



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY—THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 2, 2023

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
— **Philippians 2:9**

TODAY'S READINGS

Please Go To: *Word of the Lord—Page 124*

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (**Matthew 21:1-11**).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (**Isaiah 50:4-7**).

Psalm — O my God, why have you cast me off? (**Psalm 22**)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (**Philippians 2:6-11**).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (**Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11;

i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-3; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

1:00 PM. . . . Cecilia Morris

6:30 PM. . . . Pro Populo



Our Thoughts and Prayers are With...

June Dozier, Fr. Dan Firmin, Christie Hanna, Jimmie Jackson, Gigi Johnson, Sister Donna Loeper, Megan Odom, Gwen Ogden, Mackenzie Orth, Al Powers, Steve Proper, Linda Ann Pruner, Michael Stanley, Debbie Scott, Jimmy Sheehan, Frances Stafford, Johnny Stephens, Kathleen Sullivan, Cheryl Toma, Tommy Whalen, Amber Williams and Carol Zillante

Our First Responders and Those Serving in the Military

Please pray for all our first responders and our military men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

Prayers for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come out to you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Give the men and women who hear Your call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

Diocese of Savannah

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection
for the Holy Land— APRIL 7, 2023**

and

**Priests Retirement Collection
Easter Sunday—APRIL 9, 2023**

Thank you!

Hymns

The Mass setting for today is plainsong and can be found on the handout.

441 - All Glory, Laud and Honor

Anthem: Ave Maria - Arcadelt

448 - O Sacred Head, Surrounde

No closing hymn

APRIL 6-9, 2023

Liturgical Ministers / Lectors

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM

Mike Zielke

Jim Wood

Good Friday

7:00 PM

Chris Bright

Ann Pinckney

Holy Saturday

8:30 PM

Ann Pinckney

Andrew Anderson

Mike Zielke

Jim Wood

EASTER SUNDAY

11:00 AM

John Fitzgerald & Chris Bright



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

TO GIVE ONLINE:

<https://apps.diosav.org/donate-now>

2023 ACA PAID: \$22,157.36 GOAL: \$35,379.00



Offertory 3/15-3/21/23: \$ 11,114.00

Other: \$ 2,136.00

Southern Cross YTD \$ 818.00

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ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Fasting & Abstinence

Ages 14 to 59

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday, April 7

How do we fast? When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Monday, April 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass (Bilingual)

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

7:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

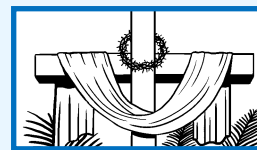
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

11:00 a.m. English Mass

1:00 p.m. Latin Mass

NO 6:00 p.m. Mass



Decorating the Church for Easter

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Meet at 9 AM in the Church

There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church.

Questions? Contact Michele Picou at 520-437-5197

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

DEADLINE is APRIL 4!

Enclosed in the March/April Offering envelope is your Easter Flower Offering Envelope or you can go On-Line and make a donation.

Be sure to let us know in whose memory or honor.

Contact the Parish Office with any questions 912-232-0792



RICE BOWL DEADLINE

Monday, April 10, 2023

If you wish to contribute online, please go to: crsricebowl.org/give

\$60—Fish for a pond to feed a family

\$80—for a baby goat to provide milk and income

\$150—for a household garden for nutrition

INSTRUCTIONS

If you have a rice bowl full of change, **PLEASE**

1) Count the amount of change collected

2) Write a check to **CRS/Rice Bowl** and place in an envelope with **CRS RICE BOWL** and **Your Name** written on it, place in the offertory basket or drop off at the Parish office

OR

3) Place **\$\$ bills** in an envelope with **CRS RICE BOWL** and **Your Name** written on it, place in the offertory basket or drop off at the Parish office.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Please note there will not be a Pot Luck dinner in April due to Easter.