Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me

a well-trained tongue,

that I might know how to speak to the weary

a word that will rouse them.

Morning after morning

he opens my ear that I may hear;

and I have not rebelled,

have not turned back.

I gave my back to those who beat me,

my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;

my face I did not shield

from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,

therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint,

knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me scoff at me;

they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:

"He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him,

let him rescue him, if he loves him."

Indeed, many dogs surround me,

a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;

They have pierced my hands and my feet;

I can count all my bones.

They divide my garments among them,

and for my vesture they cast lots.

But you, O LORD, be not far from me;

O my help, hasten to aid me.

I will proclaim your name to my brethren;

in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:

"You who fear the LORD, praise him;

all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;

revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Verse Before the Gospel: Philippians 2:8-9

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were to take place in two days' time.

So the chief priests and the scribes were seeking a way

to arrest him by treachery and put him to death. They said, "Not during the festival,

for fear that there may be a riot among the people."

When he was in Bethany reclining at table

in the house of Simon the leper,

a woman came with an alabaster jar of perfumed oil, costly genuine spikenard.

She broke the alabaster jar and poured it on his head.

There were some who were indignant.

"Why has there been this waste of perfumed oil?

It could have been sold for more than three hundred days'

wages and the money given to the poor."

They were infuriated with her.

Jesus said, "Let her alone.

Why do you make trouble for her?

She has done a good thing for me.

The poor you will always have with you,

and whenever you wish you can do good to them,

but you will not always have me.

She has done what she could.

She has anticipated anointing my body for burial.

Amen, I say to you,

wherever the gospel is proclaimed to the whole world,

what she has done will be told in memory of her."

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve,

went off to the chief priests to hand him over to them.

When they heard him they were pleased and promised to pay him money.

Then he looked for an opportunity to hand him over.

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread,

when they sacrificed the Passover lamb,

his disciples said to him,

"Where do you want us to go

and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

He sent two of his disciples and said to them,

"Go into the city and a man will meet you,

carrying a jar of water.

Follow him.

Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house,

'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room

where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?""

Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready.

Make the preparations for us there."

The disciples then went off, entered the city,

and found it just as he had told them;

and they prepared the Passover.

When it was evening, he came with the Twelve.

And as they reclined at table and were eating, Jesus said,

"Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me,

one who is eating with me."

They began to be distressed and to say to him, one by one,

"Surely it is not I?"

He said to them,

"One of the Twelve, the one who dips with me into the dish.

For the Son of Man indeed goes, as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It would be better for that man if he had never been born."

While they were eating,

he took bread, said the blessing,

broke it, and gave it to them, and said,

"Take it; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

He said to them,

"This is my blood of the covenant,

which will be shed for many.

Amen, I say to you,

I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine

until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Then, after singing a hymn,

they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Then Jesus said to them,

"All of you will have your faith shaken, for it is written:

I will strike the shepherd,

and the sheep will be dispersed.

But after I have been raised up,

I shall go before you to Galilee.'

Peter said to him,

"Even though all should have their faith shaken,

mine will not be."

Then Jesus said to him,

"Amen, I say to you,

this very night before the cock crows twice

you will deny me three times."

But he vehemently replied,

"Even though I should have to die with you,

I will not deny you."

And they all spoke similarly.

Then they came to a place named Gethsemane,

and he said to his disciples,

"Sit here while I pray."

He took with him Peter, James, and John,

and began to be troubled and distressed.

Then he said to them, "My soul is sorrowful even to death.

Remain here and keep watch."

He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass by him;

he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you.

Take this cup away from me,

but not what I will but what you will."

When he returned he found them asleep.

He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep?

Could you not keep watch for one hour?

Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test.

The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."

Withdrawing again, he prayed, saying the same thing.

Then he returned once more and found them asleep,

for they could not keep their eyes open

and did not know what to answer him.

He returned a third time and said to them,

"Are you still sleeping and taking your rest?"

It is enough. The hour has come.

