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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY MARCH 30

7:30, 8:30 & 12 NOON

TUESDAY

7:30, 8:30, & 12 NOON

*Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
11A

WEDNESDAY

7:30, 8:30 & 12 NOON
CONFESSION 5:00PM

THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 8:30A
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7P
Eucharistic Adoration &
Reposition in CH until 11P
*No Confessions

FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 8:30A
Stations of the Cross 9A
*Around the lake
Liturgy of the Word,
Adoration of the Holy Cross &
Holy Communion 3P
*No Confessions

SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 8:30A
Blessing of Easter Baskets
12P

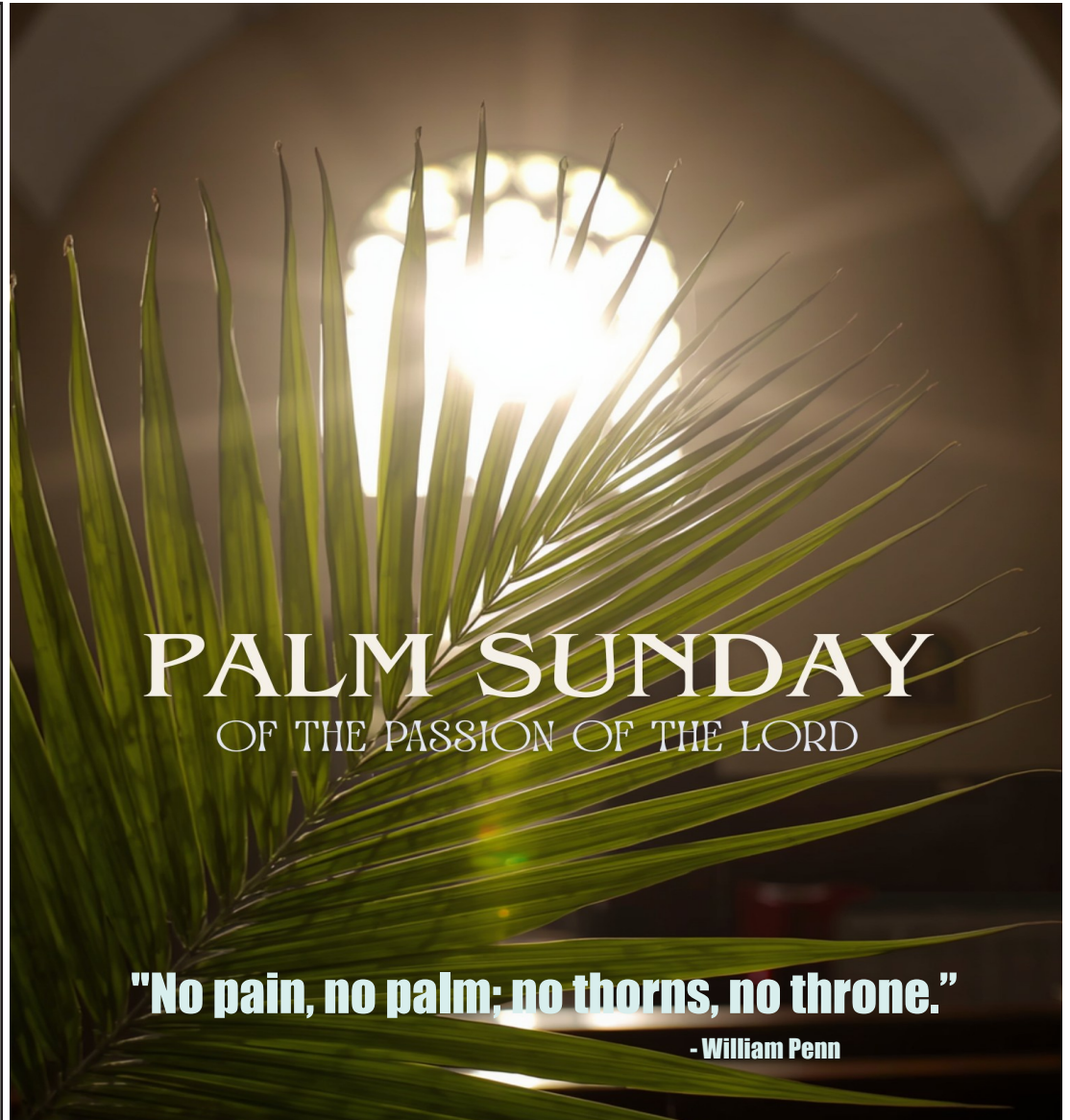
Easter Vigil Mass 7P

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5

Sunrise Mass 6A
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 & 12 Noon

*Overflow Masses
in the pavilion

9:00, 10:30 & 12 Noon



PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne."

- William Penn

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JESUS QUIETLY DEFIES OUR EXPECTATIONS

PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, J.C.D.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

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Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

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Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Music

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, & Men's Choir

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald,

Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro | Ext. 1004

Gift Shop

Josephine Joan | Ext. 1009

Blood Drive

Patti Gomez | 561-293-9761

Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

Legion of Mary

Maude Cassagnol

Men's & Women's Emmaus

Joe & Kathy de Santo (954)732-4479

A big thank you to everyone who shared their time and inspiration to help create our parish bulletin!

PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance.
Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am–1:30pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am–1pm

Saturday Closed

Fourth Sunday of the Month 10am–1:30pm

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

MARCH 15, 2026

First Collection	\$ 16,572.00
