

## ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Mass intentions for March 28, 2021 *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Alice Barker  
By: Barker family

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —**

† Zenaida Gragasin  
By: Ric & Norma Martin

**9:30 a.m. —**

† Richard Hiles  
By: Catherine Hiles

**Wednesday, noon —**

Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

### Parish Life

**Overflow Space at Church** — Overflow space is available in the basement where an 85-inch TV has been installed for viewing Mass in real time. Masks and social distancing continue to be required.

**Palms** — For parishioners unable to attend Mass this weekend, the Knights will be distributing palms in the church parking lot from 11 a.m. till noon Palm Sunday. Drive in the entrance, receive your palm from a Knight and drive out the exit.

**Lenten Food Drive** — The Knights of Columbus are conducting the 40 Cans for Lent food drive through Easter.

**Bereavement** — Parishioner Marilyn Shanks died last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Parish School of Religion** — Classes for the Parish School of Religion are canceled next weekend for Easter. Classes will resume the following Sunday, April 11.

## Dispensation

Catholics living in the diocese are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. While not required, participating in Mass online is encouraged.

### *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

Mark 11:1-10  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1—15:47

### *Monday*

Isaiah 42:1-7  
John 12:1-11

### *Tuesday*

Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 13:21-33, 36-38

### *Wednesday*

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Matthew 26:14-25

### *Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-15

### *Good Friday Service*

Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1—19:42

### *Saturday, Easter Vigil*

Genesis 1:1—2:2  
Exodus 14:15—15:1  
Isaiah 55:1-11  
Romans 6:3-11  
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Mark 16:1-7

### *Easter Sunday*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

# READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

## What to Expect during Holy Week and Easter

Holy Week begins Palm Sunday. The Triduum begins at sundown Holy Thursday, reaches a high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes at sundown Easter Sunday. The liturgies of the Triduum are intended to be one continuous celebration commemorating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

### *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

5 p.m. Saturday; 8:20 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday

We celebrate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, riding a donkey with the people laying palms before Him, a gesture reserved for triumphant leaders. Palm branches symbolize peace and victory. The donkey represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arrival on a horse in war. The red flowers among the palms decorating our church represent the drops of blood Jesus shed in the passion gospel read during Mass. *Because of COVID, the gospel reading, blessing of palms and procession at the beginning of Mass will be omitted. Blessed palms will be available as people exit after Mass.*

### *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday

Jesus established the sacrament of Holy Communion when he shared the Last Supper with the disciples. He also instituted the priesthood when he washed the feet of his disciples. *Because of COVID restrictions, feet will not be washed at the Holy Thursday Mass this year and the Eucharist will not be taken in procession at the end of Mass to an altar of repose.*

### *Adoration*

8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday (in the church)

After the Last Supper, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives and prayed. Just as the disciples kept a vigil with Christ, we are invited to spend one hour in prayer with Jesus, at adoration in church.

### *Stations of the Cross*

6:15 p.m. Friday



The Stations of the Cross recall the last day of Jesus on Earth as a man. They are especially appropriate on Good Friday, the day when the events actually occurred.

### *Good Friday Service*

7 p.m. Friday

We remember the trial, punishment, and crucifixion of Jesus. In church, the tabernacle is left empty, to show that Christ is departed. We fast and abstain from meat on this day. *Because of COVID, we can genuflect or bow before (but not kiss) the crucifix to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for us.*



**Fasting** (no more than one full meal and two smaller meals with no snacking) is expected of those ages 18-59.

**Abstinence** from meat is expected of anyone age 14 and up.

### *Easter Vigil Mass*

8 p.m. Saturday

The Easter Vigil proclaims the resurrection with the Easter fire, lighting of the paschal candle, reading of salvation history from the bible, celebration of the sacraments of initiation for catechumens and renewal of baptismal promises for the faithful. The joyous Gloria and triumphant Alleluias return to Mass. *With COVID, the congregation will not light (and extinguish) individual candles in the darkened church.*



### *Easter Sunday Masses*

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday



On Easter Sunday, the tomb was empty; our Lord was resurrected, triumphing over death once and for all time.