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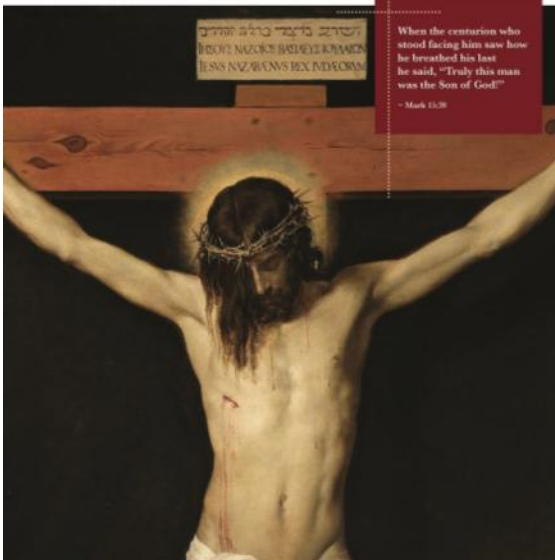
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
March 24, 2024

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 Philipians. 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.

Clergy

Reverend Leonard Dim, Parochial Admin.
Reverend Raciél Treviño, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Andy Plucinski
Deacon George White
Deacon Robert Garamella
Deacon Frank Iovine
Deacon Serge Dube

Mass Schedule Primer Viernes de cada mes

7:00 P.M. (Español)

Saturday

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M. (Español)

Sunday

7:45 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. and 12 Noon

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday
8:00 A.M.

Parish Office:

6090 Hypoluxo Road
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(561) 966-8878

Office hours: Monday-Friday

8:00 A.M. - Noon

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Parish Bookkeeper

David Kannberg

Parish Secretary

Dorothy Laudano

Parish Secretary

James Schultz

Parish Maintenance

Dean Morris

Religious Education

Debbie Whitlock
Debbie@saintmatthewchurch.org
(561) 966-1538

Baptism

Parents must be registered and active members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing, Roman Catholics and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish. Contact the parish office two months in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after the 12:00 Noon Mass. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the Pastor. To avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, Godparents, etc. until a confirmed date has been assigned through the parish office.

Marriages

Notify the parish office at least six months in advance.

Ministrations to the Sick

We appreciate knowing when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound. Please call the parish office.

Grupo de Oracion en Español

Un grupo de oración en español se reúne los Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

Confession/Confesión Saturday

3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Men's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the parish center.

Loving Hands Ministry
Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. until 12 Noon in the parish center.

Council of Catholic Women - CCW
Join us the 3rd Saturday of the month, Sept - May for a General Meeting at 9:00 A.M. in the parish center.

Are you registered in the parish? If not, please fill out a census form, which is located at the entrances of the Multi Celebrational Building (MCB), and mail it to the parish office, or place it in the collection basket.

Please park in designated parking spots only. The roadways must remain clear for emergency vehicles.
Thank you.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 23rd

- 8:00 A.M. Richard D'Agostino requested by his wife Maria L. D'Agostino
Deliverance for Magaly & Claudy Duré
- 4:00 P.M. Frank & Gussie Stiano requested by their daughter Terry
Armando & Emilia Macaro requested by Frank & Maggie Carroccia
- 5:30 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ceriano requested by their children
John Backhus requested by his Family
- 7:00 P.M. Por el eterno descansos de Benito & Berta Romañach solicitado por su hija Maria
Por el eterno descanso de Oscar Howland solicitado por su Esposa y Familia

Sunday, March 24th

- 7:45 A.M. Ronolfo & Virginia Sarmiento requested by Cathy & Carol
Marshall Weissend requested by his wife Patricia
- 9:00 A.M. Angelo Chuilli requested by his nephew David Castellano
Repose of the Soul of Anna Theresa Ciardiello
- 10:30 A.M. Walter E. Swann requested with love by Mom
For our son Roberto Dichiara and our nephew Luigi Pascarelli requested with love by
Iolanda & Attilio Dichiara
- 12 Noon Lisa Noble Fernandez requested by her Family
Restoration of health for Sister Dorothy and her brother James Mangan requested by
Joan Benjamin

Monday, March 25th

- 8:00 A.M. Ross Velasquez requested by his wife Vener
John & Anne Greene requested by Nancy & Chiro Ruiz

Tuesday, March 26th

- 8:00 A.M. John Mangan requested by the Mangan Family
Mladen Aleksa requested by Ljubo & Giovanna Krslovic

