



*St. Teresa of Avila
Catholic Church and School
Palm Sunday*

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& 11:30 am
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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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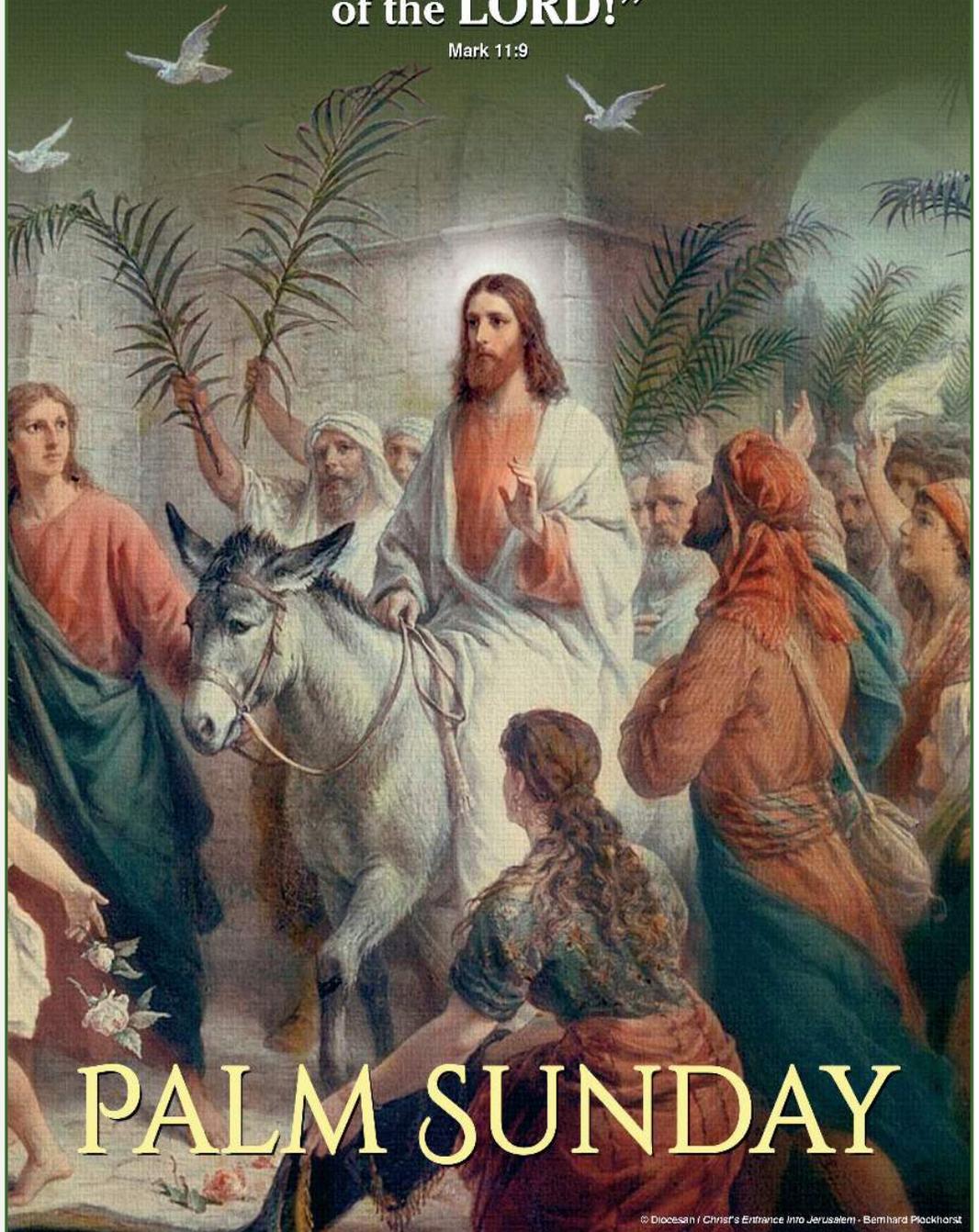
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**“Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the LORD!”**

Mark 11:9



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March 29, 2026

Mass Intentions for the week of March 29th to April 5th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Amparo Nubia Perez † by Joan Ortega	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Kevin Whitaker by the Weldon family	7:00 AM For those that have lost a loved one	07:30AM For those that have lost a loved one
9:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by the family	8:30 AM Catherine Anne Wachtel † by Marg Hatina	8:30 AM Special Intentions for Sue & Tom Keogh by Marg Hatina	08:30AM For the deceased members of our parish
11:30 AM Richard Miller † by his wife & family	<i>Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Easter Sunday
Thinking about the Readings**

1. In what ways does my life celebrate the risen Christ?
2. How have my Lenten disciplines helped me to prepare to celebrate Easter?
3. How might I have reacted if I had met the risen Lord on that first Easter morning?

