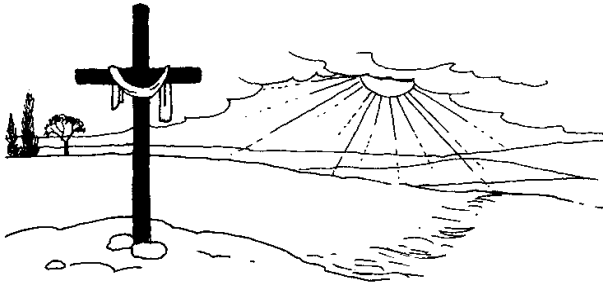


Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 5, 2009

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.



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— *Philippians 2:8*

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

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

Psalms — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (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 Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89;
 Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116;
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16;
 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14;
 e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mk 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4
 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week;
 World Health Day
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week;
 Passover begins at sunset
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum
 begins; Paschal full moon
 Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;
 Fast and Abstinence
 Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

Rosary Dedication: April 2009: For the newly baptized that they will take seriously the new life in which they have been clothed.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, April 5th Palm Sunday

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am

PRE - 9 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Bible Study Class, 6:30 – 8:30 pm Krug Hall

Mon, April 6th

Mass - 8:15 am

Seder Meal - 6:30 pm, GYM

Tuesday, April 7th

Mass - 8:15 am

Chrism Mass at Cathedral - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 8th

Mass - 6:30 pm

RCIA - after 6:30 pm Mass, Krug Hall

Thursday, April 9th Holy Thursday

Bible Study Class, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Krug Hall

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm, Bi-lingual

Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 pm – 12:00 am

Friday, April 10th Good Friday Rectory Closed

Stations of Cross - 12:00 pm

Confessions - 2:00 pm

Veneration of Cross & Communion - 7:30 pm

Bi-lingual

Saturday, April 11th Easter Vigil

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

Reception after Vigil

Music for Weekend of April 4 & 5

395 – All Glory Land and Honor

463 – Jesus the Lord

Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Lamb Of God

564 – Panis Angelicus

419 – O Sacred Head, Surrounded



ST. JOHN ALUMNI MASS & RECEPTION

Sunday, April 26th, Mass begins at 9a.m.

Reception in the School Library with School Tours.

Please come to see old friends, talk about good times, and see what great things St. John is doing today for the community's children!

RSVP or contact with questions:

Amy Nicholson Strange 854-0928

imnotstrange@bellsouth.net

Altar Servers – Please remember that **YOU** are responsible for finding a substitute if you are not going to be present for your assigned Mass on the weekend and holy days. The parish counts on your being present to assist at the altar and disregard for the schedule disrupts the worship of the entire community. Please pay attention to the schedule that is mailed to you because we are counting on you to be present.

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One Who Is to Come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION

Each year the Diocese of Memphis has a second collection on Easter Sunday to help support the education of our seminarians, those men studying for the priesthood. Let's continue to support our Seminarian Education Fund this Easter by increasing what we gave last year in response to the way God has blessed us with an increase in the seminarian He has called forth for the service to the Diocese of Memphis.

Monthly Bus trip – Bus trip will be Sunday, April 26th after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

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2009 May Social

Everyone is invited to attend a May Social the evening of Saturday, May 2nd 2009, in lieu of our May Mania event. We are planning an evening including a dinner, silent auction and pre sale of Barbecue Butts . We will have more details next week. Please note the date of your calendars and plan on coming to support us.

Thanks

May Social Chairperson

Pat Kurrus

Please note the dates**
Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
- for April 4 & 5

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
D.Bennis	H.Littleton	D.Bennis	
F.Bursi	M.Carpenter	H.Littleton	
Lector			
E.Monroe	D.Gohman	B.Allard	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	G.Williams	K.Hissong	S.Roque
	H.Williams	E.Foote	J.Rivera

Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
- for April 11 & 12

8:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
D.Bennis	H.Littleton	D.Bennis	
H.Littleton	B.Plessinger	B.Bustos	
	T.Acklen	M.Standridge	
Lector			
M.Owens	B.Williams	A.Humphreys	
G.Taulman			
L.Pope Altar Server			
L.Carter	G.Williams	S.Gilbreath	S.Roque
K.Hissong	H.Williams	A.Younger	J.Rivera
E.Foote	C.Sawicki	D.Bailey	A.Roque
B.Hudson			

K.Hudson

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm. Please call the office with any news you would like to put in the bulletin.