Wednesday, March 27th

- 8:00 A.M. Mladen Aleksa requested by Ljubo & Giovanna Krslovic
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of Saint Matthew Parish

Thursday, March 28th

- 8:00 A.M. Dorotea & Belen Adel requested by Zenaida Reville
Dan Sickel requested by the McCaffery Family
- 7:00 P.M. Gisela Melendez requested by her husband Julio and Family

Friday, March 29th

- 12 Noon Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death
- 7:00 P.M. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death

Saturday, March 30th

- 4:00 P.M. Audrey Zukowski requested by Frank & Maggie Carroccia
Matthew Prainito requested by the Romano Family
- 5:30 P.M. Irma A. Olivares requested by her Family
Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
- 7:00 P.M. In memory of Elsie Creegan requested by Debbie Whitlock and Family

Sunday, March 31st

- 7:45 A.M. Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
Marshall Weissend and Bob O'Leary requested by their Families
- 9:00 A.M. Joe Cavanaugh and Kitty & Tom Sakell requested by Nancy & Chiro Ruiz
Audrey Zukowski requested by Jeff & Vicki Musselman
- 10:30 A.M. Ernest & Matilda Piro requested by their daughter Pat
Living and deceased members of Jack & Jean Hendrickson
- 12 Noon Lenna Gill requested by her Friends
Lou & Norma Askew requested by Deacon Andy & Bonnie Plucinski



300 Club

Congratulations to Ismelda Cortez, the 20th week's winner of the 300 Club!

Congratulations to Johan and Alexis Tocre on the occasion of the Baptism of their children, Elijah Qhari and Celeste Raymi. Welcome to our Parish Family!

2024 Holy Week Schedule

MONDAY, March 25

Morning Mass - 8:00 A.M. - Confessions after Mass

TUESDAY, March 26

Morning Mass - 8:00 A.M. - Confessions after Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 27

Morning Mass - 8:00 A.M. - Confessions after daily Mass and from 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

Morning Mass - 8:00 A.M. - Confessions after Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 P.M.

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 P.M. (English) & 6:00 P.M. (Español)

HOLY SATURDAY - March 30 Children's Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 A.M. at the Rectory

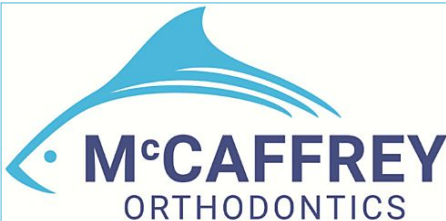
Traditional Easter Blessing of Food at 12:00 NOON

Masses: 4:00 P.M. AND 5:30 P.M. (No confessions on Holy Saturday)

Solemn Easter Vigil - 7:00 P.M. (bi-lingual)

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

Masses: 7:45 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., & 12 NOON



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Offertory

March 16th & March 17th

1st Collection \$10,006.00

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Building Mortgage

Principal \$1,476,396.63

Payment \$

Balance \$1,476,396.63

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, cordially invites the faithful of the Diocese to join in the celebration of the Chrism

Mass on Tuesday, March 26 at 11:00 A.M. at the

Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola

9999 North Military Trail

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In what ways can I show my love for others in a way that might seem extravagant to observers, but meaningful to them and for me?

Please note: The first row of chairs are reserved for those who are handicapped.

The celebrant of the Mass should be the last to enter the church and the first to leave.

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Thank you in advance for your generosity, and for your continued support of Saint Matthew Catholic Church.

Attention High School Students - Do you need service hours?
 Join us on Holy Saturday, March 30th 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. to help with the
 Easter Egg Hunt. Please call the parish office at 561-966-8878 to sign up.



Calling all Kids ages 10 and Under!
 Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt
 at the Rectory (Front Lawn)
 Holy Saturday, March 30th
 at 10:00 A.M. Sharp!
*Bring your own Easter Basket
 to collect your eggs.*



 Take the Chalice home for one week and Pray for vocations. Reserve your week by contacting the Parish Office.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale
March 23rd & March 24th



Thank you for your continued support!

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 Visit our website
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 or
 Contact Faith Direct toll free at
 1-866-507-8757, or by
 emailing your questions to
info@faithdirect.net





The Council of Catholic Women is holding its First Annual Quarter Auction Fundraiser on April 13, 2024, in the Parish Center, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are opportunities for 20 vendors at just \$10 a table, such as crafts, jewelry, Tupperware, & home décor.


The C.C.W. is also requesting prizes, like gift cards for salons, restaurants, coupon books, attractions, etc.

