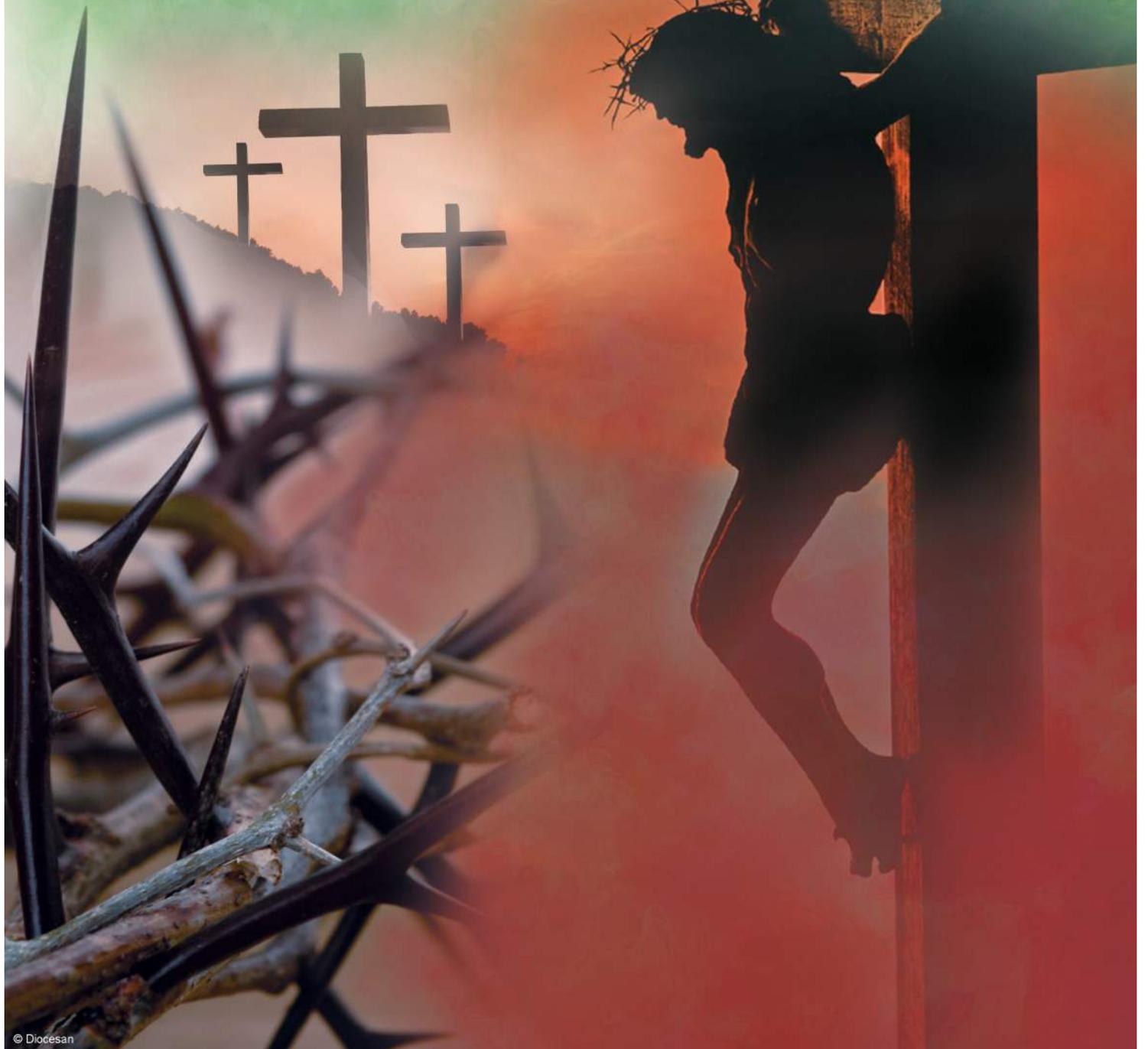


# PALM SUNDAY

*of the Lord's Passion*



# Masses & Sacraments

## Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

### *Mass Times*

Monday - Saturday 8:00AM  
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00PM  
Saturday 5:00PM  
Mass in Spanish Saturday, 7:00PM  
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM  
First Friday Spanish Mass 7:00PM

### *Mass Intentions*

*March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>*

Mon 8a: +Tli Van Tran  
Tues 8a: +Lien K. Tran  
Tues 12p: +Bishop Richard Stika  
Wed 8a: +Don T. Nguyen  
Thurs 7p: Parishioners of OLOF  
Sat 8:15p: Parishioners of OLOF  
Sun 8:30a: +John Scheuermann  
Sun 11a: +Stephen A. Daniel  
Sun 1p: Rodrigo Salinas

**To schedule a mass intention, please visit  
or call the office during office hours.**

### *Adoration Times*

Tuesday 12:30PM - 6:00PM  
Wednesday 8:30AM - 8:00PM  
Friday 8:30AM - 6:45PM

### *Sacrament Information*

Baptism.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
First Reconciliation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
First Communion.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Confirmation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Marriage.....Any Priest  
Vocation Information.....Fr. Pete Iorio  
Anointing of the Sick.....Any Priest  
Homebound Visits.....Fr. Joe Austin

