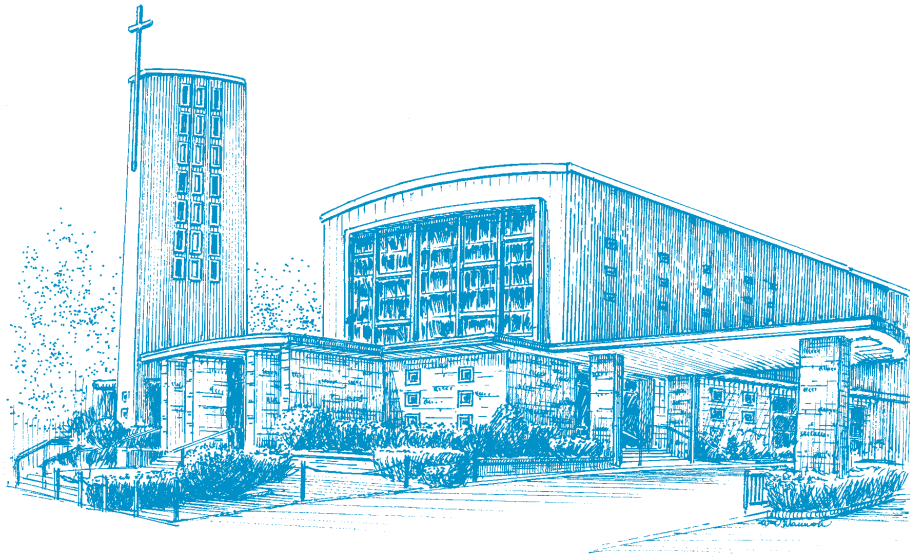


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(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.
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PARISH REGISTRATION:

At the rectory during office hours.
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Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Priscilla. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 6:30—8:00—11:00 AM (English)
9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)



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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 16, 2008

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*

Spiritual Reflection

Today we take palms to our homes. We replace those that were burned in preparation for Lent. On Ash Wednesday, their ashes were traced on our foreheads as we heard the words, "Remember that you are dust, and that to dust you shall return." As Jesus receives a king's welcome to his city, the crowd pulls branches from the trees and carpets his path with them as they shout, "Hosanna, Hosanna!"

How quickly the cries of "Hosanna, Hosanna" turn to "Crucify him, crucify him!". In this most holy week, we experience the highest and lowest of human emotions. From victory to betrayal, from love to hate, from courage to fear, they're all there. We are called to gather often this week, as God's people.

On Thursday, we begin the Sacred Triduum, the three most sacred days of the year. Thursday is a day of priesthood. Only the Mass of Chrism and the Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated on this day. No funeral Masses may be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.

Lent officially ends with the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The Holy Oils are presented to the parish. Feet are washed as we remember the simple service Jesus provided for His disciples. He calls us to wash one another's feet as well! Extra hosts are consecrated tonight, to be used for our Good Friday service. We spend time this night in adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

On Good Friday, we gather to remember Jesus' death on the cross. It's the only day of the year Mass may not be celebrated. We venerate the cross and receive the Eucharist consecrated the night before. The tabernacle remains empty.

On Saturday, we gather to bless food. At night, after dark, we begin the Vigil of Easter. We begin in darkness. We light the Easter Fire and the new Easter Candle, we sing the Exsultet by candle light. We hear the *A* word being sung once more! We bless the Easter water. It's a wonderful night, indeed. On Easter, we gather at the regular Mass times to celebrate the most important thing we believe as Christian people, that Jesus has risen from the dead. There will be Baptisms and Confirmations at the Easter Vigil as well. Holy Week is the most *wonderful* week of the year! Try to be there for all of it! Have a good week!

