

**ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Est. 1911

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

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REGISTRATION: New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / LAST RITES: Please ask the priest for the Anointing of the Sick before serious surgery. In the case of an emergency and the need for Last Rites, call the parish office at 828-859-9574, wait for the answering machine, then press 6 to leave your name and phone number.

HOLY COMMUNION AND HOSPITAL CALLS: Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes, Monday: 6 to 7:15 pm.
High School Youth Group, see bulletin for scheduling.

DEVOTIONS: Rosary before weekday Mass. Morning Prayer following weekday Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet following Monday Mass. First Friday Adoration begins at 9 am and concludes at 5 pm with Benediction.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am (Latin), 11 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Days to be announced

CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 7:30 — 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:30 — 4:15 pm, or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 — 9:30 am

BAPTISM: Preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the marriage.



THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 27
4:30pm - Patrick Kenny†

Sunday, March 28
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
8:30am Latin - Barbara Shull†
11am - Frank M. Smith†
12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, March 29
Monday of Holy Week
8:30am - F.H. "Hank" Winn, Jr.†

***Tuesday, March 30**
Tuesday of Holy Week
No Mass - no intention

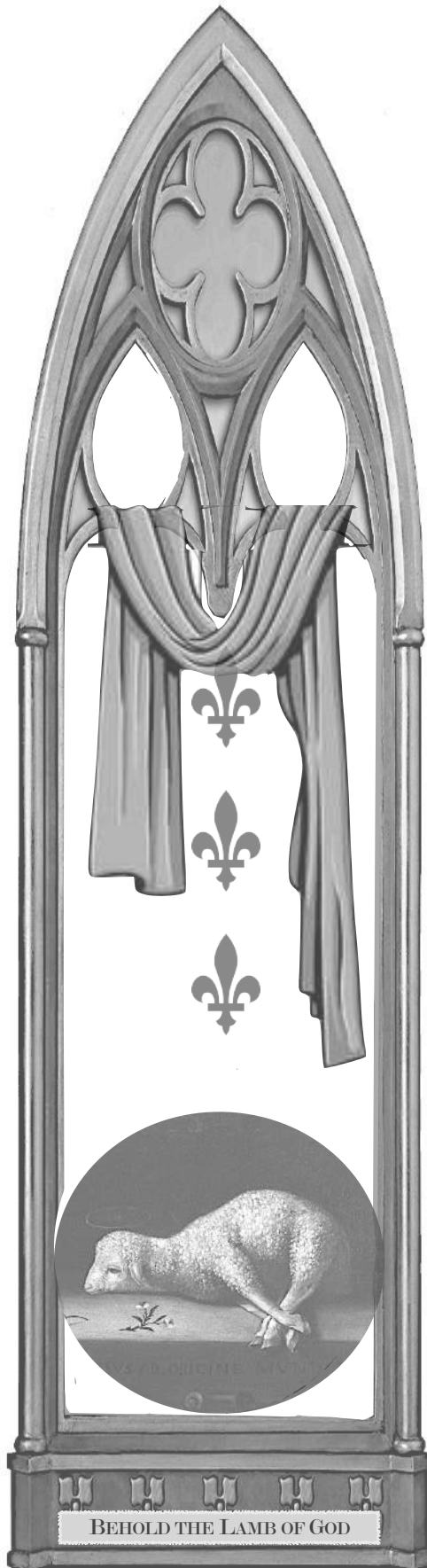
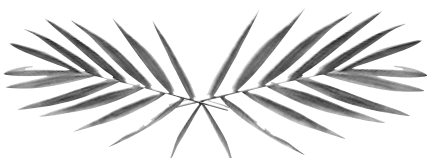
***Thursday, April 1**
Holy Thursday
6:30pm Latin - Priests & Seminarians

***Friday, April 2**
Good Friday
No Mass

Saturday, April 3
Holy Saturday
8pm Latin Easter Vigil
- Priest's Intention

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
8:30am Latin - Pro Populo
11am - Priest's Intention
12:30pm - Priest's Intention

***Change from regular schedule**



BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am
***Friday 10 am — 2 pm**
***Saturday No Confession**

DEVOTIONS

***ADORATION & BENEDICTION**
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday & Wednesday
8:30 — 9:30 am

***MORNING PRAYER**
after Mass on Monday

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
After Monday Morning Prayer

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit for the intentions of
Grace Lallman