Second Collection	3,421.00
Online (3/14).....	2,511.53
TOTAL	\$ 22,504.53

MARCH 22, 2026

First Collection	\$ 15,497.00
Second Collection	3,345.00
Online (03/21).....	2,241.90
TOTAL	\$ 21,083.90

In those times of the year when our publishers request early submissions, counting results will be posted in the next issues. Thanks to our Parish Family for your constant prayers and generous support!

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 30

6:30A..... Adoration
1:00P..... Movie Mondays
7:00P..... Young Adult Group

Tuesday, March 31

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Legion of Mary Meeting
10:00A..... Faith Sharing

Wednesday, April 01

6:30A..... Adoration
2:00P..... School of Christian Formation
4:00P..... SoulCore
5:00P..... Reconciliation

Holy Thursday, April 02

6:30A..... Adoration
8:30A..... Morning Prayer
7:00P–11:00P..... Mass of the Lord’s Supper in the church – then Eucharistic Adoration & Reposition, followed by Praise & Worship to be led by Young Adults, in Columbus Hall

Good Friday, April 03

8:30A..... Morning Prayer
9:00A..... Stations of the Cross (around the lake)
3:00P..... The Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross & Holy Communion .

Holy Saturday, April 04

8:30A..... Morning Prayer
12:00P..... Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00P..... Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 05

6:00A..... Sunrise Mass by the Grotto

PALM SUNDAY



SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 29

7:30am †Bonnie Buriel by Heri	†Joseph Sessa by Cookie Anastasi & Girls
9:00am †Henry Martini Sr. by Daughters	†Bob Kosineski by Wife
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †Celedonio del Prado by Granddaughter	*The Lee Family by Lee Family
6:00pm †Mary Kidder by Anne & Gerry Gerhard	*Rosanne V. & Miguel Conty by Ricarda Vargas

Monday, March 30

7:30am †Carmella Battilana by Cookie Anastasi	†David Waldman by Rose & Everett Ryerson
†Nancy Castillo by Emil Lazo	
8:30am *Peter & Sara Santiesteban by Ricarda Vargas	†Eugene Lane by Wife
12:00pm †Nancy Castillo by Emil Lazo	†Tom Schweska by Sally Rabbitt

Tuesday, March 31

7:30am †James Owen Collery by Thomas & Marion Downs	†Shirley & Basilia Noonan by Fe Stott
8:30am †Wally Koval by Cindy Ericson	*Christopher DeVivies by Ricarda Vargas
12:00pm †Ronald Goulet by Family	†John, Nancy & Patricia Farrell by Family

