

"Now we read in the Gospel of John that He fled into a mountain, lest they should make Him their king. Now, however, when He comes to Jerusalem to suffer, He does not shun those who call Him king, that He might openly teach them that He was King over an empire not temporal and earthly, but everlasting in the heavens, and that the path to this kingdom was through contempt of death."

Saint Bede the Venerable

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday - Sábado 6:00 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 10:00 AM English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 12:30 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 6:00 PM Español Ingold

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday - Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Primera Comunión - Año II (Español)
Saturday, 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM
First Communion Year II (English)
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Confirmation - Year II
Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Group I
Wednesday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Group II

San Juan, Ingold

Primera Comunión - Año II
Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 27

6:00 PM + Julio Hernández González

Week of Sunday, March 28

Sunday, March 28

10:00 AM + Julius & Gertrude Demay
+ James & Sallie Belle Parker
12:30 PM + Claudia, Isabel, Olimpia Nájera,
Teyo Cruz
6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Monday, March 29

8:00 AM Daniel Agnelli

Wednesday, March 31

6:30 PM Confirmation – Group II

Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with
Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to
the Altar of Reserve and Holy Hour

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

3:00 PM Celebration of the Passion
of the Lord
5:00 PM INGOLD - *Celebración
de la Pasión del Señor*
7:00 PM *Celebración de la Pasión del Señor*

Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday

10:00 AM Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:30 PM Easter Vigil/*Vigilia Pascual*

Week of Sunday, April 4

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

10:00 AM Deceased members of Smith
and Cukrowicz families
12:30 PM + Marcelino, Rafael, Alcenio,
Adelso Bonifacio; Emilia Simé
6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Sunday, March 28

No classes

Saturday, April 3

No classes

Sunday, April 4

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22,
31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8;
Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1
Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

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

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

Please pray daily for our church community:

Elly Tsao, Joan Pomnitz, Marta Melton - Dambeck, Laura Schoenleber, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Joseph Miller, Julia Moore, Carlyle Williams, Theresa Williford, Pearl Bradshaw, Liz Wills, John Stiles, Levere C. Montgomery Jr., Warren Montgomery, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Kathy & Charles Pare & family, Beth Pare, Loretta Walker



Greetings Church Family!

MUSIC

The 19th Annual Edith Bradshaw Scholarship is available to high school seniors at Immaculate Conception in Clinton, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove and Saint Mary of the Angels in Mount Olive. Interested students should submit a RESUME to Michael Mozingo by *Friday, April 23, 2021. It should not exceed two pages. Please include any honors, awards, and extracurricular activities involving your church, school, and community. A \$2000 award will be presented on Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day). There will also be a \$500 Community Service Award given. Interviews will be held at OLOG in Newton Grove beginning at 4:30 on Sunday, May 2.*

Please send your resume to Mr. Mozingo: honeyhushlife@gmail.com. FMI, you may call/text Mr. Mozingo at (910)935-0021.

Rosary for Our Nation

Saturday, April 3, 2021, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Halifax Mall, 300 N Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27603

Ignited By Truth is organizing a Rosary for Our Nation. Please join us in reverent and peaceful prayer and singing as we place our beloved nation before Our Risen Lord. Bring your whole family; all are welcome!

For more information, visit IgnitedByTruth.org.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on Aug 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC and Nov 5-7, 2021 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



April 1, Holy Thursday/ *Jueves Santo*

**7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with
Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the
Altar of Reserve and Holy Hour**

***Misa Vespertina de la Última Cena
con Traslado del Sso. Sacramento al Monumento
y Hora Santa***



April 19, Good Friday/ *Viernes Santo*

**3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
5:00 p.m. INGOLD *Celebración de la Pasión del Señor*
7:00 p.m. *Celebración de la Pasión del Señor***



April 20, Holy Saturday/ *Sábado Santo*

**10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil/ *Vigilia Pascual***



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Palm Sunday is never just “Palm Sunday.” It also always includes the Lord’s Passion. By juxtaposing both of these Gospel scenes in the same Mass, the Church is forcing us to consider a hard truth: we are a fickle people. Just as the people of Jerusalem praised Jesus, only to turn on Him a few days later, we too might claim Jesus as our Lord, but constantly turn from Him through our sins and self-centeredness. For many of us, we get a heavy dose of our weakness during Lent, when we begin with bold resolutions but so often come up short.

But our shortcomings aren’t the focus of the readings today. Instead, the focus is on the steadfast love and constancy of Jesus Christ. Jesus knows we are fickle. Just like He knew that by coming into Jerusalem, despite the people’s praises, He was handing Himself over to death. And yet, in the words of the Prophet Isaiah, he set his face “like flint” and was obedient to His mission of self-giving love. He knew that so many would abandon Him, and yet He chose at every moment to persist, all the way to Calvary. Jesus also knows that you and I fail. That we turn our backs on Him in ways little and small. And yet He continues to make His love available to us today, holding back nothing.

As we enter into Holy Week, let this be our focus: that no matter how many times we’ve failed this Lent, and no matter how often we turn away from Christ, His Love for us is as constant and pure as it was when He first took up the Cross. During these days leading up to Good Friday, let’s experience contrition for our sins, remorse for our mistakes, but also incredible gratitude for Christ’s saving Love. And let’s show our gratitude by picking up our Cross and following Him in the way of self-giving love. One way we can do so, as Lent comes to a close, is to consider supporting the Bishop’s Annual Appeal as a final act of Lenten almsgiving.

As we enter into Holy Week, it means our Lenten season is coming to a close. Please consider supporting the **Bishop’s Annual Appeal** as a final act of Lenten almsgiving, uniting your sacrifice to Christ’s on the Cross.



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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