



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## March 29, 2026

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### Mass Intentions

**Saturday March 28**

4:30 pm Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

**Palm Sunday March 29**

9:00 am Brown and Howard Families By Mr and Mrs LeyRoy Howard

**Monday March 30**

11:30 am Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Tuesday March 31**

No Mass

**Wednesday April 1**

11:30 am

**Holy Thursday April 2**

6:30 pm Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry  
7:30 to 8:30 pm Keep Watch

**Good Friday April 3**

No Mass

**Saturday Easter Vigil April 4**

7:00 pm Intentions of the Catholic Extension Ministry

**Easter Sunday April 5**

9:00 am Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

**RESURRECTION TO COME**

But from this earth, this grave, this dust,  
My God shall raise me up, I trust.

—Walter Raleigh

Join us in prayer as we gather to pray the *Rosary* before the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass. All are welcome, and those who feel called to lead are invited.



### Liturgical Ministers

**April 5th:**

**Lector Saturday Vigil:**

Mark Bartel, Kay Bartel, John Butler,  
Luis Tobar, Aleksander Oszkinis, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Amala Anyanwu

**Lector Easter Sunday:** Fatima Hayden,

**Gifts:** The Henry Lui Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen McDaniel,

Patricia Hudson, Joey Wall

**Sacristan:** Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens:** Anabel Gonzalez, Eleanor Michie

**Ushers/Collections:** William Cobb, Bryant

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#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Parishioners**

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, Dora Magana,  
Kathy Oszkinis, Juan Plascencia, James Trim,  
John Weibert

**Relatives**

Alicia Castellanos, Mike Greteman, Emily Royal,  
Kenneth Keyes, Salvador Valdivia

**Friends**

Michael Cox, Lauren Lewis, Maeve McDonald,  
Andrew Morlan, Teresa Palmer, Judy Stanfill,  
Finace Williams

#### TODAY'S READINGS Year A

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — O my God, why have you cast me off?

(Psalm 22)

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

#### ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy.

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#### Our Lady of Medjugorje's March 25, 2026 Monthly Message for the World

"Dear children, the poison of selfishness and hatred rules human hearts and that is why you do not have peace. I am calling you, little children: be love and my extended hands to all those whom you meet. In humility, pray for peace and work on reconciliation among people, so that it may be good for every person on earth. Thank you for having responded to my call."

#### Weekly Family Rosary

Each Sunday, a PRE student and family are invited to take home the parish rosary, pray together during the week, and return it the following Sunday so another family may do the same. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;

Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 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;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,

12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon

or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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St Andrew the Apostle

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