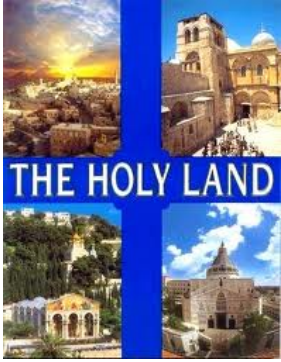


PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 24 2013

NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND – GOOD FRIDAY VEN SANTO – OFFERTA x LA TERRA SANTA



There will be a special collection on Good Friday for the Needs of the Holy Land – you have these special envelopes in the packets you received at home or they are available at the door of the church. This collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites.

“In all churches a collection shall take place on Good Friday... that shall serve the purpose of “maintaining not only the Holy Places above all, but also all pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out in the Holy Land to the benefit of the Christian brothers and the local population.”

Thank you for your support of this important work!

Nel giorno del venerdì santo, abbiamo la possibilità di offrire il nostro aiuto per i luoghi santi; non soltanto – abbiamo anche la possibilità di accedere al desiderio della santa sede per dare un contributo per le opere pastorali, caritative, educative e sociali, svolte in modo particolare nelle comunità cristiane che si trovano in diversi paesi del Medio Oriente. Usate le buste apposite stampate con le parole “*The Upkeep of the Holy Land*” (buste verde) or “*Needs of the Church in the Holy Land*” (buste bianche all’entrata della chiesa). Vi ringraziamo per tutto ciò che fate per la missione della terra santa!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY – DOMENICA DELLE PALME

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD - SABATO 23 MARZO

MASS – 5:00PM English

SUNDAY MARCH 24TH – DOMENICA 24 MARZO

MASS – 9:00AM Italian
MASS – 11:30 AM English

HOLY WEEK – LA SETTIMANA SANTA

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY MARCH 25TH TO MARCH 27TH

MASS – 8:00 AM Italian

On Tues March 26th at 11 am, Cardinal Collins will celebrate the Chrism Mass at St Michael’s Cathedral. He is surrounded by a great number of priests and deacons who are ministering in the Archdiocese. There are a limited number of seats available for parishioners from throughout the Archdiocese. If you would like to participate in this event, you are advised to arrive at the Cathedral a good time ahead – once these seats are full, you will not be able to sit during this moving celebration.

HOLY THURSDAY – GIOVEDÌ SANTO

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH – GIOVEDÌ 28 MARZO

MASS – 8:00 PM English & Italian

Presided over by HE Bishop William McGrattan

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: **The Altar of Repose will remain open until midnight Thursday**, and opens again at 7 am Good Friday Morning for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

La cappella tradizionale di Riposo (sotto la chiesa) rimarrà aperta per l’adorazione dopo la messa di Giovedì Santo fino a mezzanotte. Accogliamo tra di noi il vescovo, Mons McGrattan, per la Celebrazione dell’Ultima Cena alle 20.00.

GOOD FRIDAY – VENERDÌ SANTO

FRIDAY MARCH 29TH – VENERDÌ 29 MARZO

LITURGICAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH - 11:00 AM

Presided over by HE Bishop John Boissonneau

AZIONE LITURGICA IN ITALIANO - 1:30PM

P Raffaele Paonessa, OFM

PROCESSION – 3 PM

NO CONFESSIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY



Please remember that for Catholics,
Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Vi ricordiamo che per i cattolici,
venerdì santo è un giorno di digiuno e astinenza.

HOLY SATURDAY – SABATO SANTO

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH - SABATO 30 MARZO

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00PM English & Italian

EASTER SUNDAY – DOMENICA DELLA PASQUA

SUNDAY MARCH 31ST – DOMENICA 31 MARZO

MASS – 9:00AM Italian
MASS – 11:30AM English

Why are the statues veiled?

It is customary to veil devotional images and crosses from the 5th Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil. This ancient custom helps us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption. The devotional images will remain veiled until just before the Easter Vigil. The Cross will be solemnly unveiled during the liturgy of Good Friday.

Volunteers Needed to Decorate & Clean Church

A team of volunteers will be needed on Good Friday for two hours to help clean and prepare the church for the Easter Vigil. Volunteers are requested to meet in the church at the front of the altar at 6:30 pm.

