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SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY
(Please find Mass propers in your hand missal.)

Dear faithful,

We have now arrived at Palm Sunday, with only one week until the Solemnity of the Resurrection of Our Lord. We recall today Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and His Passion and Death only several days later. How often we see that our devotion to Our Lord remains weak and fickle. Unfortunately, our reaction to the advances of God's grace too often mirrors that of many of the contemporaries of Christ: gratitude when He is curing our sick ones and granting us other divine favors, and turning Our backs on Him when He is asking of us a sacrifice which we would prefer not to make. May we finally see through our lack of constancy and recommit to Him with all our hearts, so that we would love and serve Him and Him alone forevermore.

For our recent Provincial Appeal, we were able to raise a **total of \$7,059**. Thank you for your generosity! Your contributions benefit the Institute of Christ the King throughout the United States.

A liturgical reminder: at Low Mass, only the priest and servers say the prayers and responses. At High Mass however, all are encouraged to join in chanting the responses, as well as the parts that make up the Ordinary of the Mass (Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei).

The Oakland Apostolate has a growing **Men's Group!** Please see the announcement on page 2 for more information about how to connect with other men for true Catholic fellowship and fraternity.

If you attend the solemn Palm Sunday ceremonies at 1 pm, you will notice the use of a somewhat peculiar vestment by the deacon; a sort of enlarged stole which he changes into from his folded chasuble before chanting the Gospel. This vestment, known as the **broad stole**, is one of treasures of the ancient liturgy which further impresses upon us the penitential nature of Holy Week.

If you want to make your **confession** this coming week, please try to do so **before Holy Thursday**. The Holy Week ceremonies require a significant amount of planning and setting up, part of which must often be completed just before the beginning of the ceremonies. Unfortunately, I cannot guarantee the availability of the Sacrament of Confession before the ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Thank you for your understanding. Please see the full **schedule of confessions** for Holy Week on the right.

A big thank-you to those who built our **Altar of Repose** for the ceremonies of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, which is now ready in the church hall. I am confident that this "tomb" of Our Lord will powerfully aid our devotion to Christ in His sufferings.

Because of the extended length of our solemn afternoon ceremonies this Sunday, we will not have our usual reception in the church hall afterwards. There will nevertheless be something almost as wonderful (some might say even better): tables of donuts on the sidewalk!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman



Christ's Entry into Jerusalem, Hippolyte Flandrin, 1842

CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING HOLY WEEK

Holy Tuesday: 5:30 - 6 pm

Holy Wednesday: 5:30 - 6 pm

Holy Thursday: no confessions

Good Friday: no confessions

Holy Saturday: no confessions

Easter Sunday: 6:30 - 7 am, 9 - 10 am, 11 am - 12:30 pm

DID YOU KNOW? BLESSD PALMS:

Let us remember that the blessed palms we receive today are a sacramental, and as such they should be treated with respect. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* gives us an insight into the history of their usage:

"Palm branches have been used by all nations as an emblem of joy and victory over enemies; in Christianity as a sign of victory over the flesh and the world according to Psalm 91:13, 'Justus ut palma florebit'; hence especially associated with the memory of the martyrs. The palms blessed on Palm Sunday were used in the procession of the day, then taken home by the faithful and used as a sacramental. They were preserved in prominent places in the house, in the barns, and in the fields, and thrown into the fire during storms. On the Lower Rhine the custom exists of decorating the grave with blessed palms. From the blessed palms the ashes are procured for Ash Wednesday.

In places where palms cannot be found, branches of olive, box elder, spruce or other trees are used and the 'Cæremoniale episcoporum', II, xxi, 2 suggests that in such cases at least little flowers or crosses made of palm be attached to the olive boughs. In Rome olive branches are distributed to the people, while the clergy carry palms frequently dried and twisted into various shapes."

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 4/10	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Palm Sunday <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Theresa Hamilton†
	1:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Barbara Powell†
Mon, 4/11	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Monday in Holy Week <i>1st Class/ Violet</i>	Father Staal	Maria Dolores Rios†
Tue., 4/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Tuesday in Holy Week <i>1st Class/ Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Monica Roberts
Wed., 4/13	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Wednesday in Holy Week <i>1st Class/ Violet</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Maria Vanider-Hill
Thurs., 4/14	7:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>	Holy Thursday <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Private Intention
Fri., 4/15	3:00 pm	Good Friday, Mass of the Presanctified Gifts <i>1st Class/ Black</i>	Canon Norman	Private Intention
Sat., 4/16	3:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>	Holy Saturday <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Private Intention
Sun., 4/17	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Easter Sunday <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Raymond & Felice Mailhe†
	1:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Walter Wagoner†

SACRAMENTS

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass, and also during the Adoration after the 6 pm Mass each Friday.

Please contact Canon Norman if you are in need of or have questions regarding reception of any of the Sacraments.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Weekly catechism classes on Zoom Please contact Canon Norman or Lisa Caputi (henshinx@pacbell.net) to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30pm

EMAIL LIST: send your request to

oakland@institute-christ-king.org

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at icksopoakland.flocknote.com

or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers.

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Paula Case	Veronica Seder
Elizabeth Pawek	Diane Kasdan	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli	Dobbins family	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Mead Lawson	Paul Oei
Thomas Orr	Canon Altiere	Msgr. David Link
Lianne Claver	Carmen Raya	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		Steven Miller
Jesus Cristobal	Rita Cristobal	Rod Phillips

Requiescat in pace.

With profound sorrow, we inform you of **Mr. Rod (Captain) Phillips'** death on Saturday, April 9, as we send our deepest condolences to his wife, Joni Phillips. Details regarding funeral Mass will be forthcoming. *Requiescat in pace.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17—Easter Sunday

April 21—Sursum Corda Evening*

*Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for young adults** will take place on **Thursday, April 21**. The evening will begin with the Rosary recited in church at 6 pm, followed by a talk and a social dinner at 6:30. The evening normally concludes with the chanted Office of Compline in the church. Please RSVP to Noe Perez at n_perez3@u.pacific.edu.

A growing **Men's Group** is in the works! If you're looking to meet and grow with other faithful men of the Church, please contact Johnny Lazear: Lazearj41@gmail.com. Activities include meeting for prayer, food, hikes, and other Faith-related adventures. All men ages 18 and up are welcome to join!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (EXTRAORDINARY FORM)

PLEASE NOTE THE **SUNDAY 1:00PM** MASSES

Palm Sunday, April 10:

7:00 am: Low Mass

1:00 pm: Blessing of Palms, Procession and High Mass

Holy Thursday, April 14:

7:00 pm: High Mass, Procession to the Altar of Repose and Stripping of the Altars

Good Friday, April 15:

3:00 pm: Mass of the Presanctified Gifts

Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday, April 16:

3:00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 17:

7:00 am: Low Mass

1:00pm: High Mass