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Louis Bompreszi, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abraham Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, John & Bootsie Hammett, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, Tony Salvati, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Wayne Sylvester, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4th 4:00 pm

Kathleen Harley

Sunday, April 5th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, April 5th 10:30 am

In honor of Wedding Gregory & Karen Lieberman

Sunday, April 5th 5:00 pm

Charlena Lobianco

Monday April 6th 8:15

Joe & Maurice Fracchia+

Tues. April 7th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Wed. April 8th 6:30 pm

Chris Mosby+

Thur. April 9th 7:30 pm Holy Thursday

Pastor Intention

Friday April 10th 7:30 pm Good Friday

Saturday April 11th 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Newly Baptized

Sunday, April 12th 8:00 am Easter

Pastor Intention

Sunday, April 12th 10:30 am Easter

Pastor Intention

Sunday, April 12th 5:00 pm Easter

Pastor Intention



Lance Garrett – Meth Central room
ICU 437

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104

Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119

Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119

Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111

Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten

ALTAR Guild - Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of – anniversary – birthdays and any other occasion. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

Pro-Life Day of Reflection – Holy Rosary Church is hosting a Day of Reflection on the Eve of the Feast of Divine Mercy, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The theme will be God’s Mercy in the Sanctity of Life. Speakers include Deacon Robert Walker (Life Choices Board member), Mary Crone (Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats), and Jay Hasting (Divine Mercy Prayer Coordinator). The program will begin with lunch and end with Mass. Confessions will be available. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung and the rosary will be prayed. All are welcome. Contact Jan Courtney at 381-9104.

**Financial Report for
Weekend of March 29th
2009**

Envelopes	\$ 2,470.25
Loose Checks	505.00
Loose Currency/Coin	157.62
Improvements	25.00
Catholic Relief	30.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,187.87
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$(1,706.36)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$169,233.60
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>189,880.97</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (20,647.37)

We are scheduling **MASS INTENTIONS** for 2009. Please call the rectory for your intention.

Attention All Candidates For Confirmation – Monthly preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation. These classes are required for all candidates for Confirmation enrolled in OLS Parish School and OLS P.R.E. They will be taught by Fr. Timby. Other required dates are April 25, May 16 (Retreat). Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

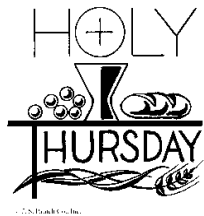


Seder Meal – Everyone is invited to join us for our Seder Meal on Monday, April 6, in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. This is a celebration of the meal that Jesus last shared with his disciples before his arrest and passion. This year we have new participants’ books and have added traditional Jewish music to the celebration. It is a pot-luck dinner, so bring enough for your family PLUS four other people.

this gathering other dates are April 20, May 18 and June 15. Come join us!

All Fridays of Lent, including **Good Friday**, are also days of **abstinence** from meat and meat by-products. **All Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat and all food made with or flavored with meat on these days.** For those who wish to beg the question “What is meat?” the answer is: “meat” is the slaughtered of flesh of any creature that uses lungs to breathe, e.g., cows, chickens, whales, frogs, snake, etc. Fish and other creatures that use lungs to breathe are not considered “meat” and may be consumed in days of abstinence. There is no dispensation from abstinence, not even for health reason or “old age,” despite the valiant efforts of some to get me to give one!

Chrism Mass – On Tuesday, April 7, Bishop Steib will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at which the sacred oils to be used at the Easter Vigil and trough the next year will be blessed and consecrated. Also, our pastor and all the priests of the diocese will renew their vows at this liturgy. All those being baptized and/or confirmed this year are expected to attend. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and begins at 7:00 p.m.



