**BULLETIN 03-24-2024**

***PALM SUNDAY***

 ***Pastor’s Message***

**Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Today we enter the city of Jerusalem with Jesus. In a few days, we will participate in the Last Supper of Jesus, his passion and death on the cross. It is clear that the suffering of Jesus is the most prominent feature in today’s passion story. However, it is necessary to insist that this story is not primarily about suffering: it is about love and compassion. It was Jesus' love for us that brought him to his passion and death, and it was his love for us that opened the way for our redemption. The suffering was a consequence of his love.

***We can hear the Lord’s words of compassion in the passion story of Mark when he was at the last supper with his disciples: “Take it, this is my Body” and “This is my Blood, the Blood of the New Covenant which will be shed for many'' (Mark 14:23-24). Jesus broke himself for us, and he shed his blood for our salvation***.

In the garden of Gethsemane, fearing this upcoming passion and death, Jesus cried out to the heavenly Father: “Abba, take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will” (Mark 14:36). He submitted himself totally to the will of God.

***Jesus accepted all the sufferings and pains because he loves us; he dies for our sins so that we are able to live. He embraces the cross because he wants us to be saved; he shows us the way to salvation. The way of the cross is the way to obtain salvation.***

There are many kinds of suffering, but only the suffering that comes from love and faith is redemptive. We do have different kinds of suffering in our life. Whatever pains or sufferings imposed on us, if we accept them with hope and faith in the Lord, and with love for our family and for our brothers and sisters, we are bringing the salvation of Jesus to them.

Today we enter the city of Jerusalem with our Lord; we walk with Jesus this week. To walk with him is to feel the pain that comes to the Lord. We feel his love and compassion for each of us. Let us embrace our daily cross with faith and love.

May God bless us all!

— Fr. Joe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***1.*****Our parish weekly Saturday Vigil Mass time will be changed from 4:00pm to 5:00pm beginning on Saturday April 06. Please mark your calendar for this change.**

***2.******There will be no morning Mass this Tuesday, March 26 due to the Chrism Mass in Charlotte.***

***3.*****Holy Week Mass schedule:**

**\*Holy Thursday:**

**+5:00pm- Mass in English**

**+7:00pm- Mass in Spanish**

**(*Adoration in the church until 11:00pm*)**

**\*Good Friday:**

**+2:00pm- Stations of the cross-Spanish**

**Followed by Good Friday service**

**+4:30pm: Stations of the cross-English**

**Followed by Good Friday Service**

**\*Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm**

**\*Easter Sunday:**

**+6:00am: Sunrise Service**

**+8:00am: Vietnamese**

**+9:30am: English**

**+11:00am: Korean**

**+12:00pm:Spanish**

***4.******Please mark your calendar for these two***

***important dates: Sunday June 02: First Communion celebration, and Sunday June 23: Confirmation celebration.***

**MASS INTENTIONS**

03/23 Saturday 4:00 pm + Jesus Mena Lopez

03/24 Sunday 7:00 am + Bob & Marian Dilloway

 9:30 am + Linda Styron

 12:00 pm + Elvira Flores Sanchez

 + Buenaventura Luna Santillan

 + Socorro Reyes

03/25 Monday NO MASS

03/26 Tuesday NO MASS

03/27 Wednesday 7:00 am (SI) Intensions of ChiHung

03/28 Thursday 5:00 pm + All Souls *(English)*

 7:00 pm + Todas las Almas *(Spanish)*

03/29 Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service *(Spanish)*

 5:00 pm Good Friday Service *(English)*

**NEXT WEEKEND**

03/30 Saturday 8:00 pm (SI) RCIA Candidates

03/31 Sunday 6:00 am + All Souls

 9:30 am + Deceased benefactors of Our Parish

 12:00 pm + Seferina Navarrete Cortez

 **(+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention**

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**7:00PM- Mass (Spanish)**

**Adoration in the church until 11:00PM**

**Good Friday**

 **2:00PM- Stations of the Cross (Spa)**

**Followed by Good Friday service**

**4:30PM: Stations of the Cross (Eng)**

**Followed by Good Friday Service**

**Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00PM**

**Easter Sunday:**

 **6:00AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM &12:00PM**

**Let Us Pray For Our Parishioners...**

Johnny Apodaca

Tracy Barber

Joseph Carter

Angel M. Cuellas

Marie Forbert

Theresa French-R.

Amanda Garcia

Mario Garcia

Willa Graham

Myles Harris

Maria Hdz.

Aber Johnson

 Jorge Lagueruel

Deacon Larry Lisk

Daysi Martinez

Linda McKinney

Felicia Murphy

Nancy Nkwokolo

Gladys Ozor

Hector Sanchez

Maria G.Sanchez A.

Mariane Smith

Paula Rodriguez

Andrew Royster

***DePaul Academy*** *at Christ the King*

\* NC Pre-K Program

\* Children must be 4yrs old by Aug 31 2024

\* Program starts September 2024

\* Free to all who qualify

\* Pick up Application at the school

\* For more info contact the school

**(336) 781-0064 or (336) 875-1449**

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION**

 Offertory: $ 4,185.00

 DSA: $ 600.00

 Fish Fry: $ 1,030.00

 Easter Flowers: $ 65.00

 Total: $ 5,880.00

***THANK YOU!***

**DSA**

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. You may drop your pledge cards/donation in the collection basket or donate at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. **Our 2024 parish assessment is $23,396.00.**

Thank you for your prayerful consideration

**Knights’ Charity Raffle**

Tickets are $5.00 each \*\* Top prize $5,000.00

**Drawing on May 4, 2024**

**Please see a Knight for tickets**

— Curtis White — Dan Shea — Oscar moreno

 — John McKinney — Brian Moser

 **My God**, give me strength to confess my sins, overcome my temptations, calm my passions, and to grow stronger in my faith. Help me to overcome anger with gentleness, and greed by generosity. Make me prudent in my undertakings, patient in trials, and humble in success.

**Pope Francis has asked out parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land,** and preserves the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

**Catholic Charities Counseling Services**

**336-288-1984**

**UPCOMING**

April 6 Saturday Vigil Mass returns to 5:00pm

April 13-17 Spring Furniture Market

April 22 Elder Ministry— SPRING FLING

May 3-5 Marriage Encounter Weekend

June 2 CTK FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

June 23 CTK CONFIRMATION

July 19-21 Retrouvaille Weekend

**PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED!**

- Mac & Cheese - Saltines - Cookies -

 - Canned Fruit - Pasta 1Pound Box

 - Pasta Sauce (NO GLASS PLEASE)

 (NO MORE EGG CARTONS PLEASE)

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*Please be Sure All items are in Date & Unused*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**