Wednesday, April 01

7:30am †Josephine Leuzzi by John & Dobbie Luppino	†Corazon Malubay by Marilyn Penserga
8:30am †Souls in Purgatory by Jennifer	†John, Walter & Angela Dajczak by Jennifer
12:00pm †Barry Brennan by Barbara Gordon	†Nina Pionegro by Brother

Holy Thursday, April 02

7:00pm †Irma Gomez by Tracey Family	*Josephine & Luigi Ferdinandi by Larry & Michaelene
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--- GOOD FRIDAY, April 03 -NO MASSES ---

Holy Saturday, April 04 (Vigil)

7:00pm Living/Deceased/Canazaro Family by Dorothy	†Lucille Iannella by Husband
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Easter Sunday, March April 05

6:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Friends	*Legion of Mary by Legion of Mary
†Thanksgiving/Filipino Community by Fe Stott	
7:30am †Dominick & Clara Riccardo by Son	†Rudy & Frances Biola by Angela & Mark
9:00am *Knights of Columbus by Blessed Mother C 1333A	†Anthony De Francesco by Family
†Angela Chong by Jocie & James McMahon (PAV)	†Barbara Egan by Jocie & James McMahon (PAV)
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †Rose Buerkert by Carol	†Pacienza Rosato & Wilkens Families by Christine & John
†All Souls in Purgatory by ----- (PAV)	†Maribel Buenconsejo by Family (PAV)

****OVERFLOW MASS (Pavilion or PAV)**

UNSCHEDULED

*†Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres by Arlene & Grace	†Selma & Irving Mausekopf by Arlene & Grace
*Laura Liguori/Healing by Arlene & Grace	*Gemma, Germaine & Germeline Feraren by Arlene & Grace
†Andrea Morrone by Arlene & Grace	*Arlene & Grace/Thanksgiving by Arlene & Grace
*Chris Brooks/Healing by Kristin Brooks	*Chris Brooks/Healing by Kristin Brooks
*Chris Brooks/Healing by Kristin Brooks	*Chris Brooks/Healing by Kristin Brooks
*Marge Brooks/Healing by Kristin Brooks	*Marge Brooks/Healing by Kristin Brooks
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Altar Flowers

*Amy Lemar By A.M.

Vigil Light

Shrine Flowers

PRAYER LIST

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:

For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces: AND FOR:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Maggie Dolan | Thomas Land | Olga Galarza | Raphael Roman |
| Amelita Coz-Zarraga | Agatha Saccio | The Taffe Family | Gwen Dambra |
| Heather Martin | Rafael Botero | Alexander Barone | Maria Lauria |
| Ronald Griffiths | Albert F.Romano | Joanne Liantonio | Sophia Etapour |
| Cynthia Martin | Britney Closson | John Petrich | Janet Shea |
| Francis Martin | Janette Gallegos | Mary Karten | Joanne Colacchio |
| Hermoine D'Cruz | Adriana Elejalde | Oswaldo C. | Kathy Brothers |
| Brigitte Knops | Monasterio | Michael Manuele | Liliana Grace Krauss |
| Toni Kreamer | Michael Cecere | Robert Wiczowski | Kelly Brea |
| Gerry Gerhard | Jahaziel Roldan | Debbie Boburka | Bill Lingafelter |
| Euclides Cerutti | Abigail Chin-Lenn | Mady and Ruth Petersen | Kelvin Greenleaf |
| Samuel Gonzales | Merrill Tucker | Ann Carro | Irving Corkette |
| Victorio Ray Wolff | Gertrudis R. Martinez | Ricarda Vargas | Carmella Donnino |
| Josette Weber | Maggie Dazzo | William Sheldon | Mark Walsh |
| Ann Cavaseno | Martha Gutzman | Steve Valtri | Kathleen DeSanto |
| Charles C. Tufano | Noah Altherios | Bernadette & Bucky McGann | Christian Fulco |
| Angela Discepola | Anthony Spirito | Steve F. Raymond Perez Sr | Mumtaz Begum |
| Anna Halford | Rhea Reacher | Jochi Castellui | Jim Krager |
| Sal Yanello | Doug Rodgers | Sean Zahul | Candice El-Lakany |
| William Lindner | Doris Vourinen | Jeanne G. Tania R. | |
| Lisa Della Femina | Sr Veronique DCSO | Espinoza | |
| Victor Rivera | Eleanor Hemmer | Anne Noel | |
| Maria E. Quiñones | Joseph Lauria | Lisette Woodward | |
| Mercado | Judy Lew | Juan Silva | |
| Diane Daniels | Ernie Skelton | Rocco & Susan Marcone | |
| Carmen Jones | Carlotta Josefa & Dolores Echavarria | Maria A. Carmen Marie Victorin | |
| Bill Hamilton | Annie Lee Amparo Longalong | Philip Charles Avangaline | |
| Ralph Senese | Eugene Langel | Ezeilo | |
| Ramona | Delma Langel | Sal Chersch | |
| Ash Gaballah | William Ward | Jennifer Nicholas | |
| Karen Ramey | Alexis Thompson | Antonia Hyde | |
| Mary Ann | Griffin Bates | Keith Melville | |
| Lisa Payne | Miriam Texeira | Mark Sinobio | |
| Marilyn Green | Kevin Marshall | Joselito Bengua | |
| Joseph Salamone | Andrea Anastasi | Michele Sambuco | |
| Maria Amaro | John & Alma Gardner Elaine | Gregg Dollinger | |
| Aniela Ignaczak | Garofano | Fred Hoffman | |
| Lillian Campayno | Julia Lea | Bonnie Artman | |
| Terry Schwinge | Buddendorf | Carole Liantonio | |
| Tom D'Amico | Albertina Hughes | Rosemary Perez | |
| Gabriel Zamora | Kamm Trumble | Mary Aloise | |
| Vincent Blum | Linda Beamish | Michelle Duffy | |
| Ricardo Blum | Quinn Morris | Rose Borsella | |
| Gina Marie B. Cohen David | Henry Morris | Catherine Shannon | |
| Strompf | Marcia Riopol | Kelly Keyser | |
| Sal Hanono | Mumtaz Begum | Freddy Bellise | |
| Heather Smith | Lance Joseph | Astrid Castañeda | |
| Jason Smith | John Wilmere | Jo-ann Suffield | |
| Ronald Merhige | Keith Johnson | Walsh & Joseph Bonomo | |
| Roshan | Betty Lou Johnson | Nancy Kelley | |
| Karen Jensen | Christine Thurman | TJ Genzale | |
| Cynthia Martin | Connie Panepinto | Ronnie Falcone | |
| Garry Solomon | Edwin Villarosa | Michael Amalfi Jr | |
| Ilda Sosa Botero | Brian Sullivan | Patti Shannon | |
| Carlos Tobon | Dominic Canazaro | | |
| Jill Forshey | Kyle Buenconsejo | | |
| Gerry Santilli | | | |
| Gail Hill | | | |
| Christie Budrick | | | |
| Frank Dazzo | | | |
| Dina Quelch | | | |
| Stewart Librizzi | | | |

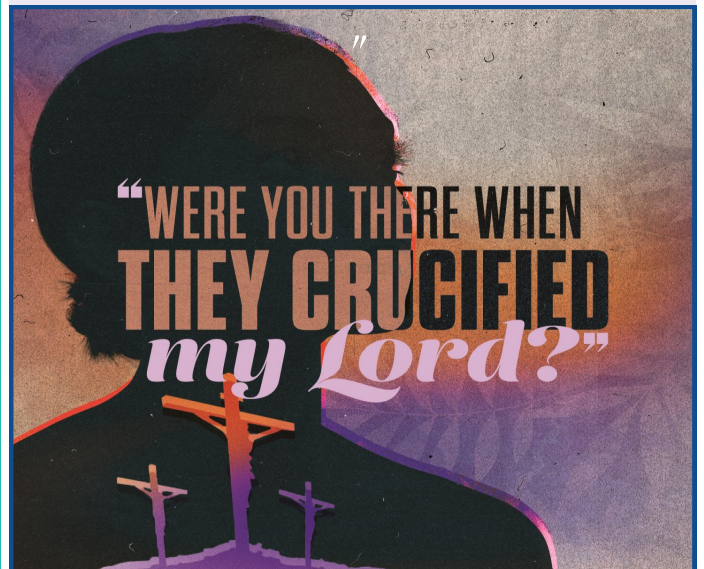
PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

O Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.





DSA UPDATE

March 12, 2026

2026 Goal Amount	\$205K
Raised	\$ 70,391.00
Balance	\$134,609.00

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 29

7:30A Fr. Carr 9:00A Fr. Theo
****10:00A Fr. Zamora (**Children's Mass)**
 10:30A Fr. Timothy 12:00P Fr. Timothy
 6:00P Fr. Zamora *
****Exclusive to kids and their families**

Monday, March 30

7:30A Fr. Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Fr. Carr
 12:00P Fr. Timothy

Tuesday, March 31

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Carr
 12:00P Fr. Timothy

Wednesday, April 01

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Leone
 12:00P Fr. Timothy

Thursday, April 02

Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7:00P Fr. Theo

Friday, April 03

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 (Liturgy of the Word, The Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion)
 3:00P Fr. Zamora

Holy Saturday, April 04

Easter Vigil - 7:00P Fr. Zamora

***** Easter Sunday, April 05**

6:00A Fr. Zamora 7:30A Fr. Carr
 9:00A Fr. Theo 10:30A Fr. Timothy
 12:00P Fr. Timothy

***** OVERFLOW MASSES**

AT THE PAVILION FOR

9:00A Fr. Leone 10:30A Fr. Theo
 12:00P Fr. John Horn

The Paradox of Praise:

Joyful Acclamations & the Shadow of Sacrifice

As we gather today on this solemn Palm Sunday, we find ourselves on the threshold of Holy Week—a week of deep significance that invites us to reflect on the duality of joy and sorrow intertwined in our faith. The triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, as recorded in Matthew 21:1-11, marks a moment of expectation and hope. The crowds proclaim Him as the Son of David, waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!" Yet, this joyous welcome is juxtaposed with the foreboding events that will soon unfold, leading us into the Passion narrative.

Psalm 22 echoes in our hearts, reminding us of the deep anguish that accompanies suffering. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" This lament, uttered by a heart tormented, foreshadows the burden Jesus will carry. We see His humanity through the prophetic words of Isaiah, who speaks of the Servant's resolve: "I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard." These words call us to consider the path of humility and suffering that Jesus willingly embraced for our sake.

In Philippians 2:6-11, we encounter the essence of Christ's identity: though He was in the form of God, He humbled Himself, taking the form of a servant. In a world that often

seeks power, prestige, and control, Jesus models a different way—a way of love, sacrifice, and service. His entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey symbolizes the paradox of His kingship; He comes not as a conquering warrior but as a humble servant, ready to lay down His life for humanity.

As we journey through this Holy Week, we are called to reflect on our own responses to Jesus. How do we, like the crowds, celebrate His presence in our lives only to later betray Him through our actions or indifference? The Passion narrative in Matthew 26:14-27:66 reveals the stark reality of human sinfulness. Judas' betrayal, Peter's denial, and the mockery of the crowd show us the darkness that resides in all of us.

Yet, in the midst of this, we find hope. The cross, which appears as an instrument of death, becomes the source of life and redemption. As we stand at the foot of the cross this week, let us remember that Christ, our Humble King, has gone before us. He invites us to lay down our burdens, to recognize our need for reconciliation, and to embrace the love that conquers even the darkest of moments.

In this journey from palm to passion, may we open our hearts to the transformative power of Christ's sacrifice and the promise of resurrection that awaits us. Let us walk with Him, reflect on His love, and commit ourselves to being vessels of that love in the world. Amen.

