

## HOLY WEEK + THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Leading people to Jesus through Worship, Community, Service, and Devotion to Mary

### Celebration of Holy Mass

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

#### DAILY MASSES

Monday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. or as announced

### Sacraments

#### RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m.,  
or by appointment

#### BAPTISM

For detailed information related to preparation and  
scheduling, please contact the Parish Office at  
(614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org)

#### MARRIAGE

Couples should inquire at least 12 months in advance  
of the intended date. A marriage preparation program is  
required. For information, contact Elizabeth DeLuca at  
(614) 267-9241 or at [edeluca@iccols.org](mailto:edeluca@iccols.org).

#### ANointing OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

If there is an emergency need for Anointing of the Sick,  
please call the parish office. If you get the voicemail  
message, press "1" and leave a message on the  
sacramental emergency line. For pastoral care needs,  
please contact the Parish Office at  
(614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

#### FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should contact  
the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at  
[icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

### OCIA

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the  
formation program of inquiry, discernment and  
instruction for adults. If you are interested in learning  
more about our faith and becoming Catholic, please  
contact Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 605  
or at [marivera@iccols.org](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

#### PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**  
*Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56*  
4:00 p.m. Charles & Irene Cull †

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**  
*Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56*  
8:30 a.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
11:00 a.m. JoAnn Dodds †

**MONDAY, APRIL 14**  
*Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11*  
8:30 a.m. Jane & Leno Bevilacqua †

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15**  
*Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*  
8:30 a.m. Chris Mahler †

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**  
*Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25*  
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of  
Connie Nearhood †

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17**  
*Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21*  
7:00 p.m. Catalina Renteri †

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**  
*Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42*  
1:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19**  
*Ex 14:15-15:1; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12*  
8:30 p.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**  
*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9*  
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of  
Wyatt Gosser and Family  
11:00 a.m. Charlotte Fehrenbach †

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – APRIL 19 & 20, 2025

MASS TIMES	8:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MaryAnn Grossman Janet Wilks Karen Cannell Colleen Kent	Todd Wickerham Open Open Open	Janet Wilks Open Open Open
LECTORS	Heather MacKinnon Layton McCallum Open Open Open	Daric Galden EJ Davis	Gail Hogan Heather MacKinnon
ALTAR SERVERS	Elise Stratton Luke Hangen Jack Hangen Michael Hangen Nate Hangen Sam Rogers	Owen Smith Mia Galden Romy Adams Open	Michael MacKinnon Sam Snapp Joe Snapp Maleah Wilks-Young
GREETERS	Patty Conway Open Open	Open Open Open	Open Open Open
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Michele Sapp	Karen Cannell

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry schedules are available on the parish website. To see complete schedules, go to iccols.org>Parish Life>Organization Schedules.



## SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead (a spiritual work of mercy). The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each with only one Intention per Mass. Mass Intentions are scheduled by calling the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, emailing [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org), or mailing your request to the Parish Office. We will do our best to honor the dates and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. **Currently, we are scheduling Mass Intentions through September 2025.**

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamps in the church burn constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of April, the three Sanctuary Candles were donated by **Sharon Kendall**. Thank you for your generosity.

## LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Immaculate Conception Parish livestreams 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday morning Masses for individuals who are unable to come to church. Go to [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) and scroll down to "Mass Schedule," then "See the Mass." Livestreamed Masses are archived and can be experienced at a later time.

## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MASS

Assisted Listening Devices are available for use during Mass. If you are interested in using one of these devices, please go to the sacristy before Mass.

## CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE – TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Please note that this Tuesday, the daily Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. Our Diocesan priests will gather at St. Paul the Apostle Church for a Day of Reflection, followed by the Chrism Mass with Archbishop Earl Fernandes. During the Mass, Bishop Fernandes will consecrate the sacred oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders. Each parish receives its annual supply of these oils that evening.

## IN OUR PARISH

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 18 and April 21.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome **Owen George Kellermeyer**, the son of Mitch and Stephanie Kellermeyer, and **Eve Mary Litzinger**, the daughter of Thomas and Alyssa Litzinger, who were received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on April 5, 2025.

We also welcome **Sophie Anne Forker**, the daughter of John and Marcy Forker, and **Emmett Thomas Buck**, the son of Eric and Michele Buck, who were baptized on April 6, 2025.

