their words were not cheerful. They were ugly and mean.

**Crucify him! Crucify him! Put him to death! Crucify him!!!** We have no King. He is not our king. We have no king but Caesar." They were the same people who a few days before were shouting Hosanna But, they were filled with anger, hatred, and bitterness. What happened to these people? Why did they change so dramatically?

They had a choice, and they chose to act against Jesus. We face this same decision. You and I also have a choice each day!

We can choose to follow Jesus and make him the King and Lord of our lives, to spread his Good News with others, to be his disciples in today's world, to be good and to do good, to be holy, and to make this week holy, or we can choose to forsake Jesus, being indifferent...ultimately saying I don't know this man.

Jesus chose you and me by dying on the cross for our salvation! What's your choice today? Are you going to choose Jesus?

God Bless you are in my prayers,

Fr. Tom

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

**Saturday, March 27:**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Confession  
5 pm **Palm Sunday Mass**

**Sunday, March 28: PALM SUNDAY**

9 am **Mass**  
11 am **Mass**

**Monday, March 29:**

8:30 am Confession  
9 am Mass, Rosary following

**Tuesday, March 30:**

6:30 pm Confession  
7 pm Mass

**Wednesday, March 31:**

8:30 am Confession  
9 am Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

**Thursday, April 1: HOLY THURSDAY**

7 pm Mass of The Lords Supper & Night watch with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 10:30 pm

**Friday, April 2: GOOD FRIDAY**

12:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
1 pm The Lord's Passion  
3 pm Divine Mercy Novena with silent prayer until 4 pm

**Saturday, April 3: HOLY SATURDAY**

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER  
12:00 pm Blessing of the food (if the weather permits, blessing of the food will be outside of the Church)  
**No Confession**  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Celebration

**Sunday, April 4: *Easter Sunday***

9 am *Resurrection Mass*  
11 am *Resurrection Mass*

## FROM FR. TOM

### An invitation and explanation!

As this season of Lent quickly comes to a close, we are being called to reflect on the central mystery of our faith: the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. During this time, we focus our minds and hearts on what is essential and most important in the Christian life: the Paschal Mystery. We come to understand the Paschal Mystery during the solemn celebrations of the Triduum, which are the last three days of Holy Week. Please allow me to quickly explain each day and their significance to our life of faith.

**Holy Thursday** is when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and we commemorate two important events, the institution of the priesthood and most importantly, the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist. When we celebrate the priesthood, we don't just celebrate the ordained priesthood that I am humbled to share in; we also celebrate the common priesthood of all baptized Christians. All of us were baptized as priests, prophets, and kings and the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday celebrates all of our priesthoods. As priests, we are all called to offer ourselves as sacrifices and to give of ourselves for others. We see this in the simple, yet profound action, of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. Please come and share in this celebration with us on Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the church.

**Good Friday** is the celebration of our Lord's passion and death. What makes this particular Friday "good" is that when Jesus died on the Holy Cross, the gates of heaven were opened for all of us to enter. Before Christ's death, heaven was closed and everyone who died before that Friday were waiting in a place some Jews called "Abrahams Bosom" or Sheol. When Christ completed our heavenly Father's will by giving His life on the Cross, heaven was opened, and we no longer needed to wait for the Messiah. Because Good Friday is a day we commemorate this most perfect model of Love, we don't celebrate Holy Mass at all. No Masses are allowed to be celebrated on Good Friday because, in the Mass, we celebrate the whole Paschal Mystery (passion, death, and resurrection). Good Friday is only about Jesus' passion and death, we do not yet celebrate His resurrection. Instead, we have a prayer service commemorating our Lord's passion and death where we venerate the Holy Cross and receive communion that was consecrated during the Mass of the Lord's Supper the night before. Please come and join us for this very solemn and holy celebration on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 pm. At 12:30 pm we'll celebrate the stations of the cross. At 3 pm you are also invited to begin The Divine Mercy Novena with us, 9 days before Divine Mercy Sunday. Don't forget about fasting on Good Friday!

