



**Readings For Sunday, March 31, 2024**

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
 Gospel: John 20:1-9

**Mass Schedule & Offerings**

**Holy Week**



**Monday, March 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
 †Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

**Tuesday, March 26**

11:00 a.m. Chrism Mass - St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

**Wednesday, March 27**

**All Day Adoration 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

7:00 p.m. Mass  
 †Paul Kortier (Jeffrey & Kay Wright)

**Holy Thursday, March 28**

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lords Supper  
 Celebration of the Holy Triduum  
 Visitation to the garden until Midnight  
 †Rich & Cameron Lange (Grannie)

**Good Friday, March 29**

12:00 Noon ~ Stations of the Cross followed by Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday, March 30**

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass  
 †Harriet Morrison (Scott & Diane Cordes)

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

**Jesus the Good Shepherd**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 The People  
**St. Augustine**  
 10:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 †Suzanne Cramer (Elaine Ableidinger)

**Standing In Need of Prayer**

Claudette Colombo, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson, Connie Von Siegrist, Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac, Corey Morrison, Patty Luxford, Sam Vicari, Margaret Barton, Brenda Sabol, Jack Stevens, Michele Klotz, Mary Ann Cook, John Minaudo, Mary Ann Ferasin, Diane Marchlewski, RaeLynn Burger, D.J. Normile, Wayne Brandt, Justin Dahal, Sandy Reiter, Walter & Patricia Plohocky, Alphons LaFleche, Madison Hawley, Evelyn Steinke, Nancy Demeulenaere, Marilyn Simpson, Randy LaFleche, Betty Dubie, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Diamond Reese and baby, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie, Sheri Jones, Bob Clark, Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson



**Prayer Chain**

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting Darlene O'Callaghan ~ 989-742-3669 or Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411. Please pray for our parishioners who are ill at home, the hospital, or in nursing homes, and for those whose names we do not have.

**Prayers For Clergy & Religious**

Sun: Rev. T. Patrick Maher  
 Mon: Rev. Benjamin Martin  
 Tues: Rev. Greg McCallum  
 Wed: Rev. John McCracken  
 Thurs: Rev. Ruben Munoz  
 Fri: Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz  
 Sat: Rev. Robert W. Nalley

**Stewardship**

**Weekend of March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>St. Augustine</b>	
Envelopes (46) Online (10)	\$ 1,940.00
Loose	\$ 418.00
Building & Maintenance Online (2)	\$ 120.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 290.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 155.00
Hall Rental; Mass Stipends	\$ 90.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,113.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Jesus the Good Shepherd</b>	
Envelopes (13)	\$ 500.00
Loose	\$ 45.00
Easter Flower	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 555.00</b>

Coffee hour for both Masses will be in the Knights of Columbus Room Sunday, March 24 and 31 due to the hall being rented out.



Father will be blessing Easter Baskets Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the Church.



May the meaning of your Baptism fill your heart always, God Bless You!



Congratulations Benjamin Robert Iver Maynard!



May you grow to understand your place in His Kingdom and His place in your heart, God Bless You!

Congratulations Maylie Kay Parent!

**Faith Matters**

**His Journey to Jerusalem**

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will towards his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. Let us run to accompany him as he hastens towards his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then, we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens—the proof, surely, of his power and godhead—his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of our baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms, but with the real rewards of his victory, and let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches. (Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop)

We have spent our Lent gaining control of our thoughts, our feelings, and our lives. Let us offer all this to the Lord. Let us not spread branches today only to cry “Crucify Him” on Friday. Let our gains this Lent remain with us, and lead us to even greater praise and charity for the one who suffered temptation, torture, and death for us. Let our progress this Lent enable to rise with our Lord at Easter, and remain in his presence each Eucharistic celebration.

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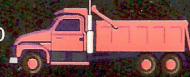
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- 4th Station: Reflect Jesus and His Mother meet.
- 7th Station: Reflect She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother of God, now our Mother and Mother of the Church— Our gift to her—to love her Son and walk this Path with Her.