Mass of the Lord's Supper – On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. The liturgy will be bilingual and includes the Presentation of the Sacred

Oils, the Washing of the Feet, and the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. All those being baptized, making a profession of faith, being confirmed or making their First Communion this spring are required to be present and participate in the Eucharistic Procession. Everyone is asked to remain in church and keep silent as the altar is stripped.

Evening of Discernment – An evening of discussion, reflection and prayer for men who are interested in the priesthood and are seniors in high school or older. Gathering time for Evening Prayer is 5:45 p.m. at St. Louis Church. The group will then head to a restaurant for fellowship and return to St. Louis Church for discussion, discernment and prayer. The evening concludes around 8:30 p.m. These evenings are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God's call in one's life, they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their life as well. If you cannot make

An Explanation – A commonly asked question is what do we consider to be “meat” when determining how to abstain from meat on the Fridays of the year, especially during Lent when it is absolutely required? The answer is quite simple: If it has lungs, it is considered to be meat. This applies only to the butchered flesh of an animal and not eggs, milk or cheese. Fish have gills, not lungs, so fish is allowed for consumption. And, as I told one little boy when pressed for a more definitive answer: Yes, all insects may be eaten on the Fridays of Lent but one might want to be sure they don't overeat them on Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** lest they not be fasting as prescribed for all Catholics of age.

New Principal for OLS Parish School – After interviewing several candidates to replace Mrs. Barbara Pettit, who is retiring at the end of this year, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Julia Barreda Gonzalez Willhite will join our staff next year, continuing the long line of well-qualified and capable principals who have served our parish. Mrs. Willhite is a native of Cuba whose family came to the United States in the days following the rise to power of Fidel Castro. She attended Catholic elementary and high school in Brooklyn, NY. She is a graduate of St. John's University and has done work toward her Master's degree at Southern Illinois University. She is very involved in her parish (Resurrection) and the school community where she currently teaches (St. Francis Elementary). She is also very involved in the Latino community of Memphis.

Mrs. Willhite will be visiting our parish school and visit the 10:30 a.m. English Mass and the 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass this Sunday. She welcomes these opportunities to meet us, so please come and greet her and make her feel welcome.

Ladies Tea and Fashion Show

Presented by the Holy Rosary Mothers' Club.

Sun. April 19, 1:30pm, in the Holy Rosary Gym, \$15 per person, \$10 per child (8th grade & younger). Ladies fashions provided by Chico's, Children's fashions provided by Cotton Tails and Sachi. Bring your mom, daughter, grandmother, or girlfriend for an afternoon of fun, great food, fashion and fellowship for all ages. For tickets contact Leesa Gavin at 680-0791 or lg4kids@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Adoration – in the tradition of the Apostles who were instructed by Jesus to “keep watch and pray,” we are asked to keep vigil through the night on Holy Thursday. Solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in the Tabernacle on the Altar of Repose begins at the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and continues until midnight. After midnight, adoration continues in a less formal way as people come and spend time before the Altar of Repose through the night until dawn. Rotating hours, we are asked to keep vigil according to the following schedule:

09:00pm -- 10:00pm	Family Names
beginning with R – Z	
10:00pm – 11:00 pm	Family Names
beginning with A – I	
11:00pm – 12:00am	Family Names
beginning with H – Q	

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
 – On Good Friday, the Veneration of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. and will include the reading of Passion according to John and Holy Communion. The liturgy will be bi-lingual. We remember to maintain silence throughout the day unless it is absolutely necessary to speak.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Weather-permitting, the Stations will be done outside in the Fr. Gantert Memorial Garden.

Christian Integrity Lectures – Christ first gave us a command: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus loves us with a true and pure love, a compassionate and vibrant friendship, and with an eternal promise. Join us for a 3 part lecture series on Christian Integrity: Love, Friendship, and Promise. This will take place 3 consecutive Tuesdays: March 24th, March 31st, and April 7th from 7:00PM until 8:30PM in the Holy Rosary Family Room. – Anthony Maranise, a major of Religion at Christian Brothers University will present. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually this Lenten season. For more info, please call (901) 634 - 4280 or email Anthony at amaranis@cbu.edu.

