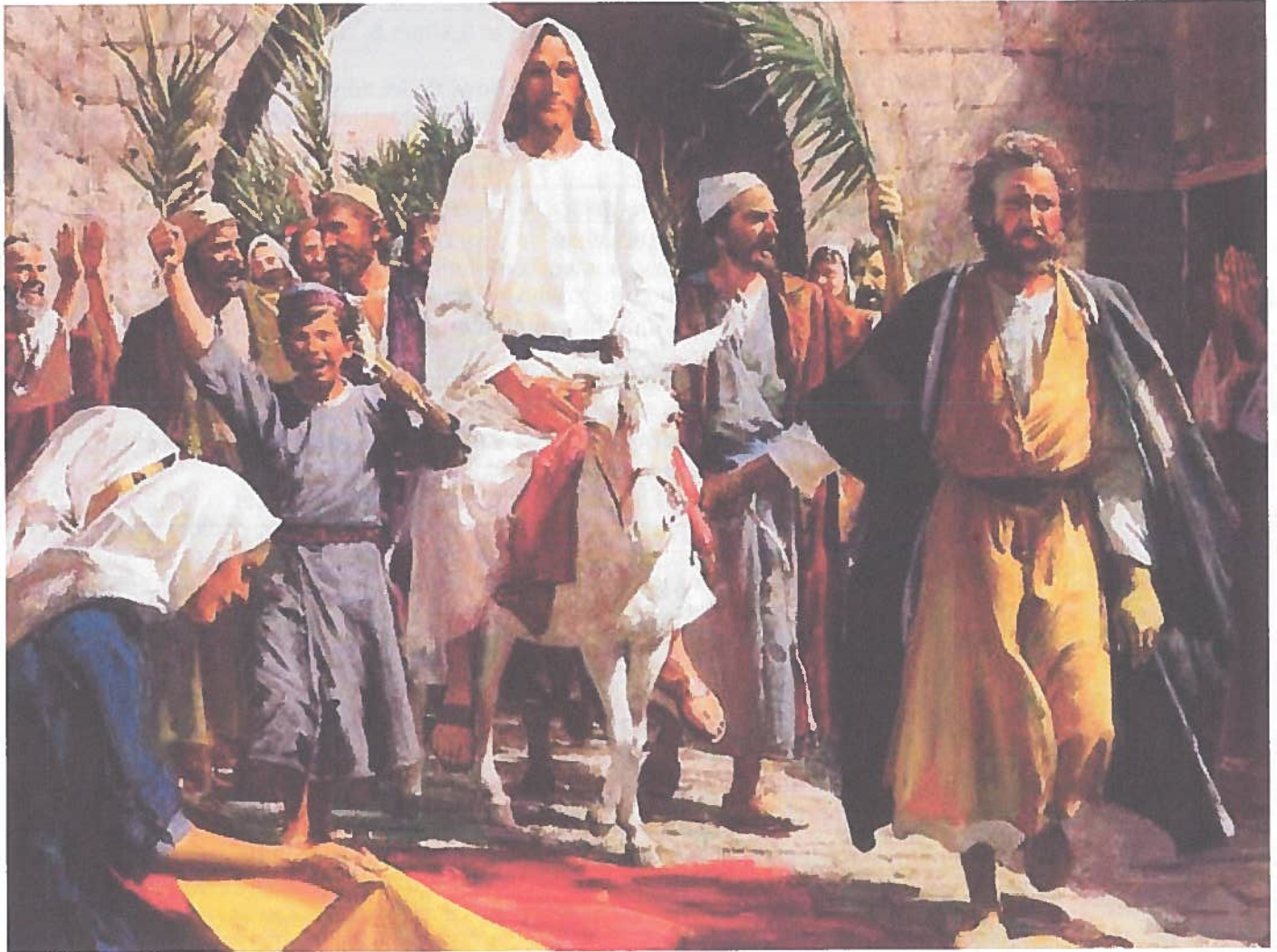




# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Called to follow Jesus and imitate His way of life.