The Easter Vigil on **Holy Saturday** is the climax of our liturgical life and the most important celebration we have in our entire tradition. I'm not kidding or overselling when I say it is the most beautiful and profound liturgical celebration you will ever experience. During our time together in prayer we experience the whole of our salvation history when Christ literally brought us from darkness into His eternal and blessed light. Please join us at the Solemn Easter Vigil on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 pm. You will not be sorry. Blessing of the food at midday only Polish food will be blessed! ...just kidding ;-)  
It's my hope that you will all join us for these sacred and solemn celebrations with your whole family. I ask for your continued prayers as well for me and the whole parish!

God Bless you are in my prayers,  
Fr. Tom

## NOTES FROM PAT

Dear St. Genevieve/Maurice Parishioners,



It is my great pleasure to be serving you as the Music Minister/Organist of this wonderful parish. I have met some of you in the past several months and I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming months. Please feel free to stop by at the organ or piano anytime to say hello, introduce yourself and/or volunteer to participate in the music program.

It has always been my goal to make sure the music for the mass and all parish liturgies be spiritually uplifting so as to help to create a prayerful manner of worship. With that goal in mind, you should know that I am open to your questions and comments and that together, with Fr. Tom, we will all work toward praising our Lord in the best possible way at each liturgy.

When the pandemic is behind us sufficiently, my goal is to enlarge the choir, add a handbell choir and include additional volunteer musicians who are willing and able to participate.

God Bless you one and all.  
Sincerely  
*Pat Knorp*



## READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION / MARCH 28, 2021

### KÿRIE (LORD HAVE MERCY)

Kÿrie, elèison. Kÿrie, elèison. Christe, elèison.  
Christe, elèison. Kÿrie, elèison. Kÿrie, elèison.

### SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

### AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

## Palm Sunday Entrance Song

### RISE UP JERUSALEM

Refrain: Rise up, rise up, rise up, rise up, Jerusalem.  
Sing out, sing out, sing out, sing out, Jerusalem.  
Rejoice, the Lord is here!

- 1.) Hosanna! Hosanna! Son of David.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Son of David.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! the King of Israel. (refrain)
- 2.) Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! In the highest. (refrain)
- 3.) Fear not, O daughter of Zion!  
Fear not, O daughter of Zion!  
Hosanna! Hosanna! your King approaches  
you. (refrain)

**AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS - GOSPEL** Jn 12:12-16

### GOSPEL READING

**THE LORD BE WITH YOU. AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: *Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt.* His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things

were written about him and that they had done this for him.

### FIRST READING

Is 50:4-7

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD**

### RESPONSORIAL

22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

### SECOND READING

Phil 2:6-11

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Leo XIII (1810-1903)

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**SPEAKERS IN THE PASSION NARRATIVE ARE REPRESENTED BY THESE ABBREVIATIONS:**

**N - NARRATOR**

✠ CHRIST

V - VOICE

**C- CROWD**

**N. The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

**N.** The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were to take place in two days' time. So the chief priests and the scribes were seeking a way to arrest him by treachery and put him to death. They said,

**C.** "NOT DURING THE FESTIVAL, FOR FEAR THAT THERE MAY BE A RIOT AMONG THE PEOPLE."

**N.** When he was in Bethany reclining at table in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of perfumed oil, costly genuine spikenard. She broke the alabaster jar and poured it on his head. There were some who were indignant.

**C.** "WHY HAS THERE BEEN THIS WASTE OF PERFUMED OIL? IT COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED DAYS' WAGES AND THE MONEY GIVEN TO THE POOR."

**N.** They were infuriated with her. Jesus said,

✠ "Let her alone. Why do you make trouble for her? She has done a good thing for me. The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them, but you will not always have me. She has done what she could. She has anticipated anointing my body for burial. Amen, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed to the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."

**N.** Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went off to the chief priests to hand him over to them. When they heard him they were pleased and promised to pay him money. Then he looked for an opportunity to hand him over. On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the

Passover lamb, his disciples said to him,

V. "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

**N.** He sent two of his disciples and said to them,

✠ "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there."

