



# *Palm Sunday* *of the Lord's Passion*



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 8**

9:00 a.m. Mildred Hardy by the Mendes Family  
4:30 p.m. Bob Maddon by Maria & Rich Hans

**Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Peter Crisologo by the Carr Family  
9:00 a.m. Dana Scheirer by the Farbowitz Family  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, April 10**

8:00 a.m. Robert Brown by Mary & Bill Johnson

**Tuesday, April 11**

8:00 a.m. John Carroll by Frances Garrido

**Wednesday, April 12**

8:00 a.m. Jim O'Toole by Eileen Sakkestad

**Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Robbie Dimon (Living) by Joy Dimon

**Friday, April 14, Good Friday**

8:00 a.m. No Masses

**Saturday, April 15, Holy Saturday**

8:00 p.m. George Mouttet by the Mendes Family

**Sunday, April 16, Easter**

7:00 a.m., (Sunrise Mass) for the People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Dianne Pucci by Tom Helwig  
11:00 a.m. Lisa Landry & Charlie Dimon by Joy Dimon



Offertory Collection \$16,071.50  
Our Catholic Appeal (as of April 3) \$88,544.46



If you would like to purchase fresh flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one contact Joy Dimon at 956-1834.

**VISITS FOR THE SICK**

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

**PRAYER LINE**

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

**DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS**

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

**EASTER MEDITATION BOOKS (Little White Books)**

On April 17, this year's Easter Meditations Guide will begin walking us through the Resurrection narrative of Mark. The books will be available at the doors of the Parish beginning this weekend.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Toni Polster, Jackie Baduini, Bill & Linda Fadden, Jane Revay, Marylyn Chanda, Ava & Terry Cronin Jr., Charles Symeon

**Friday, April 14, Good Friday**

3:00 p.m. Dan Savage

**Saturday, April 15, Holy Saturday**

8:00 p.m. Dolly Biennas, Douglas & Tina St. Clair, Carol Colombo, Anne Pertierra, Barbara Van Dam, Jim Gilliam, Julie & Terry Pierce

**Sunday, April 16, Easter**

7:00 a.m., (Sunrise) Maria Elliott, Marlene Marando, Judi Mendes, Ann Youngblood, Jackie Baduini, Bonita Payne, Joan Sochacki, Carol Colombo, Bill & Linda Fadden, Lois Keefe, Jane Revay, Barbara Van Dam, Marylyn Chanda  
9:00 a.m. Joy Dimon, Judy & Wendy Ellis, Anne Pertierra, Amelia & Camille Stimpson, Carol Miller, Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan  
11:00 a.m. Mike Benner, Agnes Crowley, Sharon & William Klein, Barbara Lizardi, Barbara Loftus, Blake Ostrosser, Judith Rohan, Charles Symeon

**READERS**

**Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Lois Keefe

**Friday, April 14, Good Friday**

3:00 p.m. Dan Savage, Adam Blackwell

**Saturday, April 15, Holy Saturday**

8:00 p.m. Diane Gabrielli

**Sunday, April 16, Easter**

7:00 a.m., Sunrise 1st. Coral Kehm, 2nd, Christopher Kehm  
9:00 a.m. Angela Phillips, Amelia Stimpson  
11:00 a.m. Barbara Loftus, Sarah Malesic

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Friday, April 14, Good Friday**

3:00 p.m. Olivia & Evan Blackwell

**Saturday, April 15, Holy Saturday**

8:00 p.m. Adam & Olivia Blackwell

**Sunday, April 16, Easter**

7:00 a.m., Sunrise Sophia Anderson  
9:00 a.m. Olivia & Camille Stimpson  
11:00 a.m. Damon Malesic

**PANTRY SUNDAY CHANGE FOR APRIL**

Since our normal Pantry Sunday Weekend (Daily Bread/Sharing Center) will fall on Easter Sunday, we will change the collection this month to the following weekend of April 22nd & 23rd.

**FAITH FEEDS FOOD DRIVE**

*"For I was Hungry and you fed Me"* Matthew 25:32

Churches across Brevard County are banding together for a county-wide food drive to fill our local food pantries. Please bring non-perishable food items to church food collection boxes located in the church foyer, the parish office, or the Daily Bread Warehouse. For program questions please call (321)723-1060.