Thanks to all the volunteers
who make Holy Week and
the Good Friday Procession
possible! Grazie!

DOMENICA DELLE PALME- ANNO C – 24 MARZO 2013

HOLY WEEK COMMON SENSE SENSO COMUNE PER LA SETTIMANA SANTA

During Holy Week a lot of Visitors come – maybe even people who have been away for a while. Smile at them and welcome them – would you come back if someone growled at you?

In questi giorni della settimana santa, arriveranno persone che sono in visita a San Francesco. Accoglieteli con gioia – se non facciamo ambasciatori di Cristo, di chi saremo ambasciatori?

You don't own the pew – **move in and happily make room.**

Non siete padroni delle panche – date spazio alle altre persone e siate gioiosi.

We ask you to **obey the parking laws.** Some consideration will be given but if you park in front of a fire hydrant, a driveway, a corner ramp, or if a fire truck can't pass down a street, there is very little anyone can do to forgive your ticket ☹ **Use public transit** as much as possible, especially on Good Friday.

Venite con i mezzi pubblici. Le autorità cercano di dare considerazione pero quando ci troviamo posteggiati davanti a qualche rampa di casa o dell'angolo, la fontana dei vigili di fuoco o i mezzi dell'ordine pubblico sono bloccati, nessun santo ti può aiutare.

If your car gets towed during the Good Friday Procession, please call 416 808 2222 to ask the Toronto Police about where your car has been “relocated”. Have your license number handy.

Se rimorchiano la tua vettura il venerdì santo, chiamate 416 808 2222 per chiedere alla polizia dove hanno spostato la tua macchina. Ti chiederanno il numero della targa.

GENEROSITY – LA GENEROSITÀ

We have some items that we are acquiring for our Holy Week celebrations:

Paschal Candle – donated this year by Domenic Vetro
“In Thanksgiving for our new Holy Father, Pope Francis”

Fabric for Altar of Repose – donated Fausta Tedesco
“In Memory of her deceased parents Eugenia & Mario Franco”

Fabric for Tables in Chapel of Repose - \$450

Fabric for Covering of Statues - \$200

Today we have a special collection for the **Easter Flowers.**

Holy Thursday we welcome the **Lenten coin folders.**

Good Friday there are envelopes for the **Holy Land.**

Envelopes are available for the **Procession.**

Easter Envelopes will be collected
on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Use cheques for significant donations ☺

APRIL OFM ORDINATIONS – NYC & TORONTO

Fr Joaquin Meija will be ordained on Sat April 6th in St Anthony of Padua Church in NYC.

Fr Conrad Fernandes and **Fr Peter Furguele** will both be ordained at **our parish of St Francis**, 72 Mansfield, on Sat April 27th at 11 am by Most Rev William McGrattan.

Let us begin to prepare for this wonderful and joyous event!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2013 “THE YEAR OF FAITH” ON VISION TV

The National Catholic Mission 2013, “**The Year of Faith**”, will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, March 25th (Pt. 1) and Tuesday, March 26th (Pt. 2) at 6 pm and repeated at 10 pm. It will feature Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I. on **The Importance of Trust** and Fr. Anthony Gittins, C.S.Sp. on **What Jesus Wants Us to Remember.**

MASS SCHEDULE

March 23rd to March 31st 2013

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

5:00 PM Giuseppe Azzoli

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

9:00 AM Don Giuseppe e Carmela Scopacasa
Fam. Froio; Fam. Vitro'; Fam. Gulli;
Giovanbattista e Fam. Marchese;
Vincenzo e Marianna, e Fam. Iozzo;
Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi; Fam. Crea

11:30 AM Patricia Maio-McLean

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH

8:00 AM Fr. Ambrose De Luca, OFM

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:00 AM Giuseppe e Chiara Rauti

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

8:00 AM Fr. Riccardo Polticchia, OFM

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

HOLY THURSDAY

No Morning Mass

8:00PM Mass in English & Italian

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

GOOD FRIDAY – PASSION OF OUR LORD

11:00AM Liturgical Service in English

1:30PM Azione Liturgica in Italiano

3:00PM Procession

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass in English & Italian
For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 AM For All Parishioners

11:30 AM For All Parishioners

Welcome home.

Come back and visit... often!