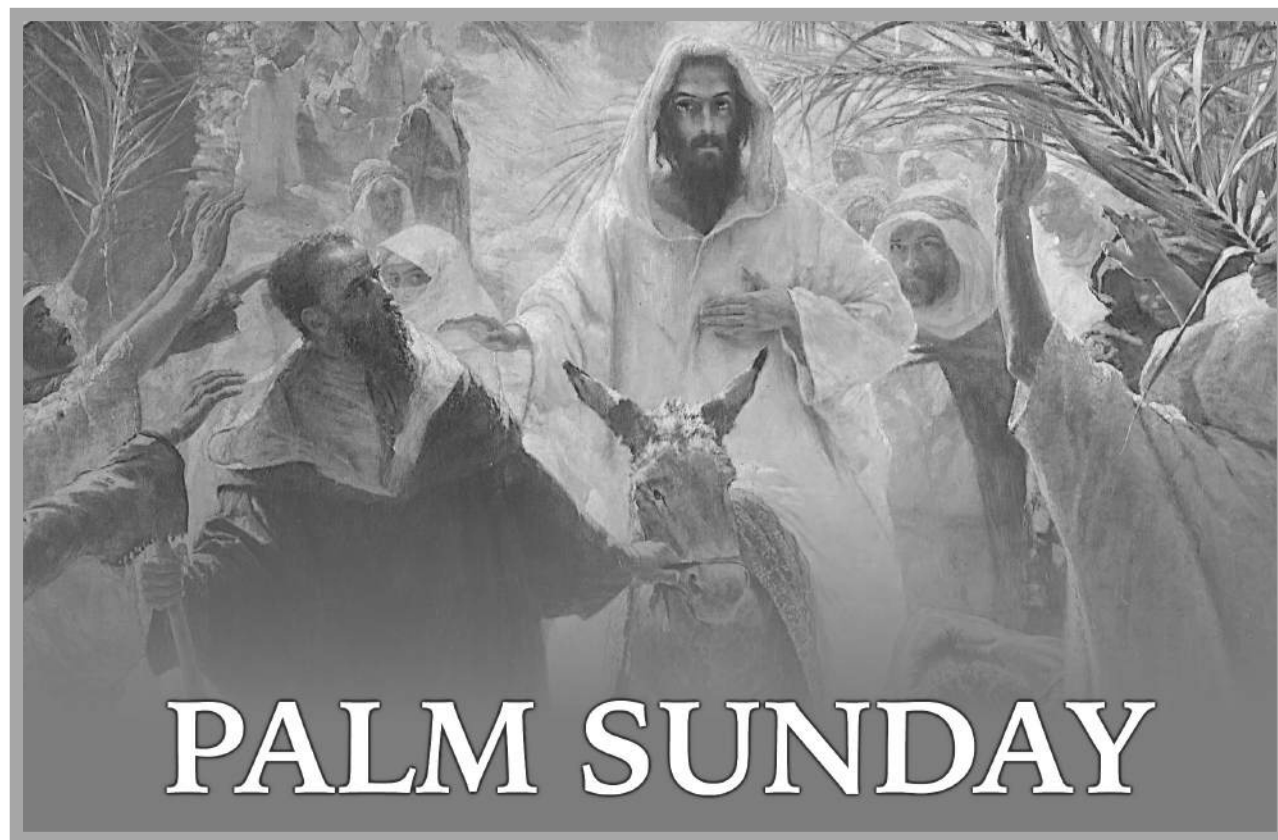
PRAYERS

FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

Added to our prayer list is
James Magner

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION



WELCOMING OUR SAVIOR AND OUR KING

What a difference between Blessed is he who comes and Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him! What a difference between King of Israel and We have no king but Caesar; Give us Barabbas. What a difference between the verdant branches and the cross, the flowers and the thorns that lacerated his head! Here, on Palm Sunday, they spread their garments before him; later they will take away Christ's garments in order to scourge him and nail him to the cross. Such is the limitation of this world, such the shortness of passing joy....

As for ourselves, we are the daughters of Zion and we dwell in the watch-tower and ark of the holy faith. Let us find our joy in Christ, our King, and not in worldly things that vanish like smoke. Isaiah urges us: Behold our king, and his reward with him. He comes for our sake, not for his own, and desires to enrich us with spiritual wealth and treasures. He came in gentleness.... He came riding on ass and did not make his journey in a carriage or on a brightly outfitted horse, for he loves only poverty and does not require any tributes. He wishes to act as Savior and not to exercise rule like the princes of the earth, for his Kingdom is not of this world.

