



Palm Sunday

♦ March 29, 2015 (B) ♦

Monday

MARCH 30

Holy Week

Is 42:1–7

Jn 12:1–11

Tuesday

MARCH 31

Holy Week

Is 49:1–6

Jn 13:21–33,

36–38

Wednesday

APRIL 1

Holy Week

Is 50:4–9a

Mt 26:14–25

Thursday

APRIL 2

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1–8, 11–14

1 Cor 11:23–26

Jn 13:1–15

Friday

APRIL 3

Good Friday

Is 52:13–53:12

Heb 4:14–16;

5:7–9

Jn 18:1–19:42

Saturday

APRIL 4

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1–2:2

or 1:1, 26–31a

Gn 22:1–18 or

22:1–2, 9a,

10–13, 15–18

Ex 14:15–15:1

Is 54:5–14 / Is 55:1–11

Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4

Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28

Rom 6:3–11

Mk 16:1–7

Sunday

APRIL 5

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37–43

Col 3:1–4 or

1 Cor 5:6b–8

Jn 20:1–9 or

Mk 16:1–7

Traditions help us order the world and mark the passing of time. As my children grew up, we marked our entry into the Christmas season by decorating the Christmas tree, reading the Dylan Thomas classic *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, and singing the choral parts of Handel's *Messiah*.

Most people are familiar with Handel's masterpiece, but not many know it was composed as an Easter—not Christmas—oratorio. If we listen to the whole thing, we hear the familiar prophecies of Isaiah and Paul's triumphant cry, "O Death, where is thy sting?" The glorious "Hallelujah Chorus" announces the triumphant reign of the risen Christ.

Every year on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, for much longer than our traditions have held sway, the Church has told the story of the passion and death of Jesus. This story marks our entrance into the faith of the Church and orders our sacred time.

It's the story of a death that leads to life—both the resurrected life of Jesus, which we celebrate next week, and the eternal life that's ours if we follow him.

In Mark's telling of the story, we encounter the woman who anointed Jesus and the young man who ran away when Jesus was arrested.

Each gospel writer gives us a slightly different version of the story, and each writer adds to our perspective and our understanding that this man and this death weren't like any other. This Jesus was God, who emptied himself so we might live.

Surely that's worth singing about.

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Today's Readings

Mk 11:1–10 or

Jn 12:12–16

Is 50:4–7

Phil 2:6–11

Mk 14:1–15:47 or

15:1–39

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.
Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete

Holy Thu 7:00pm +Fr Pete

Good Friday 3pm Stations

7:00pm Lord's Passion

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend we enter the **Holiest Week of the Year** - a week that begins and ends in triumph and rejoicing. It is the most important week of the Christian calendar as we again walk through the events of Jesus' life that brought us salvation. I encourage all of us to participate in the Holy Week Liturgies that make this week the center of our faith.

Lent ends on Holy Thursday night and we begin the days called the **Triduum** (three days) keeping the observances of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/ Sunday. While Lent ends on Holy Thursday night, our spiritual path leads us even more deeply into the exercise of keeping the Triduum to mark our faith life with Jesus' own life, as told in the Scriptures of those days: The Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday, the Passion Account on Good Friday, and the readings of the Vigil and Easter Sunday, which tell of our being baptized into the death and resurrected life of Christ Jesus. Beginning with the blessing of the new fire, the Easter Vigil recounts all of salvation history culminating in baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Please give special attention to the **schedule for all of our Holy Week** in our bulletin today. Participating in our Holy Week Services is a fitting way to conclude our Season of Lent. I want to encourage you to join us in this most solemn celebration of the entire Church year.

Our Liturgy committee, liturgical ministers, choir and musicians, and those who decorate the church, are all working hard to prepare for the Sacred Triduum. We want to thank them for the continued generosity of their time and talent.

Along with the other priests of our Diocese, I will participate in the **Chrism Mass** at 10:30 a.m. at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Cathedral on Tuesday, March 31. At this Mass, Bishop Morin blesses the Oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick which are then sent to every church parish for their celebrations of the Sacraments during the coming year. Also the Mass emphasizes the unity of the diocesan Priesthood with its Bishop. The renewal of the priestly promise to serve the church faithfully and to minister to the needs of God's people will take place at this Mass.

Please keep all the catechumens and candidates in your special prayers this Week.

May God especially bless us during this holy time of year!

...Fr. Khoa

Special Diocesan Collection For The Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday. Please be generous towards our Christian family in the Holy Land. Envelopes are located at the Church entrance.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: is this Sunday March 29, 2015 after 9am mass. Have fun!

Lenten Fish Fry: Thank you for all the volunteers, cooks, cleaners, ministries, and all who helped these Fridays a welcoming and pleasant for our guests.

Easter Flower Donations: We are now accepting donations for Easter Flowers for our Altar. Envelopes are available in the Church Pews. Thank you for helping to make our Sanctuary beautiful during the Easter Season!

Confirmation: will be on Sat April 18th, 2015.

Parish Picnic: will be on Sunday April 26th, 2015.

RCIA: Thank you Tim Brogdon and Sherry DeMello for leading the RCIA class throughout the year.

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact Sherry Money.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Mar 28 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Doris Snowden, Lenell King, Kay Van Pelt	Boots Moran Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Mar 29 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun March 29 9am	Chantel Crabtree	Valerie Ladner, Helena, Kim Wood	Keegan Nicholas	Robert David	Robert & Michelle Lizana
Sat April 04 7pm Easter	Dr Lanny Acosta & others	Rita Acosta, Ellen West Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner Ira Necaise	August & Ruth Schonewitz
April 29 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 05 9am Easter	Beverly Saucier	Chantel Crabtree, Derek Trosclair, Kim Wood	Conner Nicholas	Robert Pat Leimer	Gary Thomas Family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 67**Identifiable:
\$1,278.00; Loose: \$1,169.00; Total: \$2,447.00;
 Children: **\$30.00** Building Fund: **\$127.00**
 Relief Service: **\$40.00.** Africa Church: **\$1.00.**

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$115.00; Loose: \$152.00**
 Total: **\$267.00.** Relief Service: **\$10.00.**

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Sharing Appeal : Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Catholic Sharing Appeal. So far, St. Ann reaches 62%, and OL Chartres 84%. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late to help St Ann and OLC families meet our goal. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

Project Hope and Compassion: For more information, please contact the office.

2015- THE TRIDUUM Schedule

April 2nd 7:00pm mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration after Mass until 11:00 PM

April 3rd - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
 3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

7:00 PM *Celebration of the Lord's Passion.*

April 4th - Easter Vigil - 7:00 PM Easter Mass

April 5th - Easter Sunday

OL of Chartres 7:30 AM Mass

St. Ann 9:00 AM Mass

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Bible Study: We study *the Book of Exodus*. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

Altar Society: Meet on second Sundays. Please contact **Lennell King.**

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website **www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo.**

Church Cleaning: Marie Chasse will clean our church on March 28 and April 4. We need volunteers to clean church on April 11-12 and 18-19. Thank you.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Loretta Ladner and Pat Leimer.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE
 FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.