



# St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church

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March 28, 2021

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



*Palm Sunday*  
*Hosanna to the Son of David;*  
*blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,*  
*the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.*  
Matthew 21:9

### Holy Week Schedule 2021



**Holy Thursday:** 7:30pm - Mass w/Adoration in Church until 9:30pm

**Good Friday:**  
12pm - Last 7 Words of Jesus  
1:30pm - Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross  
3pm - Divine Mercy Prayer  
5:30pm - Liturgy in Chinese  
7pm - Stations of the Cross



**Holy Saturday:** 8pm - Easter Vigil Mass

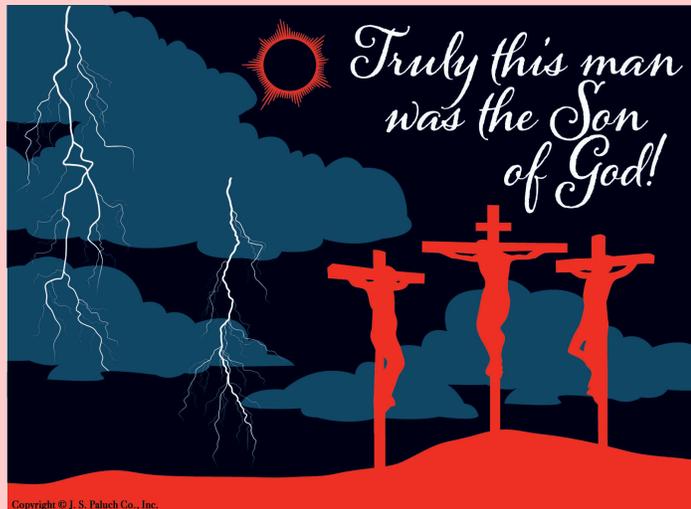
**Easter Sunday:** 8am, 10am & 12pm (Mass in Chinese)



**Divine Mercy:** Novena, Daily @ 3pm (starting Fri, 4/2)  
Sunday 4/11 @ 3pm with Exposition & Benediction

# *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

*March 28, 2021  
The Beginning of Holy Week*



## *A Brief Reflection on the Easter Triduum*

**Today** we begin the Holy Week with the Palm Sunday celebration that commemorates the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem, leading up to the three most important days in Christianity. The Triduum is the proper name for the three-day season that concludes Lent and introduces Easter. Technically speaking, a triduum refers simply to any three-day period of prayer. Triduum comes from Latin meaning "three days."

**Easter Triduum** - The three 24-hour periods of the triduum include the major feasts for all four days at the heart of the Easter celebration: the evening feast of Holy Thursday (also called Maundy Thursday), Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. The Easter Triduum memorializes the suffering, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Holy Thursday** - Starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday, continuing through the Good Friday service and Holy Saturday, and concluding with vespers (evening prayer) on Easter Sunday, the Easter Triduum marks the most significant events of Holy Week (also known as Passiontide). On Holy Thursday, the Triduum begins for us Catholics with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, during which bells are rung and the organ played. The bells and organ will then remain silent until the Easter Vigil Mass. The Mass of the Lord's Supper includes a ritual washing of feet, (but due to the pandemic, there will be no washing of feet this year). After the Mass, the altars are stripped of all decorations as a symbol of Christ's prayer

in the garden of Gethsemane leading up to his arrest, trial, and crucifixion.

**Good Friday** - The Good Friday church ceremony is marked by a ritual unveiling of the main cross near the altar. This is the day that marks the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Our worship service does not include the celebration of Mass; in fact, this is the only day in the year that Mass is not celebrated. We may ritually kiss the feet of Jesus's figure upon the cross or make a deep bow in reverence or simply touch the cross. (Because of the pandemic, we may not kiss or touch the cross this year. We are to genuflect or make a deep bow.)

**Holy Saturday** - After nightfall on Holy Saturday, we hold an Easter vigil service, which represents the faithful awaiting the resurrection of Jesus Christ after his burial. In some congregations, this vigil service is held before dawn on Easter Sunday. This service includes a ceremony of light and darkness, in which a paschal candle is lit to represent the resurrection of Christ; members of the congregation form a solemn procession to the altar. The Easter Vigil is considered the pinnacle of the Easter Triduum, especially for Catholics, and is usually celebrated with a devotion equal to that bestowed on Easter itself.

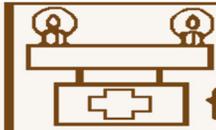
**Easter Sunday** - Easter Sunday marks the end of the Triduum and the beginning of the seven-week Easter season that will end with Pentecost Sunday. Easter Sunday church services for Catholics as well as Protestants is a joyous celebration of the resurrection and rebirth of Jesus and mankind. Popular Easter symbolism includes many images of rebirth found both in the world of nature and in religious traditions throughout history, including fragrant lilies, newborn animals, and spring plant growth. Altars on this day are adorned with beautiful flowers to symbolize the new Life in Christ.

*—Fr. Celestine*

## **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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# Masses for the week

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## March 28 to April 3, 2021

**Sunday, March 28** **Presider**  
 8:00 am Elvira Quirante Calsado (D) Bishop Walsh/  
 Fr. Celestine  
 10:00 am Parishioners of Saint Anne Anne Scerbo (D) Fr. Celestine  
 Noon Monica Szu (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD

**Monday, March 29**  
 8:45 am thanksgiving, Fr.. Zhai, SVD  
 Estrella Melencion Abapo  
 Luis Nepomuceno (D)  
 Joseph Chen (D)

**Tuesday, March 30**  
 8:45 am Rotor, Luna, Cueto, Rosales, Bishop Walsh/  
 and Ragasa Families (D) Fr. Nascimento  
 David Liu (D)

**Wednesday, March 31**  
 8:45 am thanksgiving, Ireneo & Fr. Zhai, SVD  
 Marilyn Makilan  
 Alice Liu (D)

**Holy Thursday, April 1—one Mass**  
**7:30 pm** Birthday, Dolly Jimenez  
 Paulina Zillman (D)  
 Rev. Marlin Joseph (D)

**Good Friday, April 2—no Masses**  
 (see cover of the bulletin for the schedule of services)

**Holy Saturday, April 3—one Mass**  
**8:00 pm EASTER VIGIL MASS**  
 for the parishioners of Saint Anne

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## SAINT ANNE MASSES

**Note: THIS WEEK'S DAILY MASSES:**  
**Monday through Wednesday Only—8:45am**

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**You must wear a mask and socially distance**  
**as well as register at the door**  
**if you have not previously registered online.**  
**You must not have a fever or feel sick.**

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**except Sunday 8am Mass**

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First Collection, March 21, 2021  
 Second Collection, Property and Insurance Fund  
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### This Week's 2nd Collection

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 Goal: \$53,983

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