**Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord**

**March 20, 2016**

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 19th**
- 4:00PM Kevin Cunha & Sally Cunha (O);
  Vitor Neves (22nd Anniv); Mary & Manuel Taveira;
  Manuel Goulart Sr. & Sons;
  Liberato Carreiro da Mota & Family,
  In honor of St. Joseph;
- 5:30PM Jose Goulart Silveira (O); Adelino Campos;
  Roberto Cordeiro & Family; In honor of St. Joseph;
  John Carvalho, parents & in Laws; Maria Ines Ferreira
  Maria Dutra (7th Day); Maria Conceicao Correia

**Sunday, March 20th Palm Sunday**
- 7:30AM Manuel Simao Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias (O);
  Antonio Medeiros, Jose & Ana Pimentel,
  In honor of St. Joseph;
  In Honor of St. Francis Xavier;
  Eduardo Sampaio & Souls; Maria Faria;
  Zulmira Pacheco Medeiros
- 9:00AM Pro Populo
  10:30AM Manuel Vieira Ferreira (O);
  Manuel Pacheco; Joaquim Goncalves Ferreira;
  Gilberto da Costa; Edmundo & Helena Mateus,
  Rev. Louis M. Diogo & Manuel da Costa Valeiro
- 11:45AM Jose E. da Silva (O); Sofia & Natalia Leitao;
  Afonso Pinto & Family; Joao Moniz;
  Maria dos Anjos Silva;
  Maria Carlos Vasconcellos (1st Anniv);

**Monday, March 21st**
- 12:05PM In Honor of St. Joseph; Joseph Ferro (Birth Remb);
  Maria Filomena Andrade (Birth Remb);
  Gil P. Raposo (Birth Remb)
- 6:00PM NO MASS due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 5:00PM

**Tuesday, March 22nd**
- 12:05PM Anthony Medeiros (10th Anniv) &
  James Medeiros (Birth Remb)
- 6:00PM Rev. Joel Oliveira; Cabral & Paiva Families;
  Herminia Andrade & parents; Maria Cabral;
  Antonio Costa (Month’s Mind);
  Joao Manuel Medeiros;
  Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Joao Sequeira & parents

**Wednesday, March 23rd**
- 12:05PM Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & Daughter; Antonio Soito;
  Eduardo Sampaio & Souls; Edward Francis
- 6:00PM Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Aurelia Perry;
  Hortencia Lima, Husband & family;
  in honor of the five wounds of Christ,
  Clarence Cunha Parents & in Laws;
  Helena da Rosa (1st Anniv) & Jose Silveira da Rosa

**Thursday, March 24th — HOLY THURSDAY**
- 7:00PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper (bilingual)
  Adoration until Midnight

**Friday, March 25th — Good Friday**
- 3:00PM – Stations of the Cross (bilingual)
- 7:00PM – Good Friday Service (bilingual)

**Saturday, March 26th — Holy Saturday**
- 8:00PM – Easter Vigil (bilingual)

**Sunday, March 27th — Easter Sunday**
- 7:30AM Pro Populo
- 9:00AM Pro Populo
- 10:30AM Pro Populo
- 11:45AM Pro Populo

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**Blessed Sacrament Lamp**

In memory of
Maria Zulmira Bettencourt

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**GOOD NEWS:**

The Portuguese channel has been sold and they are going to continue for the next 6 – 8 months with the same programming. So, with that said, they will continue to air the TV Mass. Our next scheduled TV Mass is for April 10th. **WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS AND INTENIONS FOR THIS MASS.**

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**Palm Sunday**

Kids say the funniest things…

As we enter Holy Week, let our hearts be light as we welcome the King!

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother’s house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

“Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.” said his mother. “I don’t need to,” the boy replied.

“Of course, you do,” his mother insisted. “We always say a prayer before eating at our house.”

“That’s at our house,” Johnny explained. “But this is Grandma’s house and she knows how to cook!”
**Holy Week 2016**

**Monday, March 21, 2016**
12:05: Mass
There is no 6:00 Mass due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 5:00PM

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followed by the procession of the Dead Christ through the streets.

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8:00 PM – Easter Vigil (bilingual)

**Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016**
7:30 AM – Portuguese
9:00 AM – English
10:30 AM – English
11:45 AM – Portuguese

*Holy Week observances began in Jerusalem in the earliest days of the Church, when devout people traveled to Jerusalem at Passover to reenact the events of the week leading up to the Resurrection.*

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**Good Friday Collection**

On Good Friday our parish will take up the Annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support this struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity’s holiest places. Please be generous.

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**RCIA CLASSES**

RCIA classes will take place on Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm in the school bldg. in the chapel – room 112.

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**Easter Flowers**

If you would like to donate flowers, as a memorial for loved ones at Easter please use the “Flower Offering” envelope that was enclosed in your budgets. We will remember all those in our Mass intentions and special prayers. Thank you.

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**CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

This year our goal is no longer $73,500.00 but rather $68,906.00. I am confident that we can reach this goal with everyone’s support.

We are asking a gift of $80.00 per family as in the past. Again, I am asking for your collaboration with this appeal and ask you to do so as generously as possible.

Thank you,
Father Scott

Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail.

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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on

Saturday, April 2nd at 4:00PM
Bishop Robert Evans will be the celebrant.
There will NOT be a 5:30PM Mass that day.