Behold, the Son of Man is to be handed over to sinners.

Get up, let us go.

See, my betrayer is at hand."

Then, while he was still speaking,

Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived,

accompanied by a crowd with swords and clubs

who had come from the chief priests,

the scribes, and the elders.

His betrayer had arranged a signal with them, saying,

"The man I shall kiss is the one;

arrest him and lead him away securely."

He came and immediately went over to him and said,

"Rabbi." And he kissed him.

At this they laid hands on him and arrested him.

One of the bystanders drew his sword,

struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his ear.

Jesus said to them in reply,

"Have you come out as against a robber,

with swords and clubs, to seize me?

Day after day I was with you teaching in the temple area,

yet you did not arrest me;

but that the Scriptures may be fulfilled."

And they all left him and fled.

Now a young man followed him

wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body.

They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked.

They led Jesus away to the high priest,

and all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came

together.

Peter followed him at a distance into the high priest's courtyard

and was seated with the guards, warming himself at the fire.

The chief priests and the entire Sanhedrin

kept trying to obtain testimony against Jesus

in order to put him to death, but they found none.

Many gave false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree.

Some took the stand and testified falsely against him,

alleging, "We heard him say,

'I will destroy this temple made with hands

and within three days I will build another

not made with hands."

Even so their testimony did not agree.

The high priest rose before the assembly and questioned Jesus,

saying, "Have you no answer?

What are these men testifying against you?"

But he was silent and answered nothing.

Again the high priest asked him and said to him,

"Are you the Christ, the son of the Blessed One?"

Then Jesus answered, "I am;

and 'you will see the Son of Man

seated at the right hand of the Power

and coming with the clouds of heaven."

At that the high priest tore his garments and said,

"What further need have we of witnesses?

You have heard the blasphemy.

What do you think?"

They all condemned him as deserving to die.

Some began to spit on him.

They blindfolded him and struck him and said to him,

"Prophesy!"

And the guards greeted him with blows.

While Peter was below in the courtyard,

one of the high priest's maids came along.

Seeing Peter warming himself,

she looked intently at him and said,

"You too were with the Nazarene, Jesus."

But he denied it saying,

"I neither know nor understand what you are talking about."

So he went out into the outer court.

Then the cock crowed.

The maid saw him and began again to say to the bystanders,

"This man is one of them."

Once again he denied it.

A little later the bystanders said to Peter once more,

"Surely you are one of them; for you too are a Galilean."

He began to curse and to swear,

"I do not know this man about whom you are talking."

And immediately a cock crowed a second time.

Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had said to him,

"Before the cock crows twice you will deny me three times."

He broke down and wept.

As soon as morning came,

the chief priests with the elders and the scribes,

that is, the whole Sanhedrin held a council.

They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate.

Pilate questioned him,

"Are you the king of the Jews?"

He said to him in reply, "You say so."

The chief priests accused him of many things.

Again Pilate questioned him,

"Have you no answer?

See how many things they accuse you of."

Jesus gave him no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

Now on the occasion of the feast he used to release to them

one prisoner whom they requested.

A man called Barabbas was then in prison

along with the rebels who had committed murder in a rebellion.

The crowd came forward and began to ask him

to do for them as he was accustomed.

Pilate answered,

"Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?"

For he knew that it was out of envy

that the chief priests had handed him over.

But the chief priests stirred up the crowd

to have him release Barabbas for them instead.

Pilate again said to them in reply,

"Then what do you want me to do

with the man you call the king of the Jews?"

They shouted again, "Crucify him."

Pilate said to them, "Why? What evil has he done?"

They only shouted the louder, "Crucify him."

So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd,

released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged,

handed him over to be crucified.

The soldiers led him away inside the palace,

that is, the praetorium, and assembled the whole cohort.

They clothed him in purple and,

weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him.

They began to salute him with, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him.

They knelt before him in homage.

And when they had mocked him,

they stripped him of the purple cloak,

dressed him in his own clothes,

and led him out to crucify him.

They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon,

a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country,

the father of Alexander and Rufus,

to carry his cross.

They brought him to the place of Golgotha

— which is translated Place of the Skull —,

They gave him wine drugged with myrrh,

but he did not take it.

Then they crucified him and divided his garments

by casting lots for them to see what each should take.

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him.

The inscription of the charge against him read,

"The King of the Jews."

With him they crucified two revolutionaries,

one on his right and one on his left.

Those passing by reviled him,

shaking their heads and saying,

"Aha! You who would destroy the temple

and rebuild it in three days,

save yourself by coming down from the cross."

Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes,

mocked him among themselves and said,

"He saved others; he cannot save himself.

Let the Christ, the King of Israel,

come down now from the cross

that we may see and believe."

Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him.

At noon darkness came over the whole land

until three in the afternoon.

And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

"Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"

which is translated,

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Some of the bystanders who heard it said,

"Look, he is calling Elijah."

One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed

and gave it to him to drink saying,

"Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down."

Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Here all kneel and pause for a short time.

The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.

When the centurion who stood facing him

saw how he breathed his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

There were also women looking on from a distance.

Among them were Mary Magdalene,

Mary the mother of the younger James and of Joses, and

Salome. These women had followed him when he was in Galilee and ministered to him. There were also many other women

who had come up with him to Jerusalem.

When it was already evening, since it was the day of preparation,

the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea,

a distinguished member of the council,

who was himself awaiting the kingdom of God,

came and courageously went to Pilate

and asked for the body of Jesus.

Pilate was amazed that he was already dead.

He summoned the centurion

and asked him if Jesus had already died.

And when he learned of it from the centurion,

he gave the body to Joseph.

Having bought a linen cloth, he took him down,

wrapped him in the linen cloth,

and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock.

Then he rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb.

Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses

watched where he was laid.

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Lectio Divina

Before you begin to read, take a moment to place yourself in the presence of God and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray.



READ

Read the following passage for this upcoming Sunday's Gospel three times very slowly somewhere quiet.

John 20:1-9

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.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter

and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,

and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter

and arrived at the tomb first;

he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him.

he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there.

and the cloth that had covered his head.

not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in,

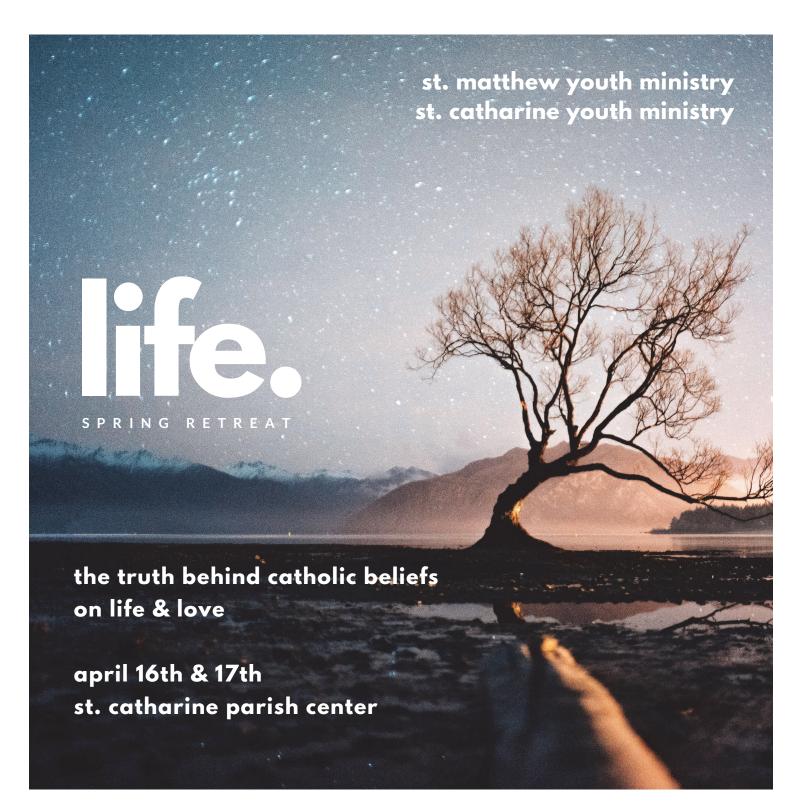
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,

and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture

that he had to rise from the dead.

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We are diving deep into the topics surrounding life and love, and how we should approach these topics in the light of Jesus Christ. Topics such as: Mental health, Abortion, Feminism, LGBTQ & Race, Rejection, Forgiveness, Homelessness, Elderly & Disabled.

Each issue we address will be paired with the solution that Jesus Christ offers us. This retreat will also include an opportunity for service, where we will go out and love the homeless people who are overlooked and ignored by talking with them and giving them gift bags.

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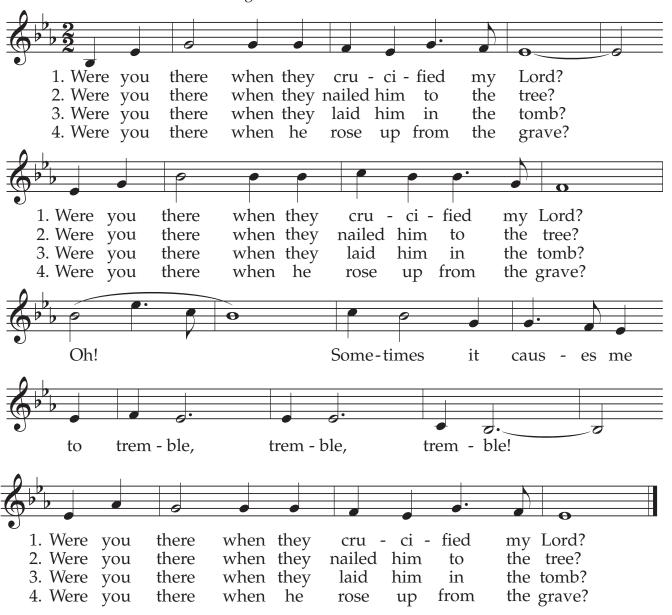
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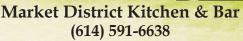
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Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Easter Lillies

Help adorn the Church by remembering someone special this Easter season

Easter Lillies are \$10 per flower and names will be listed in the Sunday bulletin during the Easter season

Listing Name(s):	
Please indicate "In honor of" for living individuals/grow Use separate lines for each	
Your Name :	
Phone Number:	
\$10 x Number of Flowers:	Total Enclosed

Make checks payable to St. Catharine Church Forms and payment can be put in the collection basket or Church office

What's happening at St. Catharine

A full calendar of events can be found online at stcatharine.com/calendar

Little Saints is back!

1st Tuesdays · 9:00am-10:30am

All moms are invited to the Lower Office/Rectory building for a time of music, activities, and Christian fellowship for them and their little ones. By learning about the saints of the Church we hope to build up future little saints for the world. We are currently accepting new and gently used toys to help build our Little Saints room. April 6th, May 4th, June 1st. Questions? Heidi Thompson, heidithompson522@gmail.com

Youth Group

Sundays at 6:00pm

High School: Every Sunday in the Parish Center • 6pm-8pm // Middle School: March 28th, April 11th, April 18th in the School Gym • 6pm-8pm Questions? Contact Dorothy Allwein, dorothy@damascus.net

Finishing The Race: Estate Planning 101

Wednesday, April 21st · 7:00pm

The first in a series of Virtual Gatherings for Funeral Planning with the Catholic Foundation and parishioner, Bob Ryan, from Egan-Ryan Funeral Home. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about what you need to do to plan a funeral and make sure your affairs are in order in regards to your finances and your final wishes. RSVP to Sue Denz: 614-231-4509 or sue@stcatharine.com in order to be sent an invitation to join the Zoom meeting.