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**Rev. Mark Kiszelewski**, Priest Administrator, ext. 101

**Mass times:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT [WWW.STCATHERINEPARISH.NET](http://WWW.STCATHERINEPARISH.NET)  
FOR INFORMATION, PARISH CALENDAR , AND EVENTS

**April 9, 2017**

## MASS CALENDAR

**Palm Sunday, April 9**  
Mass: 8:30am & 10:30am

**Monday, April 10**  
Mass: 9:00

**Tuesday, April 11**  
Mass: 9:00am  
Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm

**Wednesday, April 12**  
Mass: 9:00am

**Holy Thursday, April 13**  
Mass: 7:00pm (no morning mass)

**Good Friday, April 14**  
Liturgy at 7:00pm (no morning mass)

**Easter Vigil Saturday, April 15**  
Mass: 8:00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the parish office to request a Mass for a special intention or the remembrance of someone.

## PRAYERS

Laura Lee Nelson	Judy Hart
Nancy Flynn	Patty Bailey
Don DeVera	Janet Ross
Grace Davis	Christie Chilke
Sam Patterson	Patrick Kelly
Jason Nolander	Jeff Tuculet
Sheila Costella	Marge Reid
Gregory Welyczko	Mary Kohli
Terry Dougherty	Chris Burr
Bridget Dobson	Cathy Cox
Kevin McDevitt	Jim Butler
Rose Ann Avondo	Jo Byrn
Henrietta Turner	Frank Shea
Conchita Constan	Tom Butler
Steve Srithongsuk	Alice Slette
Sharon Sakaguchi	Kaila Rants
Rogelio (Roger) Tibayan	
Martha Andrea Guillermo	
Lorraine Garske	Eric Bowen
Robert Bendzak	Grace Liang

## Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is offered for the sick and homebound in our community. Please call Fr. Mark for this sacrament at any time.

"Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter." —Pope Francis

## Easter Schedule

**Holy Thursday, April 13 Mass at 7:00pm**  
**Good Friday, April 14, Liturgy at 7:00pm**  
**Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 15 at 8:00pm**  
**Easter Sunday, April 16, Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am**



## Rice Bowl Collection

Traditionally, we collect rice bowl donations on Holy Thursday. If possible, please replace the change in the bowl with a check made out to St. Catherine Parish.

Thank you!

## RICE BOWL REFLECTION: ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help.

How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [csricebowl.org](http://csricebowl.org) for more.

## Mental Health Ministry Team Educational Forum

Thursday, April 27, 2017, 7-9 PM \* Music Room, Victoria Hall

### The Challenge of Coming Home

#### Learning about PTSD and Other Invisible Wounds of Combat

Please join us for a presentation by Autumn del Fierro, a psychologist who works at the Seattle VA and with the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA), specializing in combat-related post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Come learn what we can do as a community to better understand and support our veterans. RSVP: Ally Cedeno - [allycedeno@gmail.com](mailto:allycedeno@gmail.com) or 206-310-2651

## North Helpline Food Bank

**Saturday, April 22nd from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.** The sign-up sheet is in the Church foyer. Thanks again to all of you who are willing to share some of your time with those in need! Contact Don MacFarlane for more information 206-524-1674 or [mdkmac@comcast.net](mailto:mdkmac@comcast.net)

**CYO Summer Camp is Here!** Please look for information on the church bulletin boards. CYO provides a variety of camps for all ages, with caring staff and a faith-filled environment. Check it out at [www.ovyae.org/camps](http://www.ovyae.org/camps)

**Parish Office Closed on Good Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Adoration** Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:30pm in the Church

**Centering Prayer:** Every Mon., 7 - 8:30 pm in Benincasa 2nd floor living room.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Every Thursday at 7:00pm in Church.

**Religious Education Class for Children:** Every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:20am in Benincasa Center upstairs. No class on April 16 or April 23. or May 7th or 14th

**Spirituality Book Club:** Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Benincasa Center Living Room.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW):** During 8:30 and 10:30 Mass for all Children ages 4-11. No CLOW on April 16 or 23rd or May 7th or 14th.

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:** Mon., April 10 at 7pm in Victoria Hall Music Rm

**First Eucharist Class:** Sunday, April 9 at 9:00am in Church Basement



## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION!

**Sunday Morning Faith Formation for Children:** All children in PK-6th grade are invited to participate in our Sunday school classes. Your child can register at any time. Forms are online and at the back of the church.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW):** During 8:30 and 10:30 Mass for all Children ages 4-11.

No Sunday School Class or CLOW on April 16 or 23rd or May 7th or 14th.

Contact Beth at [ekratz@stcatherineparish.net](mailto:ekratz@stcatherineparish.net) or 206-524-8800, ext. 110 for questions.

**Save the Date:** St. Catherine VBS will be July 17-21, 2017. VBS is for pre-K- 6th graders and is held each day from 9 AM-12 PM. Please consider sending your child to this wonderful camp. Registration for VBS will be available in May online on parish website.

### Adult and Student Volunteers Needed:

- \* Adult Craft room leader
- \* Adult Pre-School Room leader
- \* Middle & High School Staff

Great opportunity to learn leadership skills and earn volunteer/service hours.

Contact Beth at [ekratz@stcatherineparish.net](mailto:ekratz@stcatherineparish.net) or 206-524-8800, ext. 110 for questions.

**Men's and Women's Retreat, April 28-30** at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, [www.palisadesretreatcenter.org](http://www.palisadesretreatcenter.org)

"Onward: The Surprising Ways of Grace"

Jennifer Kelly & Fr. Mike Bayard, SJ

## A Series on Ignatian Spirituality in Daily Life and Culture

**Redefining Success: Driven by Achievement or Drawn by Purpose?**

Monday, April 24, 2017, 6:30 pm Social, 7:00 pm Program at St. Joseph Parish Center.

**Register by Thursday, April 20th**

For more information, contact Andrea Fontana at [andrea@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:andrea@ignatiancenter.org), or call (206) 329-4824

## VIVA!

A weekend retreat for single Catholic women (20-40 yrs.) who are exploring a call to live the Consecrated Life as a vowed Sister. The program will include vocation stories, sharing time, quiet time, Mass, prayer, nature walks, and fun activities.

- ◆ Saturday to Sunday, May 6-7, 2017
- ◆ St. Placid Priory/The Priory Spirituality Center, Lacey
- ◆ Registration deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>, space limited to 20 women. Registration fee is \$10

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Sr. Lucy at 360-438-2595 or e-mail: [lucywynkoop@gmail.com](mailto:lucywynkoop@gmail.com)

The registration form is also on the parish website under "events."

## St. Catherine School News

### Save the Date

- ◆ **School Auction, Thursday, May 4, 2017** is Family Night and Saturday, May 6, 2017 - Gala Auction and Dinner



Tickets are available on the School website:

[www.stcatherineschool.net](http://www.stcatherineschool.net). For questions contact Kristin Litke at [klitke@stcatherineschool.net](mailto:klitke@stcatherineschool.net), 206.525.0581.

### A Need, from St. Vincent DePaul

Hello: We have a client who after years of homelessness has acquired an apartment. She doesn't have funds presently to furnish the small apartment. With your contributions to SVDP-SC, we've provided a new bed and store voucher for her to make some purchases and get her started in her new home. If anyone is doing spring cleaning soon and has a small dining room table, chairs or living room table, chairs or sofa seeking a new home please contact me at 206-383-0057. She said she would be fine even using plastic, outdoor type furniture in the apartment. Sincerely, John McDermott, SVDP-SC.

### Save the Date : Esperanza Fiesta

Saturday May 13th 6 - 8PM, Victoria Hall

Celebrate our community and support the high school service/immersion trip to Tijuana. Great food and drinks, piñatas for the kids and new this year...The Chief Sealth Mariachi Band!

### The Annual Holy Thursday Commemoration of Deceased Priests and Permanent Deacons

April 13, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

#### In the Priests' Section of Calvary Cemetery, Seattle

Every year on Holy Thursday, our Faith Community remembers in prayer those deceased priests and permanent deacons who have served our Archdiocese and who have now gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. A reception will follow.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

**St. Vincent DePaul**—Service & help to the poor and needy in our parish area.

Contact: John McDermott, 206-383-0057

### Sandwich Makers for St. Frances House

Contact: Bryan and Mary Smith  
[bryanmarysmith@outlook.com](mailto:bryanmarysmith@outlook.com)

### Teen Feed — Every other month

Contact: Maggie and Dan Acker 206-525-7739  
[ackerhome@hotmail.com](mailto:ackerhome@hotmail.com)

### North Helpline Emerg. Services and Food Bank

Contact: Don MacFarlane, 206-524-1674 or  
[mdkmac@comcast.net](mailto:mdkmac@comcast.net)



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Palm Sunday

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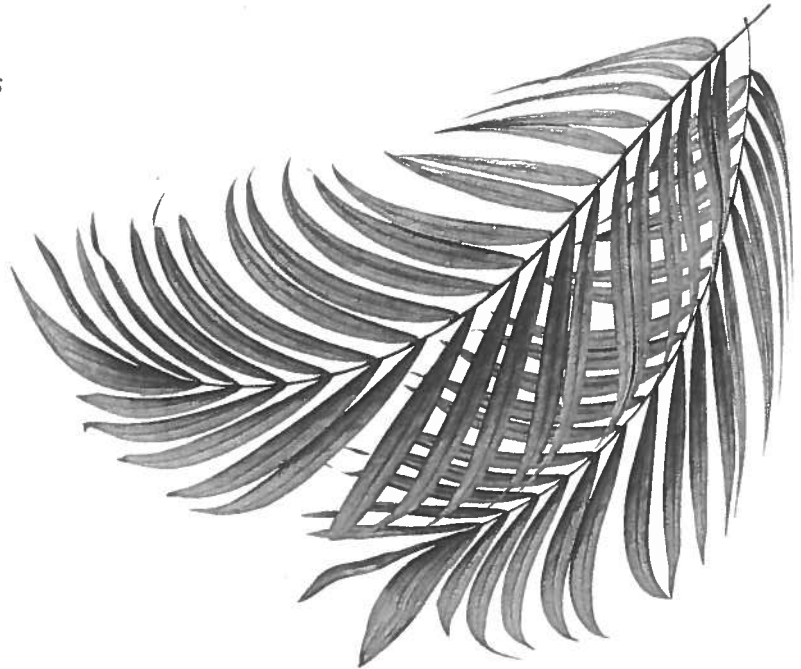
*Meditations for the Season of Lent*

*“On that Good Friday many disciples went back crestfallen to their homes.*

*Others chose to go out to the country to forget the cross.*

*I ask you:... How do you want to go back this evening to your own homes?... Each of you has to answer the challenge that this question sets before you.”*

— POPE FRANCIS, WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016



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## From Palms to Passion

*Mt 21:1-11 and Mt 26:14–27:66*

**P**alm Sunday is the sixth and final Sunday of Lent. It is sometimes called “Passion Sunday” because it marks the beginning of Holy Week. There are two Gospel readings for Palm Sunday. The first, during the blessing of the palms, tells the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem in triumph. The second reading tells the story of the Passion and death of the Lord.

Holy Week is the most sacred time of year for Catholics. It’s okay if your Holy Week list of things to do includes coloring eggs, cleaning and baking for Easter, or traveling to a relative’s home. There’s nothing wrong with secular Easter activities. But it is important to balance the

### FOR REFLECTION

- › How did your observance of Lent help you prepare for Holy Week?
- › What do you plan to do during Holy Week to observe the passion and death of the Lord?
- › What things in your life have to die before you can be resurrected with Jesus into new life?

secular with the sacred by keeping the “holy” in Holy Week.

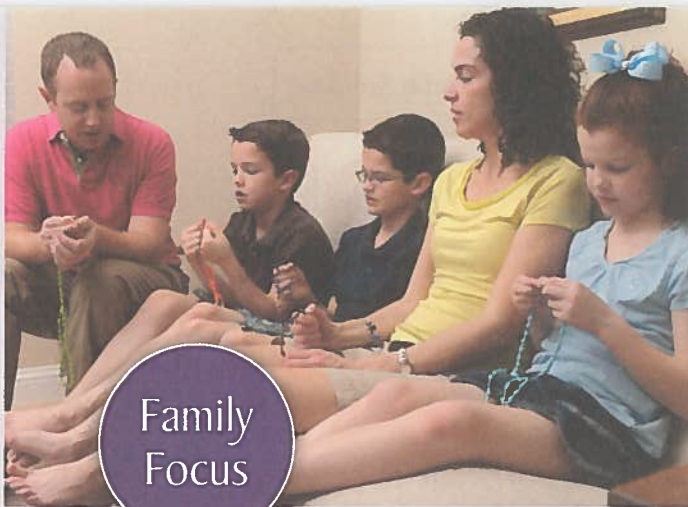
If you work or go to school, try to set aside time every day this week for quiet prayer, Scripture reading, and meditation. Offer up any pain or difficulties you experience and unite your sufferings with the pain of Christ. Make it a point on Good

Friday to let go of resentments and forgive those who have hurt you.

