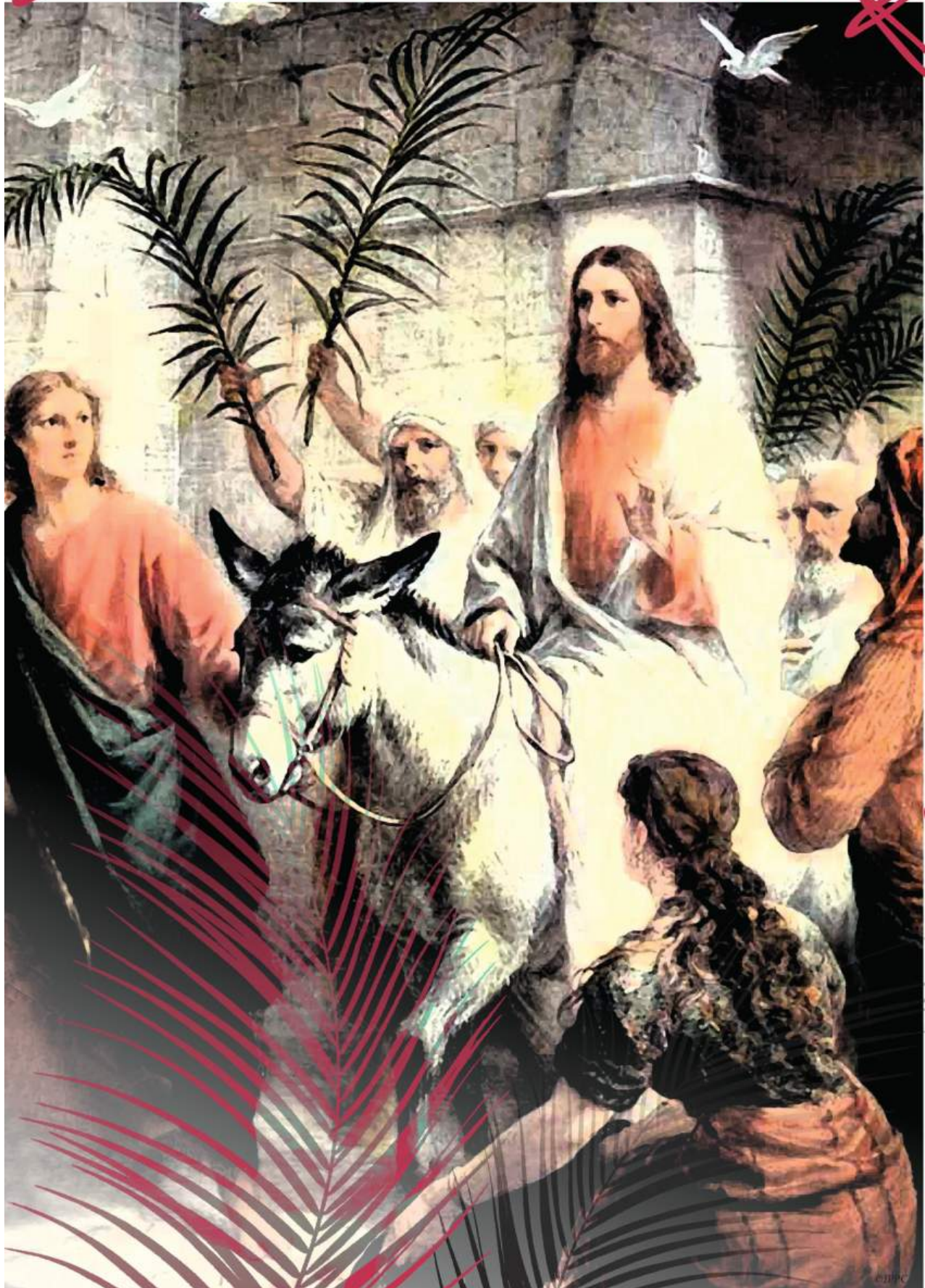


*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*



**PASTOR’S MESSAGE**

We made it to Palm Sunday! Through Lent there is a sense of being with Jesus in the wilderness, depriving ourselves of something to refocus our souls. However, for Palm Sunday we associate it with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Jesus, who had been hesitant to come to Jerusalem near the end of his life because the people there were looking to put him to death, decided to enter amidst lots of pilgrims who were in town for the Passover Feast. Many pious Jews came to the city of the Temple to celebrate the Passover and so Jesus is temporarily safe with an influx of admirers from the country regions of Judea and Galilee. Jesus enters the city on a donkey amidst cries of “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.”