**Readings for Easter Sunday
April 5, 2025**

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43.

Peter is an eyewitness: the Lord is risen

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Three witnesses, Mary, Peter and John respond to the empty tomb.

DEVOTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. (unless no school on Fri.)
 Recitation of the Rosary: Mon. – Sat., 9am in the Chapel.
 Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass.
 Spanish Adoration & Prayer Group, Thursdays 6:00pm
 Holy Hour 9-10 – Thurs. (except holidays) after the 8:30 Mass,
 Divine Mercy, Rosary, Silent Prayer, Benediction.
 Holy Days – Same as Sundays (7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am)
 Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm
 Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.
 Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

In solemn remembrance we have called to mind the passion of the Lord. We now lift our voices in a prayer of endless thanksgiving for the gift of salvation inaugurated upon the cross.



Today's good news

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!"

Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In the old calendar before Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week.

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.

The priests and deacons wear red vestments for Mass. There is a special entrance at the beginning of each Mass, either simple or solemn. This includes a blessing of the palms and the gospel reading of the entrance into Jerusalem

As the faithful, we remember and dramatize Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey. In Jesus' time, a huge crowd assembled, put their cloaks or branches on the ground, and waved palm branches, acclaiming Christ as the King of Israel, the Son of David. We now wave our palm branches and sing as the priest enters the church:
 Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Our joy is quickly subdued. We are jolted to reality and see the purpose of Christ coming to Jerusalem by the reading of the Passion at the Gospel

Palm Sunday

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Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
7:PM Liturgy of the Last Supper/Washing of the feet	12 noon Stations of the cross 3:00PM Passion of the Lord 7:00PM Passion of the Lord	11:AM Blessing of the Food 8:00 PM Easter Vigil OCIA	7:30 AM Tinh-Pham (Teresa) † by the family 9:30 AM Special Intentions for Father Chris 11:30 AM Patrick Neiss † by his wife, Greta

Oh good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me!

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May *we* be always ready to share our blessings when *we* are sent in His name!

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$ \$14,055 .00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

God bless.

SCHOOL NEWS



St. Teresa
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Brevard County 4H
Speech Contest



This school year, our fourth, fifth, and sixth graders are once again participating in the Brevard County 4H Speech Contest. After a classroom contest, our finalists will participate in a semi-final round where students will be selected to represent St. Teresa in the county contest.

We are looking for volunteers to serve as judges for the semi-final round being held on **Tuesday, April 21st at 1pm.**

If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to Mary McCrory at 321-267-1643 or email at info@stteresa-titusville.org. Thank you for your interest.

St Teresa Fun Run & Color Run kicks off soon!

We’re attempting to raise \$20,000 for schoolwide improvements and we need your help. Save the date and stay tuned for more details on how you can support our cause.

Donate TODAY: <https://give.mybooster.com/st-teresa-catholic-school-2>
Fundraiser Kickoff in school – **03/23/2026**
Event Day – **04/01/2026**



QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What parishioners are suffering?
Do they need encouragement
as they carry their crosses?

ANIMA CHRISTI

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.*



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have **NO** Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday , Holy Thursday.

7PM Washing of the feet/Liturgy of The Last Supper

Congratulations Bianca

The Council of Catholic Women from Holy Spirit in Mims recently awarded Bianca Estrada the **BLUE** Rose award, Bianca was nominated by Greg Clouser.

Erica is an Altar Server, participates in the Religious Education Program and attends the 1st Priority Faith committee at school. In addition, she is named in the National Honor Society and participates in the school orchestra. The blue rose is the 1st step in this journey up to a **GOLD** Rose.

Her parents, Marcos and Vanessa and brother, Marcos, Jr joined Father Chris, Greg Clouser and Annie Moore in the celebration.

Congratulations Bianca for this special award.



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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)
Religious Education Classes (CCD) this
Wednesday in the school at **6:15 pm**.



