



VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CHURCH  
YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*"The Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).*

# CORNER

## Sunday Liturgy

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 2017**

Procession Palms: MT 21:1-11

Reading 1: IS 50:4-7 IS 50:4-7

Responsorial: PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Reading 2: PHIL 2:6-11

Verse Gospel: PHIL 2:8-9

Gospel: MT 26:14—27:66

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# Holy Week

Did you know that this week is the most important one in the whole year? Holy Week has Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On these days we remember and celebrate the most important things that Jesus did before His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

On Holy Thursday Jesus said the first Mass and made his apostles the first priests. Go to Mass on Thursday if you can, and think about what Jesus did- He made bread and wine into Himself so that He could still be with us after He went back into Heaven.

On Good Friday Jesus suffered terribly and then died on the cross because of our sins. He offered up His life, even though He had never sinned, so that all of us could go to Heaven. That's why we call it "Good" Friday. Can you offer some sacrifice to Jesus in return for what He did for you?

On Holy Saturday Jesus' body was in the tomb. His friends were all shocked by what had happened and were afraid and sad. They did not remember what was going to happen next... Do you remember what happened after Holy Saturday?



Answer to Puzzle on Front: This is my Blood of the New Covenant which will be shed for many.  
Answer to Word-Find: He died for sinners.



# The Kids' Bulletin

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday  
April 9, 2017

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Use every second letter to fill in the blanks.

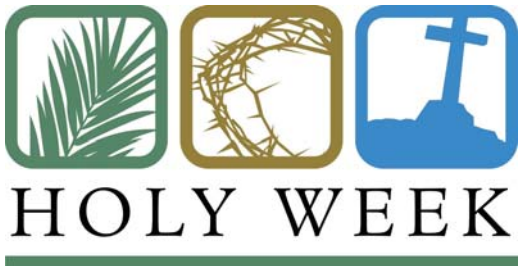
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## Family Connection

Palm, or Passion, Sunday begins the most sacred week of the Church year—Holy Week. During these days, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus’ Passion and death. You might display a crucifix in a prominent place this week, as reminder of the salvation Christ won for us. The crucifix can also be the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the Passion narrative, young children have difficulty remaining attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can choose to read a portion of this Sunday’s Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a “way of the cross.”

Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as the focal point. The Passion as found in Matthew’s Gospel might be read as follows throughout the week:



- Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11 (Gospel at the Procession with Palms)
- Monday: Matthew 26:14-25
- Tuesday: Matthew 26:26-35
- Wednesday: Matthew 26:36-56
- Thursday: Matthew 26:57—27:14
- Friday: Matthew 27:15-54

After reading from the Gospel each night, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord’s Prayer and/or singing an appropriate hymn, such as “Jesus, Jesus,” “Were You There?” or “What Wondrous Love Is This.”

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

# Palm Sunday



ON PALM SUNDAY EVERYBODY CHEERED FOR JESUS, BUT A FEW DAYS LATER THEY SHOUTED AT HIM AS HE WAS LED TO HIS DEATH. WE MUST BE FAITHFUL TO JESUS WHEN IT'S EASY AND EVERYONE AROUND US IS, AND WE MUST ALSO BE FAITHFUL WHEN IT'S REALLY HARD AND EVERYONE ELSE IS AGAINST HIM.

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# Good Friday Word-Find

H H W E D B H E A V Y  
 D I E D M U E S J I V  
 J L P C A R R I E D E  
 O L T A R I O M S N R  
 S E D L Y E D O U I O  
 E S A V E D F N S C N  
 P I L A T E O F R O I  
 H S C R O S S E S D C  
 I N C Y R E N E T E A  
 N E H A N D S T O M B  
 N A I L S J O H N U R  
 M A G D A L E N E S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

**What did Jesus do on the cross?**

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On Good Friday JESUS was taken before King HEROD and the governor, PILATE. Even though He had not committed any crime He was scourged and condemned to die on the CROSS. He CARRIED the cross as far as He could up CALVARY hill, but when He got too weak a man named SIMON of CYRENE was forced to help Him. On the way He met His mother, MARY, who WEPT at seeing her Son in such pain. A woman named VERONICA wiped the blood and sweat from His face with a cloth. At the top of the HILL Jesus was thrown onto the cross and His HANDS and FEET were fastened to it with NAILS. They raised the cross, where Jesus hung for three hours before He DIED. He did all this to SAVE us from Hell. At the cross were JOHN, Mary MAGDALENE, His mother, and some other women. At the moment He died the curtain of the old Temple was TORN in half. When His body was taken down from the cross JOSEPH of Arimathea and NICODEMUS BURIED Him in a new TOMB and rolled a HEAVY STONE in front of the door.