Father Richard Gantert’s family and friends invite you to join **the 3rd Annual Gantert Memorial Run/Walk** April 19, 2009. In celebration of Father Rick’s life, individual scholarships have been established in his name at St. Paul Elementary School and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Memphis. Catholic education was a priority for Father Rick and we hope to continue support in these difficult times and for many years to come. Volunteers are welcome for the run at Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park. Check www.gantertmemorialrun.net for registration or donation details, times and events.

For details contact Stephanie Sisk at stephar1484@aol.com or Linda O’Donnell at GantertMemorial@bellsouth.net
 Mary Micallef mary.micallef@eu.dodea.edu

Holy Week Schedule

Mon, April 6	Sedar Meal, 6:30 pm GYM
Tues, April 7	Chrism Mass 7:00 pm Cathedral
Wed, April 8	Mass, 6:30 pm church
Thur, April 9	Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:30 pm church, Eucharistic Adoration, 9 to 12am
Fri, April 10	Stations of the Cross, 12:00 pm Confessions, 2:00 pm, church Passion, Veneration of Cross, 7:30 pm, church
Sat, April 11	Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm church

Bonita Comans, a long time parishioner and Altar Guild member passed away last Saturday. May perpetual light shine upon her and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Please pray for the following people who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil:

Michael Page
Warren Durbin
Christine Scola
Adriana Hernandez
Gustavo Hernandez
Robbie Pinner
Cecilia Zarate
Gabriela Zarate
Benjamin Valadez

Please pray for the following people who are coming into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

Betty Marshak
Dorothy Shivers
Kimberly Scola

It's NOT May Mania ... It's Our 2009 MAY SOCIAL! Everyone is invited to attend a May Social the evening of May 2, 2009, in lieu of our May Mania event. We are planning an evening including a dinner, silent auction and pre-sale of Barbecue Butts. We will have more details next week. Please note the date of your calendars and plan on coming to support us.

School Secretary Needed – OLS is looking for a secretary to replace Mrs. Rita McKenzie, who is retiring this year. Candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S., demonstrate computer skills in WORD, EXCEL, MAIL MERGER and POWERPOINT, and have reliable transportation. Send a letter of application along with a resumé and three letters of reference Human Resources, Our Landy of Sorrows, 3700 Thomas Street, Memphis, TN, 38127-5259.

RETIREMENT PARTY for Rita McKenzie – After 36 or 37 years (she can't remember), Rita McKenzie is retiring as the OLS School secretary. There will be a reception for her on **Friday, April 17**, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited! If you know former teachers, students and families who were touched by "Miss McKenzie's" presence through the years, please let them know and invite them. Mrs. McKenzie has seen three generations of some families pass through our hallowed halls. Please come and show a sign of your appreciation.

Mothers Day Remembrance – Beginning next weekend envelopes will be available in the pews to have your mother remembered in the celebration of Mass at every Mass on Mother's Day weekend. If you want a card sent to your living mother, the suggested donation is \$10.00 to cover the card and postage. A card will be sent to living mothers only if you give us your mother's name and full address before May 6, 2009. All mothers being remembered will be listed alphabetically in the bulletin the weekend of Mothers Day.

Altered Mass Schedule for Holy Week – There will be no Mass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning of this week since it is Holy Week and all liturgies take place in the evening at 7:30 p.m. (Thurs. & Fri.) or 8:00 p.m. (Sat.).

Thursday Morning Bible Study – The Gospel of John Thursday Study Group WILL meet this week to make up for the session missed due to Dorsey Bailey's funeral earlier this year. This will put us back on schedule for completion of the course on time.

Reception for New Members of the Church – Please join us for a reception welcoming the newest members of the Church, by baptism of profession of faith at OLS, following the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on Easter Sunday at 12:00 noon. All children of the parish area invited to participate.



On **Good Friday**, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the catholic community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Place and Christian shrines.