

### March 28, 2021

### FAITH SHARING

This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

### IS 50:4-7

Today's first reading, the third of Isaiah's four Servant Songs, like the other three, foreshadows Jesus' own life and mission.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

### PHIL 2:6-11

The Second Reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians, is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death.

### MK 14:1-15:47

In today's Gospel, we listen to/participate in a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Mark. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

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# Palm Sunday

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 24:9-10; Traditional)

V. Open wide the door and gates. Lift high the ancient portals. The King of glory enters; Who is the King of glory? He is God, the mighty Lord.

**R.** Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are You Who has come to us so rich in love and mercy. Hosanna in the highest.

V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (11:1-10)

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village straight opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'"

So they went off, and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it. So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

The Gospel of the Lord.



## Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn #1 Hymn of Faith Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 Come, Thou Creator Offertory Hymn # 113 When I Survey the Wond'rous Cross Communion Hymn # 224 Amazing Grace Recessional Hymn

# 114 Forty Days and Forty Nights

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, April 2 Good Friday 12:00 Noon – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion \*\*\*\*\*\*

Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday 2:00 PM – Blessing of Easter Baskets

2:30 PM– Easter Vigil Liturgy \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Sally Bisch, Stan Sub, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Walter Papp.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

### THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Please mark your calendar for the Annual Parish Meeting on April 18, 2021 (second Sunday after Easter).

## 2021 Easter Schedule at Our Saviour PNCC

- March 28 Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa
- 12:0 Noon Holy Mass with blessing of palms
- April 1 Maundy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek
- There is no Mass at Our Saviour on Maundy Thursday

### • April 2 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek

**12:00** Noon – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment

• April 3 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota

2:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets

2:30 PM-Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water

• April 4 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc

**12:00 Noon** – Resurrection Mass

# 2021 Easter Schedule at St. Valentine's PNCC

• March 28 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa

9:30 AM – Holy Mass with blessing of palms

• April 1 – Maundy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek

7:00 PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood

• April 2 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek

**7:00 PM** – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment

• April 3 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota

12:00 Noon - Blessing of Easter Baskets

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7:00 PM – Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water
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