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2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
6:30 p.m. Officers  
7:00p.m. Business

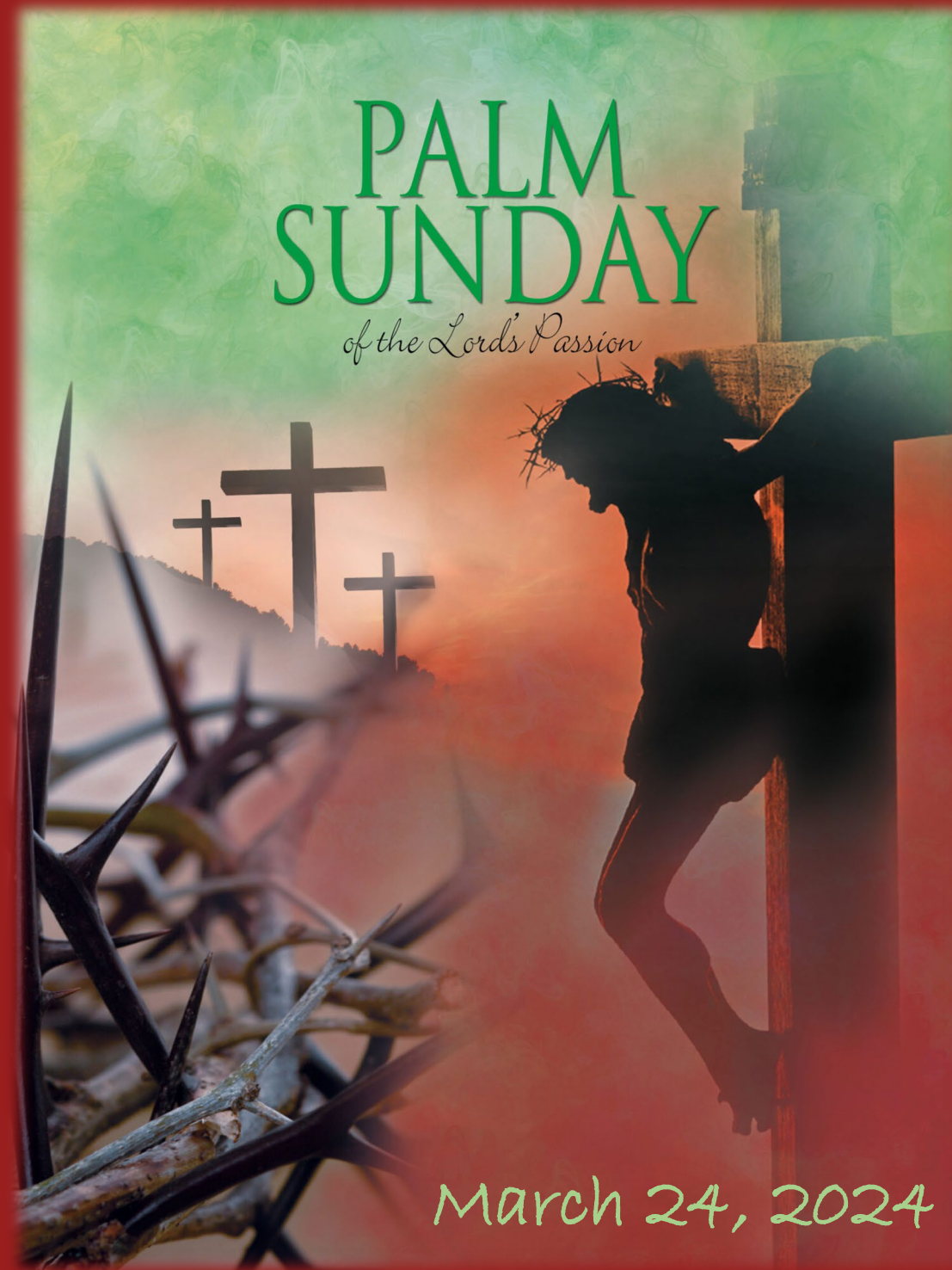
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**PALM SUNDAY**

*of the Lord's Passion*



March 24, 2024