From Hosanna to Hallelujah

Holy Week is the final week of Lent and a pivotal time in the Christian liturgical calendar, leading up to the celebration of Easter. It begins with Palm Sunday, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where the crowds welcomed Him with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna." This event sets the tone for the week, juxtaposing celebration with the looming suffering of Christ.

Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and washed the disciples' feet, exemplifying servant leadership and love. This day invites us to reflect on the importance of humility and service to one another. Maundy Thursday invites us to practice humility and service in our relationships. Just as Jesus washed His disciples' feet, we are called to be servants in our families, communities, and beyond, finding strength in vulnerability and love.

Good Friday is a solemn day of mourning and reflection on Christ's Passion. We remember His crucifixion, death, and the profound sacrifice He made for humanity. The liturgy often includes the reading of the Passion narrative and veneration of the cross, reminding us of the depths of God's love. Good Friday, though somber, reminds us that through suffering comes hope. When faced with our own trials, we can look to the cross and remember that suffering can lead to deeper faith and transformation. It is in our darkest moments that we often

encounter God most profoundly.

Holy Saturday, the day of waiting, reflects on the silence of the tomb. It's a time of anticipation as we prepare for the joyous celebration of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil, where we light the Paschal candle and remember the joy of Christ's victory over sin and death. Holy Saturday teaches us about patience and expectation. In our own lives, we may experience periods of waiting or uncertainty, but these moments can strengthen our faith and prepare our hearts for the joy of resurrection.

Reflection. As we journey through Holy Week, we are invited to embrace a profound spiritual transformation. Each day offers an opportunity to reflect on the depths of Christ's love and the call to live out our faith actively. Palm Sunday urges us to celebrate our faith joyfully, but it also beckons us to prepare for the challenges ahead. Let this Holy Week be a time of deep reflection and renewal. As we accompany Christ through His passion and death, let us open ourselves to the transformative love that leads to the joy of Easter morning. May we emerge from this sacred time renewed in spirit, committed to living out the message of hope, love, and service in our daily lives.

JOIN US THIS CLPI
HOLY WEEK



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FULLY ALIVE YOUNG ADULTS
EMMANUEL CHURCH

Young Adults Almsgiving

Our Young Adults Group served at the Missionaries of Charity, founded by St. Teresa of Calcutta, helping feed those in need and offering support through acts of charity and love.

Young adults (18-39) are invited to join us—meetings are every Monday at 7:00 PM.



Ladies Guild

LENTEN REFLECTION

WITH FR. TIMOTHY CANAAN

REFLECTION. RENEWAL.
REJOICING.



Our Ladies Guild gathered for a beautiful St. Patrick's Day Lenten Reflection with a wonderful turnout and active engagement from all who attended. We extend a special thank you to Fr. Timothy Canaan for his inspiring reflection and for guiding us deeper into this Lenten season.





Volunteer Spotlight GERMAN

This month, we spotlight German, whose incredible craftsmanship has enriched our parish through the parish altar and the Family Mass altar he built. His work has truly made our liturgies more beautiful—a true labor of love. We are deeply grateful for all he does!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
YOU NEXT FRIDAY AT

Lenten Fish Fry

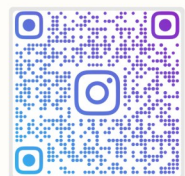


THANK YOU

TO ALL OUR
VOLUNTEERS AND
PARISH FAMILY FOR
MAKING OUR FISH FRY
A SUCCESS!



STAY CONNECTED



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**SCAN THE QR CODES TO
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Weekly REFLECTION *Take-offs*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch
over Jesus

feared greatly when they saw the earthquake
and all that was happening, and they said,
"Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

This week, we see things that break our heart —
God betrayed. This week, we see things that shake
our faith — God bleeding on a cross. This week,
this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments, can
change us, if we let it. Are we ready?

