



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MARCH 24, 2024 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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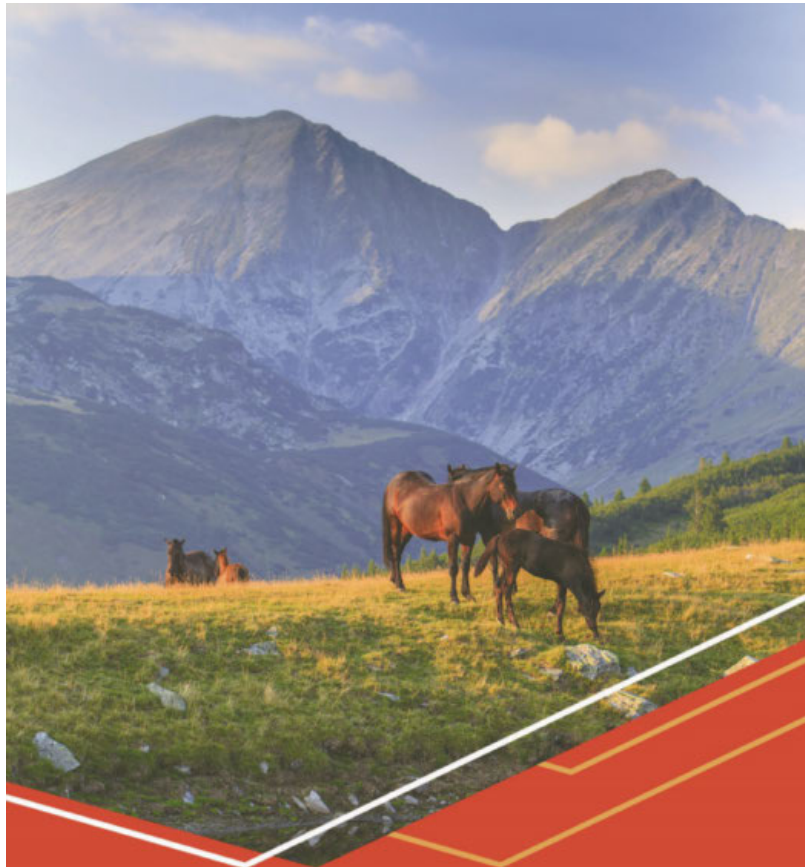
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### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

5:00 PM

#### Sunday

9:30 AM

#### Daily

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM

#### Holy Day

9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Parish is called to be a family, finding its center in Christ and His Body, the parish and in turn, reflecting that Love of Christ to the community and beyond.

#### BAPTISM

Contact the parish office to arrange.

#### MARRIAGES

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

#### RECONCILIATION

See schedule inside or anytime by appointment.

#### HOSPITAL VISITATION

Notify the Parish of anyone being admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

#### PRAYER LINE

Please call Cindy at 330.877.0093 to request a prayer intention.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact the parish office.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Contact the office for more information.

### Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

parishoffice@holyspiritunoh.org

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**SATURDAY**      **MARCH 23**  
5:00 pm      Marsha Caiazza (Jim & Barb Braccio)

**SUNDAY**      **MARCH 24**  
9:30 am      Our Parishioners

**MONDAY**      **MARCH 25**  
NO MASS

**TUESDAY**      **MARCH 26**  
NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY**      **MARCH 27**  
NO MASS

**THURSDAY**      **MARCH 28 (HOLY THURSDAY)**  
7:00 pm      Deceased Members of the Ivan Family  
(Chuck & Esther Ivan)

**FRIDAY**      **MARCH 29 (GOOD FRIDAY)**  
7:00 pm      No Mass Intention

**SATURDAY**      **MARCH 30 (HOLY SATURDAY)**  
8:00 pm      Meredith Johnson (L) (Catherine Gullia)

**SUNDAY**      **MARCH 31**  
9:30 am      Don Brant (Maxine Brant)  
11:30 am      Jim & Chris Tawney (L) (Mike & Dianne Capitena)



**SUNDAY**      **MARCH 24**  
•Confessions, following 9:30 am Mass  
•**NO PSR & Youth Ministry**

**MONDAY**      **MARCH 25**  
•*Weekly Gospel Reflection* 10:00 am Meeting Room

**TUESDAY**      **MARCH 26**  
•Confessions, 5:30 pm—6:30 pm

**SATURDAY**      **MARCH 30**  
•*Food Blessing*, Noon, Social Hall

**SUNDAY**      **MARCH 31**  
•**NO PSR & Youth Ministry**

**PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY**

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen. ©LPi



**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week. ©LPi

**VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

Las multitudes de Jerusalén embellecieron el camino de Jesús cuando entró en la ciudad, ofreciendo sus propios mantos en homenaje. Abramos paso en nuestros corazones al Rey al entrar en la Semana Santa. ©LPi

**NO PSR**

There will be no PSR March 24 & 31 due to Holy Week/Easter. PSR will resume Sunday, April 7th

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

March 25, Monday: Confessions 5:30—6:30 pm  
March 28, Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm  
March 29, Good Friday: 7:00 pm  
*Church is open 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Tues. – Thurs.) for private prayer.*

**EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

March 30, Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm  
March 31, Easter Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:30 am



**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at **7:00 pm**. It is a tradition of the Church to wash feet on Holy Thursday. People who have done this have said that it is a moving experience.

**HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: OPERATION RICE BOWLS**

Beginning Holy Thursday through **April 7**, please drop your Operation Rice Bowls in the collection basket or take to the parish office. Coins, cash, or checks are appreciated.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit [csrcricebowl.org/holy-week](http://csrcricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29.**

Good Friday is a day of *fast and abstinence* to help us enter fully into the saving death of the Lord.

**The Passion of the Lord will be at 7:00 pm.**

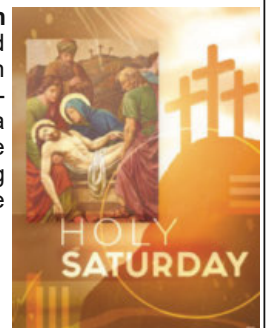
**HOLY LAND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and undertake social and charitable works. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

**EASTER FOOD BLESSING**

Come join us on **Holy Saturday, March 30** at **12:00 pm** for the Easter food blessing. This tradition has its roots in the Polish, Slovenian, and Russian cultures. The Easter food blessing is a special way to bring the meaning of the season to young and old alike. Bring your basket of food to the church to be blessed.



**The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8:00 pm.**



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

The beginning of today's Gospel reminds us to break our alabaster jar for Jesus. Whatever is precious is nothing compared to Him.



Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal this week. Like the woman broke the costliest of perfumes to anoint Christ, be not afraid to anoint Him lavishly with your gifts. Our community needs you. When you anoint our local Church with your perfume, you anoint Christ, the Church's head!

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

\*March 24th—after 9:30am Mass  
 \*March 25th (Monday)—5:30—6:30pm  
 \*April 6th—after 5:00pm Mass

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**WEDNESDAY 3/27 IS THE LAST DAY FOR DISCIPLE MAKER SURVEY**

Time is running out to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey in order to strengthen Holy Spirit and better prepare us for the future! We need your perspective as a parishioner as we work to identify our greatest strengths and opportunities. Complete the survey today and help Holy Spirit thrive! For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bbkt5>



**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD CUPBOARD**

A continuous supply of non-perishable food items is needed to help keep the Food Cupboard well stocked. Each month we will have a wish list of items in the bulletin. We will, however, gratefully accept items at any time. Please drop off non-expired items in the basket in the lobby. Thank you!

Wish list items for March:

- ◆ Canned Carrots
- ◆ Canned Spam
- ◆ Canned Pears
- ◆ Canned Baked Beans

Please no items in glass jars.

**DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOUP?**

If you like to make soup, this opportunity is for you. The Alliance Catholic Worker is open five days a week to serve the hungry in one of the poorest areas of Stark County. Soup is delivered to Anne Weeks at Holy Spirit. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Anne at the parish.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY 2024**

Mark your calendars—we will be taking photos for the 2024 Holy Spirit Pictorial Directory on **May 16, 17, & 18, 2024.**

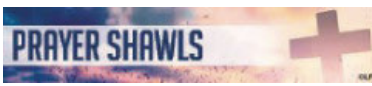


**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

Please sign-up on the table by the wood doors to help with the Holy Week Masses.

**PRAYER SHAWLS**

Prayer Shawls are available to those who have lost a loved one, are ill or are in need of comfort. Please see Anne Weeks or Ginny Herman.



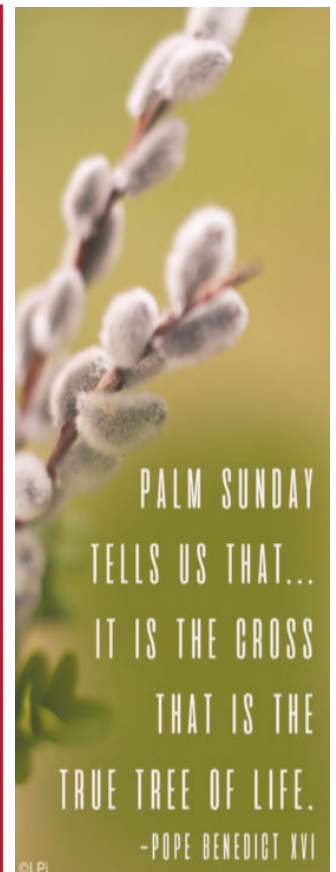
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT  
FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 1981**

Throughout the year, we will be featuring excerpts from some of our past bulletins as part of our 45th Anniversary celebration.



FATHER ED RETURNS FROM THE WORKSHOP:

At the "Art of Pastoring" workshop I learned of a helpful recent survey which has compiled all the qualities that people expect from the perfect priest. Here I share some of them with you. Results of a computerized survey indicate that the perfect priest preaches exactly 12 minutes. He frequently condemns sin but never upsets anyone. He works from 8 a.m. until midnight and is also a janitor. He makes \$60 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, drives a good car and gives about \$50 weekly to the poor. He is 28 years of age, has been preaching for 30 years. He is wonderfully gentle and handsome. He gives of himself completely, but never gets too close to anyone, lest he be criticized. He speaks boldly on social issues, but must never become politically involved. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers; he spends all his time with senior citizens. He makes 15 calls daily on parish families, visits shut-ins and the hospitalized, spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched, and is always in his office when needed. If your priest does not measure up, simply send this letter to six other parishes that are tired of their priest, too. Then bundle up your priest and send him to the church at the top of this list. In one week, you will receive 1,643 priests - an at least one of them should be perfect. Have faith in this letter. One parish broke the chain and got its old priest back in less than three months.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024**

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/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 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9 -10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7  
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**LORD'S DAY OFFERING**

Because of accelerated bulletin deadline, the March 17th collection will be in next weekend's bulletin.



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was beatified on  
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