

Rev. Martin L. Dunne - Pastor Rev. John Kasparek - Senior Clergy Rev. Skip Baltz - Retired Rev. Joseph Torretto - Retired Rev. Martin Mulqueen - Pastor Emeritus SOCIENCIA Deacon Frank Gluhosky Deacon Angel Rivera

Website: www.holyredeemercc.org

Weekend Mass Schedule in the Church

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM Sunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM

Daily Mass in the Church Monday - Friday 8:00AM

Rosary in the Church Monday - Friday 7:30AM

<u>Confessions</u> Saturdays 2:30PM - 3:30PM Or anytime by appointment

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> Anytime by appointment or requesting immediately after Mass.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours Open Monday - Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM

<u>Adoration</u> Wednesdays 8:30AM-11:30AM

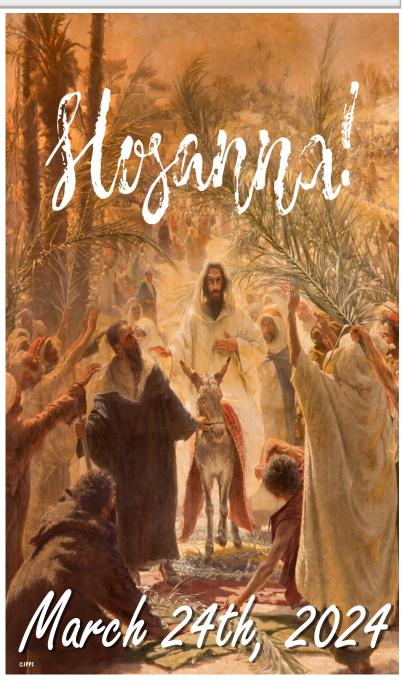
Adoration & Benediction Fridays 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Church Office Hours

Open Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Mailing Address:

1454 SW Mapp Road, Palm City, FL 34990 Tel: (772) 286-4590 Fax: (615) 420-3087



"You'll find the encounter with God you are searching for in this place."

<u>Staff</u>

Administrative Assistant: Noreen Molinari (772) 286-4590 x 119.

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Deacon Angel Rivera: (772) 286-4590 x 125.

Director of Finance and Business Operations: Edna Wesley (772) 286-4590 x 118.

Director of Liturgical Ministries:

Elizabeth DeMario (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Director of Music: Lorrianna Colozzo (772) 286-4590 x 127.

Director of Religious Education: Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 x 126.

Maintenance Supervisor: Luis Ramos (772) 286-4590.

Religious Education Ministries <u>Adults</u>

Bible Study:

Held in the Spring and Fall meeting weekly, on Thursday at 9:00AM or 6:30PM. For details contact Deacon Angel Rivera (772) 380-7230.

RCIA:

Adult education and Sacraments. Classes take place on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. For information contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230. Youth

Youth Education (CCD):

Catechism and Sacrament Preparation Grades K-9 Volunteer Positions for Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Traffic Monitor, Office Assistant, Receptions for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, For information, contact Margaret Castor, Director of Religious Education at (772) 286-4590 ext. 126.

CLOW:

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at the 10:30AM Mass for Grades K - 5. Adult /Teen Volunteers needed to teach. Contact Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 ext. 126

Youth Ministry:

Elementary & Middle School Activities. Adult leaders needed. For details contact Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 ext. 126

Charitable Outreach Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Providing local assistance to those in need, which also includes Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please contact Joe and Adriana Carr at (772) 286-3371 for details.

Backpack School Drive: Held in July to collect school supplies for students in need. Contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240 for info.

Project Bethlehem:

Parish-wide gift drive that supports families at Christmas in Palm City, Stuart, Pahokee and Indiantown. Please contact Jennifer Striglia at (610) 217 -1693.

Family2Family:

Sunday soup kitchen at Palm City Immanuel Lutheran Church, parish newsletter focusing on outreach ministries. For more information, contact Amy Belisle at outreach@holyredeemercc.org.

Church Ministries

Altar Servers:

Adults-Call Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Altar Servers-Youth:

Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Music Ministry:

Adult and Children Choirs, Special Events and Musical Instruments please contact Lorrianna Colozzo, Music Director (772) 286-4590 ext. 127.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Distributing Communion at Mass. Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Lectors:

Adult/Youth Lector at Masses, contact Alicen Kikkert at

lector@holyredeemercc.org or Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Ushers:

Men and women at HR represent the parish and the community as hosts and hostesses at our liturgies. For info please see Tom Gabrielle after the 9:00AM Sunday Mass.

