

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
March 16, 2008



The Pastor's Corner

Be a member of the \$500 club of donors to our Vestibule Fund!! If you have already given this amount you will be counted among those giving this very significant gift! Your names will certainly be inscribed on a special plaque on the wall of our new vestibule.

To all St. George Arimatheans, a Standard operation procedure, or SOP, will be forthcoming. We thank Raymond Rose for putting this document together so we are all on the same page. Thank you Ray!. We had an outstanding turn out for our first meeting and will be able to have two teams of Arimatheans thus being prepared for any multiple funerals which come to our parish.

SPRING CLEAN-UP Calling all parishioners and any students needing service hours!! We will be having a general spring clean-up **Saturday, April 19th**. We will begin at **9:00 AM** and end around **1:00 PM**. The parish will provide a Bear Creek lunch for all workers. Let's all help and clean up and tidy up our grounds. We will be needing some chain-saws for some fallen trees which have become a danger and an eyesore from the road. A volunteer list as well as a list of "things to do" will be posted after Easter.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Thur., Mar. 20 Holy Thursday
Fri., Mar. 21 Good Friday
Sat., Mar. 22 Holy Saturday (Vigil of Easter)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Mar. 17	9:00 AM	Joe Browne
Tues., Mar. 18	9:00 AM	John Hodges
Thur., Mar 20	7:00 PM	Vocations to the Priesthood
Fri., Mar. 21	7:00 PM	Good Friday Services
Sat., Mar. 22	8:00 PM	For the Parishioners
Sun., Mar. 23	7:00 AM	Deceased in "Flower Fund"
Sun., Mar. 23	10:00 AM	Tyree John Baliko

PARISH FINANCE

Offertory March 9, 2008

General Collection	\$3329.75
Vestibule Fund	1620.00
Easter Flowers	85.00
Easter	250.00
Poor Box	41.25
Identifiable Gifts	133
2 nd Sunday, March 2007	\$3700.50

Sacrificial Giving (Tithing) – Joyfully giving thanks to God.
Your faithful parish support is appreciated!

Alleluia!

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, March 16

Regular Sunday Schedule – Blessing of palms with procession from the church hall at **8:30 a.m.** and from the front of church Saturday, **5:30 p.m.** and Sunday, **11:00 a.m.**

HOLY THURSDAY, March 20

Mass at **7:00 PM**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Community Center

GOOD FRIDAY, March 21

Stations of the Cross, **3:00 PM**
 Communion service with veneration of the cross at **7:00 PM**

HOLY SATURDAY, March 22

Easter Vigil celebration begins outside the church at **8:00 PM**

EASTER SUNDAY, March 23

Masses of Easter at **7:00 AM** and **10:00 AM**

PRAYERS

Please remember the sick of our parish: especially Franklin Adams, Thomas Barnes, Grace Blackwell, Catherine Briscoe, Ann Clayton, Steve Cook, Vera Dilworth, Frances Dowgiallo, Mary Dyson, Agnes Evans, Mary Fox, Geraldine Gross, Ruth Guy, Zee Kerwin, Alverta Lawrence, Jean Lawrence, Herb Mattingly, Reese McKay, John Mundie, Sandy Mundie, Marian Slade, Vickey Spore, Rose Surrute, infant Christian Joshua Taylor.

Others in need of our prayers (requested by parishioners): All members of our military and their families, Mary Gail Russell Adams, Charles Andrews, Richard Bowen, infant Delaney Brooks, Sarah Burch, Betty Coffman, Shannon Copp, Phyllis Davis, Shirley Dennstaedt, Sister Louise Dowgiallo, OSB, George Fairfax, James Forrest, John Gateau, Paul Greenwell, Judy Guffey, Jack Gumtow, Michelle Hickie (in Qatar), Frank Holland, Nancy Carol Hodge, Mark Husmann, Alice Jarboe, Karen Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Bill Keeton, Vivian Keeton, Teri Kehr, Rita Koegel, Ann Lanctot, Gilbert Lawrence, Doris Mattingly, Dee Mauer, Beverly McKay, Neal O'Donnell, Jr., Pat O'Donnell, David Peixeira, Joe and Michelle Perry, Tom Puckett, John Raley, Steve Riley, Mary Rizzo, Mary Sue Robinson, James Ronan, Loretta Rule, Nancy Schmidt, Sister Mary Rebecca, RSM, Evaon Shroeder, Palma Sileo, Gene Springer, John Stone, Sister Rose Bernard Tarleton, Jennie Umas, Carol Weber.

