



"Palm Sunday" by Paulo Medina

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Current Worship Schedule

Monday - Friday: Daily Mass 8:00AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00AM

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This Week at MHR

Daily Mass: 8am Monday—Wednesday
(There is no Daily Mass Thursday or Friday this week.)

Wednesday, March 31

4pm - 5:30pm Wednesday Supper lunch
distribution at the church gates.

Holy Thursday, April 1

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2

Noon—3pm Church open for quiet prayer

7pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 3

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4

8am & 10am Mass

**Seat reservations are required for all Holy Week and
Easter Masses. Triduum reservations will open
up on Monday, March 29 at 9:30am.**

**Easter Sunday Mass reservations will go live
on Thursday, April 1 at 9:30am.**

***Face coverings must be worn and Social and
Physical Distancing Guidelines must be
followed at all times, thank you!***

Livestream Holy Week and Easter services
on our MHR Facebook page:
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Daily Readings: March 29 - April 4

- ◇ Monday: Is. 42:1-7, Jn. 12:1-11
- ◇ Tuesday: Is. 49:1-6, Jn. 13:21=33, 36-38
- ◇ Wednesday: Is. 50:4-9a, Mt. 26:14-25
- ◇ Holy Thursday: Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14, 1Cor. 11:23-26,
Jn. 13:1-15
- ◇ Good Friday: Is. 45:13-53:12, Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9,
Jn. 18:1-19:41
- ◇ Holy Saturday: Gn. 1:1-2:2, Ex. 14:15-51:1, Is. 55:1-11,
Rom. 6:3-11, Mk. 16:1-7
- ◇ Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-41, Col. 3:1-4 or
1Cor. 5:6b-8, Jn. 20:1-9

Fr. Matt's Message - Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday ushers in the dramatic events of Holy Week. As Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem, we might be a little struck with the oddity of this triumphant Jesus. So different from the down-to-earth Jesus we know, intimately loving, healing, serving. Gazing upon us with a heart that is so often moved.

The gospel that we read at the entrance rite has Jesus poised just outside of Jerusalem. The journey to this point has been long and difficult. Mark's gospel highlights the journey as it traces the Lord's movement from Jesus' ministry around Galilee to its ending place of Jerusalem where he will be tried, die a cruel death and be raised to new life by God.

Jerusalem is more than a geographical place, but a symbol of Jesus' whole aim, his trajectory, where he is going and where he is taking us. Jerusalem – Yes, the end of Jesus' earthly journey, but, also and more importantly, the place of Paschal Mystery.

Lent has provided for us the chance to spiritually prepare to live into Jesus' death and resurrection, that paschal mystery which we often ponder. Each day we live it in the cross that we carry, in our own dyings and risings. Lent invited us to journey with Jesus on his journey for us. Becoming for us a moving away from the things that get in the way of God's love. So Jesus enters the city, revered as a King. We, who know the rest of the story, realize that this is but a fleeting moment.

Jesus' kingship is one of servant leadership – not lording over others, not dangling salvation as if it were a prized to be earned. No, Jesus kingship is one of attending to the needs of the poor in spirit; anyone in need of the ministry of the ultimate king, Jesus the Christ.

And this service comes at such a cost, ending with brutal death. What wondrous love is this O my soul? Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt. The people respond with great joy. Far too quickly that joyful response turns bitter. From the hennas of Palm Sunday to the jeers and condemnation of Good Friday. Such a long leap in such a very short time. What a fickle lot we are. We really do need a messiah, someone to rescue us. Jesus is God's offering of that grace, that gift.

This week, let us do the best job we can, to create the space needed to hear and see and feel the love of God, made flesh in Jesus, the One who still loves us, loves us from death into life.

Fr. Matt



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HOLY WEEK AT MOST HOLY REDEEMER

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, March 27: 5:00pm

Sunday, March 28: 8:00am & 10:00am

APRIL 1, 2021 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

APRIL 2, 2021 - GOOD FRIDAY

12noon - 3:00pm: Church open for quiet prayer

7:00pm: Passion of the Lord

APRIL 3, 2021 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pm: Easter Vigil Mass

APRIL 4, 2021 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am & 10:00am Resurrection of the Lord

Seat reservations are required.

Visit www.mhr.org to reserve seats.

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Community Life

- **Centering Prayer** is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm. Email centering@mhr.org for login details.
- **Saturday, April 24th, 10am - 12:30pm: Centering Prayer Zoom Event: "Going Nowhere When You Cannot Go Anywhere"** featuring speaker Fr. Terry Ryan CSP. Email centering@mhr.org to register with name and email to receive Zoom meeting details or visit www.mhr.org/events for more information.
- **Mercy Center Virtual Lenten Prayer around the Cross:** Visit online at: <https://mercy-center.org/programs/taize>

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Joe Schubert, Gabriela Garcia, Antonio Salas, Dick Manning, Jerry Betz, David Serrano, Tom Battipaglia, Laura McCloskey, Darryl Cooper and Elizabeth Kupfer,

What Have We Learned?

They shouted with praises, reaching the sky,
Pushing and shoving to see Jesus pass by.
Crying, 'Hosanna, hosanna, glory to the King!
He comes to us today, great joy He doth bring.'

They threw down palm leaves, covering the way,
Clearing the way for His entrance that day.
Raising joyful voices, as praises filled the air,
The day had come, God answered their prayer!

But, in a short time they changed their chant,
From joyful noise, to a mob's hate-filled rant.
From Hosanna, hosanna, as when He was praised;
To crucify Him! Crucify Him, as their anger blazed!

In disbelief we might question why they turned?
But maybe the question is, 'What have we learned?'

—by Lord C. Taylor, SR

Mass Intentions

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, March 27

5pm Lawryn Deza (L)

Sunday, March 28

8am Patricia Hargadon †

Sr. Nadine Hargadon †

10am Benedicto Deza †

Richard Gianoli †

Monday, March 29

8am John A. Klufts †

Tuesday, March 30

8am Patricia Hargadon †

Wednesday, March 31

8am Rob Casto †

Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to have Mass celebrated for a special intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers.

Prayer Requests

Jesusa Ayala, Bernie Banonis, Michelle Barrett, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Nicholas Chang, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Fr. Larry Dowling, Maribel Escobar, Tom Farmer, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Keith Fitzpatrick, Barbara Frey, Tom Gratiot, Wallace Greene, Joanna Kennedy, David Kossman, Jim Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Erineo Maliksi, Diadema Mansour, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Mark Okashima, Bill Osuna, Bill Ryan, Tim Ryan, David Sanchez, Kathy Schroeder, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, José Maria Sbresso, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Patricia Tilley, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, and †Fr. Joe Miller †.

MHR Parish Registration

- New parishioner?
- Birthday, Anniversary, sacraments, milestones?
- Notices and announcements?
- Have you moved?
- *Did we miss your birthday? We are sorry if we did. Let us know when your birthday was, by updating your information with the Parish Office*

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