



MARCH 28, 2010

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 1	7:30 PM
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	April 2	7:30 PM
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	April 3	8:00 PM
Easter Sunday	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	April 4	9:00 and 11:00 AM

On Holy Saturday there will be NO 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. There will be NO 8:30 AM daily Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, but there will be Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM.

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
after the 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
for a community gathering
where we will continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection
in breaking bread and sharing food.*

RECONCILIATION: Tues., Mar. 30, 7:00 pm., Our Lady of the Lake, 8th and "A" Ave., Lake Oswego

THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop John G. Vlazny and the priests of the Archdiocese of Portland on Monday, March 29 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00 PM. At the Chrism Mass the Holy Oils are blessed for use the following year. All are invited to attend.

HOLY THURSDAY - If you would like to participate in the rite of the Washing of the Feet, please call the parish office or sign up in the back of the church. We need at least six volunteers.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

ALL ARE INVITED TO GATHER IN THE PARISH HALL after the 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass to continue to celebrate the Lord's resurrection by breaking bread and sharing food. If you plan on attending, please sign up in the back of the church to indicate whether you would like to bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert. Also, we need **HELP** with setting up, decorating, serving food and champagne, and cleaning up. Please sign up or call the parish office.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS - You may remember a loved one in a special way by making a donation in their name for the purchase of Easter plants for the altar. Suggested donation is \$10.00. The names of those memorialized will be published. Forms are in the back of the church.

SIMPLE SUPPER AND FOOD SUNDAY COLLECTIONS will be taken April 11, rather than on the first Sunday of the month, April 4, Easter Sunday.

At the seventh hour all the people go up to the church on the Mount of Olives, that is, to the Eleona. The bishop sits down, hymns and antiphons appropriate to the day and place are sung, and there are likewise readings from the Scriptures. As the ninth hour approaches, they move up, chanting hymns to the Imbomon, that is, to the place from which the Lord ascended into heaven; and everyone sits down there. When the bishop is present, the people are always commanded to be seated, so that only the deacons remain standing. And there hymns and antiphons proper to the day and place are sung, interspersed with appropriate readings from the Scriptures and prayers.

As the eleventh hour draws near, that particular passage from Scripture is read in which the children bearing palms and branches came forth to meet the Lord, saying: *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.* The bishop and all the people rise immediately, and then everyone walks down from the top of the Mount of Olives, with the people preceding the bishop and responding continually with *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord* to the hymns and antiphons. All the children who are present here, including those who are not yet able to walk because they are too young and therefore are carried on their parents' shoulders, all of them bear branches, some carrying palms, others, olive branches. And the bishop is led in the same manner as the Lord once was led. From the top of the mountains as far as the city, and from there through the entire city as far as the Anastasis, everyone accompanies the bishop the whole way on foot, and this includes distinguished ladies and men of consequence, reciting the responses all the while.

(Eugeria: *Diary of a Pilgrimage, Ancient Christian Writers*, Vol. 38, Paulist, 1970, pp. 104-105)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.* Luke 19:28-40/ Isaiah 50:4-7/

Psalm 22/ Philippians 2:6-11/ Luke 22:14---23:56

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7/ Psalm 27/ John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49 :1-6/ Psalm 71/ John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a/ Psalm 69/ Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: *Holy Thursday.* Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/ Psalm 116/ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/
John 13:1-15

Friday: *Good Friday.* Isaiah 52:13 through 53:12/ Psalm 31/ Hebrews 4:14-16 and 5:7-9
John 18:1 through 19:42

Saturday: *Vigil of Easter.* Genesis 1:1--2:2/ Genesis 22:1-18/ Exodus 14:15 -- 15:1/
Isaiah 55:1-11 Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Romans 6:3-11/ Luke 24:1-12

Next Sunday: *Easter Sunday.* Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Colossians 3:1-4/ John 20:19

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,316.90 **SIMPLE SUPPER:** \$809.13 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Vince and Bev Deguc

11:00 AM: Pat and Corky Fleck

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Administrator

Joan Enright, Secretary - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Luke 22:14---23:56

This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Today's Gospel tells us the story of Jesus' passion --- the Last Supper, his agony in the garden, and his arrest, trial, sentencing and crucifixion. As we begin these final days of Lent, the Church invites us to walk with Jesus to the cross with forgiveness and humility.

What is your greatest challenge as a faithful follower of Jesus? What do you need to give up in order to be more like Jesus? Think of a time when you had to forgive someone. What makes it hard to forgive someone after you have been hurt?

We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family

***Start talking.
Share your faith!!***