



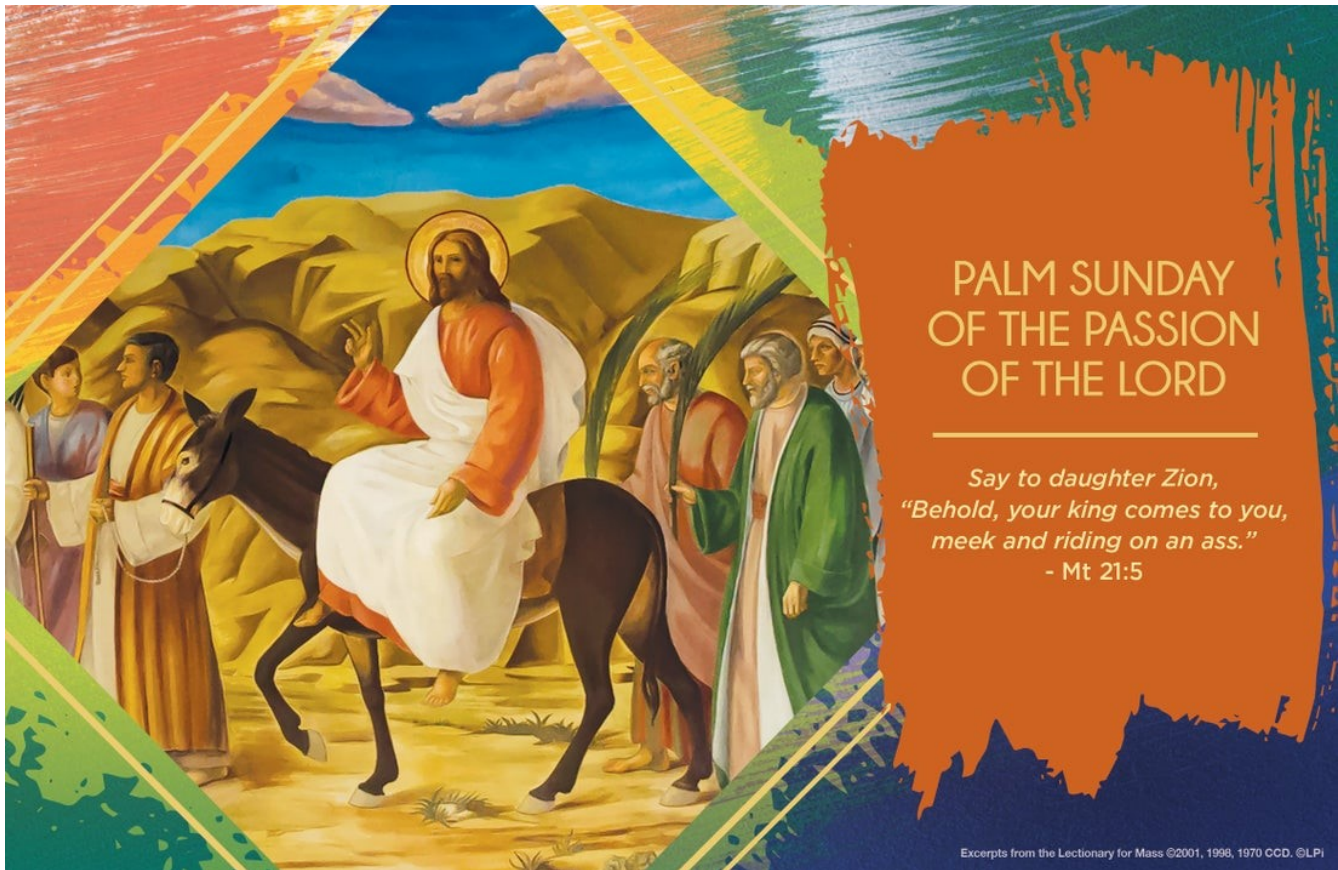
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GOSPEL MEDITATION – A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

With Palm Sunday we begin Holy Week, also called the Great Week. Today two Gospels are proclaimed at Mass: one at the entrance of the temple, to walk joyfully with palms in hand to meet Christ, and the other during the Liturgy of the Word: the Passion of the Lord. Pope Francis, in the Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, writes the following: “True faith in the Son of God made flesh is inseparable from the gift of self, from belonging to the community, from service, from reconciliation with the flesh of others. The Son of God, in his incarnation, invited us to the revolution of tenderness” (EG 88). The tenderness and mercy of God are especially present during the Passion of the Lord.

