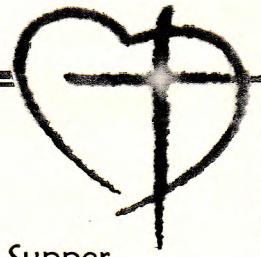




**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
March 25, 2018

**St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**





## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	March 29:	7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	March 30:	7:30 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	March 31:	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil followed by Parish Celebration
Easter Sunday	April 1:	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.

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.

ONE LAST PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT: March 27, Tuesday at 7PM  
Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego.



*You are cordially invited to our  
Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection  
by breaking bread and sharing food following the Easter Vigil on  
March 31<sup>st</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. \**

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

\* DESPERATELY SEEKING one responsible, kind soul willing to stay until the end of the celebration to make certain everyone is out the door and the church is locked up! If you can help, please call Elizabeth in the church office.



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.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** Thanks to everyone who gave to Catholic Relief Services last weekend. We'll continue to accept donations for the next few weeks. If you'd still like to give, please take a CRS envelope and drop it in the regular collection.

**HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND--April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday.**

Sunday - 9:00 AM - Kay Fagen & Barbara Kitzberger

11:00 AM - Ed & Karen McGlone

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,934.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$2,025.00 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.

## PARISH STAFF

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

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



## LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Mark 11: 1-10/ Isaiah 50: 4-7/ Psalm 22/ Philippians 2: 6-11/ Mark 14: 1-15:47.
- 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: Mass of the Lord's Supper. Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14/ Psalm 116/ 1 Corinthians 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/ Mark 16: 1-7.
- Next Sun: The Resurrection of the Lord. Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/ Psalm 118/ Colossians 3: 1-4/ John 20: 1-9.