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### WOMEN'S GUILD

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017

June 5 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
June 7 at noon	Gen'l Mtg/covered dish
Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
September 21	Parish Get-Together
Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Nov. 11	Dinner/Dance
December 4 at noon	Christmas Luncheon

#### SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, November 11th, the Women's Guild will be sponsoring a Dinner/Dance called "A Tour Of Europe". Dinner will feature dishes from various countries in Europe catered by Euro Deli. Music will be provided by "Remember When." More information will follow as we get closer to the date. Plan on joining us for a fun filled evening.

## HOLY WEEK

**HOLY WEEK** - the most sacred week of the year when we follow the footsteps of our Lord and Savior during the last week of His life on earth. Follow in His steps through the Holy Week ceremonies in Church.

**PALM SUNDAY** - Today we celebrate Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem where He was welcomed by the people of that city with cries of "Hosanna to the Son of David-blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." And they placed palm branches on the streets before Him to show their love and respect while others waved palms in welcome. It was to be very short lived and the mood dramatically changes and in a few days these same people would cry out "away with Him, crucify Him, we have no king but Caesar". It reminds us of the fickleness of the human heart.

**HOLY THURSDAY** - we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus on the night of the last supper and the ordination of His first priests and His last will and legacy to us all- "Love one another as I have loved you - by this shall men know that you are my disciples - by your love one for the other". **We hope everyone in this parish will attend this one Mass that we have on that day at 7 p.m.** It is a time when we give thanks to the Lord for His gifts to us from Himself in the Eucharist and for the opportunity to be able to share with Him in this offering of Himself on Calvary in the Mass.

We encourage all involved in Ministry to attend our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. ALL MINISTERS of the Eucharist please take your places in the pews in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We will have communion under both species at this Mass. ALL ALTAR SERVERS are expected to attend this Mass and they will be seated in the front pews on left of center aisle. They will be vested in their robes and will walk in the Blessed Sacrament procession.

**GOOD FRIDAY** we have the celebration of the Lord's passion at 3 p.m. It is a day of fast and abstinence. It will include the passion narrative, veneration of the cross and Holy Communion. There is no Mass allowed on this day.

**GOOD FRIDAY** at 7 p.m. we have the solemn Stations of the Cross and passion homily followed by the silent veneration of the cross.

#### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous as possible.

#### CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY 11-12 NOON

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS** 12:00 noon. Bring your Easter foods and lay them in front of the altar on the steps and we will bless them.

Palm Sunday

**EASTER VIGIL MASS begins at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday.**

**There is no 4:30 p.m. Mass on that day.** This service begins the solemn celebration of the Resurrection of our Divine Lord from the dead and His triumph over sin and death. This is powerfully symbolized by the lighting of the Paschal fire in the covered walkway outside of Church. Everyone in Church is invited out to participate in the opening liturgy which includes the lighting of the Paschal fire. After the readings commemorating our journey in faith over thousands of years, we have the blessing of the waters for Baptism, and the renewal of our Baptismal promises which is followed by the rest of the Mass.

**EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE MASS AT 7:00 A.M.** on the church lawn across from the ocean on A1A. The rising sun over the Atlantic which opens our Mass is a powerful symbol of the Risen Christ. We will have the use of Publix for additional parking and police will be there to oversee traffic. Come join us and bring your friends. **Please bring a lawn chair for your comfort.**

**9 A.M. & 11 A.M. MASSES** as usual at the Church.

#### Adoration Chapel News

Early birds, we have expanded Monday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament hours. Monday's hours now are 3 am - 7 am followed by 9 am - 9 pm. If there is interest we can open the hours of 12 MN - 3am, 7am - 8 am and 9 pm - 12 MN on Mondays. Tuesday's exposition hours are 9 am - 9 pm.

Would you like a Holy Hour on Wednesday or later hours in the evening? Please fill out a response form and leave it in the basket in the church vestibule. And remember, the Chapel is always open for prayer 24/7. You may get the keypad access code from the church office.

#### PARISH WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce that our parish website has been redesigned! Take a look at <http://www.immaculateconception-mbfl.org> for Mass and adoration times, news and other information about our ministries and more!

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