### *Confession Times*

All Confessions are offered  
in English and Spanish  
Saturday - 4:00PM, 6:30PM  
Sunday - 9:45AM  
Anytime by appointment

### *Weekday Readings*

*March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Monday**

Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11

#### **Tuesday**

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### **Wednesday**

Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25

#### **Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

#### **Friday**

Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
Jn 18:1-19:42

#### **Saturday**

Gen 1:1-2:2/ Gen 22:1-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/  
Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/  
Rm 6:3-11

### *Faith Formation*

OCIA.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
PreK - Grade 8.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Grade 9 - Grade 12.....Luis Ramos  
Young Adult.....Luis Ramos  
Adult Offerings.....See Website

# Events & Announcements

## *2026 Holy Week & Easter Schedule*

Check out the Holy Week & Easter flyer on the website or the narthex for the upcoming events and times. The parish office will close at noon on **Thursday, April 2** and will reopen on **Tuesday, April 7**.

## *Chrism Mass*

The Chrism Mass will be held on **Tuesday, March 31** at 4 PM at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville. All are welcome to attend this special diocesan celebration.

## *Chapel & Nursery Reminders*

The nursery will be closed from **Wednesday, April 1** through **Sunday, April 5**. The chapel will be closed on **Holy Thursday, April 2** and **Good Friday, April 3**.

## *Living Stations Of The Cross*

The Living Stations of the Cross will take place on **Good Friday, April 3**, at 3 PM. This bilingual, livestreamed event will begin in the back parking lot.

# Events & Announcements

## *Arts & Environment*

All are invited to help prepare the church for the joyous celebration of Christ's Resurrection. On **Holy Saturday, April 4** at 10 AM, volunteers are invited to gather to decorate the church with flowers and help create a beautiful atmosphere for worship.

## *Volunteers Needed - Help Hide Eggs on Easter Morning*

Fatima Families is seeking a group of 5-10 total volunteers to help hide nearly 2,000 eggs for the 'He Is Risen' Easter Egg Hunt on **April 5**, Easter morning. Volunteers can either come before 8:30 AM mass to help hide eggs, or can come during the 8:30 AM mass if attending other Masses. To volunteer, please contact Sarah Parsons in the office or email [fatima\\_families@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:fatima_families@ourladyoffatima.org).

## *Focolare*

Focolare Potluck and Word of Life Scripture discussion will be held on **Sunday, April 5** at 12:15 PM in the rectory. Everyone is welcome to join for this time of fellowship and sharing. The scripture discussion will be "Get up and do not be afraid." (*Mt 17:7*).

# Around The Community

## *Blount County Food Connection - Spring Food Drive*

The Blount County Food Connection will host its Spring Food Drive April 16–18 at Food City. This is a meaningful opportunity to support local families experiencing food insecurity who rely on the food pantry. Volunteers are needed for a few hours throughout the event and can sign up by scanning the QR code. Those unable to volunteer are encouraged to participate by purchasing and donating needed items during the drive.



## *Help Support Seminarian Education*

On Easter Sunday, a second collection will be taken up in support of Diocesan Seminarian Education. Though we are one of the smallest dioceses in the U.S., we are blessed with a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood. Presently, we have 9 seminarians enrolled in studies—one who, God willing, will be ordained to the priesthood shortly. And it is our hope that we will have 11 seminarians for the 2026-27 academic year. But with this wonderful blessing comes a financial challenge.

The cost of educating just one seminarian is over \$50,000. Your investment in the future of the priesthood is greatly needed to help guarantee the growth of the Catholic faith in East Tennessee. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Seminarians in their formation as they endeavor through the grace of God to become your future priests.

*Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: 1,234*

# This Week on Formed

## Week of March 29, 2026



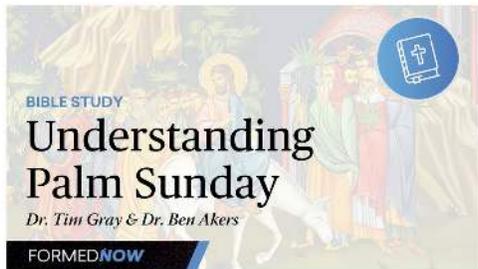
### **Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



### **The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie**

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



### **Understanding Palm Sunday**

Focusing on the Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers break open the meaning of why Jesus rode on a donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world.

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## *Office Hours*

Monday-Thursday:  
8:30AM-4:00PM  
Friday: 8:30AM-2:30PM

## *Parish Clergy*



Pastor  
Fr. Pete Iorio



Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Joe Austin



Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Renzo Alvarado



Deacon  
Bill Jacobs



Deacon  
Leon Dodd

## *Parish Staff*

Office Manager and Bookkeeper.....Kim Adamson  
Director of Religious Education.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Pastoral Associate & HS Youth & YA Ministry Coord.....Luis Ramos  
Family Life Coordinator.....Sarah Parsons  
Office Assistant.....Elizabeth Borovy  
Director of Music & Liturgy.....Dr. Christy Lee  
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