Our parish journey is changing this week as well. So far for Lent you may have taken up individual disciplines and as a parish we took up the group penance of offering our fish fry for our larger community, now we will enter the liturgies of Holy Week. Check on the insert of this bulletin for a schedule of events. I look forward to praying with everyone through this powerful week of death and Resurrection.

**CALENDAR & INTENTIONS**

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Frank Macus (From Fran & Maria)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Bob Shelton (From Rob & Kris)

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**

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

**NO 9:00am Mass**

4:00pm Chrism Mass (St. Patrick’s Cathedral)

4:00pm Shine Fitness

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

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

3:30pm Cenacle

7:00pm Folk Group

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† **Benjamin Madenford Anniversary Mass**

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

**(Holy Thursday)**

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

**NO 9:00am Mass**

7:30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

† **David Popko**

8:30pm Altar of Repose

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

**(Good Friday)**

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

**NO 7:00am Mass**

3:00pm Passion of our Lord

7:10pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

**(Holy Saturday)**

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

**NO 4:00pm Mass**

**NO 5:00pm Confessions**

8:00pm Easter Vigil

**All Christians**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

**(Easter Sunday)**

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

8:30am Mass

† **All Deceased Parishioners & Families**

**NO CGS-8th Grade PREP**

11:00am Mass

**For the People of the Parish**



*Please pray for the souls of  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY AT 7:10PM**

**NO PREP CLASSES TODAY, MARCH 24 (PALM SUNDAY)**

**NO PREP CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

### PREP Registration 2024-25

PREP registration forms are available near the PREP bulletin board in the east end entrance, in the office, and on our website under "PREP (Religious Education)."

### Were you Married in 1974?

In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass with Bishop Senior on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Please email us your name & address (include both names) to [church@hspalmyra.com](mailto:church@hspalmyra.com) by Monday, April 1.

### Parish Council Solicitation

Parish Council elections will be held from Sunday, April 20, through Sunday, April 28. To nominate yourself or someone else for Council go to our parish website and visit the "Forms/Schedules" webpage. Nominations must be submitted to [parishcouncil@hspalmyra.com](mailto:parishcouncil@hspalmyra.com) no later than Sunday, April 7.

### Volunteer Thank You Social

We are grateful for all of our volunteers! You and your family are invited to our annual Volunteer Thank You Social following Mass on Saturday, April 27, at 5pm at the pavilion (if rain, we will have it inside). Please sign up in the narthex or email Janet Parks at [manager@hspalmyra.com](mailto:manager@hspalmyra.com) by April 18.

### Adult Faith Bible Study

The Adult Faith Study at Holy Spirit will begin a weekly morning small group for Bible study and prayer on Wednesdays starting April 3 at 9:30am. Our first topic will be a Bible study entitled *Psalms: The School of Prayer* and will run for 11 weeks. Participants will view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact Kathryn Gentry at 717-838-6521 or [kgentry920@verizon.net](mailto:kgentry920@verizon.net). To purchase study materials, please visit [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com). Hard copy workbook is \$27.95 or the online workbook with video access is \$6.95. Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

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### Adult Faith Mental Health Sanctuary Course

Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, these introductory sessions explore key mental health topics and provide a springboard for discussing ministering to mental health among the church community. Join us on Sunday evenings April 7 & 14 from 7:30pm — 9pm in the 3rd grade classroom. No pre-registration or pre-readings are necessary. Email Julie or Nicole at [mentalhealth@hspalmyra.com](mailto:mentalhealth@hspalmyra.com) for more information.

### Women's Ministry Network Presentation

Sister GERALYN SCHMIDT on Monday, April 8, at 7pm will have a presentation entitled *Being a Woman of Compassion Who Rests in the Heart of Jesus*. This talk will reflect on the joy of Easter: the truth that Jesus infinitely loves us and invites us to respond to His love through a life of living with compassion. Join us in Agape Hall to hear an inspirational speaker. No registration fee, please sign up in the narthex.

### Holy Land Collection on Good Friday

This collection helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential in helping the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. Please give generously!

### KofC Scholarship Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus have two scholarships available (presented by Council #10502 and Assembly #973). Eligible only for high school seniors who meet the requirements. See [hskofc10502.org](http://hskofc10502.org) for more information and to submit your application. Deadline is April 12.



We began Lent with the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper, Jesus' last chance to instruct the apostles about how they

are to remember Him and continue His work. Jesus included washing the disciples' feet to emphasize humble service as opposed to worldly honor and misuse of power (John:13).

**PRAYER:** Jesus, throughout your life you taught that greatness in your Father's eyes was determined by humble service and how we treat others. Help me remember and follow your example of humble service and love for everyone. Amen.

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