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Upcoming Events

March 29th

Last Night of Wednesday CCD

March 30th at 6:30pm

VBS Planning Meeting in Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room

**April 3rd through April 17th
Easter Break – NO CCD**

April 5th at 6pm

Easter Mass Practice

April 9th at 10am

Easter Children's Mass

April 9th at 11:30am

Easter Egg Hunt

April 15th at 10am

Baptism Service for Sacramental Prep students

April 25th

Last Day of Tuesday CCD

April 30th

Last Day of Sunday CCD

April 30th at 10am

6th Grade Children's Mass

Hello to my CCD families!

Next week we enter Holy Week – a very sacred time for our Catholic faith. I encourage you to check out the church website for information on the many services that will occur during the week that take us through Jesus' final moments before his death and resurrection.

We will be on an Easter break from CCD classes from April 3rd through the 17th.

I hope you and your families have a very blessed Easter! As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!

*God bless you and yours!
Annie#*



Easter Preparations!

EASTER CHILDREN'S MASS: Our 10am Easter Mass is led by the children of our parish. If your child is interested in serving in a reader or usher role, please let me know. **We will have a practice session for this Mass on Wednesday, April 5th at 6pm.**

EASTER MEMORIAL GIFTS: We continue our tradition of providing the children Easter gifts in memory of our loved ones. If you are interested in honoring a loved one, you can leave your donation with the name(s) of your loved one(s) at the parish office. Deadline is April 3rd.

EASTER EGG HUNT: We will greatly appreciate donations of candy filled eggs for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. We are also accepting Easter gifts for children from ages 0 to 12. Donations can be brought to the parish offices or in the basket located in the New Church entrance. Thank you!

Service Hours Opportunities...

Current service hours opportunities on our website:

- Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th
- VBS Week June 5th-9th



Thank you to the 5th Graders who served at Mass this Sunday!

Many thanks to these AMAZING young people who served at our 10am Sunday Mass:
Everlee Bennett, Sierra Cabral, Mariah Matos, Emma Miguel, Parker Oliveira, Gianna Pereira, Emily Relva, Andrew Torres, Lucas Vitorino.
May you continue to find ways to be of service to our parish, our community and our Lord! God bless you!

What do we remember on Palm Sunday?

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed, and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion.

These may be returned to the church or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

