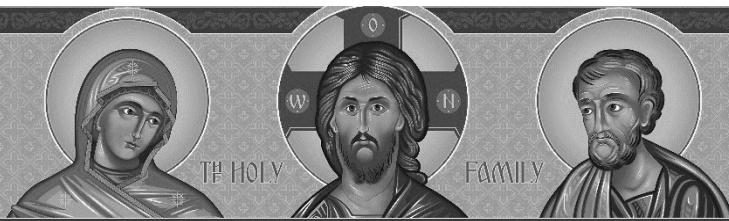


*Holy
Family*



*Catholic
Parish*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR A – 2nd OF APRIL 2023

FIRST READING : Isaiah 50:4-7;

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 21(22)

R: *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

All who see me deride me, they curl their lips, they toss their heads, He trusted in the Lord, let him save him, let him release him if this is his friend. R:

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me, they tear holes in my hands and my feet, I can count every one of my bones. R:

They divide my clothing among them, they cast lots for my robe O Lord do not leave me alone, my strength make haste to help me! R:

I will tell of your name to my brethren, and praise you where they are assembled, you who fear the Lord give him praise, All sons of Jacob give him glory, revere him, Israel's sons. R:

SECOND READING : Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless Glory!*

GOSPEL : Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Narrative of the Passion is read.





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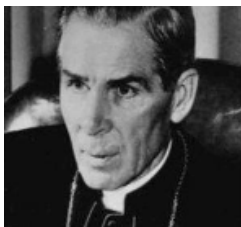
YOU CANNOT BE HALF A SAINT, YOU
MUST BE A WHOLE SAINT OR NO SAINT
AT ALL.

META PAGE: LECTIO DIVINA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Prayer is the cure for a
confused mind, a weary
soul, and a broken heart.

“If our supreme
love is the pleasure
of the body, then
our greatest
pain is loss of
health; if our
supreme love
is wealth, then
our deepest
worry is insecurity;
if our supreme
love is God, then
our greatest
fear is sin.”

-Quotable Fulton J. Sheen.



Judge the Catholic Church not by
those who barely live by its spirit,
but by the example of those who
live closest to it.

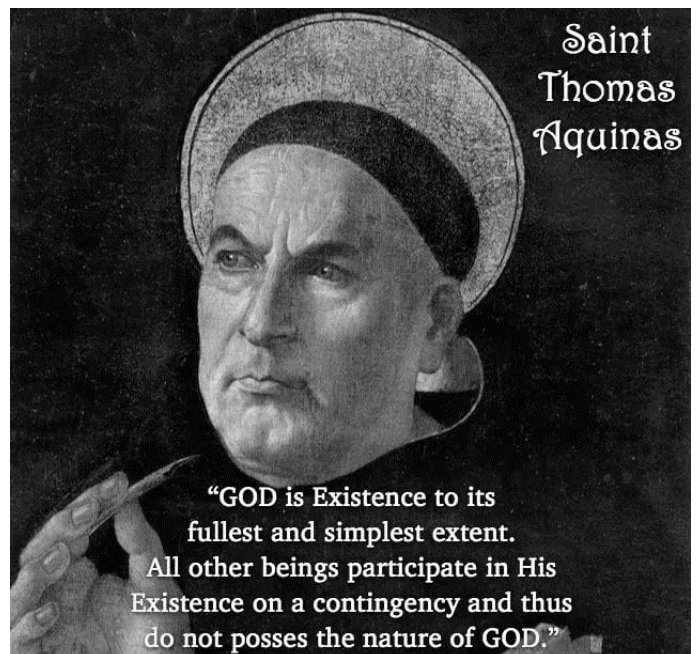
Fulton J. Sheen

The *family* is the basis in the
Lord's plan, and all the forces
of *evil* aim to *demolish* it.
Uphold your families and
guard them against the
grudges of the Evil One by the
presence of God.

