



Once again Jesus is turning our expectations on their heads. He says that His glory will be fully apparent when He is lifted up on the cross. This can only be understood if we know the Father, the great I AM, as the one who offers us His Son on the cross as the great sign of His love for us. Jesus will not be alone on the cross because the Father is there; likewise we are never alone.

+ Holy Week Begins with Palm Sunday +

Holy Week begins next weekend on March 28th, known as **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**. At all weekend Masses there will be the reading of the Passion, so that we all might meditate upon how Jesus suffered and died for us on that first Good Friday. As we listen to "The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark," let us proudly proclaim, by word and example, our loyalty to Jesus our King, by faithfully observing His commandments, by faithfulness to Sunday Mass Worship, by the frequent and worthy reception of the Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist, and by loving one another as Jesus loves us.

Looking Ahead

- March 28 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- April 1 – Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
- April 2 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
- April 3 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil
- April 4 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- April 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 17 & 18 – Catholic Charity Appeal
- April 24 & 25 – Catholic Charity Appeal

Next weekend our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection provides food to the hungry, supports refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and help "*Jesus in disguise*." Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

+ Holy Week Services +

PALM SUNDAY, March 28

SATURDAY MASSES

5:00 pm – English

6:30 pm – Spanish

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 am – English

9:30 am – Spanish

11:30 am – English

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

Mass of the Last Supper

5:00 pm – English

7:00 pm – Spanish

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

3:00 pm – Way of the Cross – English

4:00 pm – Services in Spanish

7:00 pm – Services in English

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

Easter Vigil Liturgy & Mass

(attendance fulfills Sunday Mass obligation)

6:00 pm – English

8:00 pm – Spanish

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

8:00 am – English

9:30 am – Spanish

11:30 am – English

+ Holy Week Confessions+

Holy Thursday, April 1 – 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Good Friday, April 2 – 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our Church, will offer **FREE COVID-19 RAPID TESTING every Monday & Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm**. There is no cost and no insurance or appointment is necessary. Testing is open to all ages. Please wear a face-mask to be tested for the health and safety of everyone participating.

**MASSES FOR
MARCH 22 - 28, 2021**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Antonio Funaro by family

Wednesday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Catherine & Andrew Francis by family
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, March 25 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday, March 26 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant
3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 27

5:00 pm

Deceased Members of the Alvitì Family
by Mercedes & Anthony Franchetti
Cathy Ahearn by Joyce
Lena Ginolfi by family
John O'Rourke by son, Steven

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Robert Joseph Carnevale by wife & family
Robert J. Cicione - Birthday Remembrance



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

*In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by a devotee
I.M.O. Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
For the Health of Xiomara & Janies Morales*

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