

March 21, 2021

Parish Mission Statement

A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of Gods grace.

March

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 7:30 am
 Confession before Daily Mass 7:00 am - 7:30 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday - Attend/Livestream 4:00 pm
 Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00,am ,11:00 am

Attend And Livestream @ the 11am

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 7:00 am
 Lenten Fridays 4:00 pm
 Saturday -Church 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Fridays 8:30 pm - 12:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR, Fr. Bing Colasito
 DEACON, John Mezydlo

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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

45033 North 12th Street
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WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday 8:30 am

ADORATION

Thursday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Readings for the week of
March 21, 2021**

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/ Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

February 27th and February 28th

ST. ROSE: : \$12,453.00
(includes online giving of \$7,921.00)

GOOD SHEPHERD: \$1,148.00
(includes online giving of 437.00)

TOTAL PARISH GIVING: \$13,601.00
(includes online giving of \$8,358.00)

Mortgage Retirement Contributions:
\$1,675.00 (includes online giving of \$915.00)



Mass Intentions



Sunday, March 21, 2021

- 7:00 am All Parishioners
- 9:00 am +Marco & Johnny Capobianco
- 9:00 am +Elizabeth Sebaugh-GSM
- 11:00 am The Chelli Family-Thanksgiving

Monday, March 22, 2021

- 7:30 am +Wilfredo & Pacita Ferrera

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

- 7:30 am Gerald Grady- Healing

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

- 7:30 am +Juan Rosario & Concha Cadano

Thursday, March 25, 2021

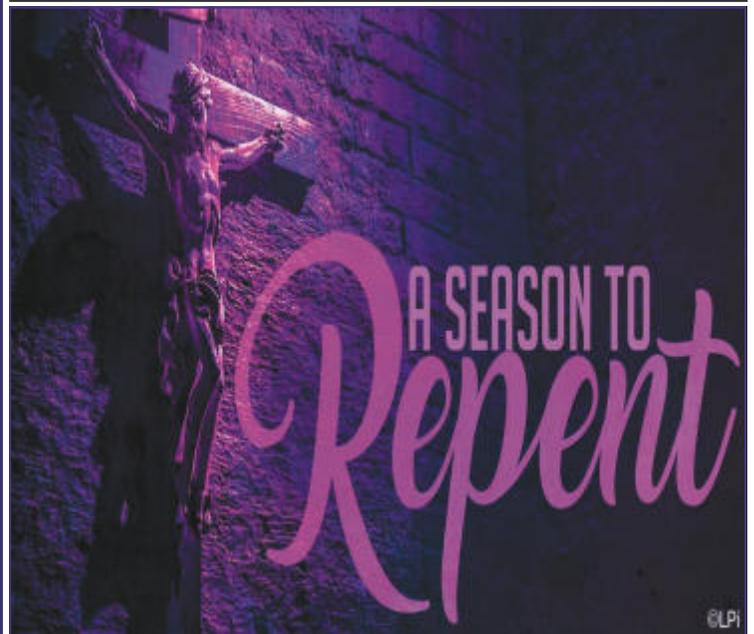
- 7:30 am +Wilfredo & Pacita Ferrera

Friday, March 26, 2021

- 7:30 am The Kuhle Family-Thanksgiving

Saturday, March 27, 2021

- 4:00 pm +Barb McLeod



Pastors Corner

Palm Sunday: [Mk 14:1—15:47](#)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is the official name of this liturgical celebration. Holy Week starts with the festive celebration when Jesus enters Jerusalem. People welcomed Him by *spreading their cloaks on the road* while others *spread reeds they have cut in the field*. Still, others *got palm branches and met Jesus with a joyful cry, Hosanna! Blessed be He who comes in the name of the Lord*. But the sad thing is that a few days later the same people will be shouting, *Crucify him! Crucify him!*



Palm Sunday, in a sense, gives us a summary of what Holy Week is all about. A glimpse of the two sides of the paschal mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ, His suffering and His glory; His death and triumph over death. But His ultimate victory is not the triumphant entry to Jerusalem but His glorious entrance into heaven. His victory over death is what we celebrate on Easter Sunday. Palm Sunday invites us to enter into the mystery of our faith: it is the time when all of us must be spiritually attentive than ever.

The passionate love of God for His people – for humanity – is at the same time a forgiving-love. It is so great that it turns God against Himself, His love against His justice. Here, Christians see a dim prefiguration of the mystery of the cross. So great is the love of God for man that by becoming man, He follows Him even unto death, and so reconciles justice and love. (Deus Caritas #10)

The death of Jesus on the cross is the culmination of that turning of God against Himself in which He gives Himself to raise man and save him. His kind of love is the most radical form. By contemplating the pierced side of Christ (cf. Jn. 19:37), we can understand that God is love (1Jn. 4:8). It is there that we contemplated this truth. It is from there that our definition of love must begin. In this contemplation, the Christian discovers the path along which his life and love must move. (Deus Caritas #12)

This Holy Week, I invite everyone to reflect on the Passion of Christ and open our hearts to the mystery of the great love of God for us. And maybe, like Simon of Cyrene, may discover the special grace of sharing the cross of our Lord and offer our lives for others in love of Him.

