

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



March 28, 2010

Mass Intentions



For the Week of March 27—April 3, 2010

Saturday	5:30pm	Viola Wicki +
Sunday	8:30am	Fransis Kim +
	11:30am	Gloria Acfalle +
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	12:00pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	7:00pm	Danny Mercado +
Thursday	7:00pm	Good Shepherd Parish Family
Friday	3:00pm	Outdoor Stations of the Cross
Saturday	8:00pm	RCIA Elect and Candidates

Saturday, March 27:

4:30pm—Last Confession
5:30pm—Mass—Blessing of Palms at Gazebo prior to Mass

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday

8:30am—Mass —Blessing of Palms at Gazebo prior to Mass
9:45am—RCIA practice for Easter Vigil, Church
NO CLASSES
11:30am—Mass—Blessing of Palms at Gazebo prior to Mass
3:30pm—Vietnamese Mass

Monday, March 29:

NO MASS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 30:

2:00pm—Chrism Mass, St. Michael's, Cary
7:00pm—Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 31:

NO WANDERING WEDNESDAY'S
NO CONFESSIONS
6:30pm—Stations of the Cross
7:00pm—Mass
7:30pm—Lenten Supper, Social Hall

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00-10:00pm—Adoration, Rm. 4
10:00pm—Benediction

Friday, April 2: Good Friday

10:30am—50+ Club, Social Hall
3:00pm—Outdoor Stations of the Cross/Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday

NO CONFESSIONS

8:00pm—Easter Vigil
10:00pm—Reception, Social Hall

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday

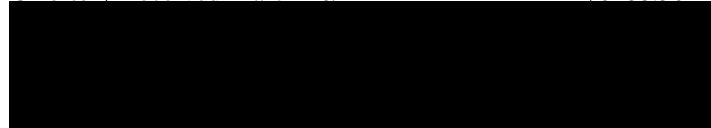
NO CLASSES OR RCIA

8:30am—Mass
10:00am—Easter Egg Hunt, Church Grounds
11:30am—Mass

✠ **STEWARDSHIP** ✠

What shall I render unto the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received March 20/21	\$6188.50



- Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and its mission to serve the people of God -



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

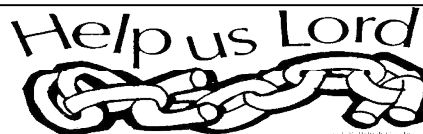
As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they have seen. (Luke 19: 36-37)

Readings for the Week of March 28, 2010

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56
Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31 a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



The altar flowers this weekend are given for the greater glory of God and in loving Memory of Danny Mercado, given by John and Denise Mercado.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



GOOD FRIDAY OUTDOOR STATIONS -- The Middle School Youth will assist the parish in the Good Friday Service, April 2d at 3 pm by reading the meditation at each of the Stations of the Cross. Participants travel with Christ to Calvary by walking the stations, which are

located outside at various sites on the church grounds. The service concludes inside the Church with veneration of the cross and reception of holy communion.

NEXT CLASS OFFERED BY THE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE - Interested adults who would like to learn more about the process of how the Bible was written, how Catholics approach Scripture and how to choose a bible are invited to register for the class, The Catholic Understanding of Scripture. The course will be offered on Monday evenings, 7-9 pm in the music room, and will be facilitated by Jan Carnahan, Director of Catechesis. Cost is \$20 per person, plus \$10 for the required textbook, "The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word."

April 12 -Session One - Where Did We Get Our Bible

April 26 -Session Two - Inspiration: Seeking the Language of God

May 10 -Session Three - What Scripture Says...and Doesn't Say

May 17 -Session Four - Biblical Interpretation in the Catholic Church

May 24 -Session Five - The Use and Abuse of the Bible

June 7 -Session Six - Choosing and Using a Bible

To register, please sign the sheet posted on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Registration Deadline - Friday, April 2, 2010, (Good Friday)



EASTER BREAK FOR CLASSES -- In order to allow families to focus on the activities of Holy Week and the joyful celebration of Easter, there will not be any catechetical classes on Palm

Sunday, March 28th or Easter Sunday, April 4th. Classes will resume their normal schedule on Sunday, April 11th.

DID YOU MISS REGISTRATION LAST WEEK?

Not to worry. The parish website contains a copy of the registration form, which can be downloaded. Simply fill out the form, attach the fee and mail it to:



The Office of Catechesis

5050 Oak St.

Hope Mills, NC 28348

The parish policy is to limit class size to 16 participants. In addition, each class must have two catechists before it can begin. **REGISTERING NOW WILL ENSURE YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST IN THE FALL.**

DO YOU ENJOY SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS? -- If so, have you considered becoming a trained catechist? The parish offers catechist formation so that volunteers can feel confident and comfortable in passing on the Faith to children and youth, as well as adults. Jan Carnahan, the Director of Catechesis, would love talking to anyone who would like more information - [425-5617](tel:425-5617), or jancarnahan1@embarqmail.com.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFO - First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25th at the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. **MANDATORY PRACTICE FOR 1ST COMMUNION WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH, IN THE CHURCH.**

Sac. Prep. A - 9-10:30 am

Sac. Prep. B - 10:30am-12 noon

News Around the Parish

ADORATION SIGN-UP

If you are interested in helping with Adoration on Holy Thursday from 8:00-10:00pm, please sign the sheet located at the back of the Church. Time slots are in 30 minute increments. Thank you.

Easter Lilies/Mums

During the Easter Season, the parish traditionally asks for parishioners to donate money for lilies to decorate the church. If you would like to donate money for lilies, in "honor of" or "memory of" your loved ones, please pick up an envelope on the table in the back of the Church. You may place the envelope in the basket on the table when complete. Please return envelopes by THIS Sunday, March 28th as a special insert will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend. Thank you.