Special Ministries

Altar Linens / Flowers:

Care of the altar linens and flowers for Liturgies. Call Sharon Campbell at (772) 287-1527.

Baptismal Preparation:

Classes are held in the Church office during the week. Please call the office to register for the class. Baptismal forms are available in the office or on our website. Adult Volunteers always needed to facilitate.

Bereavement Ministry:

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our group. Meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Administration Building. For information contact Sandi Caimi or Carol Keyser at (772) 286-9448 or email at bereavement@holyredeemercc.org.

Coffee and Donuts:

A very dedicated and friendly group of volunteer parishioners who provide fellowship with new and old friends. The members share responsibilities by taking turns one Sunday every one to two months. Please contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240.

Funerals:

Please contact Elizabeth DeMario for further assistance at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Holy Redeemer Men's Society:

Assist in parish events and, get to know and enjoy a great group of men in a relaxed atmosphere and you'll have the opportunity to say a few prayers with them as well. For information contact Lou D'Ambrosio at (772)530-2782.

Homebound Ministry:

Eucharistic Ministers visit at convenient times. For more information, contact Elizabeth DeMario in the church office at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Nursing Home Ministry:

Eucharistic Ministers visit weekly. For information, contact Elizabeth DeMario at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic fraternal organization giving back to our community. For information, contact Council # 6241 at 561-685-2930 or www.kofc6241.org.

Marriage & Family Ministry:

For any couples that would like to be a part of this new and ready to grow ministry. Contact Joe Shewmaker at: joeshewmaker@gmail.com.

Pro-Life:

Catholics who want to come together and help build up and support the sanctity of life at all ages. Contact Ann Bolster at bolster9@comcast.net.

Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel:

Open weekdays 7:00AM-4:00PM for private prayer and meditation. Adoration on Wednesdays 8:30AM - 11:00AM & Fridays w/ Benediction 8:30AM-9:30AM.

Spanish Prayer Ministries:

Spanish Prayer Group, 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230 for details.

Try Prayer:

Emailed prayer requests. Please contact Amy Belisle at tryprayer@holyredeemercc.org.

Vocations:

Helping all discern God's calling for them in life. For further information, contact Nestor Sala at (772) 286-1483.

Weddings:

Please contact Deacon Angel Rivera for further assistance at (772) 380-7230.

Women's Guild:

Spiritual and social women's group that meets the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240.

Reflections from Fr. Martin ~ Palm Sunday ~ March 24th, 2024

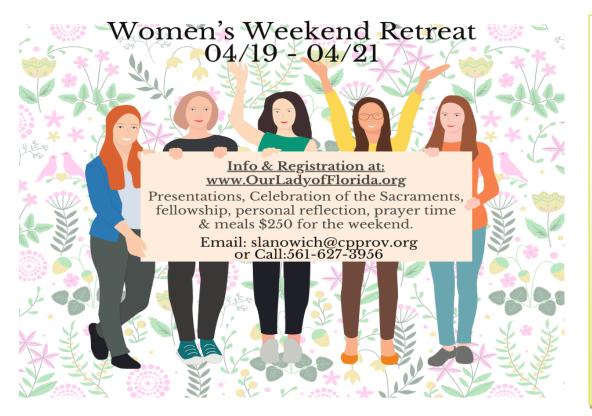
In John's account of Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem (often read Palm Sunday), it notes that, "the disciples did not understand this at first." And who can blame them? Jesus predicted several times before that he would face a humiliating death in Jerusalem, and he still entered Jerusalem... and on a colt no less! We may still struggle with a lack of full understanding of, "Why did Jesus, the innocent Son of God, King of Kings have to endure the crucifixion?" Or, in the context of our unique individual lives, the question that we painfully ask over and over, "Why does it have to be this painful /difficult /frustrating / disappointing/etc.?" While we may not get the full explanations until we get to heaven, answering *this* question will help us through it all—just like it did for Jesus: "What is our identity?"

