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Catholic Church
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**April 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY**



*Our Mission :To be a Home of
Small Christian Communities
Helping each other to connect life
and faith,
and Welcoming all to the
compassionate love of Jesus.*



SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses - 8:30 a.m.

**First Friday Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
and Other Fridays Holy Hour - 9:00 a.m.**

Holy Day Masses

8 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confessions - Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Or by Appointment

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

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

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 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
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Next Week's Mass Intentions

Sat.	4/08	4:30 p.m.	+ Mylene Garcia
Sun.	4/09	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	4/10	8:30 a.m.	Homebound of St. Monica
Tue.	4/11	8:30 a.m.	+ Irene DuBeck
Wed.	4/12	11:00 a.m.	Chrism Mass @ Cathedral
Thur.	4/13	7:00 p.m.	Triduum Holy Thursday
Fri.	4/07	7:00 p.m.	Triduum Good Friday
Sat.	4/08	8:30 p.m.	Triduum Easter Vigil

Baptism Reminder!

Individuals or families must be registered Parishioners and attending Mass for six months before requesting the Baptism of a baby.

NO MORNING MASSES DURING TRIDUUM

NO 4:30 PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

NO REGULAR CONFESSIONS - please call the office if you feel you need an appointment during Holy Week.

*Liturgical Ministers
Holy Week*

Holy Thursday: April 13

*Altar Servers:
Lizzie and Grant Fortner Isabelle Brady Amanda Phillips*

*Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Iovino, Sandy Sharp, Ruth Boyette*

*Readers:
Cris David, Mary Crawford MC: Stephany Huskey*

*Ushers:
Karen McMillan, Bill Black, JJ Nichols, Ricky Webb*

*Greeters:
Sheryl Daley, Cathy Dobbs*

Good Friday: April 14

*Altar Servers:
Nicholas Motl, Matthew Webb, Benjamin Motl*

*Eucharistic Ministers
Cris David, Carol Burrridge, Harry Burrridge*

*Readers:
Lee Mullenex, Matt Harris, MC: Helen Muir*

*Ushers:
Jim McMillan, Dan Shepard, JJ Nichols, Sammy Sharp*

*Greeters:
Sandy Sharp, Lillian Morgan*

Holy Saturday: April 15 8:30 PM

*Altar Servers:
Nicholas Motl, Isabelle Brady, Amanda Phillips, Matthew Webb*

*Eucharistic Ministers
Joe Iovino, Mary Iovino, Cathy Maus*

*Readers:
Carol Burrridge, Karen Lee Helen Muir Epistle: Harry Burrridge*

*Ushers:
Karen McMillan, Bill Black, JJ Nichols, Ricky Webb*

*Greeters:
Betty Lininger, Cathy Dobbs*

Easter: April 16

*Altar Servers:
Lizzie Fortner Grant Fortner, Skylar Gugal*

*Eucharistic Ministers
Sharon Harris, Cheryl Carr, Frank Fraize*

*Readers:
Andy Hall, Catherine Webb*

*Ushers:
Eddie Dubeck, Mike Benton Ernie Poupore, Matt Harris*

*Greeters:
Helen Hoffman, Mary Pipa*

Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE

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Mon., Wed., Thur., and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Stewardship of Treasures for April 1st and 9th will be reported April 16th bulletin due to early deadlines.

CCF LENTEN ACTIVITY Would you like to help too?

Lee Conlee House, our local domestic violence shelter, is in need of donations of personal items for adults and children.

Holy Thursday, April 13: A box will be available during Soup and Sandwiches at 5:30 pm.

Items needed: may be purchased at dollar stores.

Personal Needs: deodorant, pillows, toothbrushes and paste, shampoo/conditioner, hair brushes, comb, soap, lotion, ladies underwear (new all sizes), and socks.

Cleaning Needs: Dish detergent, laundry detergent, bleach, all purpose cleaner, brooms, mops...

Linens Needs: sheets (twin/full), blankets, towels, bath and dish towels

Household Needs: Paper towels, toilet paper, light bulbs, canned food and dry goods

Baby Needs: Diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, blankets

Office Needs: Copy paper, phone cards, and basic supplies: pens, paper clips, staples, post-it notes...

Our CCF children thank you and the victims of domestic violence thank you for your assistance. God Bless.

Downtown Christian Churches Riverfront Picnic

Sunday, April 23rd 5:30 pm

Bring a covered dish to share and a towel or chair for you and your family, sunscreen and smiles!!!



Easter Egg Hunt

After Easter Sunday Mass
April 16

Please bring a basket for you child.



Easter Season is a wonderful time for House Blessings

Call for the Parish Office to get an time for Fr Amar to bless your home.

Rest in Peace



Pray for the soul of Estelle McLaughlin, Parishioner may her soul rest in peace

Attention—The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 904-262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).

Those needing "Anointing of the Sick" or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:
During Business Hours: Parish Office—325-9777
After Business Hours - 904-402-4047

Please call the Parish Office to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized, seriously ill or homebound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.



June 12- 16
9am - Noon

Want to volunteer to work in Vacation Bible School? All adults must take Protecting God's Children, and be fingerprinted. Please call the office at 325-9777 or Cheryl Carr for details.

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