- ST. CHARBEL -

“GOD LOVES US MORE THAN A
FATHER, MOTHER, FRIEND, OR
ANYONE ELSE COULD LOVE, AND
EVEN MORE THAN WE ARE ABLE TO
LOVE OURSELVES.”

St. John Chrysostom



Saint
Thomas
Aquinas

“GOD is Existence to its
fullest and simplest extent.
All other beings participate in His
Existence on a contingency and thus
do not possess the nature of GOD.”

WORKS OF MERCY

CORPORAL

SPIRITUAL

Feed the hungry.



Instruct the ignorant.

Give drink to the thirsty.



Counsel the doubtful.

Shelter the homeless.



Admonish sinners.

Clothe the naked.



Forgive offenses.

Visit the sick.



Comfort the afflicted.

Visit the imprisoned.



Bear wrongs patiently.

Bury the dead.

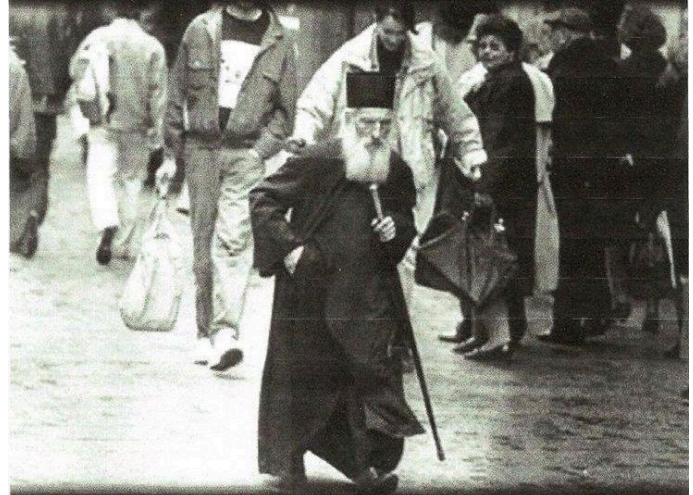


Pray for the living and the dead.

God only gave men ten Commandments, and one of the ten has for its sole object the reverence due to His Name. . . . Yet is there anything nowadays that is treated with less respect than the Sacred Name?

St. John Vianney

"A TIME IS COMING WHEN PEOPLE WILL GO MAD, AND WHEN THEY SEE SOMEONE WHO IS NOT MAD, THEY WILL MOCK HIM SAYING:



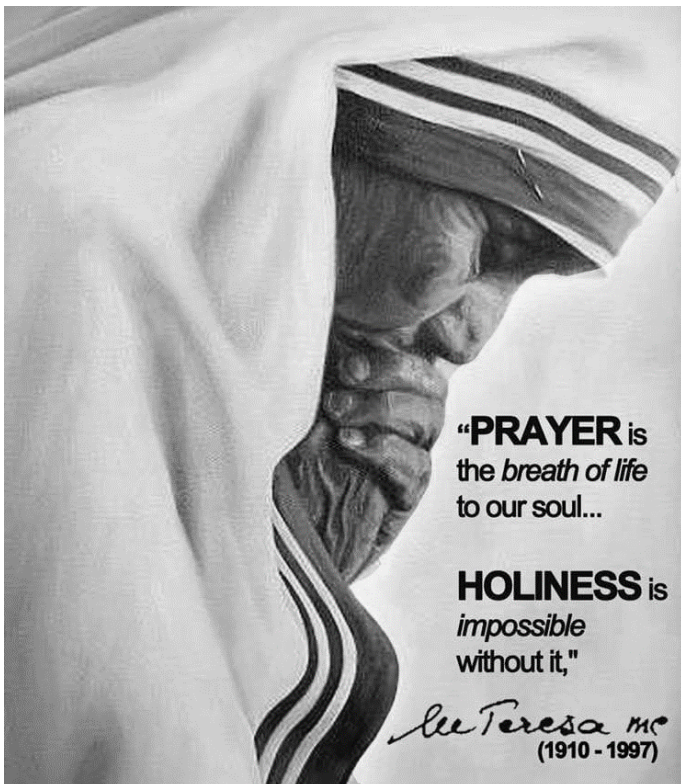
'YOU ARE MAD, YOU ARE NOT LIKE US.'

- ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT



NO MAN
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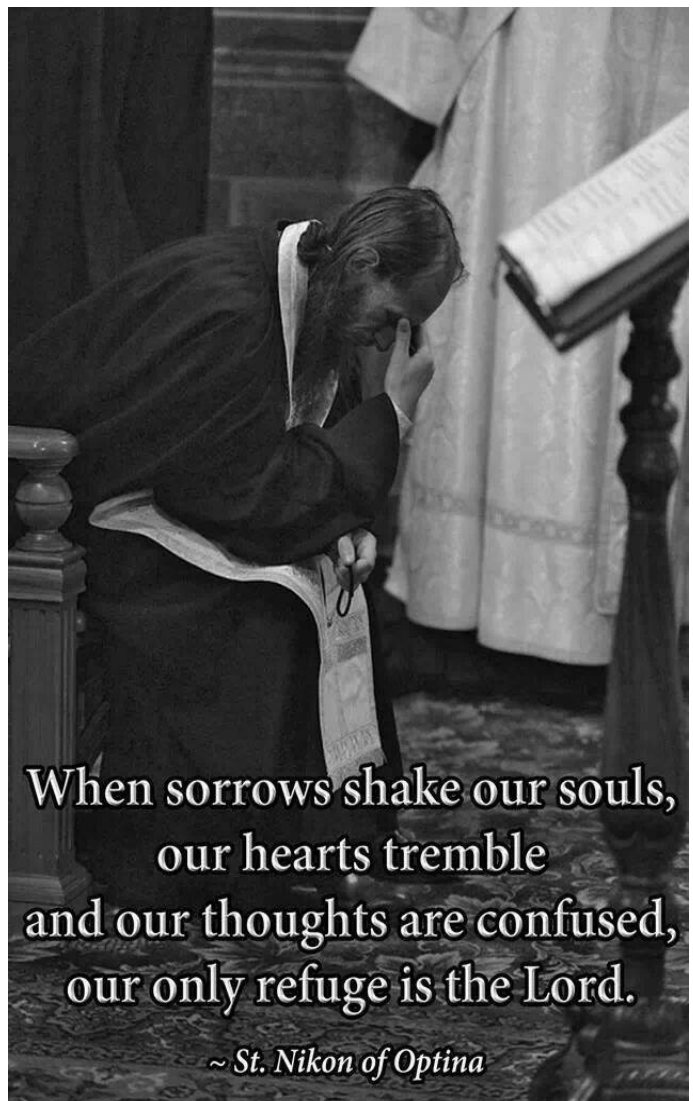
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"PRAYER is the *breath of life* to our soul..."

HOLINESS is impossible without it,"

Lie Teresa MC
(1910 - 1997)



When sorrows shake our souls,
our hearts tremble
and our thoughts are confused,
our only refuge is the Lord.

~ St. Nikon of Optina

PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Grow higher ancient doors,
Let Him enter, the King of glory,
Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, Almighty, valiant in war.
Lo, now he enters the gates,
He approaches the holy city,
He is the holy temple,
where God and man are reconciled.
See Christ acclaimed as king,
palms and garments
are laid before Him.
What will be laid upon Him?
The devil's hate, the sin of the world.

Hosanna David's Son,
He who comes in
the name of the Lord,
Not of this world His kingdom,
He conquers death by death on a cross.
Children of Jerusalem,
loudly praise the Lord of heaven,
Hasten to meet Him Zion!
Your king approaches, riding a colt.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

O sacred head surrounded
by crown of piercing thorn,
O bleeding head sore-wounded,
reviled and put to scorn,
Our sins have marred
the glory of Thy most holy face,
Yet angel hosts adore thee,
and tremble as they gaze.

