

Dear Padre,

How should we dispose of last year's palms?

Every year on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), palm branches are handed out and blessed as a powerful reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

We keep palm branches for two reasons. First, they symbolize our desire to accompany Christ through Holy Week. Second, they symbolize Jesus' desire to enter our homes and accompany us on our journey as we face our own Good Fridays. Taking the palms home and placing them behind a crucifix or holy picture is a powerful reminder of that.

Many parishes ask their members to bring the palm branches they received the previous year to church on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. These

branches are burned to make the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. After a time, palm branches get brittle and break easily, so if your church doesn't collect them, it's OK to break the palms up and burn them yourself.

The number of palm branches we have in our homes isn't important. Palms and other articles of devotion such as medals and scapulars don't

bring good luck or wealth, and we shouldn't try to use them in that way. We should use them to remind us of the goodness of God and the salvation Christ brings us.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus, as St. Paul tells us, "emptied himself...he humbled himself."

PALM SUNDAY HOMILY, MARCH 28, 2021

Calendar

- Monday**
APRIL 11
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday**
APRIL 12
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday**
APRIL 13
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday**
APRIL 14
Holy Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15
- Friday**
APRIL 15
Good Friday
Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday**
APRIL 16
Holy Saturday
Gn 1:1-2:2
or 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday**
APRIL 17
Easter
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



Palm Sunday

April 10 2022

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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Week of April 9 – April 15
- Sat 6:00 pm †Yvonne Mosely
- Sun 11:00 am †Len Sumter
- Sun 6:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased
- Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
- Tue 8:00 am Annika Jensen (Healing)
- Wed 8:00 am Carl Remmes (Healing)
- Thr 6:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased
- Fri 6:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Week of April 9 – April 15
- Sat 4:00 pm †James Rudolph Reece
- Sun 9:15 am †Souls in Purgatory; esp Falcone /Johnson Fly.
- Tue 6:00 pm NO MASS, NO ADORATION
- Thr 6:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment
1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
Adoration at Christ the King
Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

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