

**March 28, 2021**  
**Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord**

**Reflection for the Week**

**SUFFERING**

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

**Today's Readings**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

**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 Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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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 61:1-3a, 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, 15-17, 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) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
 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 Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:**

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Ethel Friedrichs, Pat Hoffman, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Father Kirk, Bill Lum, Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF, & Father P. Gerard O'Rourke

**For Healing:** Edith Bucoy, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Rich Lang, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cuz, Lynette Castiglione. & **all our parishioners that are sick...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.**

**Mass Intentions**

March 26th thru April 1st, 2021 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.		(RIP+)	12:10 p.m.
Sat.		(RIP+)	4:15 p.m.
Sun.	<b>CORALIS SALVADOR</b>	(RIP+)	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	<b>NENNETTE RAMOS</b>	(RIP+)	11:30 a.m.
Mon.		(RIP+)	12:10p.m.
Tues.		(RIP+)	12:10p.m.
Weds.		(RIP+)	12:10 p.m.
Thurs.	<b>ROSEL HIZON</b>	(RIP+)	12:10 p.m.

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.  
 Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP,  
 Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.*

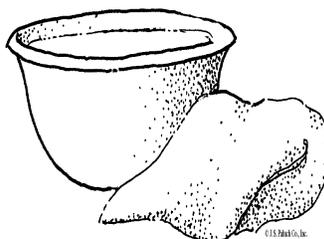
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Passover begins at sunset  
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins  
 Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence  
 Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

**HOLY WEEK**

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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 [Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

## LENTEN JOURNEY

We have begun our Lenten journey as we walk with Christ. Even though many of our community have been “housebound” because of the pandemic, please know that we are continuing our church liturgical environment this Lenten Season. Our environment will be part of our prayer as we journey and as we add weekly dimension in our path to the mysteries and hope of Holy Week. Please know that we are regularly cleaning and spraying all surfaces (pews, doors, knobs, tables and all other surfaces in the church) with antiseptic cleaners working to keep our church safe for all. Know that you remain in my prayers and Mass intentions. In the Peace of Christ.  
Father Kabipi

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

Father Kabipi invites us to join him for the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent commencing at 7:00 p.m. Health and Safety guidelines will be followed during this timeframe. The Stations of the Cross will start at 7 p.m. and last approximately 20 minutes.

Hope to see you there!

### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY (3/27-3/28):** Saturday 4:15 P.M. Sunday 9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

\*There will be no outdoor blessing or procession. Palms will be distributed individually. \*\*For those unable to attend, palms will be available for via car distribution between 10:50 a.m. and 11:25 a.m. outside the church. As you drive by the church during this timeframe, we can distribute Palms to you in your car. Roll down your window to receive a palm.

**HOLY THURSDAY (4/1): 7:00 P.M.:** There will be no “Washing of the Feet” or procession to a Repository for adoration and private prayer this year.

**GOOD FRIDAY (4/2): 7:00 P.M.** We will only bow at the Crucifix during the Adoration of the Cross. There will be no kissing or touching of the Crucifix.

**HOLY SATURDAY (4/3): 7:00 P.M.** Our liturgy will begin with the procession of the Paschal Candle from the church. We will not have the Blessings of the New Fire Outside.

**EASTER SUNDAY (4/4): 9:30 A.M. AND 11:30 A.M.**

\*\* Know that we continue to follow all health guidelines that include physical distancing and the required proper wearing of masks covering

COVID-19 symptoms including fever, chills, cough, congestion, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

### 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.  
- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

### Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council would like you to know what we’ve been doing this past year. If you are interested in planning for the coming year and in assisting Fr. Kabipi to help decide what issues are facing the parish, please join us on a Zoom Conference. In the past, we have worked on bringing the parish into compliance with the Archdiocese safety guidelines. We have brought in an epidemiology expert from UCSF to speak to us so that we can safely open the church. We invited parishioners to speak before the council to address issues that were important to them. The Department of Religious Education spoke to us regarding future catechetical programs in preparation for the holy sacraments. We also have a meeting with the finance committee to discuss the impact of COVID on revenues and future needs of St. John of God. We published a list of Pastoral Council members so that other parishioners can seek them out for topics of concern. We have established a policy of responding to inquiries and comments within 24 hours. We have a correspondence file available which can be found in the parish office. We also keep minutes to our meetings that can be easily accessed on the google news group. They are also kept in a binder in the Parish Secretary Office for viewing. We would like our mission statement to align with the goals of SJOG.

### Masses resume again!!

I want to reach out to you as we continue to deal with Covid-19. Please know that you have been in my daily prayers & Masses even as we have been unable to be together in person. I am here for you and I am available to bring Communion to you at your home at your request. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number so we can schedule a time for me to bring you Communion. You are a valued member of our St. John of God Community and I thank God for you! Masses resume on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Weekday Mass at 12:10 p.m. resume. Please follow the (now) normal requirements listed below:

\*A face mask covering your nose and mouth is required.

\*Physical Distancing will be observed.

\*Please place your Offertory gift at the end of Mass in the basket as you leave the courtyard.

\*Hand sanitizer is available for your use. Those of you who are elderly or who have pre-existing conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection, PLEASE STAY HOME. The same applies if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with you. May the Peace of Christ be with you! Fr. Kabipi

### PALM SUNDAY MASSES

MARCH 27 AND MARCH 28  
SECOND COLLECTION FOR EASTER  
FLOWERS