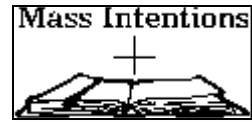




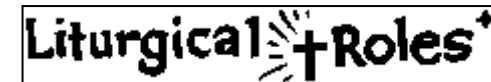
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Mass Attendance Apr 1/2 337



Apr 10 - Apr 16  
Monday .....Jean Jordan(liv)  
Wednesday.....Linda Thompson(+)  
Thursday .....Owen & Vera Demoruelle(+)  
Friday.....Good Friday  
Saturday.....Marilyn Berthelette(+)  
**Sunday.....Trey Corbitt(+)(8:00 a.m.)**  
**.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

### Weekly Calendar of Events

- 4/9 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
**Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon"** - 9:15 a.m.  
Choir Practice - 12:30 p.m.  
HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 4/10 Rosary after morning Mass
- 4/12 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.  
Confessions - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- 4/13 Holy Thursday Mass - 6:30 p.m.
- 4/14 Good Friday Service - 6:30 p.m.
- 4/15 Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.
- 4/16 Easter Sunday Masses - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt - After 10:30 a.m. Mass  
NO K-5 Faith Formation or HS/MS Meetings



Weekend of Apr 15/16

#### Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn  
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Van Dorn, Teresa McClure, James Johansen, Melody Grogan, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lectors: Angela Zangerle, Eric Van Dorn, Tina Henderson, Jan Comstock  
Ushers: Cord Grogan, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacristan: Stan Griggs

#### Easter 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Extraordinary Ministers: Michael Klickovich, Joyce Klickovich, Jean Jordan, Shareen Ketchem  
Lectors: Tina Henderson, \_\_\_\_\_  
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeter: Karlene Gentile  
Sacristan: Dan Brenton

#### Easter 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Celeste Clayton, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Extraordinary Ministers: Therese Sweeney, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lectors: Warren Cabral, Terri Turnbull  
Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeter: Karen Clayton  
Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com

Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.

*In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:*

Monday Johanna Adam\*, Charles Cummings\*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth\*, Al Landry

Tuesday Lynn Graham\*, Tori Roth, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Ken and Bette Dellner\*, Caroline Frederick, Barbara Kirschten\*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz\*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden, Deacon Dave Robinson

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg\*, Ann Crouch\*

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Dan Brenton\*, Rick Zern\*, Faith and Hope Powell

Sunday Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga\*, Bonita Long, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

\*Indicates our parishioners.

### Special Collections

Holy Thursday is the anniversary of the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood. The spiritual formation and education of future priests for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee are of the utmost importance. The collection on Holy Thursday, April 13, will be dedicated for this purpose.

**Good Friday's, April 14, collection will be for the maintenance and restoration of the Shrines in the Holy Land.** The recent annual report from the Holy Land lists the many projects that have taken place in the past two years as well as those projected in the near future. These projects benefit not only the local community but also the pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. Your generosity will help to maintain a Catholic presence. We will NOT have an actual collection on Good Friday, therefore we ask that you drop your contributions to this cause either in the box inside the Main door on Good Friday or in the Holy Thursday collection or at any time during the Easter Sunday weekend.

Parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes and wish to contribute can use an envelope in the pew. If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass

We are asking for a dozen plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy or small toy be donated per child participating in the hunt. If you would like to donate extra eggs so that we can accommodate children visiting our parish on Easter Sunday, that would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off by Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (so that we can plan for enough goodies and activities for everyone). Eggs can be dropped off at the Hospitality Cart or the Parish Office. Please specify on the bag what age group the eggs are appropriate for. (1-3, 4-6, 7 and up)

### K of C Yard Sale

Saturday, April 29, 2017. They continue to collect items for their sale every weekend after all the Masses. You may also contact John Clark: 850-621-6224, Mike Brennan: 850-217-7134 or Eric Van Dorn: 850-939-9830, to make arrangements for larger scale donation pick-ups.



