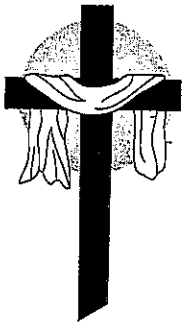


April 9, 2017

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**



Gospel Reading: Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

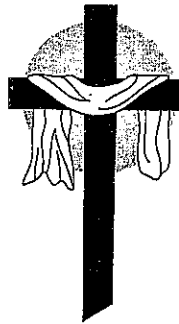
"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples, said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, 'Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.' " (Mt 26:26-28)

Make an act of Spiritual Communion and reflect on the Mystery of the Eucharist.

April 10, 2017

Monday of Holy Week

Gospel Reading: Jn 12:1-11



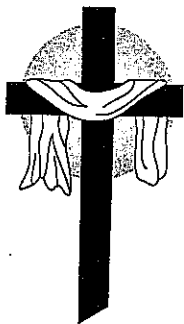
"You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." (Jn 12:8)

Make an effort to refocus your mind throughout the day on thoughts of God, and look for His presence in your life.

April 11, 2017

Tuesday of Holy Week

Gospel Reading: Jn 13:21-33, 36-38



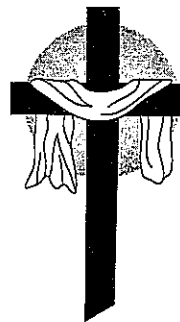
"Peter said to him, 'Master, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.' Jesus answered, '... Amen, I say to you, the cock will not crow before you deny me three times.' " (Jn 13:37-38)

Provide kind words of encouragement to a friend or loved one who is experiencing a crisis in faith.

April 12, 2017

Wednesday of Holy Week

Gospel Reading: Mt 26:14-25



"The teacher says, 'My appointed time draws near; in your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples.' " (Mt 26:18)

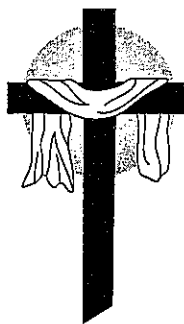
Consider fasting today and pray that you will always be obedient to God's Will.

April 13, 2017

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Gospel Reading: Jn 13:1-15



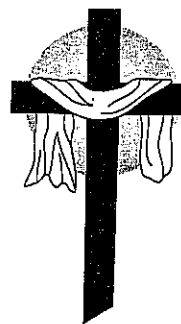
"I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.' " (Jn 13:15)

Spend time in church or in a quiet place, praying with Our Lord, and keeping him company in the Garden of Gethsemane while He awaits the suffering He is to endure.

April 14, 2017

**Good Friday of the
Passion of the Lord**

Gospel Reading: Jn 18:1—19:42



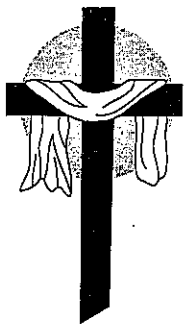
"Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala." (Jn 19:25)

If you are able, attend a Good Friday service today, or offer an additional act of penance.

April 15, 2017

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil

Gospel Reading: Mt 28:1-10



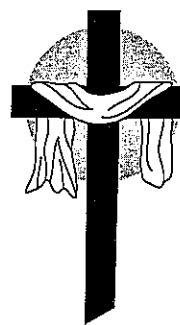
"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." (Mt 28:5-6)

Abstain from frivolous activities and make an effort to focus your thoughts throughout the day on the Death of Jesus on the Cross.

April 16, 2017

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Gospel Reading: Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb." (Jn 20:1)

Celebrate the glory of the Resurrection and share the joyful news of the Risen Christ!