St. Catharine School Spring Flower Sale

Order Deadline: Sunday, March, 28

St. Catharine Home and School is holding its annual spring fundraiser. Our flower sale earns money for important initiatives such as: tuition assistance, buses for field trips, and teacher wish lists. Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse - a leading provider of beautiful nursery items for fundraising activities - will be supplying us with fresh, premium products at an exceptional value. We have a wide variety of flowers, hanging baskets and other items available for purchase. Items may be ordered at fundraiseit.org using the Web Sale Code: BC93D (Any prizes earned from Parishioner sales will be donated to St. Catharine Home and School) Order Deadline: Sun, March, 28. Curbside pick-up: Sat, May, 15 10a-1p beside the school gym. Questions? Email Ronnee, rerica.esterly@gmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Tuesday · 1:00pm in the Lower Level

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday in the Lower Level of the Church at 1:00 p.m. This is an open meeting; if you think you have a problem or if you just want to see what A.A. is all about, please join us. Questions? Nancy H. 614-301-1588

You are not alone...

Bethesda Healing Ministry

Bethesda Healing Ministry is a Catholic Christian Ministry of hospitality and healing. Through a community of love and acceptance, all men and women suffering the effects of an abortion are invited and supported. For women struggling with the grief and remorse of a past abortion experience; regret, shame, anger, and sadness all come to the surface and can lead to depression, fatigue, loneliness, isolation, and overall malaise. If you or someone you know are suffering through a past abortion experience, there is help and hope at Bethesda Healing Ministry, a Catholic lay ministry dedicated to helping women and men navigate the waters of healing. Please call 614-309-0157 to speak confidentially with a caring and loving advocate or visit www.bethesdahealing.org

Adoration Chapel

Open Sunday-Friday from 6:00am-9:00pm for quiet prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to make a visit any time.

Kid Friendly Holy Hours

Wednesdays 9am-10am

Thursdays 3pm-4pm

During these hours we can promise peace....but not quiet.

Saturday Adoration

Saturdays are now open for Adoration commitments. If you have not made an Adoration commitment yet, or if you want to switch your time, now is a great time to do that. You won't regret time with Jesus.

Just head to www.stcatharine.com/adoration to sign up.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday

at St. Catharine Church

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Holy Mass // 8:30am • 11:00am • 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration // 9:30am - 8:00pm in the Church

Bishop Robert Brennan has called upon the Diocese of Columbus to celebrate Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist in a special way this Lent. On Ash Wednesday the diocese launched **40 Days of Adoration**. Every day for 40 days, a different parish throughout the Diocese has hosted Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration throughout the day, and St. Catharine is closing out the 40 Days of Adoration on Palm Sunday from 9:30am-8:00pm.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confessions / / 4:00pm - 7:00pm

On the Monday of Holy Week, March 29th, priests will be available in nearly every parish in the diocese between 4pm to 7pm for the sacrament of Confession, including right here at St. Catharine.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

No Confessions due to the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral.

SPY WEDNESDAY

Tenebrae Service / / 8:00pm

Tenebrae (meaning 'darkness' or 'shadows') is the morning prayer of the church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday and dates back at least 1,000 years. Similar to the Lessons and Carols service at Christmas, Tenebrae consists of hymns and readings in a church lit only by 15 candles. These candles are then extinguished one by one until the church is left in darkness. At that point, a loud noise ("strepitus") is produced by the congregation symbolizing the earthquake after Christ's death.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

HOLY THURSDAY

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper / / 7:00pm

Adoration Vigil in the Chapel/Atrium until 12:00am midnight.

Confessions // Following Mass until all are heard

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Confessions / / 12:00pm-2:30pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion // 3:00pm

Confessions // Following the Liturgy until all are heard

Confessions / / 6:00pm (last Confessions before Easter)

Sorrowful Mother Devotion // 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Vigil Rehearsal // 10:00am Easter Vigil in the Holy Night // 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY • THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Holy Mass // 8:00am • 10:00am • 12:00pm noon