

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5pm

Parish Life Director

Sister Amy Westbrook
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Sacramental Minister

Fr. Bob Damron

Cantor

Sr. Amy

Lector

Judy Jett & Linda Van Ness

Gifts

Adam

Eucharistic Minister

Inga Turner

Liturgy Notes

Breaking Bread: p.91 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Music:

Entrance: #143 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Offertory: #393 “Servant Song”

Communion: #364 “Take and Eat”

Closing: #159 “Were You There”

Responsorial Psalm: “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”



Announcements

- Please bring your filled Rice Bowls back to Church in the coming week. Thank you for your participation and please remember that this exercise in compassionate giving has emotional as well as spiritual benefits for the giver. We all have a responsibility to give back and help create a better world. Together we can make a difference.

- Mass intentions this week:
Palm Sunday – Eugenie Walsh
Holy Thursday – Carolyne Holyoke

- This is the beginning of Holy Week so there will be no Bible Study this Wednesday. Please be in prayer and praise for a Savior that gave all for you and me.

- Holy Week Schedule

Tues. – Chrism Mass 10:00 am at Christ the King in Lexington

Thurs. – Holy Thursday Mass 6 pm at Holy Cross

Fri. – Good Friday 6 pm at Holy Cross

Sat. – Easter Vigil 8 pm at Holy Cross

- You are invited to light a Memorial Candle in the back of Church for a special cause, or in memory of a loved one during this season of Lent. Suggested donation is \$.50 per candle. This collection of money will go for food to place in our Blessing Box.

- Last Saturday Offertory 3/16/2024 \$20.00

Dear Holy Cross Family,

The Sunday Liturgy of the Eucharist (Mass) on Palm Sunday begins with a re-enactment of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem . After hearing the recounting of this event from the Gospel, everyone processes into Church carrying blessed palm branches, singing joyful songs in praise of the Lord who saves us.

This dramatic procession is the start of Holy Week and is a clear reminder that God is with us now, working on our behalf and that the power of the Resurrection of Christ has a daily and real effect on our lives. We are to be convinced that the working of the Holy Spirit in us and with us is an undying source of grace now and always.

May this Holy Week 2024 find us renewed in zeal for the things of God, for love of God and neighbor, eager to celebrate next Sunday the Passover of our Lord, the central mystery of our Christian faith, the Resurrection of Christ.

My prayers to you this Holy Week.

Sr. Amy (614-282-2103)



Concert this past week using Biblical musical instruments.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Vigil, March 23, 2024

Gospel Reflection:

Mark's Gospel, more than the other Gospels, shows the human struggle and suffering of Jesus. Jesus seems to feel abandoned at the worst point. Mark's community, undergoing persecution, needed to make sense of their lives. They needed to discover who Jesus was as a Messiah. Throughout the Gospel, we get hints and glimpses of who Jesus is. Today we come to the story of the Passion itself. Mark finally answers the question of who Jesus is only at the end, when the centurion proclaims: "Clearly this man was the Son of God." Jesus' identity as the Messiah is only fully revealed when he dies on the cross.

(Faith Sharing for Small Communities by Baranowski)

Reflection Question:

Recall a time when life didn't make sense at all. What, if anything, kept you trusting?