Contact, for vendors, donations or prizes:
 Bonnie Plucinski at apprincess@aol.com or 561-909-7152

Easter Flowers
*Please help make our Altar
 beautiful for Easter.
 Donation envelopes for
 Easter Flowers are at the
 entrances to the MCB.*



CPR/AED Automated External Defibrillator
 To better look out for our parishioner's well-being, the church has obtained an (AED) Automated External Defibrillator that is located at the back of the MCB on the right side of the doors while exiting to the lobby. To better familiarize yourself and your family please scan the QR code below to see a short video demonstration on how to use the AED.



May God continue to Bless our Children March 17, 2024 Children's Mass



SMMG - SAINT MATTHEW MOM'S GROUP

The Saint Matthew Mom's Group (SMMG) provides opportunities for Catholic Moms and their kids to build new friendships, support and pray for each other, and grow in faith.

We are planning our 2nd annual Christmas Festival and are looking for Volunteers to join the Christmas Festival Committees.

We would love for you to join us!

Contact Stacey: SaintMatthewMomsGroup@gmail.com

2024 Lenten Daily Devotionals

March 23, 2024 [Jn 11:45-56](#)

“So the chiefs priests and the Pharisees convened the Sanhedrin and said, ‘What are we going to do? This man is performing many signs.’”

March 24, 2024 [Mk 14:1-15:47](#) “The Passover and the Feast of the Unleavened Bread were to take place in two days time. So the chief priests and the scribes were seeking a way to arrest him by treachery and put him to death.”

March 25, 2024 [Jn 12:1-11](#) “Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair; the house filled with the fragrance of the oil.”

March 26, 2024 [Jn 13:21-33, 36-38](#) “Master, who is it?” Jesus answered, ‘It is the one to whom I hand the morsel after I have dipped it.’ So, he dipped the morsel and took it and handed it to Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot. After Judas took the morsel, Satan entered him.”

March 27, 2024 [Mt 26:14-25](#) “One of the Twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?’ They paid him thirty pieces of silver, and from that time on he looked for an opportunity to hand him over.”

March 28, 2024 [Jn 13:1-15](#) “Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me ‘teacher’ and ‘master,’ and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.”

March 29, 2024 [Jn 18:1-19:42](#) “When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.”

March 30, 2024 [Mk 16:1-7](#) “He said to them, do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him.”

March 31 2024 [Jn 20:1-9](#) “Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead.”



We have raised \$51,130.07 of our 2024 Diocesan Services Appeal goal of \$136,000.00.

www.diocesepb.org/resources

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities programs include promoting respect for life, counseling, elder affairs, immigration, pregnancy care, transitional housing, respect life, birthline/lifeline, etc. Call 561-775-9560.

Protection of Children and Young People

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults. Victims of abuse are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Coordinator, Lisa Linnell at 561-775-9558. ocesepb.org and click on Offices/Safe Environments.

Elder Affairs

Guardianship Services including coordination of care to ensure medical, mental health, social and personal needs, budget planning, protection/management of assets. Case Management Services includes counseling for older persons and their families regarding lifestyle decisions. Information and assistance with nursing home and assisted living facility admissions. Contact (561) 345-2000.

Are you concerned about the addiction of a family member?

The Family Recovery Workshop empowers families to deal with addiction in their families and to engage in their own recovery process. Contact Elena Garcia at the Office of Parish Social Ministry, (561) 360-3327.

Confidential, Professional and Affordable Counseling Available

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach offers confidential, affordable services with counselors that incorporate the philosophy of spirituality and psychology to heal the “whole” person. Call (844) 848-6777 for more information or to schedule a session.

Watch the Catholic Mass on TV

The Catholic Mass airs at 10:30 A.M. on local station CW34 WTVX, Comcast Channels 4 & 435HD & On AT&T/U-Verse Channels 4 & 1004HD.

Pray for Our Religious

The diocese provides a monthly calendar that you can use as a guide to pray daily for the Religious Sisters and Brothers in our diocese www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-religious



Act of Contrition

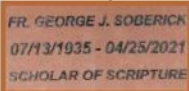
My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Stop in the lobby of the MCB before or after Mass to visit the Parish Gift Shop. Choose from religious gifts, jewelry, keepsakes, toys and more! Thank you for your support.



Brick Pavers

At a cost of \$50 each, brick pavers can be placed in the prayer garden by the Blessed Virgin Grotto, or you may take the paver home to do with as you wish. Order forms are available at the exits to the MCB and in the parish office during business hours. Memorialize a loved one or commemorate a special occasion.



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