The Lord of every nation
was hung upon a tree,
His death was our salvation,
our sins His agony,
O Jesus by Thy passion
Thy life in us increase,
Thy death for us did fashion
our pardon and our peace.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Though You are God,
with Father and the Spirit,
You did not cling to Your equality,
Emptied Yourself, became for us a
slave, and humbler yet,
You died upon a tree,
You give Your flesh that we be truly fed,
Your Risen Self, in form of lowly bread.

To satisfy our hunger for Your love,
You come to us as flesh and blood
outpoured, and then to quench
your thirsting for our love,
You come again, as poorest of the poor,
that what we do to these
the least of brethren, we do to You, our
Saviour and our Lord.

Emmanuel, You're longing
to be with us, You bid us share Your
one true sacrifice, offer ourselves, with
You the Holy Lamb, washed by Your
Blood, you call us into life, so fed by
You, made holy and made one.

We, now Your Body, for the world,
become.

My loving saviour how have you
offended, that such a hate from us on
You descended? Both mocked and
scorned, You suffered our rejection, in
deep affliction.

It was my guilt brought all these things
upon You, Through all my sins
was this injustice done You.
Lord Jesus, it was I that did deny You,
and crucify You.

So now the Shepherd for the
sheep is offered,
Mankind is guilty, but the Son has
suffered, for our atonement which we
never heeded, God interceded.

For us dear Jesus was Your incarnation,
Your bitter death and
shameful crucifixion,
Your burial and Your glorious
resurrection, for our salvation.

Although good Jesus, we cannot repay
You, We shall adore
You and forever praise You,
For all Your kindness and Your love
unswerving, not our deserving.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*All Glory, Laud, and honour to thee,
Redeemer King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

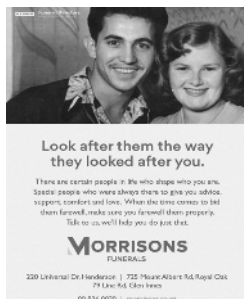
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's Royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessed One.

The company of angels
Are praising thee on high;
And mortal men, and all things
Created, make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went:
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before thee we present.

To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise:
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayer we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.



NEXT SUNDAY:
9th April 2023
Easter Sunday (Yr A)
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9;

LITURGY ROSTER
Easter Triduum
(6th April to 9th April)

Holy Thursday:

Readers: R. Lopez, L. Ahio
Prayers of the Faithful: G. Lao
Offertory: Culas Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

Good Friday:

Readers: R. Cardoza, M. D'Souza
Gospel Readers: S. Shaw, J. Brodie
Usher: C. Drabble
Special Ministers: P. Capundag

Easter Vigil:

Readers:
1. M. D'Souza
2. R. Lopez
3. C. Tagiilima
4. J. Brodie
5. E. O'Brien
6. T. Molloy
7. G. Lao
8. B. Molloy

Offertory: Tovio Family
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

Easter Sunday:

Readers: R. Cardoza, S. Shaw
Prayers of the Faithful: B. Molloy
Offertory: Stowers – Subermani Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE
~ PASSION SUNDAY ~
2nd April

**The Commemoration of the Lord's
Entrance into Jerusalem**

8:00am Latin Mass

10:00am English Mass

~ HOLY THURSDAY ~
6th April

The Mass of the Last Supper – 7:00pm
Adoration till 12am (Midnight) in Church

~ GOOD FRIDAY ~
7th April

The Passion of Christ
Veneration of the Holy Cross
Stations of the Cross – 10:00am
Veneration of the Holy Cross – 3:00pm

~ HOLY SATURDAY ~
8th April

Vigil of Light – 7:00pm
Please bring:
a bell to ring during the Gloria
**Please note: we are providing candles
this year.**

~ EASTER SUNDAY ~
9th April

The Resurrection of the Lord
8:00am Latin Mass
10:00am English Mass
~ Easter Week (Monday – Saturday) ~
All Masses at 9am