Let us therefore immediately rise up and honor him as he deserves with garments and palm branches and songs of praise; let us sing Hosanna to the Son of David with heart and voice. He will certainly save us from the tyranny of Satan and grant us an outstanding freedom and his grace during this mortal life. And after this life is finished he will bestow heavenly glory on us. To him honor through all ages with the Father and the Paraclete. Amen.

SAINTE ALONSO DE OROZCO

Saint Alonso († 1591), an Augustinian friar and great preacher of the court of Spain under Charles V, was the author of many spiritual treatises. March 2021 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Alleluia

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

Offertory Totals for the Masses of March 20 & 21, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,036	\$316,172
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$299,615
Variance	(\$1,849)	\$ 16,557

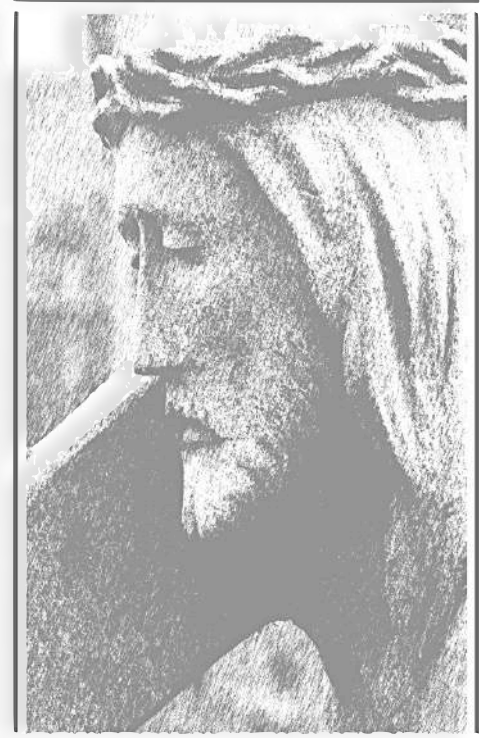
2021 SEMINARIAN EDUCATION EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. We currently have 41 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph College Seminary here in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte.

**Friday
April 2nd**

**Stations
of
the
Cross**

12 Noon



A MESSAGE FROM FR. CHRISTIAN:

We are approaching the Holy Season of Easter and with that comes many parishioners and visitors to our parish. Each person is asked to be attentive to the health and well-being of all desiring to attend at this sacred time. We ask that if you are ill, through prudence and charity, to remain home.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday ❖ April 1st

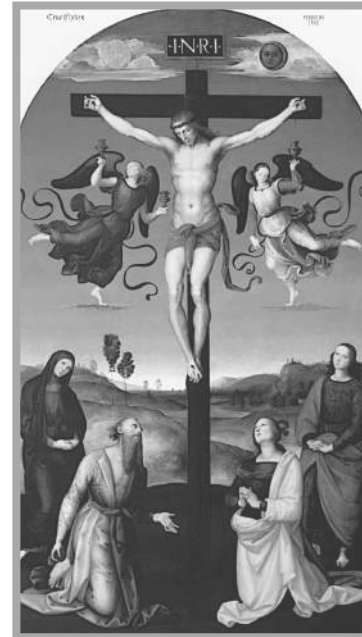
6:30 pm **Mass**
8 pm — 12 midnight **Prayer at the Altar of Repose**

Good Friday ❖ April 2nd

10 am — 2 pm **Confessions**
12 pm **Stations of the Cross**
3 pm **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**
8:30 pm **Tenebrae**

Holy Saturday ❖ April 3rd

8 am **Prayer at Evergreen**
 Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Landrum, S.C.
8 pm **The Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection**



Easter Sunday ❖ April 4th ❖ Rejoice
The Resurrection of the Lord
Masses celebrated at
8:30 am (Latin), 11 am
and 12:30 pm (Spanish)

To our beloved St. John's Family,
The family of Mark Overton wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the outpouring of love and support we have had from this wonderful parish since his passing in January. There are too many instances to number for the overwhelming generosity we have witnessed from our parish family. Please know we are deeply grateful, and offer our prayers for all of you. Please continue to pray for us through this difficult time.

