

**This Week's Message
from Fr. Amesse
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Palm Sunday always moves me.

We begin with joy — palms in our hands, singing “Hosanna!” We walk with Jesus as He enters Jerusalem.

There is excitement and hope. The crowds believe they understand what is about to happen.

But before we leave Mass, we have heard the Passion. The Church does not allow us to remain only with the waving palms. We must also walk with Him toward Calvary.

This year, I hear the Passion a little differently. Walking through illness has reminded me that suffering is not theoretical. It is personal. It slows us down. It humbles us. And yet, it also places us closer to the heart of Christ, who carries His Cross with love.

The crowd changes quickly in the Gospel — from “Hosanna!” to “Crucify Him!” It makes me ask myself: Is my faith steady? Do I remain with the Lord when the path grows difficult?

March has been dedicated to St. Joseph, and I think of his quiet fidelity. Joseph did not speak much, but he stayed. He protected. He trusted. He remained faithful when God’s plan was not fully clear. That quiet strength is something we need as we enter Holy Week.

This week is sacred. If you are able, come to the liturgies. Slow down. Pray. Walk with Him — not only in celebration, but in sacrifice.

Let us not be part of the passing crowd. Let us be disciples who stay.

I remember you at Mass.