# Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> Vigil of Palm Sunday

For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour

**Parish Family** 

Sunday, March 24th Palm Sunday 8am **†**Frank Petrosinelli 10am **†**Rosemarie Casey

Monday, March 25th

**‡Frank Rosa Sr.** 8am

Tuesday, March 26th

**†**Mark Rizzo

Wednesday, March 27th

**‡Fr. Francisco Gomes** 8am

Thursday, March 28th Holy Thursday

**NO Morning Mass** 

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29th Good Friday

**NO Morning Mass** 

7pm **Good Friday Service** 

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil

7pm For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour

**Parish Family** 

Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday

**†**Antonio & Angelina Souto 8am 10am †Mary & Joseph Botelho

This week one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Joseph I. Martins and one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for John C. Martins.

# Collection Summary - March 17th

\$3,267.00 Budget

We Need Your Help!! Please do your best!

### Easter Collection

Next weekend, March 30th & 31st, there will be two collections taken. One is the regular budget and the other is the Easter Collection.



Liturgical Roles for March 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thurs. 7pm----Sue Green/MaryAnn Gamer/

**Dan Cleary** 

Sat. 7pm-----Sue Wilkinson/Penny Rinfret

Carole Devine/Ray Roy

Sun. 8am-----Nick Reynolds/Patricia Terlisner Sun. 10am-----Lydia Reynolds/Joseph Matose

**Ed McGinnis/Michael Hicks** 

#### Lector

Thurs. 7pm-----Penny Rinfret Fri. 7pm-----Lydia Reynolds

Sat. 7pm------Mario Ferreira/Mike Vieira Sun. 8am-----Jose Costa/Grace Carvalho

Sun. 10am-----Barbara Brugman

Readings for the Week of March 24, 2013

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56

or 23:1-49

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: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk

4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor

11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42 Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-

8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35



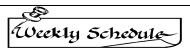
Religious Education Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 11am-3pm

**Religious Education Classes** 

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> **Grades 1-8 ~ 3:45-5pm** 

**Evening Classes 6:45-8pm** 



Wednesday, March 27th

3:45-5pm Rel Ed 1-8

6:45-8pm Evening Classes 6:45-8pm

Friday, March 29th

3pm

No Adoration Living Stations

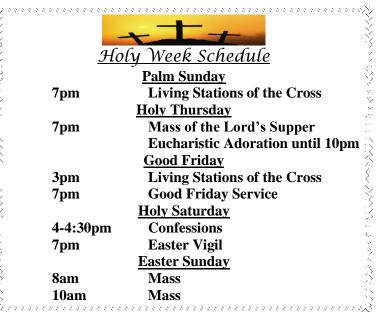
A Teaching Moment

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

It's a long Mass today. Palms and Passion all rolled into one. We rejoice and we become somber as we recall some of the most important events of our faith. Remember back in January when we read from the very beginning of Luke's Gospel. This is what he said: "Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you" (Lk 1:1-3). Luke's orderly account has Jesus slowly making his journey to Jerusalem. Today's Mass brings that journey to an end, at least as far as our reading of Luke is concerned. To the acclaim of crowds, Jesus enters the city on a colt. But his journey eventually leads him to the Mount of Olives and then to Golgotha and finally to a rock-hewn tomb. We know that this is not the end of the story. There are still other events to be fulfilled. But we will have to wait until we get to Pentecost for that final chapter of Luke's narrative. Like the Mass this weekend, our own journey through life can have its ups and downs. We can be filled with joy one moment and saddled with grief at another. Our Lord and Savior experienced the same. As a human person like us he had joyous times and sad ones as well. The same holds true for those eyewitnesses who Luke speaks of in the introduction to his Gospel. The ones who were with Jesus from the beginning also knew both sorrow and joy. They persisted in the faith, handing down the story of Christ to our day. And in our joys and in our sorrows we pass on the faith as well.

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#### Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Charity Appeal. We collected \$4,630.00 last weekend and 33 more parishioners participated. It brings our total to \$27,037.00 and 189 parishioners participating. Our goal is \$34,000.00 and we need \$6,963.00 to reach our goal! If you were away and would like to donate to the appeal, envelopes are available at the doors of the church or the rectory office. We are trying for 100% participation in this years appeal!

# <u>Catholic Relief Services - Rice Bowl</u>

This weekend the second collection will be for the Catholic Relief Services – Operation Rice Bowl. The CSR works at home and abroad to give aid to those who struggle, live in poverty or are voiceless. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Service – Rice Bowl collection.

# Good Friday Collection

Next Friday our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the special collection. The pontifical collection allows for are of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land.

## St. Phílomena School

St. Philomena School has September openings for grades 1, 2, 4 and 2 day Pre-Kindergarten. Please call 683-0268 to make an appointment.

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