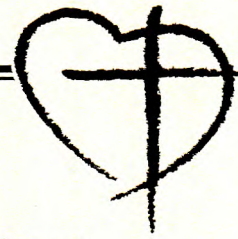




**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

April 9, 2017

St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	April 13:	7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April 14:	7:30 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	April 15:	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil followed by Celebration
Easter Sunday	April 16:	9:00 & 11:00 am	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday there will be Morning Prayer at 8:30 am in lieu of Mass. On Holy Saturday, no 3:00 pm Confessions and no 4:00 pm Mass.

The CHRISM MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop Sample and the priest of the Archdiocese of Portland on Monday, April 10 at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. At the Chrism Mass the Holy Oils used in the sacraments are blessed for use in the following year. All are invited to attend.

HOLY THURSDAY – TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to participate in the rite of the Washing of the Feet during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. If you'd like to volunteer, a sign-up sheet is in the gathering area.

EASTER FLOWERS – This is the last weekend to make a donation of flowers in memory of a loved one for our Easter Altar. Suggested donation is \$15.00. The names of those remembered will be posted on the bulletin board.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday - 9:00 AM – Pamela & Arly Dunham 11:00 AM – Tom & Traci Galbraith  
Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute.

ONE LAST PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT: April 11 Tuesday 7PM  
Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$5831.00 Simple Supper: \$389.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$3,122.00 (Total to date) Thank you!

With the children of the Hebrews the Church participates 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 represent 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 Passion of the Lord.* Matthew 21:1-11/ Isaiah 50:4-7/  
Psalm 22/ Philippians 2:6-11/ Matthew 26:14-27:66.
- 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: *Mass of the Lord's Supper.* Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/ Psalm 116/  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26/ John 13: 1-15.
- Friday: *Good Friday-Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord.* Isaiah 52:13-53:12/ Psalm 31/  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ John 18:1-19:42.
- Saturday: *Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil.* Genesis 1:1-2:2/ Psalm 104/ Genesis 22:1-18/  
Psalm 16/ Exodus 14:15-15:1/ Isaiah 55: 1-11/ Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28/  
Romans 6:3-11/ Matthew 28:1-10.
- Next Sunday: *The Resurrection of the Lord.* Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Psalm 118/  
Colossians 3: 1-4/ John 20: 1-9.

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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.

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., Pastor

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant - 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

*You are cordially invited to our  
Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection  
by breaking bread and sharing food following the  
Easter Vigil on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m.*



*Our celebration needs volunteers to help set-up and decorate at noon on Saturday, help set out food immediately after communion and help clean-up. We especially need at least one person willing to stay until the end to supervise the clean-up and lock-up.*

*Also, please sign-up to bring an appetizer or dessert (finger foods only please).*

*Please sign-up in the gathering area in the back of the church.*