First Holy Communion Prep Classes
Prep Session for 3rd Grade Students (School and Religious Ed.) will be Wednesday, **April 1st, from 6:15pm to 7:30pm** in Avila Hall. If you have any questions contact the Faith Formation office.

OCIA

Our OCIA meeting is this Sunday, **March 29th at 1:00pm** in the Church.

“O”ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from Pope St. John Paul II “The purpose of Lent is not to force on us a few formal obligations, but to ‘soften’ our heart so that it may open itself to the realities of the spirit, to experience the hidden ‘thirst’ for communion with God.”

Adult Bible Study

Winter Bible study has completed. Watch the bulletin for our next classes.

If you have any questions contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Breakfast Buffet

Save the date, **Sunday April 26th** for our Final Breakfast Buffet for this year. Buffet will be after each Mass in the Parish Center. Omelets made to order, pancakes, as well as Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy! Suggested donation: Adults: \$12, Children 5-12 \$6.

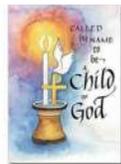
Proceeds will be used to reduce the cost of the Youth Travelers on our Italy Youth Pilgrimage 2026.

Youth Group Summer Camps

Camp Veritas. **June 9th – 14th** Lake Placid, Florida
Ava Maria Youth Conference 2026 **July 10th – 12th**; Ave Maria University

If you are interested in attending either or both of these summer events, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Cell: (321) 349-5445 (voice or text)

Email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org



Baptism

To schedule a Baptism or a Preparation Class contact the Faith Formation Office 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

The Preparation class will be held on the date and time you schedule in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.

Bereavement /Grief Support Group

A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been organized for anyone that has lost a loved one or is interested in participating.

You do not need to be a member of the Parish to participate.

Meetings will be held on **Thursdays from 4:30-6:30PM**.

All are welcome. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office @321-268-3441



Blue Army Rosary

Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets

The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army is hosting, in the Chapel, a **weekly:**

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on **Monday** nights at **6pm**

There will be a Pot Luck dinner



Choir Rehearsal

Contemporary choir rehearses every **Tuesday at 7pm** in the church.

Traditional choir rehearses every **Wednesday at 7pm** in the church



Food Pantry Cor Jesu

The Food Pantry is in need of cereal, soup and coffee.

All food donations are always appreciated.

If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome for perishables. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop.

Thank you for your weekly generosity.



Moms of Tiny Saints

A Catholic ministry where moms can find community in the messiness and joy of raising tiny saints. Join us at one of our upcoming events.



Contact Kasey at (321) 289-6399 for any questions.

Apr. 18	10AM	Tom Statham Park	Family Picnic Potluck
May 7	10AM	Cross Bridge Church	Playground Meet Up
May 20	7pm	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night

Palm Sunday

Symbolism of the Palm Sunday Service

In the actions and object proper to today's liturgy the Church displays a rich symbolism, one deserving our special attention. The procession, for instance, is more than a mere memory; for in it we are actually accompanying Christ *here and now*. How is that true? Because Christ is present in three ways; firstly, in mere symbol, on the Cross which heads the procession; secondly, in His representative the priest; thirdly, in all of us as a community gathered together in His name. We are the Church of this place; and Christ, according to His promise, is in the midst of us.

And so, as we enter now with Christ's representative, the priest, we should think of the day when we hope to enter heaven itself with Christ our King. Our procession is a kind of rehearsal, in a symbolic way, of our final Passover on the Last Day.

Now let us turn our minds from the future to the past. Christ and His followers entered Jerusalem, just as we now enter this church. But why did He go to Jerusalem? Was it to be crowned there as King? Not at all. He went there to suffer and die for our sakes, and to win through all His terrible passion and death to His resurrection.

And at the end of it all we take our palms home, and reverently place them behind our crucifix; and we would do well to use the palms of all the members of our family, placing them in the living room, the kitchen, the bedrooms, the garden — in any place where we pass our time — that they may remain there throughout the year.

The palms are not instruments of magic; they are not like superstitious amulets supposed to possess any power or virtue of their own; but they are the visible signs of the powerful prayer of God's Church which calls down the blessing of God upon all the places where they are put.

We who have faith in the Church should have faith in her prayers, and make use of their power to our sanctification and protection.