**N.** The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. When it was evening, he came with the Twelve. And as they reclined at table and were eating, Jesus said,

✠ "Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me."

**N.** They began to be distressed and to say to him, one by one,

V. "Surely it is not I?"

**N.** He said to them,

✠ "One of the Twelve, the one who dips with me into the dish. For the Son of Man indeed goes, as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It would be better for that man if he had never been born."

**N.** While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said,

✠ "Take it; this is my body."

**N.** Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them,

✠ "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

**N.** Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them,

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✠ “All of you will have your faith shaken, for it is written: *I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be dispersed.* But after I have been raised up, I shall go before you to Galilee.”

**N. Peter said to him,**

V. “Even though all should have their faith shaken, mine will not be.”

**N. Then Jesus said to him,**

✠ “Amen, I say to you, this very night before the cock crows twice you will deny me three times.”

**N. But he vehemently replied,**

V. “Even though I should have to die with you, I will not deny you.”

**N. And they all spoke similarly. Then they came to a place named Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples,**

✠ “Sit here while I pray.”

**N. He took with him Peter, James, and John, and began to be troubled and distressed. Then he said to them,**

✠ “My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch.”

**N. He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass by him; he said,**

✠ “Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will.”

**N. When he returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter,**

✠ “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.”

**N. Withdrawing again, he prayed, saying the same thing. Then he returned once more and found them asleep,**

**for they could not keep their eyes open and did not know what to answer him. He returned a third time and said to them,**

✠ “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough. The hour has come. Behold, the Son of Man is to be handed over to sinners. Get up, let us go. See, my betrayer is at hand.”

**N. Then, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived, accompanied by a crowd with swords and clubs who had come from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. His betrayer had arranged a signal with them, saying,**

V. “The man I shall kiss is the one; arrest him and lead him away securely.”

**N. He came and immediately went over to him and said,**

V. “Rabbi.”

**N. And he kissed him. At this they laid hands on him and arrested him. One of the bystanders drew his sword, struck the high priest’s servant, and cut off his ear. Jesus said to them in reply,**

✠ “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs, to seize me? Day after day I was with you teaching in the temple area, yet you did not arrest me; but that the Scriptures may be fulfilled.”

**N. And they all left him and fled. Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked. They led Jesus away to the high priest, and all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together. Peter followed him at a distance into the high priest’s courtyard and was seated with the guards, warming himself at the fire. The chief priests and the entire Sanhedrin kept trying to obtain testimony against Jesus in order to put him to death, but they found none. Many gave false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. Some took the stand and testified falsely against him, alleging,**

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**C. "WE HEARD HIM SAY, 'I WILL DESTROY THIS TEMPLE MADE WITH HANDS AND WITHIN THREE DAYS I WILL BUILD ANOTHER NOT MADE WITH HANDS.'"**

**N. Even so their testimony did not agree. The high priest rose before the assembly and questioned Jesus, saying,**

V. "Have you no answer? What are these men testifying against you?"

**N. But he was silent and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him and said to him,**

V. "Are you the Christ, the son of the Blessed One?"

**N. Then Jesus answered,**

✠ "I am; and 'you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power and coming with the clouds of heaven.'"

**N. At that the high priest tore his garments and said,**

V. "What further need have we of witnesses? You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?"

**N. They all condemned him as deserving to die. Some began to spit on him. They blindfolded him and struck him and said to him,**

**C. "PROPHECY!"**

**N. And the guards greeted him with blows. While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the high priest's maids came along. Seeing Peter warming himself, she looked intently at him and said,**

**C. "YOU TOO WERE WITH THE NAZARENE, JESUS."**

**N. But he denied it saying,**

V. "I neither know nor understand what you are talking about."

**N. So he went out into the outer court. Then the cock crowed. The maid saw him and began again to say to the bystanders,**

**C. "THIS MAN IS ONE OF THEM."**

**N. Once again he denied it. A little later the bystanders said to Peter once more,**

**C. "SURELY YOU ARE ONE OF THEM; FOR YOU TOO ARE A GALILEAN."**

**N. He began to curse and to swear,**

V. "I do not know this man about whom you are talking."

**N. And immediately a cock crowed a second time. Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had said to him, "Before the cock crows twice you will deny me three times." He broke down and wept. As soon as morning came, the chief priests with the elders and the scribes, that is, the whole Sanhedrin held a council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him,**

V. "Are you the king of the Jews?"

**N. He said to him in reply,**

✠ "You say so."