Observances for the week of March 29, 2026

LITUR. COLORS

	Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins
	Wednesday:	April Fools' Day
	Thursday:	Holy Thursday
	Friday:	Good Friday
	Saturday:	Holy Saturday
	Next Sunday:	Easter Sunday

Lenten confession is this Wednesday, April First.
Starts at 5:00 PM with a brief penitential service
in church before confession outside with the
priest you want to be with. Note that there will be
a lot of priests to help with confession.

PLEASE COME.

The **Examination of Conscience** is a vital step
in the sacrament of reconciliation, facilitating
a sincere encounter with God's mercy and
grace.

1. Self-Reflection: It encourages individuals to
reflect on their thoughts, actions, and
behaviors, fostering a deeper understanding
of their spiritual life and moral choices.

2. Awareness of Sin: By examining their con-
science, individuals can identify specific sins
and patterns of behavior that may have
distanced them from God and others, allowing
for a more honest confession.

3. Contrition: This practice helps cultivate
genuine contrition, or sorrow for sins,
essential for receiving God's forgiveness.
Recognizing one's failings leads to a heartfelt
desire for reconciliation.

4. Growth in Virtue: It promotes personal
growth by encouraging the individual to
consider how they can improve and live more
in accordance with their faith, fostering a
commitment to strive for holiness.

5. Preparation for Confession: A thorough
examination prepares individuals to confess
their sins more thoughtfully and completely,
making the sacrament more meaningful and
impactful.

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
SPIRITUAL SELF-EVALUATION GUIDE
TOWARDS TRUE RECONCILIATION THAT
PROMOTES LASTING POSITIVE CHANGE.

Conducting an examination of conscience before Confession is essential for continual spiritual growth, as it not only fosters self-awareness and accountability but also cultivates genuine contrition and a deeper understanding of our relationship with God. This vital practice empowers us to confront our shortcomings, seek forgiveness with sincerity, and commit to positive change, ultimately guiding us toward a more authentic and fulfilling spiritual journey.

AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

- Do I seek to love God with all my heart and with all my soul and with all my strength (Dt 6:5)? Do I put anything or anyone above God? Do I pray daily?
- Have I had any involvement with the occult, witchcraft, wicca, ouija boards, seances, tarot cards, new age crystals, fortune telling, or the like?
- Have I put faith in horoscopes?
- Have I received Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin?
- Have I abused the Sacrament of Penance by lying to the priest or deliberately not confessing a mortal sin?
- Have I denied a truth of the faith out of concern for the respect or opinion of others?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

- Have I used God's holy name irreverently?
- Have I blasphemed God, the Church, Mary, the saints, or sacred places or things?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

- Do I try to keep Sunday as a day of prayer, rest, and relaxation, avoiding unnecessary work?
- Have I deliberately come late or left early from Mass without a good reason?

4. Honor your father and your mother.

- Do I honor and respect my parents?
- Have I deliberately hurt my parents?
- Do I treat my children with love and respect?
- Do I support and care for the well-being of all family members?
- Have I neglected family duties?
- Do I honor and obey my lawful superiors?

5. You shall not kill.

- Have I deliberately harmed anyone?
- Have I had an abortion or encouraged an abortion?
- Have I attempted suicide or seriously considered it?
- Have I abused drugs or alcohol?
- Have I led anyone to sin through bad example or through direct encouragement?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

FOR THE MARRIED

- Am I faithful to my spouse in thought and action?
- Have I used artificial contraception, ✚ or been sterilized?
- Was I married outside the Church without proper permission of the Church? For the unmarried
- Have I engaged in sexual activity with anyone of either sex?

FOR ALL

- Have I deliberately viewed pornographic magazines, videos or internet websites?
- Have I masturbated?
- Have I used impure language or told impure jokes?
- Do I dress modestly?

7. You shall not steal.

- Have I stolen or accepted stolen goods?
- Have I deliberately destroyed the property of others?

- Have I cheated anyone of what I owe?
- Do I gamble excessively?
- Do I share what I have with the poor and the Church according to my means?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

- Have I lied? Have I sworn falsely?
- Have I plagiarized or been academically dishonest?
- Have I gossiped? Have I revealed secrets or confidential information without good reason?
- Have I ruined the good name of others by spreading lies or maliciously revealing their faults and sins?

