



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate the beginning of Holy Week called the Triumphal Entry of Jesus in Jerusalem or popularly known as the Palm Sunday.

The disciples and the crowd hailed Jesus as king who comes in the name of the Lord. The scene has a festival atmosphere with people shouting: "Hosanna!" or hail to the king. But they were somehow frustrated of this expectation in Jesus as the Messiah who will liberate them from the bondage of slavery. Instead of Jesus riding on a horse which symbolizes physical force and victory in a battle, He was riding on a donkey which symbolizes humble service, a symbol of peace. In other words, by riding on a donkey, Jesus is bringing forth a message of peace that comes from God to His people. In this scene, Jesus is the center of attention. Jesus was welcomed with a hosanna because during His public ministry, He cured their sickness, fed the hungry and performed other miracles for them. These material and physical favors aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd to a point that they wanted Him to be their king. In other words, they were His fans and Jesus was their idol. But when Jesus demolished His fans' political dream of a violent take over, the Jesus Fans' Club disintegrated and became His crucifiers. The people who idolized Him booed Him.

Let us meditate on this love by meditating on the first day of the Holy Week, the Passion Sunday. As what I have said a while ago that people welcomed Him with delight. Jesus' heart must have been overjoyed because they hailed Him as He approached Jerusalem. Hundreds of its inhabitants cheered Him on the road with songs and palm branches, acclaiming Him the messiah and liberator of Israel. Later on, the same crowd who shouted at Him: "Crucify Him!" But because of His great love and He is the heart of the love, even crucifixion, He accepted.

So during this Passion Sunday, we have palm branches blessed, brought home and kept in altars and doorways. Soon, they will wither. But let those brittle and dried up leaves in our homes remind us that our love and loyalty to Christ should not wither and fade just like the enthusiasm of the pickle-minded people on the first Passion Sunday.

(Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, April 14 **9:00 a.m.**
Repose soul of Fr. Eustace Barganza

Tuesday, April 15 **7:00 p.m.**

NO MORNING MASS



HEALING MASS

Adoration: 6:00 p.m.
Healing Mass 7:00 p.m.
ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

Birthday blessing for Juby Leah Lavadia req Leilani
Repose soul of Fr. Eddie Cleary
For the intentions of Joseph Lukose and family
Birthday blessings for Rowan Centrito req Gizelle Italiano
Departed soul of Joseph and all souls in purgatory req Nidhiya
Healing for Janet Schlett req Barbara and Peter Stirling
For healing and Intentions of David Smith req Friends

Wednesday, April 16 **9:00 a.m.**

DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Adoration and Examination of Conscience:

6: 00 pm

Individual Confessions and Silent Adoration:

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Repose soul of Fr. George Puliappally
All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo

Thursday, April 17 **7:00 p.m.**

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
Adoration After the Holy Mass up to 9:00 p.m.

Repose soul of Fr. Matthew Manjakunnel
Holy souls in purgatory req Salvatore Rao
Soul of Loreto Santos req Grace Kennedy

Friday, April 18 **NO MORNING MASS**

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration Of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19 **8:00 p.m.**

Sunday, April 20 **10:00 a.m.**
For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This week the Lamp burns for

1. Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy
Req by Felisa Go
2. Don Robertson for his 90th Birthday
Req Michelle Robertson
3. In memory of Mila Rose Bueno
Req Purita Belga

Bible Verse For This Week

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusted in you" –
Isaiah 26:3



PARISH SUPPORT

April 5/6, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$2,321.00
Loose Collection	410 .00
Share Lent	1,005.00
Building Fund	404.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish



EASTER FLOWERS

We would like to appeal for donations towards the purchase of flowers to decorate our Church during Easter. Envelopes are available at the Church entrance for this purpose. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution. May your kindness be replenished abundantly.

Holy Week is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday – it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance to Jerusalem.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will celebrate a solemn Holy Mass in our church on **Sunday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m.** Please mark your calendars and invite your friends and families to join us for this special celebration of Sunday of Divine Mercy.



LITURGIES

HEALING MASS, TUESDAY April 15th

Adoration: 6:00 p.m.

Healing Mass 7:00 p.m.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH

Adoration and Examination of Conscience: 6:00 pm
Individual Confessions and Silent Adoration: 6:30 to 8:00

APRIL 17TH, HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Adoration After the Holy Mass up to 9:00 p.m.

APRIL 18TH, GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration Of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

APRIL 19TH, HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass of Resurrection 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 20TH EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Holy Mass: 10:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLEANING OUR CHURCH

There are several cleaning jobs needing to be done, as we are getting ready for the joyful celebration of Easter. You are asked to give about 60 minutes of your time to assist on **Wednesday, April 16 after 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass.** If you can help, please sign the Volunteer sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Cathedral Basilica will open at 12:30 p.m. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website. All are welcome to attend.