**N. The chief priests accused him of many things. Again Pilate questioned him,**

V. "Have you no answer? See how many things they accuse you of."

**N. Jesus gave him no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed. Now on the occasion of the feast he used to release to them one prisoner whom they requested. A man called Barabbas was then in prison along with the rebels who had committed murder in a rebellion. The crowd came forward and began to ask him to do for them as he was accustomed. Pilate answered,**

V. "Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?"

**N. For he knew that it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate again said to them in reply,**

V. "Then what do you want me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?"

**N. They shouted again,**

**C. "CRUCIFY HIM."**

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N. Pilate said to them,

V. "Why? What evil has he done?"

N. So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified. The soldiers led him away inside the palace, that is, the praetorium, and assembled the whole cohort. They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him. They began to salute him with,

**C. "HAIL, KING OF THE JEWS!"**

N. and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. They knelt before him in homage. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him out to crucify him.

They pressed into service a passerby, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross.

They brought him to the place of Golgotha — which is translated Place of the Skull. They gave him wine drugged with myrrh, but he did not take it. Then they crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take. It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying,

**C. "AHA! YOU WHO WOULD DESTROY THE TEMPLE AND REBUILD IT IN THREE DAYS, SAVE YOURSELF BY COMING DOWN FROM THE CROSS."**

N. Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said,

**C. "HE SAVED OTHERS; HE CANNOT SAVE HIMSELF. LET THE CHRIST, THE KING OF ISRAEL, COME DOWN NOW FROM THE CROSS THAT WE MAY SEE AND BELIEVE."**

N. Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him.

At noon darkness came over the whole land until

three in the afternoon. And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

✠ "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"

N. which is translated,

✠ "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

N. Some of the bystanders who heard it said,

**C. "LOOK, HE IS CALLING ELIJAH."**

N. One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink saying,

V. "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down."

N. Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

**HERE ALL KNEEL AND PAUSE FOR A SHORT TIME.**

N. The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said,

V. "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

N. There were also women looking on from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of the younger James and of Joses, and Salome. These women had followed him when he was in Galilee and ministered to him. There were also many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem. When it was already evening, since it was the day of preparation, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, a distinguished member of the council, who was himself awaiting the kingdom of God, came and courageously went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate was amazed that he was already dead. He summoned the centurion and asked him if Jesus had already died. And when he learned of it from the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. Having bought a linen cloth, he took him down, wrapped him in the linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses watched where he was laid.

N. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



**Faith Formation News**

Hello Faith Formation families,

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter and begins Holy Week. It is the day that we remember and celebrate Jesus entering Jerusalem as Savior and King. Let us enter this week with holiness and take advantage of the prayer opportunities our parish offers this week. In your Faith Formation packet pick up all grades have a Psalm Sunday project (Hosanna project). Grades K-2 have a Holy Week booklet and grades 3-5 have a Holy Week Wheel. Don't forget about your Lenten treat and prayer (Pretzel Prayer)



**Resurrection Rolls!**

**HERE IS A GREAT ACTIVITY TO DO HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT!**

**Ingredients Needed to Make Resurrection Rolls:**

- Canned Crescent Rolls
- 3 Tbs of Butter
- Small bowl of Cinnamon/Sugar Mixture (3 Tbs sugar + 1 Tbs cinnamon)
- 8 Large Marshmallows (or the number of crescent rolls you have)
- Parchment Paper or aluminum foil

**How To Make Resurrection Rolls:**

Before beginning, melt your butter, preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Also, cover your pan in parchment paper or aluminum foil. (Because believe-you-me... those melted marshmallows are going to make some kind of a mess if you don't!)