Our Catholic Appeal 2026 Weekly Update

The goal for St Teresa Parish is: \$127,516

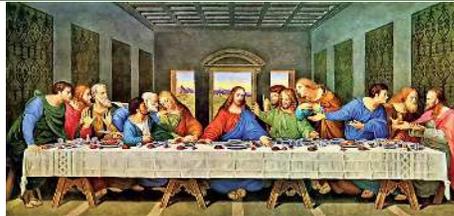
With 259 gifts received, latest amount received is : 115,542.00. That is 90% of the goal.

Thank you to those that have already sent their pledge.

You may make your pledge at church by turning in your pledge card or by going online at : WWW.cfocf.org/OCA

Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** help to protect and defend the sacredness and dignity of human life.

Any amount is appreciated—so please use the envelope that assists with participation.



The 12
A Living
Dramatization of
the Last Supper

The 12 A Living Dramatization of the Last Supper

What better way to begin Holy Week. Join us **on Palm Sunday , March 29th** as thirteen of your fellow Parishioners reverently perform a dramatic recreation of Leonardo da Vinci's world-famous painting, "The Last Supper".

Watch as the 12 Apostles react to the moment when Jesus announces, "One of you will betray me".

Be there as each Apostle shares their personal story of their relationship with Jesus, and each ask the question we all must face:

"Is it I Lord, Is it I?"

Date: Today, **March 29, 2026**

Time 5:00pm

Location: St. Teresa Catholic Church

Holy Week

Palm Sunday—March 29th

Holy Thursday—**No** regular Adoration of the Cross

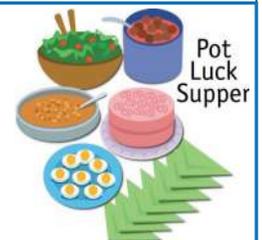
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8:30am—Morning prayer only
12 noon Stations of the cross
3PM & 7PM—Passion of the Lord

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8:30am—Morning prayer only
11AM—Blessing of Easter Food
8PM Vigil Mass OCIA

Easter Sunday is **April 5th**
Masses will be celebrated at the regular times of **7:30– 9:30 and 11:30 AM**

The **Blue Army** will **not** be hosting any more Meatball Dinners this season but will have their **3rd Annual Divine Mercy Sunday Potluck Dinner** in Avila Hall following the **3:00pm** prayer service **April 12, 2026**.



All parishioners are welcome to join us. We will provide turkey, drinks and tableware and ask that attendees bring a side dish or dessert.

PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Philippians 2:6-11

Extreme Life

On Palm Sunday we experience the greatness and the poverty of the human spirit. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds acclaimed him as the Son of David. But as he stood trial before Pilate, the same crowds called for his crucifixion.

On Palm Sunday, near the end of Lent, we have come in touch with the greatness and poverty of our own lives. Throughout this season we have reflected on our sin, but we have also experienced God's grace in communion, community, and Scripture.

On Palm Sunday, we also hear about the greatness and poverty of Jesus. Jesus was in the form of God, but he took on human form. He had all greatness as God, but he did not cling to it.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians says, "Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Jesus humbled himself to become like us and to experience what we experience—even death. "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Sometimes in a single day we experience unfettered joy and inconsolable grief. A child is born, but someone dies. We receive mercy from a stranger, but we fail to love our neighbor. The extremes of human life are vast. But Christ came to us embracing both extremes and all that is in the middle. All, all of human life he redeems and makes his own.

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Christ's Entrance into Jerusalem
- Bernhard Plockhorst



Palm Sunday

Blessing of the Food **Holy Saturday** at 11AM

Let us pray. Holy Lord and Father, almighty everlasting God, be pleased to bless + this food, imparting to it your hallowed favor from on high. May it be for all who eat of it a healthful food for body and soul, as well as a safeguard against every disease and all assaults of the enemy. We ask this of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, the bread of life who came down from heaven and gives life and salvation to the world; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. All: Amen. Sprinkle with holy water, if available.

Meanings of Traditional Contents

Butter- This reminds us of the good will of Christ that we should have towards all things. The butter is usually formed as a lamb.

Easter Bread - A round or long loaf topped with a cross or a fish, symbolic of Jesus, who is the Bread of Life

Eggs - Indicates new life and Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.

Ham - Symbolic of great joy and abundance. Some prefer lamb or veal. Also Kielbasa-A sausage product, symbolic of God's favor and generosity.

Salt - A necessary element in our physical life. Symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us that people are the flavor of the earth.

Candle - Represents Christ as the Light of the World.

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7PM Washing of the feet/Liturgy of The Last Supper



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