**REMINDER**  
CRS RICE BOWLS ARE DUE. PLEASE TURN THEM IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OUT IN A TIMELY FASHION.



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Santa Rosa Kids' House is asking businesses and residents to place blue bows on mailboxes and front doors during the month of April to show your support of this important awareness.

Wednesday, April 12 will be a BBQ Lunch fundraiser at Ace Hardware in Navarre, with food and beverages provided by Dirt Road Cookers and Buffalo Rock. The event is from 11 am to 2 pm. Drop by for a take out lunch and learn more about the Santa Rosa Kids' House and how you can help.

Please keep all abused children in your prayers especially during this month. If you are interested in supporting the Kids' House or donating items on their wish list, please contact Liz Simmons at 939-0680.



**In Loving Memory** and lasting peace for all who have died, especially **Jack Kirchner** father of our parishioner Maryellen Hammock. Pray for the consolation of her family as they mourn his loss.

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (A)  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14-27:66

## Noble, Yet Humble

Palm (or Passion) Sunday prepares us to leave behind Jesus' public ministry and to enter into his suffering and death. From miracles, crowds, and praise we move to pain, silence, and humility. Only the strong and true lovers of Jesus will make it to the foot of the cross.

This small panel painting is dedicated to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Jesus sits nobly in the center. The prophecy of Zechariah 9:9 makes up the background: "Exult greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." By riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, Jesus embraces the path

of the Messiah that God had mapped out through the prophets. He comes as a king, yet in peace and obedience. Jesus wins with meekness and love.

Returning to the painting, we see little children laying down their coats before Jesus. These simple souls recognize his divine humility and honor him with their gestures while the crowd acclaims his kingship. The reign of Jesus incites praise, fidelity, and allegiance. They wave olive branches and throw them on the ground before him.

Counting the followers in the painting, eleven process with golden halos around their heads. These symbols of holiness highlight the fact that to love Jesus is to follow him to the end. One follower, however, is surrounded in shadow. Unlike the others, he looks away. His heart is set on another plan.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem*, 1400s  
Artist: Pseudo Domenico di Michelino  
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

**For Reflection** How do I respond to Jesus' invitation to join him in his passion? How do my actions indicate where my heart really is? Would I be shrouded in shadow or surrounded by Jesus' glory?

*"They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road" (Matthew 21:7-8).*

## Calendar

### Monday

April 10

Holy Week

Is 42:1-7

In 12:1-11

### Tuesday

April 11

Holy Week

Is 49:1-6

In 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday

April 12

Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

### April 13

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

In 13:1-15

### April 14

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

In 18:1-19:42

### April 15

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2

Gn 22:1-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:5-11

Mt 28:1-10

### Sunday

April 16

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

In 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

# Dear Padre,

## Why don't Catholics study and prepare for the end times or rapture?

Quite simply, we don't prepare for the rapture because as Catholics we don't believe in the rapture.

We do believe that there is a time when the world will end, but we have no idea when that day will come. Fundamentalist Christians believe that the world will end with a rapture where the good will be taken and the evil left. It is based on a misreading of Revelation 20 that speaks of an angel in the pit who will ravage the earth for 1,000 years. This is called amillennialism, and the Church has condemned this belief (CCC 676). The whole "left behind" series comes from this misreading.

Rather than being afraid of the end of the world, the Catholic Church teaches that the best way to prepare for the coming of Christ is by living the sacramental life of the Church: being baptized, celebrating the Eucharist and reconciliation consistently, being married or professing holy orders in the Church, and partaking in the anointing of the sick.

By doing these things we are participating in the fullness of the Church and life with Christ. This is the best way to prepare for Christ's return. While we as Catholics do believe there will be a day when we will be gathered to Christ, we look forward to this day with anticipation and joy, not fear and anguish.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*"Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter [to] the world. He understands human sufferings, and he has bent down to heal body and soul."*

—Homily, St. Peter's Square, March 24, 2013