The Stations of the Cross



Join us for the Stations of the Cross this Wednesday at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm and our last Lenten Supper for this year, following Mass in the Social Hall. If you would like to participate in the Lenten Supper, please feel free to bring soup, salad or bread to share.

EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children from walking age to 8 years old on Easter morning at 10:00am on the Church grounds. The Knights of Columbus have supplied the eggs and the M.S. and H.S. Youth will help the children find them. The children meet in the Social Hall for instructions and go from there to the area for their age group. Be sure to bring a basket or something to hold your eggs.



To allow the staff to celebrate the "Season" the office will be closed from 6:00pm on Thursday, April 1 until 8:30am on Monday, April 12 when we will reopen for normal business.

Collection on Good Friday

The collection for Good Friday will be for our Holy Land. Collected funds support the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the educational and charitable institutions, educate men for the Missions of the Custody of the Holy Land in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Cyprus, Rhodes, Israel and Egypt.

Liturgies

More News Around the Parish News From the Liturgy Coordinator ATTENTION: Eucharistic Ministers!

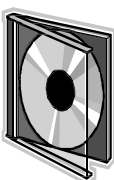
We will have an EXO Training this Sunday, March 28th at 1:00pm in the Church. It is highly recommended that you attend this training as we will practice positions for each Mass, where to stand, how to present the blood, who gives the cup to what person, etc. Hope to see you there!

50+ Club Flea Market

The 3rd Annual Flea Market is opening at the Good Shepherd Social Hall on Saturday, April 17th, 8am—4pm. Rent a table for \$15.00 and sell all those treasures that are packed away in your garage, attic, closets, etc.

Sell, make a few bucks and enjoy!! For further information, please contact Carol St. George at 425-9438.

If you are purchasing a table, the Social Hall will be open on Friday, April 16th from 12-1:30pm for early set-up.



Remember to please stop by the new Lighthouse CD wooden rack located in the gathering area and pick up a CD to energize your Catholic faith. We have several new titles to choose from: The True Meaning of Easter; The Fourth Cup; The Significance of Holy Saturday, just to name a few. These CD's make good gifts too!

We would like to extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Michael, Chanay and Meagan Smith and family on the loss of their wife and mother, **Vivian Smith**. May the soul of **Vivian** rest in eternal peace with the risen Lord.



News From the Holy Stitches



The Holy Stitches would like to show their appreciation and extend a HUGH Thank you to all of you who donated items to their ministry. With the items, they were able to make bags to hang on wheelchairs and walkers and delivered them to three different nursing homes. Check out the pictures on their board in the Gathering Area.

For their next venture, they are making sleeper gowns with blankets attached for premature and newborn babies and will donate those to a local hospital.

2009 Tax Receipt Sign-up Sheet

If you are in need of a tax statement for 2009, please be sure to **PRINT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER LEGIBLY** on the list located on the **small bulletin board in the kitchen airlock**. If you are **not** a registered member, we will not be able to provide a statement. Thank you.



Respect Life News

On Friday's at 10:00am, join us at the Hallmark Abortion Clinic at 1919 Gillespie Street in Fayetteville to pray for an end to abortion.

Good Shepherd is in need of a Respect Life committee chair for awareness efforts and events both at Good Shepherd and in the Diocese. You will be working with Jim Kuhn, who is our Respect Life coordinator for the Deanery. If interested, please contact Jim Kuhn at 224-1686 or e-mail: kylelinkuhn@gmail.com

Second Collection for this Weekend

The Second Collection for this weekend, March 27/28, is for Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services provides funding for USCCB Department of Social Development and World Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

News Around the Community

1) Catholic Charities - Fayetteville Regional Office's VITA Tax Clinic is open to the public. Anyone needing their taxes prepared may contact us at [910-424-2020](tel:910-424-2020) for appointments. The tax services is free.

2) Catholic Charities - Fayetteville Regional Office is in need of volunteers for their Emergency Assistance Program, Food Pantry, and Employment Counseling Program. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday. Anyone interested, please contact Dianna Apis, Office Manager, at [424-2020](tel:910-424-2020), ext. 21, or Lisa Perkins, Regional Director, at [\(910\) 424-2020](tel:910-424-2020). Bilinguals are encouraged to apply.

We appreciate all the help you do for Catholic Charities.

St. Ann's Catholic School's Spring Festival—Bingos, Burgers, Bounce Houses and MORE!

Come out for an old fashioned carnival with games for kids and th 12-8pm adults on Saturday, April 17

St. Ann's Catholic School, 365 North Cool Spring Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301

Please park across the street or use public parking and walk down. This fundraiser will help upgrade our library and computer lab.

The Way of St. Francis: A magazine for the Franciscan in each of us. For a free issue, contact The Way of St. Francis by e-mail at ofmcadev@att.net, web-site, www.thewayofstfrancis.org, or phone, 916-443-5717. A sample magazine is posted in the Deacon's Den airlock.

Relay for Extra Help

Medicare recipients with limited income and assets may qualify for money-saving programs, called Extra Help and Medicare Savings Program. For more information, contact NC SHIIP at 1-800-443-9354 or www.ncshiip.com

News Around the Diocese

Bishop Michael Burbidge invites all, especially the youth, to an Outdoor Way of the Cross with Candlelight Procession on Good Friday, April 2, 7pm at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh. For more info, please see the brochure posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Diocesan Norms for Fasting and Abstinence during Lent

Good Friday, **April 2, 2010**, is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and Catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Initiation into the Church or the renewal of Baptism Promises at Easter.