Note: Please let us know when a name should be removed from our Prayer List. We are happy to know when prayers have been answered.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Mar. 16	Return Easter Flower envelopes today
Mon., Mar. 17	Choir Rehearsal, 7 PM
Wed., Mar 19	Cantor & Choir Rehearsals, 6:30 & 7 PM
Thur., Mar 20	Altar Server Practice for Holy Thursday & Good Friday, 12 PM
Fri., Mar. 21	Stations of the Cross, 3:00 PM
Sat., Mar. 22	Decorate church for Easter, 9:00 AM
Sat., Mar. 22	Blessing of Easter Food Baskets, 11:30AM
Sat., Mar 22	Altar Server Practice for Easter Vigil Mass, 12 PM
Sat., Mar 22	Lector Practice for Easter Vigil Mass, 1 PM

Recent baptisms at St. George

We welcome the following to our parish family

- Katelyn Elizabeth Johnson**
- Dennis Joseph Norris**
- Andrew Ryan Norris**
- Devon Aaron Bean**
- Savannah Patricia Simmons**
- Christian Joshua Taylor**
- Ethan Kevin Nepini**



Congratulations to the parents and godparents. May God bless them as they begin their journey of faith, supported with our prayers and good example.

New registrations. . .



A warm welcome to **Thomas Buckler, Thaddeus Weddle, John Kennedy, Matt, Diann, Madelyn and Brayden Tharp, Paul and Susan Croisetiere.** Please feel "at home" in our parish.

Jubilarian Mass for Married Couples

A special mass offered by Archbishop Donald Wuerl will be celebrated **June 8, 2008** honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years. Please call the church office if you would like to receive an invitation to attend and/or receive a certificate. Let us know before April 25 (301-994-0607).

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Little Flower School will be accepting applications from parishioners of St. George who wish their children to attend the 2008-2009 school year. Registration will be held from 9am-11am or by appointment from now until **March 19**. If you have any questions about the school or registration, please call the school office at 301-994-0404.

AREA NEWS

Wed., Mar. 19 Penance Service, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lexington Park, 7 PM
Sun., Mar. 30 36th Annual Seafood Dinner, Holy Angels Church, Avenue, MD, 11:30 am-4:00 pm. Fried oysters, steamed spiced shrimp, crab balls, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, pickled beets, etc.. Served buffet style-all you can eat. Adults \$23; child 6-12 \$8; 5 and under, free. Carry-outs \$21. Cash raffle also. Info: 301-769-3332.

4TH BI-ANNUAL SOUTHERN MARYLAND YOUTH DAY
Saturday, April 5, 2008
10am-10pm

Msgr. Harris Center at St. John's Church, Hollywood
 Most Rev. Bishop Martin Holley, Mass Celebrant
 Keynote speakers: Mr. Bob Perron, Mr. Brian Kissinger and Miss Anne Marie Cribbin
 Day-long Activities and Evening Christian Band Concert
 Information: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Office
 301-863-4187

Annual Collection for the Shrines of the Holy Land
Good Friday, March 21, 2008

As we turn our thoughts to Jesus' passion and the road he traveled to Calvary, we cannot help but think of the land that was touched in a special way by his footsteps. The Christians living in these sacred places need our prayers and support as they struggle to live amidst the poverty and dangers of ongoing unrest in the Holy Land. This collection is an opportunity to join with the entire Church in preserving our common heritage. *Thank you for your help*

SCHEDULES	ALTAR SERVERS	ORGANIST/ CANTOR	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Thurs, Mar 20 7:00pm	M. Maras D. Byrne N. Browne J. Shotwell	B. Carpenter -----	N. Knott D. Adams	Deacon L'Heureux B. Goldsmith M. Goldsmith	----- -----	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor. 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Fri., Mar 21 7:00pm	M. Maras K. Walter R. Walter	B. Carpenter -----	J. Heather N. Neel	Deacon L'Heureux -----	-----	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat., Mar 22 8:00 PM	M. Bowes K. Anderson K. Hills A. Hills	B. Carpenter -----	J. Blackwell M. K. Piippo R. Robison N. Knott	Deacon L'Heureux M. A. Goddard C. Norris	G. Adams T. Goddard	Gen 1:1-2:2 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 55:1-11 Rom 6:3-11 Matt 28:1-10
Sun., Mar. 23 7:00 AM	----- -----	----- -----	L. Rose	Deacon L'Heureux R. Rose	----- -----	Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9
Sun., Mar 23 10:00 AM	E. Spore O. Spore J. Shotwell	B. Carpenter D. Orwig	N. Knott E. Andrews	Deacon L'Heureux M. Taylor A. Taylor	J. Mason M. Kibler	

- Daily Mass Lectors, Mar. 17, 18** A. Fenwick, J. Blackwell
- Eucharistic Ministers, 17, 18** D. Adams & M. Goldsmith, A. Fenwick & N. Neel
- Meals on Wheels, Mar. 18, 19, 20** L. Quade, E. Raley & L. Moreland, M. Redman & R. Keatley
- Altar Preparation, Mar. 22** All invited to help decorate the church for Easter, **9:00 AM**

Golgotha – Passion Play Presentation, Sunday, March 16 – Doors open at 4:30 PM

