

March 25-31, 2018

Palm Sunday

Reflections for the Week

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, my Redeemer, behold me here at Thy feet. From the bottom of my heart I am sorry for all my sins, because by them I have offended Thee, Who art infinitely good. I will die rather than offend thee again.

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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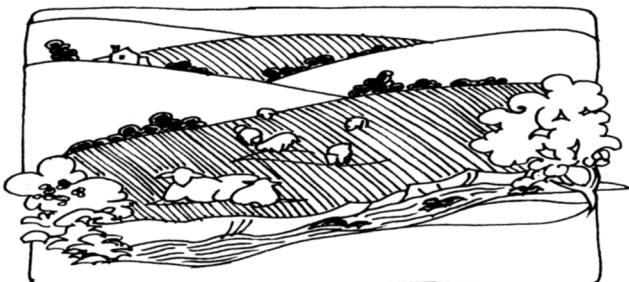
Readings for this Week

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,
16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,
21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



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Mass Intentions

March 22-30, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Father Bucoy (Birthday Blessings)	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sunday	Palm Sunday	9:30am
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Mon.	Michael Barrett (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.		12:10pm
Thurs.	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	8:30pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
- Friday: Arbor Day
- Saturday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

AT WORK Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

—Anonymous

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Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Full Recovery for:

**Bob Donjacour, Christopher Lee-
Special prayers**

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen, Olga de Souza,
Josephine Small, & Mary Dunn**

For Healing:

Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys,
Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs, Mike Marty,
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt,
Dalia & Estela Becerra.

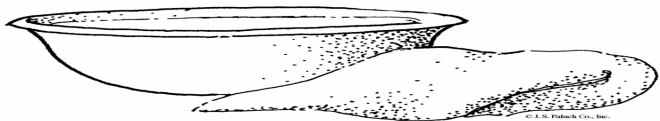
Blessings to all our members who reside in
assisted living & care facilities.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Easter. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Easter once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too:



Please sign up to HELP with coffee!
Janice and Judy have been setting up and serving coffee, tea and pastries for many years. Everyone enjoys this time together. With Judy's passing Janice needs your help. You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday Judy's passing Janice needs your help. You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday at a time. You will need to arrive at 8:00am to help prepare bagels and coffees. It takes a village to replace Judy's contribution. Please volunteer and sign up after the 9:30 am Mass. Marleen Olivencia is coordinating this effort. moliven@hotmail.com



The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion.

Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love. Amen.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS!
Please use the envelopes in the pews for your intentions.

Please include your name and those you are honoring.
(please put them in the offertory basket)

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYERS

Prayer to Our Lady of Mercy

Loving Mary, Help all who are in trouble.

Give courage to the faint-hearted,
console the sad, heal the infirm,
pray for the people,

Intercede for the clergy,

Have a special care for nuns.

May all enjoy your kind assistance.

Hear our prayers, O Mother and grant them all.

Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings

Holy Week Schedule 2018

- ~ Thursday, March 29, 2018: Holy Thursday
6:00 PM Soup Supper; 7:30 PM
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Collection for Voice From The West
(Aid for poor families in Palestine)
- ~ Friday, March 30, 2018: Good Friday
12:10 and 7:30 PM: Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
Collection for the upkeep of the shrines in the Holy Land
- ~ Saturday, March 31, 2018: Holy Saturday
8:00 PM: Easter Vigil During the Holy Night of Easter; Reception to follow
- ~ Sunday, April 1, 2018: Easter Sunday
9:30 and 11:30 AM: The Mass of Easter Day

Adult Faith Formation Series on the Mystics

- ~ Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Thomas Merton (presented by the Verbum Dei Missionaries)

Collections

March 30 Holy Land (Good Friday USCCB)
April 1 Easter Sunday
April 29 Black & Indian Home Missions/
Catholic Home Missions (USCCB)