### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

### Sun, Apr 2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm † Edith Wilson & † Mamie Scoleri

(Vigil)

8:00 am † Agustin Azua 11:00 am † Helen Duhancik

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Apr 3 Monday of Holy Week

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

Tue, Apr 4 Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 am † Norman Jolivet

Wed, Apr 5 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 am Sp Int Bronwen Borunda

Thu, Apr 6 HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 pm † Roberta Gazzola & Family

(No morning Mass or confessions)
Fri, Apr 7 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE

8:00 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Sat, Apr 8 THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

8:00 am Morning Prayer

8:00 pm † For the People of the Parish

(Vigil; With Incense)

Sun, Apr 9 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:00 am † Deceased Cruz & † Hilgeman

Family Members

9:00 am † Agustin Azua, Sr.

hat does Palm Sunday reveal or show us? The only true tree of life is the Holy Cross.

-Pope Benedict XVI

### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

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### Apr 2 Food & Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

ICF will be serving homemade waffles with fruit and whipped cream. Assorted donuts, coffee, tea and juice will also be available for purchase.

### Apr 9 Easter Sunday

Happy Easter! May the Risen Christ bless you and your family with much peace and joy!

### Apr 16 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
Pancake Breakfast will be served along with 2 pieces of bacon, sausage, eggs and fruit for \$10. The proceeds will go to charities.

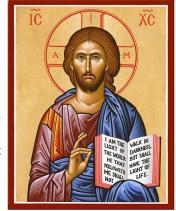
### Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!



elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration

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### **Allergies**

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#### Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

### READINGS FOR APRIL 2 - APRIL 9

**Sun:** Mt 21:1-11 (Procession); Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66

**Mon:** Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**Tue:** Is 49: 1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed:** Is 50: 4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**Thu:** Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri: Is 52: 13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Sat: Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22: 1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 55:1-11; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

**Sun:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

# Palm Sunday



The story which begins of Palm Sunday is basically a human drama; it is our drama. As Jesus enters into his final week, he takes humanity with him and continues to do so every Easter. We are not just remembering an historical event that happened over two thousand years ago. We celebrating and taking part in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as it happens today to us and for us.

His entry in to the city begins on a huge wave of optimism, joy and hope. The people line the streets; they wave palms, they put their cloaks and garments on the ground and they shout out his name. This was an ancient Roman tradition used to welcome soldiers and armies home after their success in battle. The crowd welcome Jesus in a similar way as they shout

out, Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Yet, how quickly the crowd changed and turned on Jesus. The same people who were happy to welcome him with shouts of joy, will soon begin to shout 'Crucify him, Crucify him.' Jesus is even betrayed and denied by his closet friends. The rest of them run and desert him. He is left alone.

There is a real danger that we can get up and lost in getting the liturgy of Palm Sunday and indeed the whole of Holy week just right. If we are not careful we can lose sight of what we remembering, celebrating and taking part in. As well as celebrating this great week with dignity and reverence, we also need to ask ourselves what it is all about and what it means to each to us.

Where am I in the unfolding drama that begins on Palm

Sunday and plays out over Holy Week and which climaxes on Easter? Where am I as Jesus passes by on the donkey? Am I one of the crowd shouting out his name? Am I like Judas in any way? When have I betrayed others or Jesus? When like Peter, have I denied knowing Jesus? Am I like Pilate when I judge and condemn others? How am I like Simon or Veronica who help Jesus in his time of need? Having stood with the crowd shouting out his name and welcoming Jesus, will I stand with the same people spitting out insults as I shout 'Crucify

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin our journey through Holy Week, we are called to ask ourselves who and where we are in the crowd. This is a week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we are and are going to be.

him! Crucify him!'

Written by: Br. Michael Moore, OM1

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### SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

### SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

### MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

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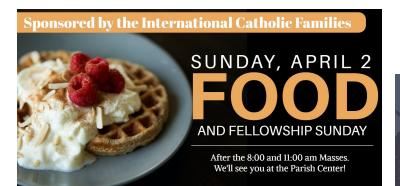
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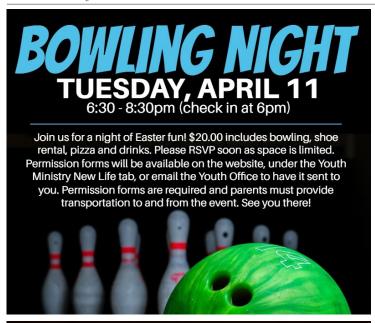


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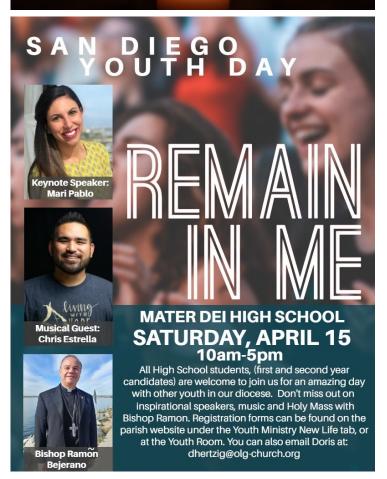
oin fellow East County Young Adults for weekly gatherings on the Wednesdays of Lent. Our last meeting will be on **April 5.** The location, time and more details can be found below. We hope to see you there!

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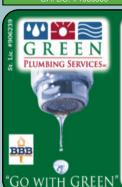
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