Tell your children something like this (The Easter story you tell will vary depending on the age of the children you're working with.)

"Jesus was completely perfect and pure. He never sinned or did anything wrong. Even so, there were some people who didn't like him because he said he was God. The crucified him, and he died on the cross on Good Friday. It was very sad. A man named

Joseph took his body down from the cross."

**Give them each a marshmallow. Then tell them:**

"This marshmallow represents the body of Jesus. It is white because Jesus was pure from sin. Back during Jesus' time, they prepared bodies for burial by putting special oils and spices on the body. The butter and the cinnamon-sugar represent these oils and spices."

Have them dip the marshmallow first in the melted butter and roll it around. Then, roll it in the cinnamon-sugar mixture. "Next, they wrapped Jesus' body in a white cloth, like a mummy. We're going to wrap up our marshmallows like Jesus' body was wrapped in cloth."

Place the marshmallows on the crescent rolls and wrap them up. Pinch all the seams shut as well as possible. They will look like dough balls when you're finished.

**Now, place your rolls in the oven, and tell your kids:**

"Then, they placed Jesus' body in a tomb cut in stone. It was kind of like a cave. They sealed it with a big heavy rock so that no one could get in, and placed soldiers in front of the tomb to guard it!"

Bake the rolls for 10 to 12 minutes until they are golden brown.

**Before removing them from the oven, tell your kids:**

"Jesus was in the tomb for 3 days, and then he rose from the dead!"

Remove the resurrection rolls from your oven. Some of the melted marshmallow probably escaped, but that's ok, because you used parchment paper.

Allow the rolls to cool for about 10 minutes before moving on. Now, you cut the roll in half to reveal that it's empty inside! Then you tell your kids:

"When Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, the tomb was empty, just like our rolls are empty inside! It's just like an empty tomb!"

*Gospel Weeklies* Lessons Grades K-6...

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday  
Mark 14:1-15:47

Grades 2, 7 and 8 **NO IN - PERSON CLASS**  
**Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** Spring Break!

Have a blessed and prayerful Holy Week!

*Partners in Faith.*  
*Phyllis Chudzinski*

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*We, the Catholic Community of St. Genevieve - St. Maurice Parish, an active and caring family, strive to understand and share Christ's teaching with others. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, education, service, and fellowship to all.*

**Saturday, March 27:**

**5 pm** Deacon Kevin Breen by Judy Rosser  
 Steve & Roger Dinsmore by Yolanda Dinsmore  
 Jack & Ada Frushour by Camiller Family  
 William Mannix by Patricia Mannix

**Sunday, March 28:**

**9 am** Dean Galvan by Rod & Loretta Gelhaus  
**11 am** St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

**Monday, March 29:**

**9 am** Lorraine Fisher by St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish

**Tuesday, March 30:**

**7 pm** Theodore Mohacsi by Sherry Paolucci

**Wednesday, March 31:**

**9 am** Intention of Don Anthony, Blaise and Dina Regina Croskey by Mr & Mrs Don Croskey

**Thursday, April 1:**

**7 pm** Parishioners of St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish

**Friday, April 2:**

**9 am** The Passion of the Lord

**Saturday, April 3:**

**8:30 pm** Parishioners of St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish

**Sunday, April 4:**

**9 am** St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family  
**11 am** Alice D'hulster by Meekins Family  
 Intentions of Denise Mullett by Richard & Sharon Egerer  
 Lisa Nowak by Barbara Wade  
 Veronica Tomlin by Richard & Sharon Egerer

**FOR THE FAMILY OF...**

*Adele Tabaka* (March 20, 2021)



*May the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace...*

**PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Good and faithful God, you have given us so many people in our lives that have given us joy and solace. On this day we ask you to remember our dearly departed. Keep them close to you as we all wait for that day when we all will come and worship in your presence. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**TITHING: MARCH 27, 2021**

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