



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 5, 2009**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 9	7:30 PM
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	April 10	7:30 PM
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	April 11	8:00 PM
Easter Sunday	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	April 12	9:00 and 11:00 AM

On Holy Saturday there will be NO 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. There will be NO 8:30 AM daily Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, but there will be Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM.

*Please join us  
in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass  
for a community gathering  
where we will continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection  
in breaking bread and sharing food.*

With the children of the Hebrews the Church participates today in the triumph of Christ. He enters the holy city, Jerusalem, to pass from this world to his Father.

The passion narratives which are read on this Sunday form without a doubt the primitive heart of our gospels. There are many concerns which converge around these simple but dramatic stories. They influence the manner of recounting the passion. In the care taken to show that Christianity had nothing to do with a criminal or rebellious movement, the evangelists highlight both the plot which results in the death of Jesus and the innocence of the Savior crucified for sinners. They also demonstrate to Israel how this death fulfilled the scriptures, accomplished in the central event of the passion and in the details of its unfolding. The historical insertion of the crucifixion into the celebration of the Jewish Passover is decisive for Christians. Jesus replaced the immolation of the paschal lamb with the sacrifice of a new covenant. In addition to these apologetic and theological concerns, the evangelists proposed Jesus as a model of humility, of prayer, of endurance, of suffering. In these virtues which perfected the humanity of Jesus, the Church had much to learn.

The passion narratives are not reduced to a mere recitation of episodes. Marked by the personality of each evangelist, they present an undivided history in which the assaults of evil, carried to their heights in Jesus' passion, are rendered powerless by God.



### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mark 11:1-10/ Isaiah 50:4-7/ Psalm 22/  
Philipians 2:6-11/ Mark 14:1 through 15:47

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7/ Psalm 27/ John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49: 1-6/ Psalm 71/ John 13:21- 33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a/ Psalm 69/ Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Holy Thursday Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/ Psalm 116/ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/  
John 13:1-15

Friday: Good Friday Isaiah 52:13 through 53:12/ Psalm 31/ Hebrews 4:14-16 and 5:7-9/  
John 18:1 through 19:42

Saturday: Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Genesis 1:1 — 2:2/ Psalm 104/ Genesis 22:1-18/  
Psalm 16/ Exodus 14:15 — 15:1/ Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18:28/ Psalm 42/  
Romans 6:3-11/ Mark 16:1-7

Sunday: Easter Acts 10:34a/ Psalm 118/ 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/ John 20:1-9

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Kendra Biller, Kerry Heisler, and Tuan Nguyen, who will be baptized, Vanessa Tomco who will be received into the Church, and Kurt Koudelka, who will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

**HOLY THURSDAY** - If you would like to participate in the Holy Thursday rite of the Washing of the Feet, please call the parish office or sign up in the back of the church. We need at least six volunteers.

**EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS** - You may remember a loved one in a special way by making a donation in their name for the purchase of Easter plants for the altar. Suggested donation is \$10.00. The names of those memorialized will be published. Forms are in the back of the church.

**CHRISM MASS SET FOR APRIL 6** Archbishop John Vlazny will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 6 at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are invited.

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit [www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection](http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection) to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. **Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**. Rice Bowls should be turned in by Sunday, April 19.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$4,067.90 **CRS:** \$1,226.00 Thank you.

### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 am: Maureen and Don Binzer 11:00 am: Denise and Doug White

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.



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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Administrator

Joan Enright, Secretary - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

**Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-7

In the later fourth century, a pilgrim named Egeria wrote about the liturgies and devotions celebrated in Jerusalem during Holy Week. It sounds much like a week-long communal retreat. Most of us cannot simply take Holy Week off, but we can try to live in a *spirit* of retreat. Leave the radio and television off. Limit shopping and Internet browsing. Read some part of the Passion narrative each day. Attend the Triduum services. Isaiah's words are true for you too. Morning after morning God opens your ear, that you may hear. Be there to listen and respond.