

**April 10, 2022**  
**Passion Sunday**  
**Luke 19: 28-40**  
**Isaiah 50: 4-7**  
**Ps. 22**  
**Philippians 2: 6-11**  
**Luke 22: 14-23: 56**

### The Inevitable

The pageantry of the entrance into Jerusalem by Jesus. The drama of the Passion of Christ. We begin Holy Week with solemnity and great theater. It is designed to grab our attention and point us in the direction of the final point of creation. All will share in the Resurrection.

In the end of time the direction of the creation of God will reach the fulness and fulfillment it was designed to reach. The fulfillment of Gods' call and path to salvation is inevitable. At his entrance to the Holy City Jesus' critics tell him to silence his disciples he replies, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

From time to time there is cause to feel anxiety. There is worry in how the progress of time and history is unfolding. Contemporary events mark weaknesses and faults of humanity. Violent occurrences we experience raise fear in our souls. Yet, God's direction for creation is sure to reach its fulfillment.

Perhaps you have received rebuke from critics of your own because you are trying to become knowledgeable of the Faith and follow it. If you are truly seeking competent guidance and bravely walking the path of Christ in his Church, you need not be embarrassed or intimidated. Further, you need not feel shame. The Prophet Isaiah says, "The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."

The scriptures are deliberate. There is a path that God shows us. It does involve much challenge. You see he faced great challenge. People resisted him and his message throughout his earthly ministry. He was put to death for being subversive to the established way of things. People did not want to follow him. So why would it be different for those of us who are following Jesus now?

Yes, as we live on earth today, we see serious challenge to the Peace God calls us to. Personally, we take note of our own faults and see the faults of others. So, it seems as though humanity might not get to the end God wishes.

Have hope. In the end of time all who have walked with Christ to Jerusalem and to Golgotha will come to fulfillment. All will find wholeness even as we meet challenges along the way of earthly life. As the scriptures this weekend point out the stones of God's creation will call out God's goodness even when we do not. The very

basic "stuff" of creation will always trend to the End God has deemed best. And God does deem the best for all of creation.

As we go through the passion now, we will see the triumph shortly. We will celebrate the resurrection of Christ when we celebrate Easter. Moreover, at the end of time altogether, we'll see, if from Heaven or from earth, that it is inevitable we will share in the Resurrection.

### Time, Talent, Tithing

**It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself. It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good News of Love.**

<b>Attendance last week:</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Tithes Collected:</b>	<b>\$9,018.50</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$534.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,552.50</b>

**Second Collection on Good Friday for Shrines in the Holy Land.**

### Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive ABCD

**Disciples in Faith. Missionaries of Hope. Servants for Charity.**

**Please make your pledge. Make sure your pledge card designates your pledge originates from Blessed Sacrament Parish. We must claim our quota.**

**Our Goal**  
**\$62,000.00**  
**Let Us Do It!**

## SPIRITUALTY

### Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm. Procession with the Eucharist.**

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord: 7:00pm. This is a day of fast and abstinence.**

**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:00pm  
There will be a baptism this year!**

**Easter Sunday: 9:00am and 10:45am**

**\* Fast and Abstinence on Good Friday  
We Christians abstain from eating meat other than fish. Also, we fast. That is, we eat the equivalent of one full meal throughout the day.**

**Let Us Act As Resurrection People!  
Welcome the Sheep.**

This coming week we will encounter people we have not seen in a long time. There will be people who will come to Church who have never been to Church.

As Resurrection People we will welcome them with Joy! Let us show them the hospitality of God. That is, let us make a space for them that gives them the chance to breathe the Love of God for them.

Perhaps they will catch the Spirit and return.

**LITURGY**

**Return to the Sunday Celebration**

Take note everyone is being called back to the Sunday celebration of the Liturgy. The word "Liturgy" means the "work of the people". Literally, it means we must come together to experience the fullness of God's love and grace for us in the Sacraments. Coming together to worship and celebrate is "our work". Therefore, whereas when we were under the great threat of disease at the height of the Pandemic, we considered it acceptable to stay home and merely "stream" the Mass on T.V. Now we are all called back to the Liturgy. That is, we are expected to gather again as a visible community to celebrate the Lord in His Word and Eucharist. ... Please spread the word to all you know to return to Mass every Sunday and keep holy the Lord's Day.

**COMMUNITY**

**"Operation Utilities Bag"**

Remember, keep filling your Zip Lock Bag with Currency. The little money you save here and there each day truly adds up for the many people the Saint Vincent de Paul Society serves every week.

One major project they perform each Friday, from 1:30pm to 4:00pm is the Food Distribution. Stop by and see it in operation someday. It is a marvel how it all works.

**Easter Egg Hunt!**

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children after the 10:45am Liturgy on Easter Sunday. Children should come equipped with a basket with which to hunt.

All will be dismissed from the church building after the liturgy. Volunteers will hide the eggs and then children by age group will be permitted back into the building to hunt.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Joe Alfaro, Jordan Almendral, JoAnn Anderson, Angiolina Armenti, Michael Beard, Karen Becker, Mary Benivegna, Margarita Bogle, Tom Carver, Sean Chin, Robert Clark, Mary Collis, John Cooper, Logan Costante, Gregoria Daen, Sam DeMarco, Ines DeSalle, Roseanne DeSimone, Lisa DeStasio, Joseph Devlin, John Dooney, Nelson Douaihi, Peggy Duff, Susan Fabbri, Lisa Findlay, Megan Forrester, Joshua Freeman, Richard Gossett, Ana Gilajota, Stephen Goch, Keri Greenan, Richard & Cathy Harper, Tyler Harrison, Dil Hatchett, Cindy Hogman, Tiffany Kentosh, Butch Klinger, Judith Kolo, John LaNeve, Tamika Lee, Bernie Ligget, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Mary McKelvey, Clare McMahon, Frank McNeil, Rylee Mertz, Dan Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Thomas O'Brien, Barbara Perry, Della Mae Reblin, Lucy Reitano, Coleen Riley, Paul Riley, Dee Ripple, Matilda Rivier, Charles Rousseau, Anthony Ruggiero, Theresa Schluter, Brad Schroder, Ellen Seaman, Roger Sherman, Jim Smullen, Vivian Spasiano, Rick Steffan, M. Stoufer, Richard Taylor, Antoinette Teresi, Constantino Thomas, Margarita Verano, Peggy Weiss, Ed Wisley, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas Zaky

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 9  
4:00 p.m. † Guiseppe Latona by Marylou Adams & Nancy Ducato  
† Rev. Charles H. McTague by Daniel Murphy

Sunday, April 10  
9:00 a.m. † Margarita Verano by Selma Cardona  
10:45 a.m. † Dorothy Arnold by Michael Trask  
† Ruperto Dala by Ray Dala

Monday, April 11  
8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, April 12  
8:00 a.m. † Bernard & Eileen Flood by Flood Family

Wednesday, April 13  
8:00 a.m. Fr. Don Tranel by Dan Murphy

Thursday, April 14  
7:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish

Friday, April 15  
7:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish

Saturday, April 16  
8:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish

Sunday, April 17  
9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish  
10:45 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish