

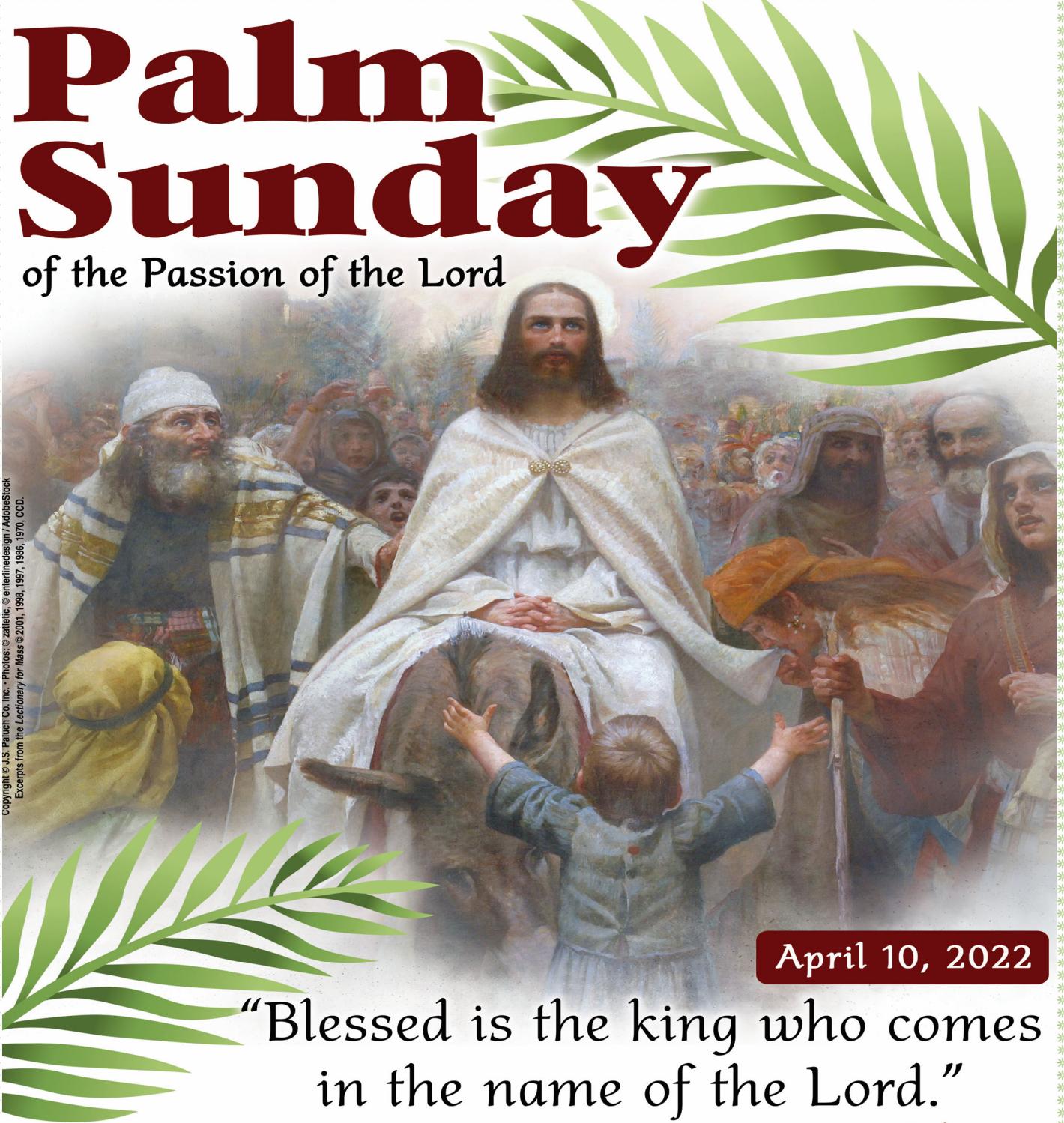


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Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

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April 10, 2022

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 19:38

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Saturday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

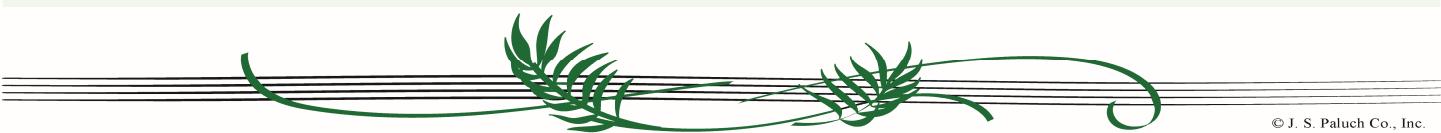
Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office at least six weeks in advance

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.



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TODAY'S READINGS**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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is for the*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, April 11**

7:00 am Aramis Centeno (d) - Parish

Tuesday, April 12

5:30 pm Special Intention

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.

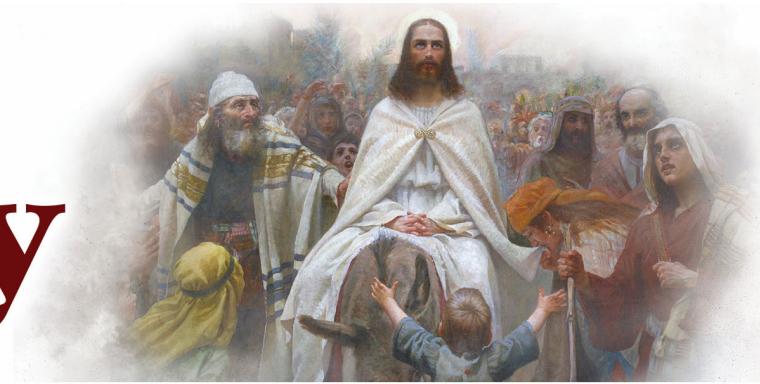
Holy Thursday, April 147:00 pm Mrs. V.J. (Peggy) Johnson (d)
- Marylin Johnson**Good Friday, April 15**No 7:00 AM Mass Today**Holy Saturday, April 16**No 8:00 AM or 5:30 PM Mass Today**Easter Sunday, April 17**8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Helen Hoffer (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez
12:00 pm Celia A. Pytel (d) - Diana Marmolejo

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HYMNS TO BE REMEMBERED

One of the best ways to remember something truly important is to set it to music. It can be easily recalled and sung by heart and passed on. As you focus on the scriptures for Palm Sunday, it might be helpful to think of them as past, present, and future versions of the same story. In Isaiah, we hear one of four hymns referring to the “Suffering Servant” that paints a poignant picture prefiguring Jesus’ crucifixion. “I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.” Psalm 22’s refrain is some of the last words spoken by Jesus on the cross. The Philippians hymn is one of the most beloved and poignant passages ever, “Christ . . . becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” All of these are songs, hymns to be remembered.

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this “making Gospel Soup.” Today’s Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John’s Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let’s look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

THE LUKAN PASSION

Lord’s Supper (22:14–38) Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissioned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

Mount of Olives (22:39–53) Luke’s Jesus doesn’t seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

Peter’s Denial – Sanhedrin (22:54–71) One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as prophet.

Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1–25) In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a “rift” between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26–56)

There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus’ words on the Cross are kind: “Father forgive them.” In Mark’ Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus’ last words show a sign of trust: “Father, into your hands . . .” May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

TODAY’S READINGS

Luke 19:28–40

Isaiah 50:4–7

Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24

Philippians 2:6–11

Luke 22:14 – 23:56 [23:1–49]

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” Luke 19:38

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 -53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



During Holy Week the Church remembers Christ's Passion, beginning with His entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Mark's Gospel of the Passion of the Lord is read today, and this theme dominates these solemn days of Holy Week. Rather than a "business as usual" attitude, let us celebrate this week by reflecting on the sacrifice that Jesus made for our salvation. All are encouraged to attend and participate in the special liturgies of the Easter Triduum — Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday — which are the heart of our Catholic faith.

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, April 11

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, April 12

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Wednesday, April 13

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Holy Thursday, April 14

No 5:30 PM Mass Today

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper - Fr. Joseph

Good Friday, April 15

No 7:00 AM Mass Today

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 16

No 8:00 AM or 5:30 PM Mass Today
8:30 PM Easter Vigil - Fr. Joseph

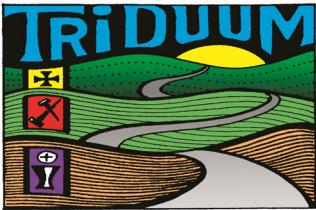
Easter Sunday, April 17

8:30 AM Confessions - Fr. Dennis
8:30 AM Fr. Jorge
8:30 AM St. Anthony's Chapel - TBD
10:30 AM Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
12:00 PM Confessions - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
12:00 PM Fr. Joseph
*schedule subject to change

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Mary Blake, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Chris Chumney, David Davis, Nina DeLaGarza, John Deleon, Kate DeWein, Robert DuBray, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Joann Lamb, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry Sesco, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Weissler, Sue Zimmermann.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.



The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Celebrate the Easter Triduum, the days from Holy Thursday Evening to Easter Sunday Evening, which is celebrated as one great feast. This is the most solemn celebration of the Church. You are encouraged to be present and to participate in these special liturgies, which are the heart of our Catholic faith.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 9 - 10

Mass Times: Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

There will be an outdoor Procession with Palms at the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Meet at the fountain outside the Church 15 minutes before Mass.



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Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 14



7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

This Liturgy recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the establishment of the Priesthood, as well as our call to serve one another. It will be followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and solemn Adoration.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 15

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.



Holy Saturday, April 16



8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord. This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day. The Easter Vigil includes the Service of Light, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, Reception of Candidates into the Catholic Church, Celebration of Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 17

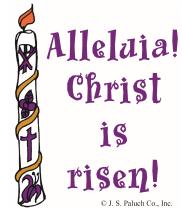


8:30 AM -Our Lady of Grace Church

8:30 AM - St. Anthony High School Chapel

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS

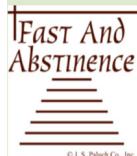
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church



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*There will be no
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
during
Holy Week.*



Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Catholics are required to fast and abstain on certain days during Lent, in imitation of Jesus' fast in the desert. "Fasting" is defined as eating one regular-sized meal and two small meals. "Abstaining" means refraining from eating animal flesh.

**Please note:
Next Tuesday's
Holy Hour for Priests

Has been cancelled due to
Holy Week**



**GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF
THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

Our Lady of Grace Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Bring a basket and join the fun right after 8:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday! Egg donations (1-2 dozen filled plastic eggs) or monetary donations to purchase eggs may be dropped off at the Church Office. The following donations are needed on Easter Sunday: coffee, donuts and juice or water.

For more information, contact the Pedraza Family at 210-373-7247 or rachelpedraza@me.com. Thank you!

Parking for Easter

On Easter Sunday, there will be security/traffic control officers on duty and additional parking available at St. Anthony's High School.

UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS & CLOSURES

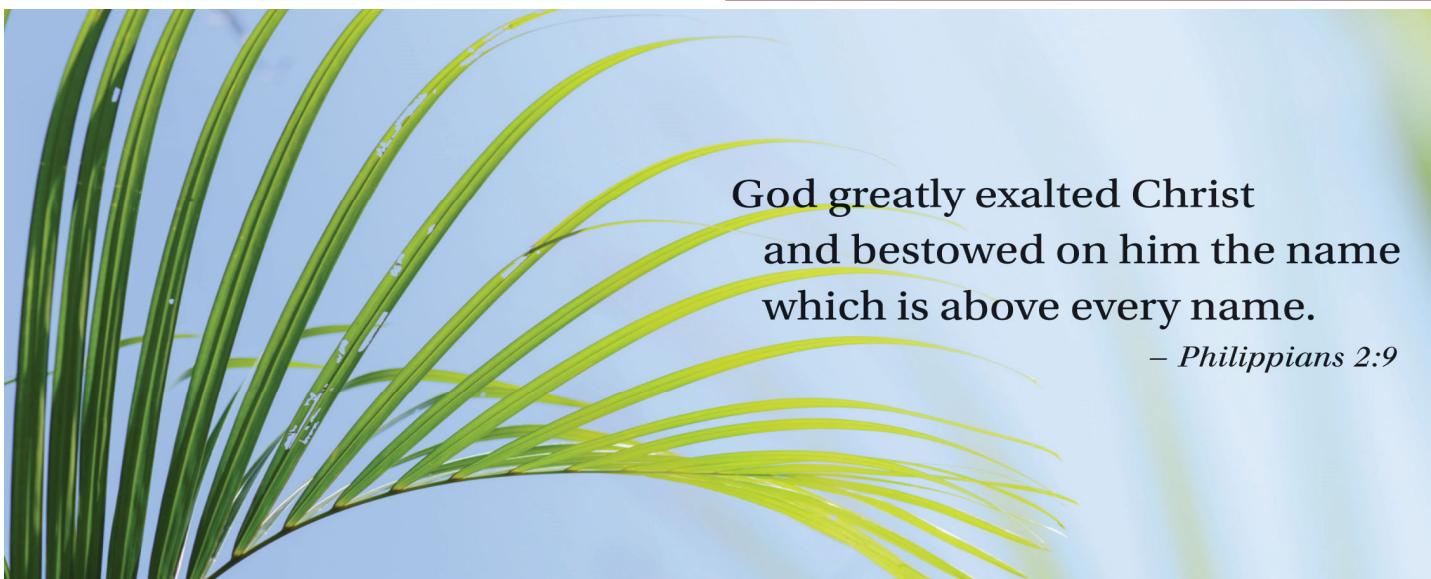


**Monday thru Thursday,
April 10 - 14, 2022
OPEN 9 am to 5 pm**

**Good Friday, April 15, 2022
CLOSED
Monday, April 18, 2022
CLOSED**

**God greatly exalted Christ
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.**

– Philippians 2:9





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

JUNE 6TH-10TH

9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

Cost is: \$50.00 per child or \$100.00 per family.

Registration forms will be available soon through the Religious Education Office.



Registration begins: **Sunday, April 24, 2022**
and ends on **Sunday, May 22, 2022**.

For safety we are limiting VBS Camp to 100 children, so mark your calendars to register your Kinder through 6th Graders early!

To volunteer please contact Joey at: joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org or (210) 734-7285.

*Volunteers are asked to please pay \$15.00 for their t-shirt and snacks.

THANK YOU to all the business people who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. Your advertising helps to provide our bulletin free of charge each week.

We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses.

God's Word for Children

Palm Sunday

Jesus directed his disciples to bring him a colt. As Jesus rode it, people put down their coats for the colt to walk on. This is how Jesus made his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem! Find the five shapes in the picture below.

Shapes to find:

- rectangle
- triangle
- wavy line
- square
- curved shape

Hosanna