<i>Holy Week Schedule</i>	
Monday, April 14	Daily Mass • 8:30 a.m.  Confessions • 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15	Daily Mass • 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 16	Daily Mass • 8:30 a.m.
Holy Thursday, April 17	Mass of the Lord's Supper • 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 18	Liturgy of the Passion • 1:00 p.m. • 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 19	Easter Vigil • 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 20	Mass • 8:30 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

On Holy Thursday, the church will remain open until 10 p.m. to allow parishioners and visitors the opportunity to keep watch with Christ, as though at the Garden of Gethsemane, before His Passion. For more about the 7 Churches Visitation, go to [bit.ly/thursday-7-churches](http://bit.ly/thursday-7-churches).

### RICE BOWL – TIME TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL DONATIONS



Over the last few weeks, you have read stories about how your donations to Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Campaign change the lives of families around the world through resources, food, and education. CRS uses your donations to pay for water pump tools and training, hand washing stations, fruit trees, cows, goats, family wash kits, and community latrines – just a few ways your generosity makes a difference.

**It's time to place your Rice Bowl boxes in the baskets at the doors of the church, convert your donation to a check, or donate online by going to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now> Choose Rice Bowl from the dropdown menu.**



If you have not had the chance to go to Confession recently, or possibly for many years, churches throughout our Diocese will provide an additional opportunity during Holy Week for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation Monday is this Monday and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 5:30 to 7 p.m.



### LENTEN THOUGHTS...

What is this, Lord? Are you giving approval to immortality? Not at all. Take note of what follows: "Go and sin no more." You see then that the Lord does indeed pass sentence, but it is sin He condemns, not people.

Augustine of Hippo, Fifth Century

It is curious that people who are filled with horrified indignation whenever a cat kills a sparrow can hear that story of the killing of God told Sunday after Sunday and not experience any shock at all.

Dorothy Sayers

Those struck down by affliction are at the foot of the cross, almost at the greatest possible distance from God. It must not be thought that sin is a greater distance. Sin is not a distance; it is a turning of our gaze in the wrong direction.

Simone Weil

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

## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*

### Fiscal Year 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 • Offertory Report 4/6/2025

	4/6/2025	YTD 2024/2025
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 21,974	\$ 996,681
Loose Cash	\$ 931	\$ 36,231
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 22,905	\$ 1,032,912
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 1,080,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (4,095)	\$ (47,088)
Families Receiving Envelopes		840
Envelopes Received		82
Families on EFT		386



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Alternatively, text "Give" to (614) 953-6436, or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)*

## Safe Haven Sunday

Make Your Home a Safe Haven

Join Bishop Fernandes and parishes throughout the Diocese of Columbus to help everyone live free of pornography. Scan the QR Code for a free digital resource book. Additional Resources are available at [columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday](http://columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday)

The Diocese of Columbus designated last weekend as Safe Haven Sunday and has provided resources for families at [columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday](http://columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday). The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option – the internet never rests!

### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including those in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday). **Please place your well-marked donation in the offertory basket, send it to the parish office, or go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now>Select Diocesan Collections in the drop down menu > then Sub Fund, >Holy Land - Good Friday.**



### IC SENIOR MINISTRY

#### APRIL GATHERING

The IC "Old Faithfuls" (Senior Ministry group) will gather Thursday, April 24 in Marian Hall. We will gather at 12:15 p.m. since the IC 8th graders will be testing until Noon. We are pleased to have Father Hoover with us to discuss his sabbatical trip. Please come and enjoy lunch and conversation. Since we are having a baked potato bar, we need a few volunteers to bake potatoes (which we will supply) and others bring dessert. If you can help, please send a note to [keithkidner@pobox.com](mailto:keithkidner@pobox.com).

### HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT

Join us on April 13 from 6:30-8 p.m. in Room A of the rectory. All high school students welcome!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck Coming to IC Campus

**Donations Needed:**

- Clothing & Toys
- Furniture & Home Decor
- Books & Shoes
- Housewares
- New pairs of socks and underwear for all ages

**The weekend of April 12 & 13, 2025**

Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNER – APRIL 18

Immaculate Conception is providing dinner for the YWCA Family Shelter Friday, April 18. Food donations of apples, green beans, dinner rolls, and cupcakes are needed. Volunteers are also needed to help in the preparation and boxing of meals at the Family Center. For more information, or to sign up for food donations or times, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Quick Links, YWCA Shelter Dinner Sign-up.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

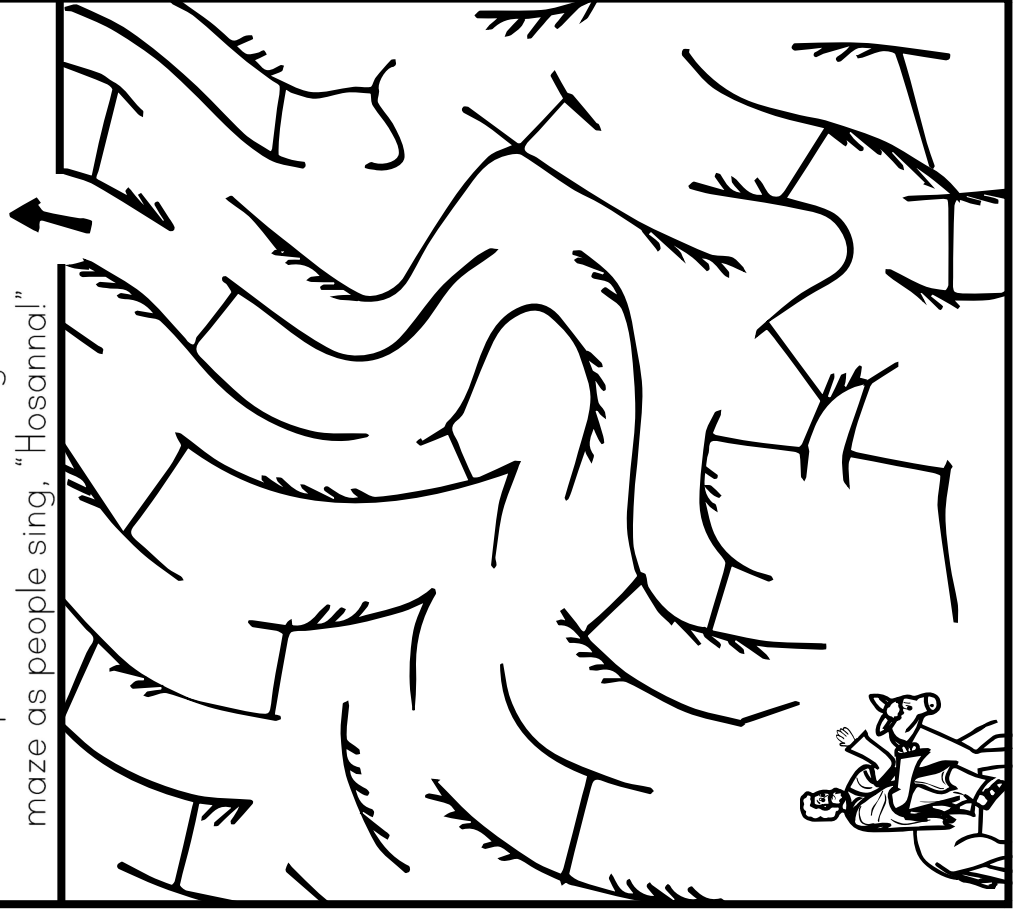
July 14-18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Open to children age 4 through upcoming 5th graders (for Fall 2025). Cost: \$40/child, with a maximum fee of \$80 per family. Put your trust in Jesus and let Him guide the way; He is our True North! Registration is open now! Register today at [www.iccols.org/vacation-bible-school/](http://www.iccols.org/vacation-bible-school/). For questions, contact Veronica at [vdannemiller@iccols.org](mailto:vdannemiller@iccols.org).

# Palm Sunday

Write the beginning letter of each word to see what people said when they saw Jesus in Jerusalem.



Find a path for Jesus through the maze as people sing, "Hosanna!"