Your greatest temptation during Holy Week will be scrimping on your spiritual needs because there is so much going on. If you let that happen, your Easter celebration may look perfect on the surface, but it will feel spiritually empty.



Make Holy Week special for the whole family by turning off television, computers, and electronic games from sundown on Holy Thursday until Easter morning. Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary together as a family. Plan to attend all of the Triduum liturgies. Volunteer as a family to help decorate your parish church on Holy Saturday for the Easter Vigil.



Family Focus

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Leftover palms are burned and the ashes are used next year on Ash Wednesday.
- The Chrism Mass is where holy oils are blessed.
- The word “Triduum” means “three days.” It starts at sundown on Holy Thursday and includes Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

# Entering into the Passion of Christ

Here are some things to meditate on this week as you journey with Jesus to Calvary:

**The condemnation of Jesus:** Have you ever been judged unfairly? Have you ever judged others?

**Jesus’ acceptance of the cross:** What are the crosses in your life?

**Jesus falls three times:** In what ways have you fallen? How have you picked yourself up?

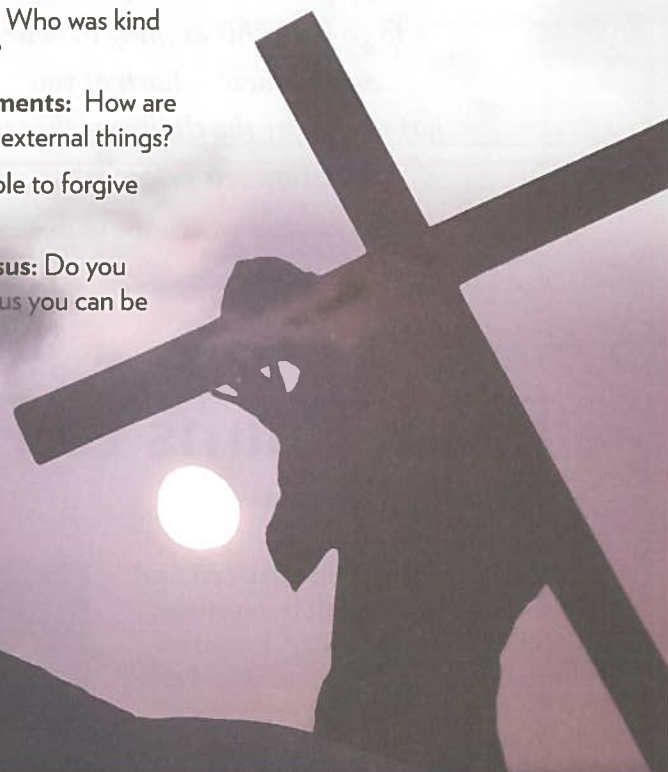
**Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus:** How have you helped others carry their crosses?

**Veronica wipes Jesus’ face:** Who was kind to you during difficult times?

**Jesus is stripped of his garments:** How are you being called to let go of external things?

**The Crucifixion:** Are you able to forgive those who have hurt you?

**The death and burial of Jesus:** Do you believe that by following Jesus you can be transformed?



## Catechism CONNECTION

“This sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices. First, it is a gift from God the Father himself, for the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself. At the same time it is the offering of the Son of God made man, who in freedom and love offered his life to his Father through the Holy Spirit in reparation for our disobedience.”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 614

## Lenten Prayer

This week’s prayer is known as the “Three O’Clock Prayer” (part of the Divine Mercy Chaplet when it is said at 3:00 p.m.) in remembrance of the graces we received at the moment Jesus died:

*“You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you. Amen.”*