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Pastor's Notes**DROGA PALMOWA CHRYSYDUSA**

Chrystus tłumaczy nam dzisiaj sprawy trudne do zrozumienia. Chce, byśmy uwierzyli, że to jest „Jego godzina, dla której przyszedł na świat” (por. J. 12, 27). To było od wieków postanowione i objawione. Starszyzna żydowska i „cały lud”, doprowadzając do śmierci Jezusa, byli przekonani, że odnoszą zwycięstwo. Apostołowie bali się tej drogi do Królestwa Mesjańskiego. Piotr chwycił za miecz, później wyparł się Jezusa, Judasz Go zdradził, inni—oprócz umiłowanego ucznia—pouciekali. Opowiadanie o męce, śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu stanowią najstarszą część Ewangelii i zasadniczą treść pierwotnej katechezy apostołowskiej. Tchnie ono realizmem, prostotą i powagą. Dramat męki i śmierci Jezusa ukazuje się w pełni na tle ludzkiej nienawiści oraz pychy sędziów i katów. Jezus z niezwykłym spokojem wychodzi naprzeciw swej męce, poddając się woli Ojca, która musi się wypełnić.

Dzisiejsza liturgia ukazuje tragizm zderzenia dwóch postaw tych samych ludzi. Tłum oddaje Jezusowi hołd, wita Go z entuzjazmem, uznaje Go swoim królem, a parę dni później ten sam tłum skazuje Go na śmierć. Triumfalna droga, usłana palmami i gałązkami z drzew, zmieniła się w bolesną, krzyżową drogę. Ramiona, obejmujące kilka dni temu naręcza gałęzi palmowych, wzniosły się do góry z zaciśniętymi pięściami, a triumfalne okrzyki „hosanna” zastąpiło złowieszcze „ukrzyżuj”. Jak zmienne potrafią być nastroje tłumu.

Jak przewrotny jest człowiek i jak niestały w swoich osądach i uczuciach! Zmienia zdanie, zależnie od sytuacji. Byle skorzystać, byle się wygodnie urządzić. Takie wartości—jak: prawda, szlachetność, wdzięczność za doznane dobro rzadko są docenione, a często—lekceważone.

Każdy z nas nosi w sobie możliwość zdrady. Niewierność Bogu, grzeszny upadek, mogą stać się zamianą radosnego „hosanna” na pełen dramatyzmu okrzyk: „precz z Nim, ukrzyżuj!”

Idąc przez wieki, w swoim Kościele Chrystus wciąż doznaje uwielbienia, ale także momentów zdrady, zadających ból. Jakże często słyszy się: „Bóg tak”, „Chrystus—nie”, „Kościół Chrystusowy—nie”. Są powody do obaw, czy nasi „dyskretni katolicy” ujęliby się za Jezusem na dziedzińcu Piłata.

Wchodzimy w Okres Męki Pańskiej. Będziemy przeżywać ból, poniżenie, ale także triumf Jezusa Chrystusa, który przez mękę i śmierć wszedł do chwały zmartwychwstania i został wywyższony ponad wszystko, co stworzone. Chcemy wzmocnić ducha i dochować wierności Jezusowi Chrystusowi w Jego Kościele.

- Ks. Idzi -

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (16)

- 7:30 — +Rev. John J. Cunningham 2nd Death Anniversary
(Pastor & Parishioners)
+Rev. Joseph P. Grembla Birthday Remembrance
(Pastor & Parishioners)
+Deceased Members of Voelker Family
(Children & Grandchildren)
+Patrick McElvaney (Wife Ita)
- 9:00 — +Salvatore Desimone (Family)
+Ross Castronovo Birthday Remembrance
(Wife Dorothy & Children)
+Rev. Joseph P. Grembla Birthday Remembrance
(Pastor & Parishioners)
+Joseph Weglarz (Fr. Idzi)
+Edward Miłkowski 2nd Death Anniv. (Family)
+Marianna Miłkowska (Family)
+Włodzimierz Olszanski (Family)
+Marge Bartgen (Medical Mission)
In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)
Frank Mizera-good health and God's Blessings
(Wife & Children)
- 10:30 — +Teresa i Wiesław Gwóźdz (Rodzina)
+O spokój duszy dla Victora Burzyńskiego (Rodzice)
Dziękując Bogu i Maryji za wszelkie łaski dla męża i
Taty Józefa Bucko z okazji imienin (Rodzina)
Dziękczynna dla Ojca Dyrektora Zbigniewa Pinkoś z
Centrali Radia Maryja z okazji imienin z
prośbą o dalszą opiekę Matki Bożej
Nieustającej Pomocy i dary Ducha św.
(Wierni słuchacze Radia Maryja)
+Janina Żelazo 6-ta rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)
+O wieczne szczęście i opiekę Matki Bożej dla
Kazimierza Malinowskiego w 22-gą rocz. śmierci
- 12:15 — +Bob Connors Birthday Remembrance (Wife)
In Thanksgiving (Ro)
+Rita Urban (Sister Dorothy Heck)
Terry Sampson—Health & Prosperity (Grandma)
- 6:00 PM — O zdrowie, Boże bł. i opiekę Matki Bożej dla
Teresy i Czesława Kowalskich z okazji
33-lecia pożycia małżeńskiego