9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.

- Have I deliberately and consciously permitted sexual thoughts about anyone besides my spouse?
- Do I guard my imagination and senses?
- Have I watched shows, plays, pictures or movies that contain impure scenes with the deliberate intention of being aroused by them? Am I responsible about what I read?

10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

- Am I envious of the possessions, abilities, talents, beauty, or success of others?

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

- Do I love my neighbor? Is there anyone whom I do not love or refuse to love? Have I wished harm or misfortune on anyone?
- Do I forgive from my heart those who have hurt me? Do I harbor hatred or grudges? Do I pray for my enemies?
- Have I ridiculed or humiliated others?
- Do I seek to help others in need?
- Do I love myself as God loves me? Do I care for my physical, emotional, and spiritual health?
- Do I forgive myself for my sins after bringing them to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

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William E. Lori, S.T.D.

Bishop of Bridgeport

October 8, 1999





Mandatory Jesus Retreat

For First Communion Students

Saturday, April 11 | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All First Communion students are required to attend this special retreat day as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.



April Birthday Blessings

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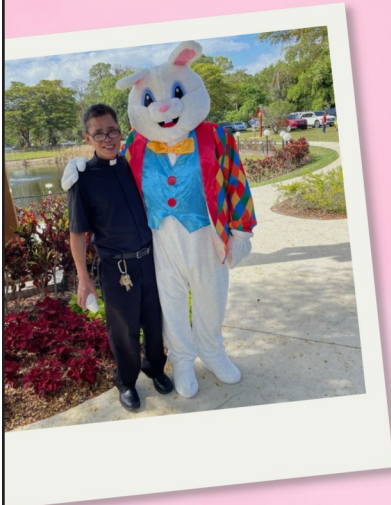
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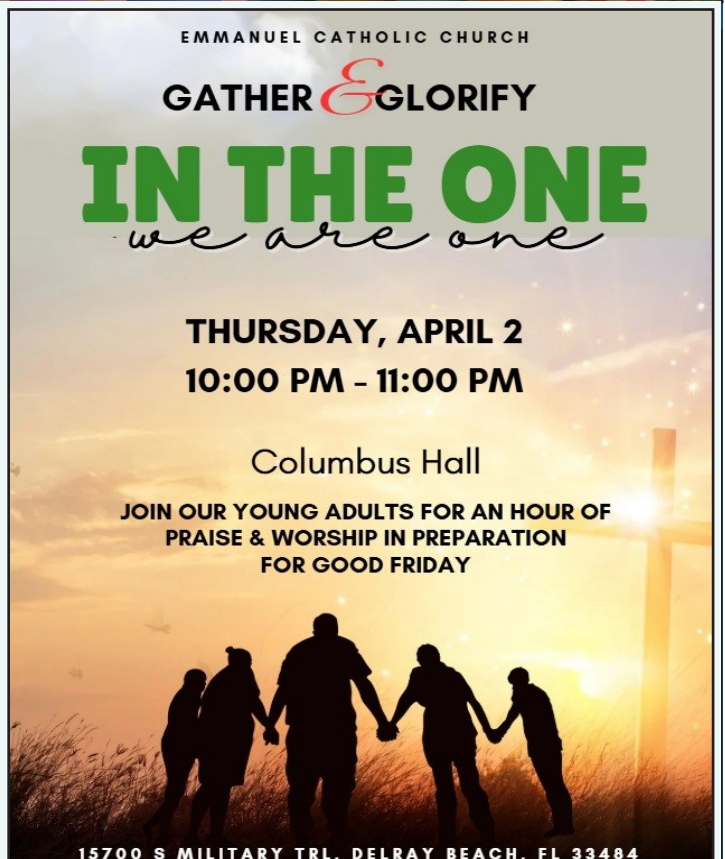
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MARCH 31, 2026

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