# Catholic Kids

Bulletin

April 13, 2025  
Palm Sunday  
Color: Red

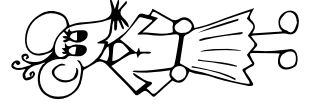
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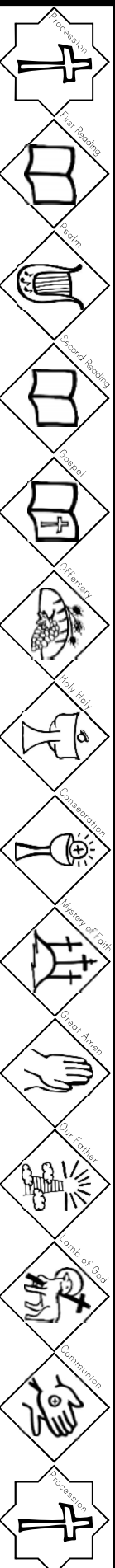
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My God, my  
God, why have  
you abandoned  
me?

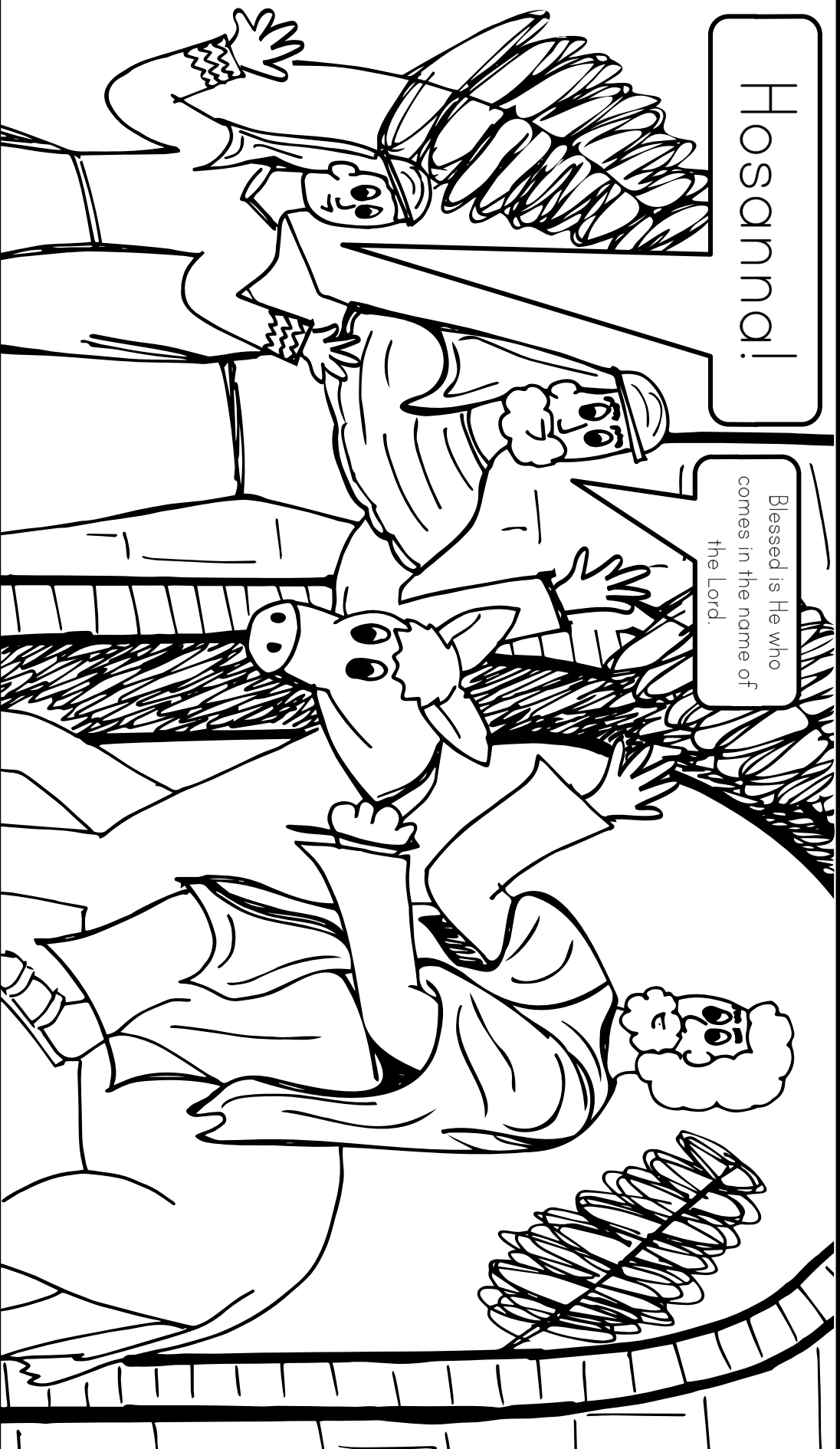


Did you get a palm branch at the beginning of Mass today? Hold your palm quietly during Mass, then take it home and keep it in a special place in your house.



