



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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March 28, 021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Year of St. Joseph Dec. 8, 2020-Dec. 8, 2021

"He [St. Joseph] is head of the Holy Family, father of the trinity on earth which resembles so closely the Holy Trinity on high."

-St. Peter Julian Eymard.

Our Lord's Passion

Procession with Palms:

Mark 11:1-10 Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11 Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation

Mar 14:1-15:47 The account of Christ's passion

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Music Director: George Stefan Ph. 907-978-6953

Reconciliation: Confessions at SHC, Sat. 3 -4pm.

Sacraments & Becoming Catholic:

Contact Mary Pat Boger at stmark@cbna.org

Vocations: See Fr. Robert Fath

Parish Council: Meets 2nd Sun/month after Mass

Marilis Bennett

John Fox

Cynthia Klepaski

Ritchie Musick

Jen & Sean Tucker.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - March 2021: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Anointing of the Sick – If you or a family member are sick, going into the hospital, or a nursing home – please contact Fr. Robert Fath or Mary Pat Boger to be included in our special intentions, prayers or wish to receive communion.

March 28 Songs for 5:30pm

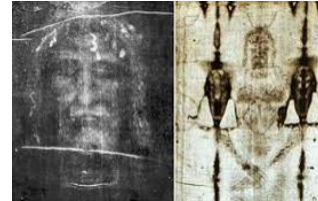
Sunday Mass:

715 King of Glory

144(a) O Sacred Head, Surrounded

146 Were You There

144(b) O Sacred Head, Surrounded



Shroud of Turin Presentation

The Shroud of Turin has fascinated the faithful for centuries. Believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus it bears the image of the crucified Christ.

Join Dr. Glen Juday at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday) from 2:30-4:30 pm as he discussed the shroud and the devotions associated with it. Sung Vespers will follow.

Reconciliation Services

March 31: Sacred Heart Cathedral 5:30pm Mass, 6-8:00pm Adoration and Confession at SHC for SHC and ICC.

Fr. Robert Fath will be available for those wishing to talk about marriage and annulments in the church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not celebrated during the Triduum

PALM SUNDAY SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let us reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit www.csricebowl.org to learn more. Drop your rice bowls in the collection basket March 28th and April 11th.



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 Philippi-ans. 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 grant-ed 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.

2021 Celebration of the Triduum



Holy Thursday– Mass of the Lord's Supper

Sacred Heart Cathedral	7:00 pm
St. Raphael Church	7:00 pm
Immaculate Conception	7:00 pm
St. Nicholas Church	6:00 pm

Good Friday– Veneration of the Cross

Sacred Heart Cathedral	3:00 pm Stations
	7:00 pm Veneration
St. Raphael Church	6:00 pm Stations
	7:00 pm Veneration
Immaculate Conception	3:00 pm Stations
	7:00 pm Veneration
St. Nicholas Church	6:00 pm Stations
	7:00 pm Veneration

Easter Vigil

Sacred Heart Cathedral	8:00 pm
St. Raphael Church	8:00 pm
St. Nicholas Church	8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sacred Heart Cathedral	8:00 & 11:00 am
	Spanish Mass 1:00 pm
Immaculate Conception	8:00 am; 10:00 am
St. Raphael	9:00 am; 11:30 am
St. Nicholas Church	9:00 am; 12:00 pm

St. Mark University Parish NO 5:30 pm MASS



The Donkey

By G. K. Chesterton

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely, I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Palm Sunday



We carry palm branches as a tribute of *waving* joy, before Christ, victorious over death; also as a symbol of our *wavering* fickleness, betraying Christ unto His Death. Jesus is our "example;" let us never lose sight of the eternal joy of "sharing in His Resurrection," when with Him we now "suffer on a cross" (Prayer).

In glorious language we read how the Son of God became the "slave" of man; how "He humbled Himself" and is now our pledge "in the glory of God the Father" (Epistle).

Even as Christ adhered to the Father, so must we, despite the seeming "prosperity of the sinner" (Gradual).

The "long Gospel" enables us, as it were, to be eyewitnesses of Christ's Passion and Death, revealing His love "unto the end" (indicated by Calvary in the background).

Excerpted from

My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

Connecting the Gospel



... *to the Second Reading*: This hymn from the Letter to the Philippians reveals even more about the identity of Jesus. He is the humble One, the obedient One, the exalted One, the Lord, and the Glory of God.

... *to experience*: We spend a lifetime coming to a deeper appreciation for the identity of another person, even someone as close to us as a parent, a brother or sister, a spouse. It is no surprise, then, that coming to a fuller appreciation of the identity of Jesus is likewise a lifetime process. <https://liturgy.slu.edu>

Palm Sunday Stewardship Moment

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’”

MARK 15:12-13

What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we do not know, just as God cares for each of us.

Stewardship Report



March 28, 2021.....\$ 836.00

Actual Collection YTD

(7/1/20-6/31/21): \$ 40,778.86

Thank you for your generosity to St. Mark!

There will be NO 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday. Please put your Easter in the collection basket at the Mass you are attending making sure checks are addressed to “St. Mark University Parish” or put cash in an envelope addressed “St. Mark”. **Thank You and Have a Happy Easter!**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Station at St. John Lateran (*San Giovanni in Laterano*):

The Station at Rome is in the church of St. John Lateran which represents the Holy City Jerusalem which Christ and we, His disciples, have just entered. It is the first cathedral of Rome, where Emperor Constantine allowed the Pope to set up the episcopal chair after 312. Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11th!