In commemoration of the 1st Mass in the Philippines on 31st of March 1521, Easter Sunday: Bp. Eduardo Nevares, DD, together with the Filipino Priests in



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the Diocese of Phoenix, will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on the 4th of April 2021 at 5:00 pm, Easter Sunday at St. Paul Church, Phoenix. Due to the pandemic, only a limited number of faithful will be allowed, but we invite you to join us (live-stream) to pray, praise and thank God for the gift of the Christian faith.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

When Our Own Hour Comes

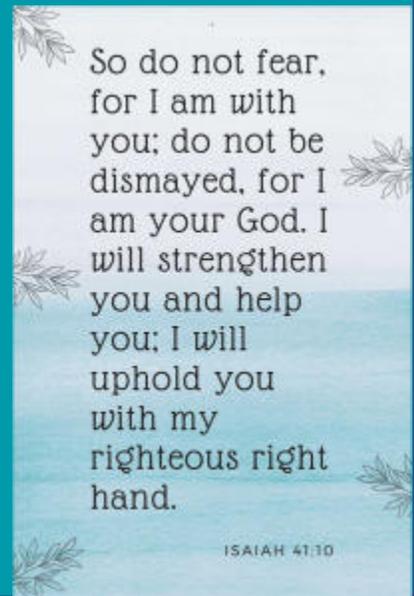
We parents know that it’s tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it’s okay to be scared, that it’s something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn’t the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being “troubled” and he speaks of “the time of judgment.” There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

“Yet what should I say?” he asks them. “Father, save me from this hour?’ But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.”

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.



**The Men of Christ Conference
Held virtually this year
Saturday, March 27**

Join us with your fellow parishioners at GSM. Lunch will be served. Please contact the office to reserve a spot.



St. Rose Online Auction

**Donations may be dropped off at
the Parish Office from now until
March 22nd.**

**Bidding on items will begin on
April 1st.**

**The Auction will run the entire
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2021**



Spiritual Communion



Question:

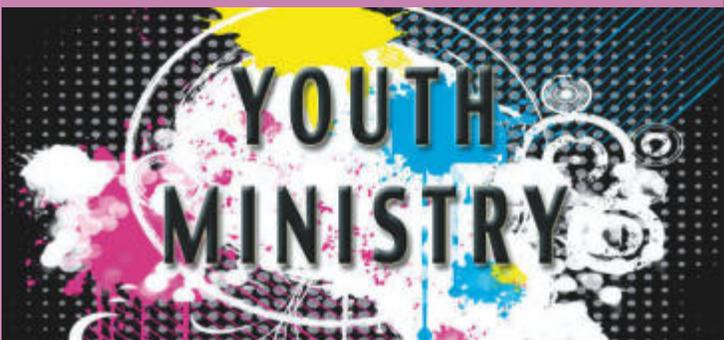
What is spiritual communion, and do you need to be in a state of grace to receive it?

Answer:

The practice of making a “spiritual communion” dates back several centuries and St. Thomas Aquinas described it as “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.”

Traditionally, a prayer of spiritual communion has been used by those who are unable to receive sacramental communion because of health, inability to attend Mass, or who cannot receive communion because of grave sin. This practice has been encouraged by many saints and spiritual writers and most recently Pope Francis encouraged the practice when the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic prevented so many Catholics from taking part in the Mass or receiving sacramental communion.

Although the graces offered in spiritual communion are not the same as those offered in the sacramental communion of the Mass, this practice is still a powerful opportunity to express our desire for union with the Lord and to be united with Christ and the Church, even in an imperfect way.



PRAYER

Prayer for Those Receiving the Easter Sacraments

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates.

God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus,

You show yourself in many ways.

Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith.

Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates who will receive the Church's sacraments during the upcoming Season of Easter.

Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace.

Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection.

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STATIONS of the CROSS Friday's at 6:00pm

March 26– Pastoral Council

Stations of the Cross at GSM
Friday Mar. 26 @ 6pm



Please go to our website and make your reservations for Holly Week and Easter Masses. You will be asked to bring your confirmation email to the Mass you are attending.

Please call the office if you require assistance.



Easter Tridium

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

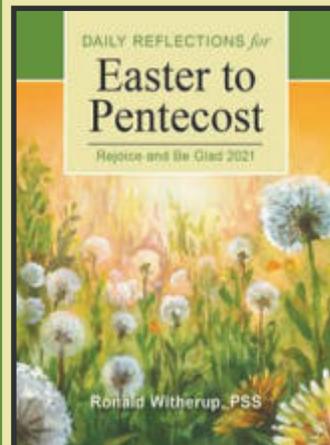
Good Friday 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday 7:30 pm



Easter Books

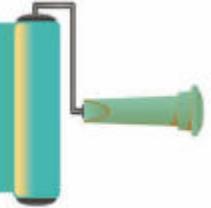
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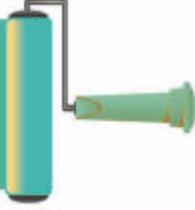
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