Holy Week is a special time for our spiritual renewal. As baptized Christians, we are followers of Jesus and we must raise the thresholds of our joy, because the King of Glory is going to enter our hearts. “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” (Matthew 21:9). Acclamation and supplication is what we repeat year after year during Palm Sunday. We are blessed to be able to participate in this celebration that invites us to live the life, passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord: the glorious Easter, the center of the entire Liturgical Year. ©LPI

Sunday Mass- 9:30 AM English

Misa Dominical- 11:30 AM Español

Confessions/Confesiones: 30 min. before Mass

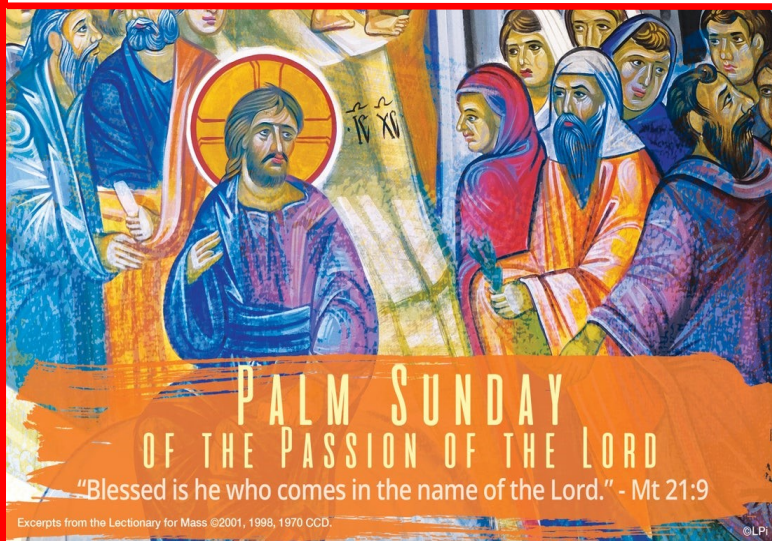
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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We have all sold Jesus out, at one point or another. Some of us have done it more than once, and we've done it for a lot less than 30 pieces of silver. We have all denied Christ, and we have done it more than three times and under much less pressure than Peter, who feared for his life when he shouted, "I do not know the man!" We have all struck the face of God — out of anger? Fear? Confusion? All of the above? — screaming, in agony, "Prophesy for me!" At one point or another, we have all looked at our Lord beaten and betrayed, and we have all said, as Pilate did: "What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" And we have all hung on the cross chosen for us, crying out in bewilderment: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ©LPi



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (TRIDUUM)

Holy Thursday, April 2nd, —6:30 PM

- ◆ Washing of the Feet
- ◆ Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration (Bilingual)

Good Friday, April 3rd—6:30 PM

- ◆ Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Good Friday Service (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday, April 4th—8:00 PM

- ◆ Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday Mass—9:30am English, 11:30am Spanish

MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday, March 29th 2026—9:30 AM

† Lina Gutierrez (by family)

† Clifton Montoya (by family)

Birthday blessings for Katy Montano (by Ruby Montano)

Domingo 29 de marzo, 2026—11:30 AM

† Librada Veleta (de familia)

Para las animas en el purgatorio (de Alicai Rios)

Monday, March 30th, 2026—8:00 AM

† Charles Salazar (by Jessica Rodelas)

Tuesday, March 31st, 2026—8:00 AM

Por gracias recibidas de Padre Pio (de familia)

Holy Thursday, April 2nd, 2026—6:30 PM

For Confirmation students, parents, and sponsors (by SFX)

Good Friday, April 3rd, 2026—6:30 PM

For St. Francis Xavier Community (by SFX)

Holy Saturday, April 4th, 2026—8:00 PM

For St. Francis Xavier Community (by SFX)

MARCH WEEKLY READINGS

Sun. 29th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Mon. 30th: Monday of Holy Week

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

Tues. 31st: Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6, Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. 1st: Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a, Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34,
Mt 26:14-25

Thur. 2nd: Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15

Fri. 3rd: Good 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

Sat. 4th: Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Ps 104:1-2,
5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps 16:5,
8-11, Ex 14:15-15:1, Ex 15:1-6, 17-18, Is 54:5-14,
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13, Is 55:1-11, Is 12:2-6,
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ps 19:8,-11, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4, Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23, Mt 28:1-10