Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020 A.D.

The GOSPEL for All Ages

This Sunday, Palm Sunday as we continue on our own journey to the Burning Bush, Jesus, nearing Jerusalem sends two of the disciples ahead to secure and bring to Him a donkey on which no one has sat. As they were untying the colt the owners asked why they were taking it. The disciples replied, “The Master has need of it.” Bringing it to Jesus they threw their cloaks over it and helped Jesus to mount it. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem people spread their cloaks on the road and waved palms proclaiming Jesus their King and praising Him with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.

On our walk to the cross towards the light, we have now come to the final days of our journey. During our time leading up to today we have been renewing and listening to our relationship with Jesus, our community and the world around us. This week let us take the opportunity to actively participate as best we can from home as we take the final steps on our journey to the Burning Bush and the Holy Ground.

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Dorothy Dyer, Pat Marin, Christine Simolon, Plato Sterios, Glen Bennett, Mike Aulbach, Maria & Joe Pascoal, Kristy Moldrem, Janet Rocha Mireles, Sonia DeCicco, Joanne Jenkins, Arleen Bartulske, Belinda Reyna Gonzalez, Pat & Maureen O'Malley, Narisorn Bognuda, Kylitia Palmo, Innette, Ross & Duncan Starkenburg; Nancy Hansen, Trina Domenghini, Kathy Ingersoll, Patti Tooker, Larry Stayton, Judy Preuss, Sandi Tannler, Terri Cavanaugh, Christine Hart, Grace Poletti, Jack Dooling, Pat Doroski, Cecil Marie Krause, Donna Pett, Cassey Schoening, Stacy Axan, George Bellino, Virginia Avalos, Rita Marie Ayoob, Edward & Elizabeth Barwikowski, Peggy Grindrod, Frank Gutierrez, Mark Sigmund, Paula May, John Lowry, David London, Jeff Adams, Sherry Brazda, Abbey Heers, Connie & Alyssa Lopez, Carolina Gonzalez, Mary Marlene Greene, Ernie Gambellin, Enzo Keller, Betty James, Peg Jung, Zan Barr, John Paul Hope, Julia Thomas, Megan McAlpin-Sanchez, Joe Pollock, Alice Foster, & Allen Beltrametti.
MASS READINGS

Since all public Masses have been suspended through Easter Sunday, the following resource may be helpful. The full text of all Sunday and weekday Mass readings can be found at:

http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings

The readings for Palm Sunday are:

First Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-24
Philippians 2:6-11
The Passion of our Lord according to: Matthew 26:14-27:66

MASS ON VIDEO

Everyone is encouraged to watch the streaming of the Mass every day. Bishop Robert Barron will be celebrating Mass daily in his private chapel. The link will be on our parish website home page every day for easy access. Just click on the yellow icon, “Daily Mass: Word on Fire.”

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a Mass be offered for an intention of yours, please email the parish. If the Mass is scheduled for a date in the near future Fr. Charles will celebrate the Mass privately.

COVID CORNER

PARISH WEBSITE

Be sure to see Fr. Charles’ new pastoral letter on the welcome page of the website at http://www.stjosephcayucos.org to see updates and prayers. Remember to bookmark our parish website or put it into favorites. Please check it frequently for updates as it is a good source of current information.

OFFICE CLOSED

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the parish office is closed.
You may email: StJosephCayucos@charter.net or leave a message at 805-995-3243. We will be checking messages frequently.

GROCERY SHOPPING

The Cayucos Super Market has free delivery within Cayucos for seniors who are homebound.

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Ruddell’s Smokehouse at 101 D St. is open for take out and will make free deliveries within Cayucos. 805-995-5028. See also: http://www.smokerjim.com/

Their Facebook page is updated daily. Contactless payment, CDC safety guidelines, and good spirits for all! 20% off packaged items in the case.

PARISH SUPPORT

In this current health crisis we are all “feeling the pinch.” The parish, too, has lost its main source of income, the offertory collection. We have turned off the gas and put the church Wi-Fi on hold, but still need ways to make up the difference.

There are many ways to support the parish financially. You can mail your offertory envelope in or make electronic donations. Donations can be made on a one-time basis or monthly donations can be established using your checking, savings, or credit/debit card. You may mail in the form on the next page of the bulletin or click on the “donate” button on the website to access a secure page. You can also sign up by calling Vanco Services at 800-675-7430, if you prefer.

We would like to thank those who have already donated at this time. We appreciate the support now, more than ever.
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