It was because Jesus knew his identity that he was able to face the events leading to his Passion, Death and Resurrection, which we commemorate this week, the greatest gesture of love of all time, so the worst damage caused by Original Sin can be undone. The keystone moment of his identification was Jesus' own Baptism, where he was identified by God the Father as "my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Mt. 3:17). Jesus did what he had to because he knew his identity. Likewise, this Holy Thursday, Jesus reminds us of *our* identity, which we also received at *our* baptisms. At the Last Supper he identified us as *his*, friends (Jn 15:15) & immediately before this he states there is, "no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

So when it feels like we have nothing else, we can, and must, cling to the reality of our identity. This reality assures us that we are in the loving care of God and that we will ultimately be saved by counting on God's help as we strive to be faithful to our identity in living our universal discipleship (& our unique vocations) at each moment—however difficult, painful, or routine! This is because we do so out of the greatest love possible—a love, which in many forms, invites us to lay down our lives for our friends!

But it is also by living our identity we express our convictions: that we do indeed have the help of God, either directly such as in the sacraments, or indirectly through those around us. Our particular identity is not only our path to our salvation but also our path to our greatest peace & joy possible in our life, because we are striving to live both our universal identity as disciples and the unique purpose no one else in time was created to fulfill—all of which can offer a great peace which can turn the most simple gesture of love into an unexpected occasion of fulfillment! May God Bless you this Holy Week, and every day as you live your identity!

 \sim Father Marty



Our parish community extends a warm welcome to all who have joined us for today's liturgy. We invite you to become a grateful steward of God's many gifts and to be an active and participating member in every aspect of parish life by becoming a member of our Parish community.

If you would like to become a registered member of our parish, please register by taking the registration package at the entrance to the church or stop by the office during the week.

<u>Please ONLY sign up</u> for eGiving if you are a registered parishioner!

Saturday, March 23rd

4:00 PM Fritz Rutzke

Sunday, March 24th

7:30 AM	Claire Ferretti
9:00 AM	The Parishioners of Holy Redeemer
10:30 AM	Ronald Christensen

Monday, March 25th

8:00 AM Helen Stober

Tuesday, March 26th

8:00 AM Dr. John Wuebena

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00 AM Michael Halford

Thursday, March 28th (Holy Thursday)

7:00 PM	Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 PM	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 PM	Night Prayer

Friday, March 29th (Good Friday)

3:00 PM	Celebration of The Lord's Passion
7:00 PM	Veneration & Stations of The Cross

Saturday, March 30th (Easter Vigil)

7:00 PM Easter Vigil for The Pastor's Intention

Sunday, March 31st (Easter Sunday)

" Please note	different times and Locations
7:00 AM	Daniel R. Tobiasz
9:00 AM	Gene Cardosi
9:05 AM	Mario Hroncich (In the Chapel)
11:00 AM	The Parishioners of Holy Redeemer
11:05 AM	Piera Mistretta (In the Chapel)
	Jeanne Pettinicchio (In the Chapel)



In our Thoughts & Prayers:

Mary Abbotto Art Alvarado Camila Alvarez Roxanna Ambrosini Barbara Ambrosio Steve & Terri Broderick Michael Calauduillo Mark Campalong Kathleen Capman Betty Cartwright Tom Cavanaugh Josephine Cebulo The Christensen Family Mitchell Cote Robert J. Cottone, Jr. The Cregg Family Michael Damianakes Marianne Dee Richard DeGiacomo, Jr. Pat DiRizzo John Donnelly Helga & Tom Galli Beverly Gluhosky Paul Gluhoskey

Lee Gonchar Andrew Heiney Thomas Hennessy Diane Hessling Joan Hughes Hugh Humphrey Lois Hutko LouAnn Keough Carol Keyser Michael Kindrew Ildiko Kubacki Angeline Lavelle Nicole Libman Anna Lisikatos Michael Lyle Bill Mackey Robert Maichin Craig Marcantonio Tom Massar Virginia McWalters Anthony Mendola Frank Mizzi Diane Monetti Louis Murray

Joseph Ortiz Julia Parenteau Irene Perrone JoAnn R. Jennifer Radziewicz Donna Rodriguez Richard Rossi The Seiler Family Fran Sherman Florian Sroczynski Joan Starr The Steskal Family Kitty Stout Richard Sweeney The Tharrington Family Denise Thompson Donald Tuleia Sara Velcani David Walks Hue Walks Mark Webber Natasa West Tracy Whitman



Let US pray for Our Troops, Their Families and Our Country!