PARISH LIFE

3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Mon. — Thurs., Church

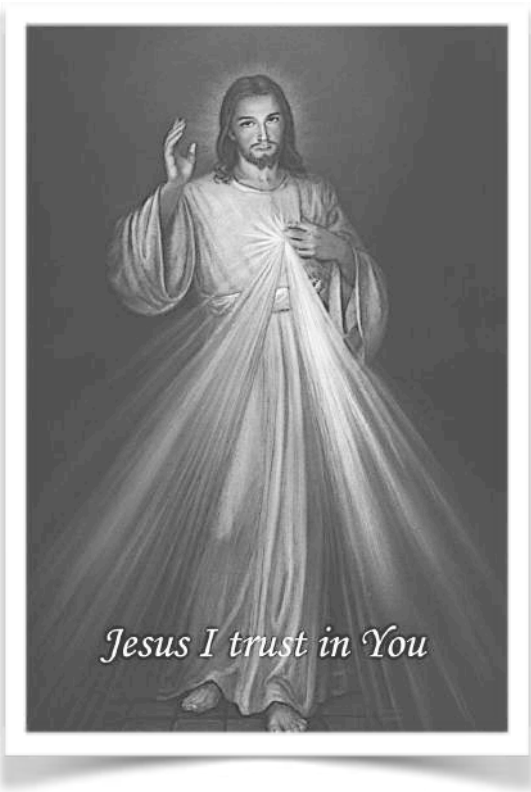
Mon	Mar 29	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue	Mar 30	9:30am	Patriotic Rosary
Thur	April 1	8pm-12am	Prayer at Altar of Repose, Social Hall
Fri	April 2	10am-2pm 12pm 3pm 8:30pm	Confessions, Church Stations of the Cross, Church Passion of the Lord Tenebrae
Sat	April 3	8am	Prayer at cemetery, Landrum

April 1 (12:30pm) thru April 5, parish office closed

Divine Mercy

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA | APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 10TH

This nine day novena begins on Good Friday, April 2nd, and ends on Saturday, April 10th. Novena consists of daily recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet and prayer. This will be a personal novena for you to pray on your own time. Pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the Church.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, April 11th at 3pm to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will begin with Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Meditations, Litanies, and close with Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

CONSIDERING THE DIACONATE?

If you are interested in the possibility of being formed as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Charlotte, you must make initial contact with Deacon Ed Konarski at Edward.Konarski@charlottediocese.org by July 15, 2021. Only those men who appear to have a genuine call to formation as a Deacon will be invited by the Formation Team to complete application for admission to the next formation class. The norms required for application to the formation program can be found on the Diocese of Charlotte website at <https://charlottediocese.org/permanent-diaconate/permanent-diaconate/> and then clicking on Application Norms. Please review these norms closely.

SAVE THE DATE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Virtual Fraternal Benefits Session
Wednesday March 31st, 7 to 8 pm
For Members and Parishioners

Topics include an overview of recent changes to the Order, changes to the Insurance program, and preparing to navigate the ever-changing tax landscape. Sponsored by Field Agent – Brian Cilone
 Email: Brian.cilone@kofc.org Phone: 623.202.5956
 Please contact Brian or any member of the Knights to get the meeting link emailed to you.

SAVE THE DATE	
April 1	Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday, ...begin Divine Mercy Novena
April 4	Easter Sunday
April 11	Divine Mercy Sunday
May 16	The Ascension of the Lord
May 23	Pentecost
May 30	The Most Holy Trinity
June 6	Corpus Christi

FAITH FORMATION

LET THE SAINTS GUIDE YOU

“The recollection of an injury is...a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.”

*“Be converted with a sincere heart. Live your life that you may receive the blessing of the Lord.
Then the peace of God our Father will be with you always.”*

St. Francis of Paola.
(1416 to Good Friday, April 2, 1507)

FORMED

Some excellent suggestions for this week...
and this Year of St Joseph!

- Watch: *Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage*
- Learn: *Lectio: Formed Now! Holy Saturday —
Jesus' Descent into Hell*
- Listen: *St. Joseph: Holy Week*, by Dr. Brant Pitre

See “Pick of the Week” in the glass bulletin board for more information.

***To set up your free account visit
formed.org/signup and select our parish.***

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, April 13th

The women's group will resume after Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday on Tuesday, April 13th and following Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm. The group will meet in the parish center. All Ladies of the parish are invited.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, April 13th

Men's group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the parish social hall. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: beintentional500@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION 2021

FF Classes 2nd / 8th Grades

Faith Formation classes will meet on Monday, March 29th; however, classes will not meet on Easter Monday, April 5th. FF Classes will resume on Monday, April 12th at 5:30pm. Any questions, contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohfff@windstream.net.