Hosanna!

Blessed is He who  
comes in the name of  
the Lord.



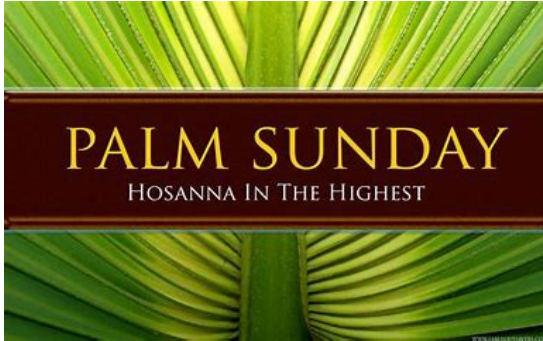
# Gospel

The priest is going to read a Gospel story at the beginning of Mass today.  
In the story, Jesus is going into Jerusalem. He is riding on a colt as people wave  
palm branches and shout, "Hosanna!" Hosanna means, "Hooray!"



# FAITH FORMATION

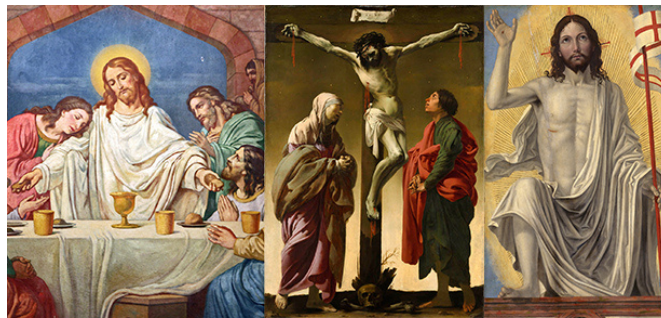
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**Reflection:** This day could be thought of as a day of contradiction. The Mass begins with the reading of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and His joyous reception by the crowds who strewed palm branches before Him, crying out, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." Today, this inspiring scene is commemorated by processions of the faithful carrying palm branches into their churches. The contradiction, however, is experienced as the full narrative of the Passion of Christ is read, culminating with Jesus' death on the Cross.

But is it a contradiction? Is His glorious entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week in any way opposed to His crucifixion? Certainly not. From a worldly perspective, for someone who lacks the ability to penetrate this mystery with the eyes of faith, the week ends in tragedy. ***But from the perspective of the Eternal Father, the welcome Jesus receives as He enters Jerusalem is the welcome given to the Savior of the World. His Cross would become the culmination of that act of salvation.*** [mycatholiclife.com](http://mycatholiclife.com)

## The Sacred Triduum



### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the *Easter Triduum*, also known as the *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*.

The word "triduum" comes from the Latin word *triduum*, which comes from *tris* ("three") + *dies* ("day").

Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins.

*"Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery" (USCCB).*

It is known as the "Paschal Mystery" because it is the ultimate fulfillment of the ancient Jewish Passover (or Pasch), which itself was a recollection of how God brought the Jews out of their slavery in Egypt. The spotless lamb was slaughtered at the Passover meal and consumed—that same night the destroying angel "passed over" the homes marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb, and those covered by the Blood were saved. This was the Old Testament prefigurement of Jesus' work at the Last Supper—where he inserted himself as the Paschal Lamb—and Calvary, where the sacrifice was offered to save us from our slavery to sin. With the Holy Eucharist, we consume the victim that died for our sins.

The Paschal Mystery is, therefore, God's plan of redemption for the fallen human race through the passion, death, and resurrection of the God-man Jesus Christ. It is one marvelous event stretched out over three days.

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## ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY CAMPAIGN FOR MOMMIES MATTER!

With a vision of every mother embracing her dignity and value as a woman, Mommies Matter journeys with single, pregnant mothers from all over Central Ohio, from their pregnancy to the birth of their child, and beyond. This Mother's Day, you're invited to join Mommies Matter in their efforts by making a donation between May 4-11 in honor of the special mother in your life. Those who become a monthly donor (or increase their monthly donation) of \$9 or more, or who make a one-time donation of \$40 or more, will receive a Mommies Matter T-shirt. All donors in these amounts will also be entered into a drawing to win a microfacial at The Spa at River Ridge in Dublin.

