



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 28 & 29 - Palm Sunday, blessing of palms on both Saturday and Sunday masses

April 2, Holy Thursday, 6:30PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 3, Good Friday, 3PM - The Lord's Passion, Novena of the Divine Mercy after the service. The Divine Mercy novena is at 6PM daily thereafter, except for Easter Sunday at 7:15AM.

April 4, Easter Vigil, 7PM - Mass at the Holy Night of Easter

April 5, Easter Sunday, 8 AM - Easter Sunday, Easter Egg hunt after mass

April 18 & 19, Second Collection - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com.

Weekend mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00 AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off). Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy. Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N; Friday 9AM-2PM.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

From noon onward, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "This one is calling for Elijah." Immediately one of them ran to get a sponge; he soaked it in wine and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink. But the rest said, "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to save him." But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice and gave up his spirit.

(Full text: **Matt 26:14-27:66**)

Be in step with Jesus, to love and sacrifice with him.

Consider our king. Entering the world in poverty, Jesus made his triumphal entry riding a colt. Rather than worldly power, Jesus was armed with love. This extraordinary king calls for extraordinary followers. Let us not be in step with this world, seeking glory and riches, but seek to follow Jesus, even to the cross, as we desire to join in his resurrection.

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PALM SUNDAY: FROM HOSANNA TO THE WAY OF THE CROSS

By Almie Lonzaga | March 26, 2026

On Palm Sunday, the Church enters the most sacred days of the liturgical year. With palm branches in hand, we commemorate Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem while already sensing the shadow of the Cross that lies ahead. Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to linger within this tension—not rushing past it but allowing it to shape our hearts as disciples.



The Holy Father draws our attention first to the humility of Christ. Jesus enters Jerusalem not as a triumphant ruler surrounded by force but as a peaceful king, riding on a donkey. This deliberate choice reveals the true nature of God's power: a power rooted in love, self emptying, and obedience to the Father. Pope Leo reminds us that Christ does not conquer by domination, but by surrender—by giving Himself completely for the life of the world.



Palm Sunday, the Pope teaches, also places before us an uncomfortable question: Will we follow Jesus only when the crowds are cheering or will we remain with Him when the road leads to suffering? The cries of "Hosanna" soon give way to silence, abandonment, and rejection. Yet Jesus does not turn back. He continues forward in trust, embracing the Cross as the path of redemption. Pope Leo invites us to examine our own faith: do we remain faithful when discipleship becomes costly, when obedience requires sacrifice, and when love demands perseverance?



A central theme of Pope Leo's message is what he has called an "unarmed and disarming peace."

Christ enters Jerusalem not to provoke violence or division, but to reveal a peace the world cannot give. This peace does not ignore suffering; instead, it enters directly into it. The Pope calls the Church to bear witness to this Gospel of peace by lives marked by humility, attentive listening, mercy, and compassionate presence—especially toward those who are wounded, forgotten, or burdened by the crosses of daily life.

The Passion proclaimed on Palm Sunday reminds us that the Cross is not an interruption of Christ's mission, but its fulfillment. Walking the way of the Cross is not only about personal endurance; it is also about accompanying others. Like Simon of Cyrene, we are often called unexpectedly to help carry another's burden. In doing so, we discover that love matures not in comfort, but in shared suffering and faithful service.

Finally, Pope Leo encourages the faithful to enter Holy Week slowly and prayerfully, allowing each liturgy to draw us more deeply into the Paschal Mystery. Palm Sunday, he teaches, is not merely a remembrance of past events—it is a doorway. Through it, we step into a week that asks everything of us: our attention, our repentance, our trust, and our hope. By staying close to Christ throughout His Passion, we prepare our hearts to receive the joy of the Resurrection not as spectators but as transformed disciples.

As we begin this holy journey together, may our procession with palms become a true procession of the heart—one that follows Jesus faithfully from the gates of Jerusalem to the empty tomb, confident that love given fully is never lost, and the Cross always opens onto new life.

INCOME SUMMARY

03/22/2026

Weekend Collection	\$2188.00
Building and Maintenance	70.00
Candles	124.00
Mass Intentions	25.00

Baptism	20.00
Centennial Celebration	2500.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal	472.00
Fumigation Donation	400.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT

\$5,799.00

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\$103.50