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MASSES:
 Saturday Morning Mass 8:00 A.M.
 Saturday (Eve of Sunday): 4:30 P.M.
 Sunday: 8:00 A.M.
 10:30 A.M.
 Weekday: 12:10 P.M.
 Holy Days, Eve of Feast: 5:30 P.M.
 Feast: 12:10 P.M.

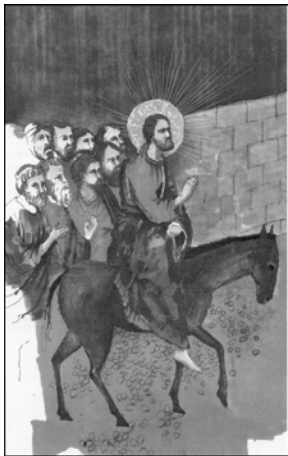
CONFESSIONS:
 Daily: 11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.
 Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15
 Anytime on request.
 Cathedral Office Hours:
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 1, 2012
 [Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death,
 even death on a cross.
 — *Philippians 2:8*

SCRIPTURE THEME:

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.



**Blessed is he
 who comes
 in the name
 of the Lord**

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SPECIAL COLLECTION:

The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend. Please be generous.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND TAKEN UP AT THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY.

**Mass Intentions
 Week Beginning Sunday, April 1, 2012**

Sunday	8:00 A.M.	
April 1	10:30 A.M.	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
April 2		
Wednesday	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
April 4		

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations last weekend. Thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral Parish.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday & Wednesday Masses: 12:10 PM

Tuesday Mass: 11:00 AM

Mass of Chrism This is an impressive Religious Rite. You are invited to attend and participate.

****THERE IS NO 12:10 PM MASS ON HOLY TUESDAY**

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper **5:15 PM**
 Adoration until **9:00 PM**

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross **2:30 PM**
 Liturgy of the Passion of Christ **3:00 PM**
 Confessions After 3:00 PM Liturgy

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

HOLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 4:30-5:30 PM

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL: 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00 AND 10:30 AM

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

The Special Collection for the refurbishment of the stained glass windows will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend. Please be generous. Thank you.

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