MONDAY (17) Monday of Holy Week

- 6:30 — +James & Mary Ellen Barrett (James)
8:00 — +Patrick White (Una—Wife)

TUESDAY (18) Tuesday of Holy Week

- 6:30 — +Stanisław Kulaga rocz. śmierci
8:00 — +Joseph Mele (Gloria Scoville)

WEDNESDAY (19) Wednesday of Holy Week

- 6:30 — +Eugene Stalmach (Neighbors)
8:00 — +Joseph Weglarz (Fr. Idzi)

THURSDAY (20) HOLY THURSDAY

- 7:00 — MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (21)

- 3:00 — Stations of the Cross in Polish
Droga Krzyżowa w języku polskim
4:00 — Good Friday Liturgy in Polish
Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku w języku polskim
6:30 — Stations of the Cross in English
7:00 — Good Friday Liturgy in English

HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL (22)

- 11:00 — Blessing of Easter Baskets
1:00 — Blessing of Easter Baskets
3:00 — Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00 — Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (23)

- 5:30 — Msza Rezurekcyjna — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli
7:30 — +Ferdinand & Katharina Weiterschan
(Weiterschan & Voelker Families)
9:00 — +Salvatore J. Serio (Wife Connie & Family)
+Pauline Gerber-Mother (Pauline C. Gerber, Daughter)
+Pauline C. Gerber—Mother (Children)
+Salvatore Desimone (Family)
+Joseph Mirus (Henry Kruzel)
+Vincent R. Lucania (Daughter Virginia)
+Jan & Karolina Grudzień (Córka z rodziną)
+John Hoffman (Henry S. Kruzel & Family)
- 10:30 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli
12:15 — For St. Priscilla Parishioners
NIE MA MSZY ŚW. O GODZ. 6-TEJ!!!



Nicholas Kayle Sullivan




March 2, 2008

Currency	\$ 5,012.00
Checks	\$ 4,323.00
Loose Coin	\$ 6.39
Total	\$ 9,341.39
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$330,000.00
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Under Budget	\$ <50,663.68 >

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Pray for ...



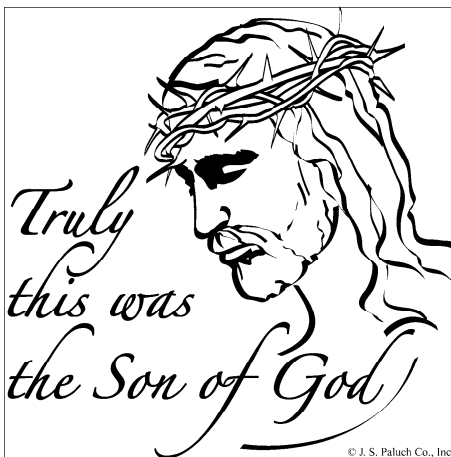
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-St. Juliana Fraternity, SFO-

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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If you know of any parish member, family member or friends who are homebound and in need of our prayer, we would like to add their names to our *Pray for...* list.

If you would like to be taken off of our *Pray for...* list because you are no longer sick, please contact the rectory at **773 545-8840**.

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I want to express my thanks to all who contribute to our Capital Improvements Collection for their generous and consistent donations. We are asked to contribute to so many worthy projects, but these funds are earmarked solely for our own parish. We budget for regular maintenance, but these funds are used for renovations and improvements. During the Christmas and New Year's holidays, I know that you all have many extraordinary financial commitments, yet you still found it important to support improvements in our parish. We have been given the gift of beautiful parish property and buildings and it is our responsibility to restore and improve them for generations to come!

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