For more information, visit [www.mommiesmatter.org/mothers-day](http://www.mommiesmatter.org/mothers-day).

Mommies Matter is a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Together, our Mommies find the encouragement and support they need to thrive as they realize they are not alone.

## SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ANNUAL IC ART SHOW!** The Art Show will take place **May 2-4** in the IC gym. The Show will be open to teachers and students during the school day on Friday, May 2. The Show will be open to the public Friday, May 2, 3-4 p.m., Saturday, May 3rd 5:00-6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 4th 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 12:00-1:00 p.m. The theme is **Exploring**

**Art Supplies through Environments (EASE).** The students have been exploring all the facets of God's creation for inspiration in their artwork. They are excited to show you their masterpieces.

### ST. CHARLES

#### Programs, Camps, and Classes

This June and July, St. Charles will host 33 exciting camps and classes for students of all ages and interests. Options include coed camps in Robotics, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, and Basketball, for those as young as incoming 1st graders! Students can also participate in *Camp Cardinal*, a fun-filled day camp exploring the best of St. Charles, along with Baseball, Basketball Shooting, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Speed camps. For incoming freshmen, St. Charles also offers readiness courses in Latin, Algebra, English Preparation, and Study Skills.

To register or learn more, visit [www.scprep.org](http://www.scprep.org) and select "Summer Programs" under the "Admissions" section. For questions, contact Ned Gruber at (614) 804-7230 or [ngruber@scprep.org](mailto:ngruber@scprep.org).

### ST. FRANCIS DESALES

**Stallion Boys Basketball Summer League** – The Stallion Summer League is open to boys entering Grades 5-9 in the fall of 2025. All games are played at DeSales and St. Matthias. Games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays in June. Contact Pat Murphy for any questions at [patmurphy@desales.co](mailto:patmurphy@desales.co).

**Lady Stallions Girls Basketball Summer League** – The Lady Stallion Summer League is open to girls entering Grades 5-9 in the fall of 2025. All games are played at DeSales and St. Matthias. Games are on Mondays and Wednesdays in June. Contact Kevin Weakley for any questions at [girlsbasketball@desales.co](mailto:girlsbasketball@desales.co).

The registration deadline for both leagues is May 1. Please visit <https://www.stallionpride.com/stallion-summer-league> for information and registration. Registration by May 1 is \$200; after May 1 it is \$250.

**St. Francis DeSales High School Summer Camps** – Join us... starting June 2025! Sign up for a Stallion Camp (or two!). Our camps are a great way to meet new friends, while improving your skills on the court or the athletic field. Check out the camps taking place this summer at <https://www.stallionpride.com/camps>.

### BISHOP WATTERSON

**Summer Camps** – Registration is open for Bishop Watterson's summer art, sports, theatre, dance, and woodshop camps!

Sports offered are baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, boys soccer, girls soccer, softball, track & field, boys volleyball and girls volleyball.

Go to [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com) for dates, registration and other details.

**7th Grade Parent Information Session** – Bishop Watterson will host an information session on Wednesday, April 23 at 6 p.m. in Dominican Hall for parents of 7th graders interested in attending Bishop Watterson High School. This session will cover the admissions process for 2026-2027, financial aid and scholarship opportunities and curriculum and course offerings. Tours will be available. Preregister at [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com), registration is not required. Bishop Watterson is located at 99 East Cooke Road.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESCHOOL

#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD





“Help me to draw close to God by myself.”

“The atrium is a space to spend time with Jesus.”



614-267-6579

[www.ic-school.org](http://www.ic-school.org)



**SCAN TO  
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**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025 –****SPEAKER: DEACON STEVE PETRILL**

Join us Friday, May 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Deacon Steve Petrill, Director of the Diocesan Office of the Diaconate, entitled, "Called to Serve: The Role of Deacons in the Church." The May luncheon is sponsored by Dave Kilanowski. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at [dkilano@aol.com](mailto:dkilano@aol.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Deacon Petrill's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is Friday June 6, 2025, and will feature a talk by Cody Egner, "Explore the Sacred: Why Pilgrimage?"**

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