The Knights of Columbus affiliated with the Diocese of Fairbanks has been asked by Bishop Chad Zielinski to promote the Divine Mercy Novena for 2021. **Please take time to pray the Novena and encourage others to do likewise.** The Novena begins April 2, 2021 (Good Friday) through April 10, 2021. Starting on April 2nd at 3:00 pm pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet; the Novena prayers can be followed on the Fairbanks Immaculate Conception Facebook. It will be available each day during the Novena until April 10, 2021, which provides a digitized method for the Novena that can be viewed on a computer or smart phone. It can also be printed for your convenience.



A Holy Hour will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Divine Mercy Sunday (4/11) 3:00-4:00 pm.

Confessions available.

POC Fr. Tom Kuffel

Sung Vespers will start at 4:30 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday.

If you have questions, contact Bill Chrisman, (State Deputy 20-21

Alaska Knights of Columbus) at (907) 590-0338 cell [or aksdkofc2019@gmail.com](mailto:aksdkofc2019@gmail.com)

Seminarian Spotlight

In your charity, please remember our Diocesan Seminarians in your prayers this week:

Piotr Oprych & Dominik Wojcik
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary
3535 Commerce Rd
West Bloomfield Township, MI 48324

Joshua Miller
USML/Mundelein Seminary
1000 E. Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

Michael Koehler
Bishop White College Seminary
429 E. Sharp Ave.
Spokane, WA 99202

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“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: vocations@cbna.org

NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

Sacred Heart Cathedral 474-9032

Saturday Vigil: *4:30pm (*=Live Streamed)

Saturday Latin Mass: 6:30pm- Feb 6,13; Mar 13, 27

Sunday: 8:00 & *11:00am

Sunday Spanish Mass: 1:00pm

St. Mark Sunday Mass: 5:30pm

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:30am; Thurs 7:00pm

Monday: 7pm Spanish Mass

Confessions Heard: Sat 3:00-4:00pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thu 8:00am-12noon

<https://www.sacredheartak.org/>

Immaculate Conception 452-3533

*All masses are live streamed.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

Daily Mass 12:10pm: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.

5:30pm: Wednesday

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Wed. 6-7:00pm

Confessions with Adoration

First Friday (5:30pm) ~Saturday (7am) Mass

followed by Adoration: 6:00pm-6:00am

Confessions: 11:30am-12pm (*Confessions are in the pastor's office*) - M, Tu, Th, F; W - 6-7pm; Sat 3-4pm

<https://iccfairbanks.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ICCFairbanks>

Saint Raphael 457-6603 (*Live streamed Masses)

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: *9:30am (*go to website Facebook link)

Daily Mass: Thurs 9:30am; *Wed 5:30pm w/ Rosary.

Adoration: Thu 7:00 - 8:00pm & 2nd Sunday of the Month

<https://www.straphaelfairbanks.org/>

Saint Nicholas, North Pole 488-2595

Sign up required to attend for Weekend Masses.

<https://signup.com/go/ZjtAQHb>

Saturday Vigil: *5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00pm

Daily Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu; Fri 8:45am; Wed. 6:00pm

Adoration: Wed 6pm Mass, Adoration w/Rosary.

<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>

Good Shepherd, Ft. Wainwright

Sunday: 9:00am

Adoration: Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

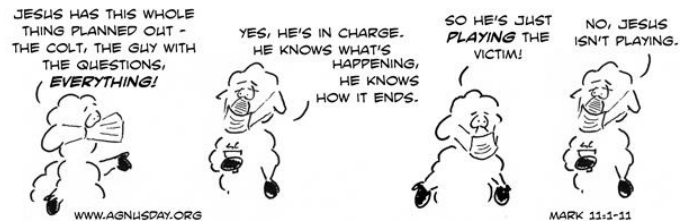
Our Lady of Snows, Eielson Air Force Base

Sunday: 10:30am

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday - 11:30am

Visit Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska Website to see recorded and life-streamed masses and parish websites: <http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>

Pray for: Pope Francis; Bishop Chad Zielinski as he travels to rural sites to celebrate Holy Week and Easter; priests, religious, deacons, and volunteers serving in the Diocese of Fairbanks; Catholics preparing for Easter Triduum; individuals coming into the church at Easter (RCIA) and our teenagers preparing for confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. Catholics unable to attend Mass in person; family and friends; our sick and those recuperating from surgeries or hospital stays; and we offer our prayers for our beloved dead.



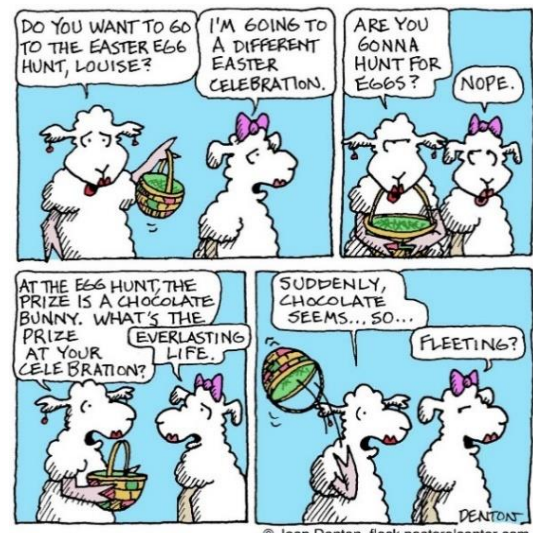
Why did the Pope declare a year of St. Joseph?

In making his declaration, Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870.

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote.

He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."



"The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced."

Sheepish Question:

What am I searching for as I approach Holy Week?