

Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016

Salesian Perspective



Today's Scriptures have taken us from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his last meal with his disciples and through his passion to his death on the Cross.

In the midst of all this drama is Jesus, who has chosen to be the Suffering Servant for our salvation. St. Paul reminded us that Jesus did not regard equality with God something to hold on to. He chose to empty himself and became human like us.

Then, as a further sign of his love for us, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death on a cross. All of this for love of you and me.

As we remember Jesus' great love for us, may we humble ourselves this week and open ourselves to receive the fullness of his love.

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS, is the Executive Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center.

The honor of your presence is requested for the Church's commemoration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
The Sacred Triduum:

- March 24th Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00 pm
- March 25th Good Friday** of the Passion of the Lord 6:00 pm
- March 26th Holy Saturday:** the Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
- March 27th Easter Mass** at 9 am and 11 am (bi-lingual)

SPECIAL NOTE: NO MORNING MASS THIS WEEK

Music for the Liturgy at 9:00 am

Proclamation: # 423 The King of Glory
(No Gloria)

Psalm Response: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Gospel Acclamation: "Praise and honor; honor and glory; glory to you, Lord, Jesus Christ." (#11) - vs. 5

Offertory: # 369 Behold the Wood

Communion: # 579 Unless A Grain of Wheat
575 Only This I Want
621 This Alone

Recessional: # 368 Were You There



Bilingual Stations of the Cross
VIA CRUCIS

Wednesdays during Lent at 5:30 pm.

Fr Fred will hold the **BI-LINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

~ COMMUNITY LENTEN DINNERS ~



Wednesday evenings everyone on Hatteras Island is invited to "OLS LENTEN SUPPER" We are serving soups & bread. Starting at 6:00 pm thru 7:30 pm. Come together as "one community" where

we can share our cultural soups & fellowship. **It is Open to ALL of our Hatteras Island Community & it's FREE**- Come join us. Interested in making one of your homemade soups, please contact: Claudia @ 252-995-6662 (English)

Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs.

- St. Francis de Sales

'Fasting makes sense if it really affects our security, and also if a benefit to others comes from it, if it helps us to grow in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him. Fasting involves choosing a sober life, which does not waste, which does not "discard." Fasting helps us to train the heart to essentiality and sharing. It is a sign of awareness and responsibility in the face of injustices, abuses, especially towards the poor and the little ones, and is a sign of our trust in God and His providence.'

- Pope Francis

Reading for today's Mass are found in the
Glory & Praise at number 770 C
The Passion of the Lord - C



EASTER EGG HUNT
March 26th, NEXT Saturday
10:00 am to Noon
Social Hall.

OLS MORTGAGE UPDATE

All the paperwork has been submitted. The request was approved by Raleigh's Finance staff and the Parish Loan Committee. Next step: the Diocesan Finance Committee review on Thursday, March 17th. Please ask God for approval of our request!

GIVING TREE MEMORIALS



Do you want to share in the GIVING TREE? A donation of \$500 will purchase a leaf which has 4 lines to list an inscription. It is quite fitting that the new "GIVING TREE" has taken root in the vestibule of our church.

*Any questions please contact Dave Kelmer
252-986-2719.*



DONATING MADE EASY ON OUR WEBSITE!!!

Our Lady of the Seas website now has the ability to accept on-line donations. It is a secure easy way to make your donation and is available 24-hours a day for your convenience.
www.ourladyoftheseas.org



Our Local Food Pantry

IF YOU HAVE UNOPENED, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD that you haven't used during your stay, please donate it to the Food Pantry. You can use our 24-hour drop-box on the porch of the Social Hall anytime. If you prefer to buy food for the pantry, "standard" sizes rather than bulk items are preferred..

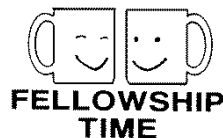
Checks may be made out to United Methodist Men, PO Box 1591 Buxton, NC 27920.

Thank you for your generosity!



Bake Sale

TODAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS
PLEASE join us at the social hall for our **EASTER BAKE SALE...**



All are welcome ~ Coffee
Sunday immediately following
9:00 am Mass TODAY

WHAT IS THE YEAR OF MERCY!!!

Seeing the great need for mercy and healing in the world, Pope Francis called for the Year of Mercy-a special period, also known as a Holy Year or Jubilee Year, for the Catholic Church. It is a time for the Church across the world to take approximately a year to focus on forgiveness and healing in a special way.

Pope Francis has asked us as individuals and as a Church "to be a witness of mercy" by reflecting on and practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy (Pope Francis' Announcement of the Year of Mercy). Beginning December 8, 2015, the Holy Year of Mercy will focus on studying and reflecting on mercy, receiving mercy, and being merciful towards others.

The Jubilee Year was inaugurated 700 years ago. Today is the 29th time that we celebrate the jubilee, "Jubilee with the Year of Mercy".

WITH THE JUBILEE COMES THE DOOR!

GETTING MARRIED? If you're making wedding plans, consider renting this beautiful church for your nuptials. The parish hall is also available for wedding receptions (and parties, too!). For information including how to book your reservation, please contact one of our church office manager, Anita Bills 252-995-7892 (email: olssecretary@aol.com).



Keep up with our parish, whether you're on Hatteras or on Antarctica. "LIKE" *Our Lady of the Seas Catholic PARISH* to get our latest Mass schedule, keep up

with our fellowship activities, learn about the parish's special needs, and get accurate post-hurricane news on our church community. If you don't use Facebook go to our church webpage www.ourladyoftheseas.org to keep up to date. All the bulletins and other information concerning our church & community can be accessed.