P/O Gabriel D'amiano Nicholas Cannella Sean Pierce Capt. Drew Harner Stephanie Rivera Sgt. Faith Zablosky John Herrold Nicholas Palczer Cara Morris Samuel J. Polsinelli Krista Trefren Sgt. Richard Rossi Capt. Thomas Van Scoten Lt. Col. Sarah Solli

Maj. Andrew Nicoletti Sampson Koeper John Marsh Vernon L. Eppard III ILL. Claire Harner Ylli Dalladaku Connor Morris Clint Tiller Francis L. McVeigh William Ross Cody Hogan 2nd Lt. Brian Dolan LTC Christopher Green

The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention in the church this week is for Dr. Robert Raynes.



Parish Collection March 9-10, 2024

1st Collection (Offertory)	\$ 14,726.00
2nd Collection (Ed. Seminarians/Priestly Formation)	\$ 1,550.00

For those required to take **Required Minimum Distributions** (**RMD**) from your Traditional IRA each year, please consider making a direct-from-IRA donation to Holy Redeemer Church as a 'Qualified Charitable Distribution.' Doing so substantially reduces your Federal Income Tax liability that year (compared to withdrawing and then donating with cash). Please contact Fr. Martin at (772) 286-4590 for details.

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Capital Campaign Information



"Deacon Frank Gluhosky made me realize the purpose of the campaign 'Renewing Externally, Renewing Internally' is to bring sorely-needed modernization and improvements to our Parish's facilities for better worship and fellowship for all of our parishioners and their families." -Fr. Martin Dunne

WAYS TO DONATE

* All donations are tax-deductible! *

Make checks payable to Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (*Pay Memo: "Capital Campaign"*). Or simply scan our QR code below!

You may prefer to donate directly from your IRA as a "Qualified Charitable Distribution" in lieu of your annual "Required Minimum Distribution," thus preventing federal personal income taxation on this amount. Other forms of assets, such as stock, may be considered.



QR link is to secured online giving, please select "Capital Campaign".

REFURBISHING OUR CHURCH



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Replace ragged, unsanitary 30+ year old nave carpeting. ... AND REFURBISHING OUR PARISH HALL! ar 40-year-old Parish Hall will be getting me serioauly-needed atternition. We asple constraints of the series of the series of the series parts that can accommodate various cial events, fostering a series of community enyyable and memorable functions.



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"Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it." - Psalm 127:1

It's Not Too Late To Donate!!

If you have not yet given to our capital campaign - we are still taking pledges and donations to reach our goal!

What a wonderful way to remember a loved one with a charitable contribution. Blessing of Easter Food Saturday, March 30th at 1:00PM In the Sacristy of the Main Church.



The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. This tradition has since been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds, who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to church to be blessed during a short service in the early afternoon. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, each family and their guests share their blessed fare and exchange good wishes.

The custom of blessing the Easter foods arose from the strict Lenten fasting of the past, when meat, eggs, fats, and other foods were forbidden during Lent. Easter was thus greeted with great joy as the day when Christ arose and when fasts were ended. The Church's joy and thanksgiving were expressed in this custom of blessing the foods for the first meal of Easter.

Traditionally, the baskets are filled with: decorated hardboiled eggs (representing Christ's Resurrection); lamb-shaped butter or sugar (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"); bread (reminding us that Jesus is the "Bread of Life"); meats, such as ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance), sausage (symbolic of God's favor and generosity), smoked bacon (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy), or lamb (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"); selt (symbolic of prosperity and justice, and reminding us that we are "the salt of the earth"); cheese (symbolizing the moderation Christians should have at all times); horseradish, pepper, oil, and vinegar (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover); and wine (symbolic of the Blood of the Lord).



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024 Palms will be distributed at all Masses Saturday, March 23 - Vigil 4:00 PM Sunday, March 24 - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM Only Mass of the day

<u>Good Friday, March 29, 2024</u> Fast and Abstinence-No Masses Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of

the Cross, with Holy Communion - 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Blessing of Easter Food 1:00 PM at the Church Sacristy Easter Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM No other services that day

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Overflow Masses in the Chapel - 9:05 AM and 11:05 AM





Save the Date To request your <u>Contribution Statement</u> <u>for TAXES</u>, please fill out the form found at the main church entrance and drop in the collection basket.

or Wednesday May 1st 5:30pm - 6:30pm



St. Vincent de Paul is open and operating at the main office of the church. Donations made be dropped off on Tuesdays 9am - Noon and Thursdays 1:00pm-3:30pm. For furniture and large

items call 772-286-3371 to schedule a pick up. Please do not leave any donations anywhere on the property.

Marriage & Family

Ministry Pot Luck Social Hour!