

### INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

The palm branches that you hold now to be blessed will be displayed in your homes for the coming year. As we bless them, let us be mindful of the lives to which they will bear witness in the coming year. Hold your palm branch high today, praising the Lord for the Christian life that you live.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Isiah 50:4-7*      *The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.*

*Psalms 22*      *"My God, why have you abandoned me?"*  
*Phil 2:6-11*      *Jesus emptied himself and accepted death on a cross.*

*Mt 26:14—27:66*      *They came to a place called Golgotha*  
*or 27:11-54*      *and crucified Jesus there.*

The glorious entrance into Jerusalem that we just experienced in our procession finds an echo in the centurion's word near the end of our Passion proclamation today: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" In between, we will hear proclaimed Isaiah's prophetic description of the Suffering Servant, St. Paul's great hymn of praise and the dramatic unfolding of the Passion according to St. Matthew. Let us take time to absorb it all, reflecting on the very great love of God for us, revealed in the man who was truly the Son of God.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday,**      **April 7: Vigil: Palm SUNDAY**  
4:00 PM      Parishioners of Rosary

**Sunday,**      **April 8, PALM SUNDAY**  
8:30 AM      David Meyers (RIP) 3d Anniv.  
10:30 AM      Parishioners of Peace

**Monday,**      April 10, Monday of Holy  
8:30 AM      W. A. Brown (RIP)

**Tuesday,**      April 11, Tuesday of Holy Week  
8:30 AM      M. C. Brown (RIP)

**Wednesday**      April 12, Wednesday of Holy Week  
8:30 AM      Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday,**      April 13, Thursday of Holy Week  
8:30 AM

**Friday,**      April 14, GOOD FRIDAY OF THE  
9:00 AM      PASSION OF THE LORD

Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April is in memory of David and Janet Meyers (RIP).

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As I carry home the palms that celebrate Jesus' victory, how will I embrace and implement Jesus' gentle, loving way of bringing about God's kingdom into my corner of the world?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

John Nicholson, Earl Rebello, Marianne Foreman, Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen Dau, Hai Van Heller and family, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.



*Rest In Peace*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF KARWYN BISSONNETTE (May 6, 1931-April 3, 2017)

"May the Souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

(Funeral Mass held 11:00 AM April 8, 2017)

### FRIDAYS OF LENT

PEACE 9:00 AM      Stations/Mass  
ROSARY      4:30 PM      Soup Supper  
ROSARY      6:00 PM      Stations/Benediction

**(NO SOUP SUPPER ON GOOD FRIDAY)**

### ACCOMPANYING JESUS

*"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mt 21:9)*

Jesus enters Jerusalem with crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace—joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings, he has shown the face of God's mercy and he has bent down to heal body and soul. This is Jesus. This is his heart which looks to all of us, to our sicknesses, to our sins. Jesus' love is great. At Mass, we, too express our joy at accompanying him, at knowing him to be close, present in us and among us as a friend, a brother and also as a king. Let us follow Jesus! We accompany Jesus, but above all, we know that he accompanies us and carries us on his shoulders. This our joy, this is the hope that we must bring to this world! (What might I do to spend more time with God during this Holy Week?)

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$3,575.00
BUILDING FUND	\$378.00
OTHER: Catholic Charities	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$4,103.00</u></b>

**BUILDING FUND (MONTHLY) NEEDED**

**\$5,641.72**

**MONTH-TO-DATE**

**\$378.00**

**NEEDED**

**\$5,263.72**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$1,045.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$1,045.00</u></b>

**PARISH HALL COUNTDOWN  
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

4/22/2017	\$15,259.62	\$ 9,713.27
5/22/2017	\$ 9,713.27	\$ 4,132.26
6/22/2017	\$ 4,132.26	\$ 00.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

**PARISH MORTGAGE  
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

**THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017** beginning at 12:00 with Mass, followed by a catered meal in the Parish Hall and activities for everyone, concluding with the ceremony retiring the mortgage. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact one of the following:

**Chris Weller 850-740-1223; email:**

**[beasleyoliver@aol.com](mailto:beasleyoliver@aol.com)); Ed Kress, (850)**

**722-0705, email: [ejkress@att.net](mailto:ejkress@att.net);**

**Frank Sabo, (850) 276-1899, email:**

**[viperpilot.frank@gmail.com](mailto:viperpilot.frank@gmail.com);**

**or Kevin Hall, (850) 914-0334, email:**

**[Dismus60@gmail.com](mailto:Dismus60@gmail.com)**

**SIGN UP NOW! ON WHITE BOARD  
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!!!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Calling all graduating Seniors from Bay District Schools for School Year 2016 - 2017. The Knights of Columbus are offering two \$500 scholarships for the Fall College semester. To receive an application, contact Co-chairpersons Rob Mastropietro at (850) 866-1739 or Kevin Hall: (850)914-0334. Scholarships applications must be postmarked by April 28, 2017.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
EASTER EGG HUNT**

ST. DOMINIC PARISH  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 12 NOON  
Please bring your Easter baskets  
and cameras.

This is a rain-or-shine event!!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS U. S. FLAG  
COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT**

The Knights are collecting unserviceable U. S. Flags for a flag retirement ceremony. Flags will be collected during the month of April. Place unserviceable flags on the table in the rear of the Church.

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC WOMEN  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PENSACOLA**

***DCCW: Agents of Hope***

**Saturday, April 22**

**All women are invited!**

**Call St. John Parish at 763-1821**

**for more info, registration  
and to ride the bus!**

**HOLY THURSDAY** is the anniversary of the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood. The spiritual formation and education of future priests for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee are of the utmost importance. A collection will be taken on this Holy Thursday, April 13, for this purpose.

**On GOOD FRIDAY**, April 14, there will be a second collection for the maintenance and restoration of the Shrines in the Holy Land. The recent annual report from the Holy Land lists the many projects that have taken place in the past two years as well as those projected in the near future. These projects benefit not only the local community but also the pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. Your generosity will help to maintain a Catholic presence.