

## Domenica delle Palme e della Passione del Signore - 2 aprile, 2023



### Holy Week Schedule Itinerario della Settimana Santa

#### Holy Tuesday - April 4

Chrism Mass @ 11:00 a.m. (St. Michael's Cathedral )  
7:00 p.m.— Holy Mass (Italian)

#### Holy Wednesday - April 5

7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass (Italian)

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#### Holy Triduum - Sacro Triduo Pasquale

#### Holy Thursday - April 6

7:00 p.m. - Lord's Last Supper (bilingual)  
The washing of the feet. Adoration follows

**\*Kindly note there is NO 9:00 a.m. Mass**

#### Good Friday - April 7

12:30 p.m.- Lord's Passion and Death (Italian)  
3:00 p.m. - Lord's Passion and Death (English)  
7:00 p.m. - Via Crucis, Candlelight Procession

**\*Kindly note there is NO 9:00 a.m. Mass**

#### Holy Saturday - April 8

7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass (English)

**\*Kindly note there is NO 5:00 p.m. Mass**

#### Easter Sunday – Pasqua del Signore - April 09

9:00 a.m. - Mass (Italian)

11:00 a.m. - Mass (English)



### Messe della Settimana Mass Intentions

#### Martedì - Tuesday, April 4

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Per la salute di Amanda Bertolone

†Gianluigi Bertolone

†Gisella & Nadia Lijio

#### Mercoledì - Wednesday, April 5

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†John Sousa & All the Souls of Purgatory

†Teresa & Elmis Pagnucco

†Giuseppe Lisi & tutti i defunti della famiglia Lisi

#### Divina Misericordia

Il Gruppo di Preghiera della Divina Misericordia  
invita tutti per un'ora di preghiera

**Martedì 4 aprile alle 2:00 p.m.**

Tutti sono benvenuti di partecipare.

**Sunday Offertory: March 26, 2023: \$3,294.30**

**ShareLife Donation: March 26, 2023: \$15,309.65**

### Palm Sunday

Every year the Holy Week liturgy leaves us amazed: we pass from the joy of welcoming Jesus as he enters Jerusalem to the sorrow of watching him condemned to death and then crucified. What happened to those people who in a few days' time went from shouting "Hosanna" to crying out "Crucify him"? What happened? They were following an idea of the Messiah rather than the Messiah. They admired Jesus, but they did not let themselves be amazed by him. Amazement is not the same as admiration. Admiration can be worldly, since it follows its own tastes and expectations. Amazement, on the other hand, remains open to others and to the newness they bring. Even today, there are many people who admire Jesus: he said beautiful things; he was filled with love and forgiveness; his example changed history, ... and so on. They admire him, but their lives are not changed. To admire Jesus is not enough. We have to follow in his footsteps, to let ourselves be challenged by him; to pass from admiration to amazement.



#### Domenica delle Palme

Ogni anno la Liturgia della Settimana Santa suscita in noi un atteggiamento di stupore: passiamo dalla gioia di accogliere Gesù che entra in Gerusalemme al dolore di vederlo condannato a morte e crocifisso. Che cosa accadde a quella gente, che in pochi giorni passò dall'osannare Gesù al gridare "crocifiggilo"? Cosa è successo? Quelle persone seguivano più un'immagine di Messia, che non il Messia. Ammiravano Gesù, ma non erano pronte a lasciarsi stupire da Lui. Lo stupore è diverso dall'ammirazione. L'ammirazione può essere mondana, perché ricerca i propri gusti e le proprie attese; lo stupore, invece, rimane aperto all'altro, alla sua novità. Anche oggi tanti ammirano Gesù: ha parlato bene, ha amato e perdonato, il suo esempio ha cambiato la storia... e così via. Lo ammirano, ma la loro vita non cambia. Perché ammirare Gesù non basta. Occorre seguirlo sulla sua via, lasciarsi mettere in discussione da Lui: passare dall'ammirazione allo stupore.

#### GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

All are invited to attend St. Fidelis Annual  
**Candlelight Procession on Good Friday,**  
**April 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m.**  
(weather permitting )



**PROCESSIONE DEL VENERDI SANTO**  
Tutti sono invitati a partecipare alla  
**Processione Notturna del Venerdì Santo,**  
**7 aprile (tempo permettendo)**



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 2, 2023

### The Sacred Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum - from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

#### HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION LED BY YOUTH GROUP 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

We remember Jesus' prayer in the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus asked, "Are you asleep?

COULDN'T YOU STAY AWAKE?

Could you not keep watch for one hour?"

Let us try to be with Jesus!



#### Good Friday

**Special collection-For the needs of Holy Land**



We remind everyone that **Good Friday**  
is a day of **fasting and abstinence.**

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, will be taken up on **Good Friday.** The collection is taken up for the support of the Holy Land – for the work of the Church, the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priests.

(Blue envelopes found in your box of envelopes)

Thank you for your generosity

#### Attention Confirmation Candidates

The Confirmation candidates are expected to attend the holy week program on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil on Saturday.

#### Office closure

Our Parish office will remain closed during holy week from Good Friday until Easter Monday. In case of an emergency please call the parish and leave a voice mail.

### Why do we empty holy water fonts and cover statues during Lent?



The Church calls for the removal of holy water from the fonts during the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). This is done in preparation for the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil when the fonts are refilled. Religious images are covered two weeks before Easter. The purple cloth serves as a reminder of the penitential tone of the season. Also, we are reminded of how Christ hid his glory during that time and helps us to focus our attention on Christ's passion and death. To that end, the only images that are not covered are the stations of the cross. The cloths are removed to reveal crucifixes on Good Friday and from the remaining images in time for the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

#### Attention Parishioners - Votive Candles

Please do not light candles in front of the saint statues while they are covered during holy week. Although there aren't any formal Church prohibitions against such a practice, there could be a very practical one - namely, fire prevention.

#### St. Fidelis Summer Camp Update

Please know that the St. Fidelis summer camp will begin this year after a long closure due to covid. We look forward to welcoming the campers back!!



More information will be shared soon.

If you have any questions send an email to

[stfideliscamp@hotmail.com](mailto:stfideliscamp@hotmail.com)

If you are interested in applying for a position at the summer camp and are 16 – 20 years old, please send your resume to the above email.