



SUNDAY - MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Rdgs: Procession: Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1- 15:47

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Mar	24	9:00AM Solemn	Palm Sunday For the People
Mon	Mar	25	9:30AM Latin	Suzanne Monica Schroeder + By The Sledge Family
Tue	Mar	26	7:00PM Spanish	Canceled - Fr. Barone Away
Wed	Mar	27	9:30AM Low	Available
Sun	Mar	31	9:30AM Solemn	Easter Sunday For the People

Mass Description

Low Mass: little / no singing and no incense.

Sung Mass: hymns & moderate chanting; may have incense.

Solemn Mass: hymns, extensive chanting & incense.

To Schedule a Mass Intention

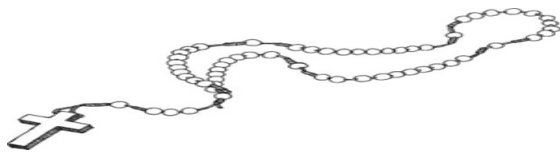
Please call the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday – March 17, 2024)

Offertory: \$3747.00 Attendance: 148

Pray the Rosary Daily



Rosaries & Pamphlets available in the Vestibule

The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am and **now** on **Zoom**. This ministry provides fellowship for the Ladies in the parish while supporting the outreach programs and special needs of the parish. For information, contact Kathy Piontek or the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Denis & Bea Benardello, Helen Bloodgood, Caroline Bruce, Buddy Burkhardt, Bonnie Chandler, Joe Cowen, Janet Cracraft, Tom & Judy David, John Ezzell, Susan Bragdon Field, Gordon Geisel, Dan & Michelle Gillis, Sally Hays, Todd House, Stell Huie, Debbie Jones, Cathy Keir, Mack Kieper, Susan Klein, Anne Krohn, Mary Margaret Krohn, Elly & Merritt Lane, Annette Licari, Rini Marcus, Mary Jane McAlister, Leona McCall, Ray McCall, Jim McCarthy, Fran Miglino, Hannah Moss, Ken Newburger, The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O’Neil, Peggy Peet, Patricia Philpott, Maureen Pierce, Kit Coleman Porter, Sherman & Mary Jo Runions, Melsie Saunders, Keith Shemek, Eileen Sledge, Margo Wilkinson, Katherine Wise.

Military Prayer List

*All Members of All the U.S. Armed Forces
Benito Morales Vargas (Marines)*

St. Jude Prayer Group

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. We pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spend some silent time in Adoration, and pray for the needs of our Church and world. Please contact Donna Quinlivan or the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Emaus Prayer Group

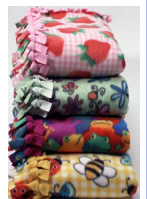
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus Meet at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. For information, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry’s - Winter Schedule (Nov - April) meets on an as needed basis at 10:00am in the upstairs classroom. You don’t have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket for yourself or for someone in need, please contact: Church Office at 828-743-5717.



Father Barone's Column

The Blessing of the Oils & The Consecration of the Chrism

~ Excerpts from the US Bishops' Website ~

The Chrism Mass, which the Bishop concelebrates with Priests from various regions of the diocese and during which he consecrates the sacred Chrism and blesses the other oils, is among the principal manifestations of the fullness of the Bishop's Priesthood and is considered to be a sign of the close bond of the Priests with him. For it is with the sacred Chrism consecrated by the Bishop that the newly baptized are anointed and those to be confirmed are signed. It is with the Oil of Catechumens that catechumens are prepared and disposed for Baptism. Finally it is with the Oil of the Sick that those who are ill are comforted in their infirmity.

At the Chrism Mass—celebrated [on Tuesday of Holy Week in the Diocese of Charlotte]—the rite of blessing the oils begins [after the Liturgy of the Word]. After the procession is over, ... the Blessing of the Oil of the Sick takes place before the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, and the Blessing of the Oil of Catechumens and the Consecration of the Chrism after Communion."

The matter for all three oils is olive oil or another plant oil. Each prayer of blessing includes an explanation of the power and effect of each oil. The Bishop prays that in God's blessing of the Oil of the Sick, "everyone anointed with this oil as a safeguard for body, soul, and spirit may be freed from all pain, all infirmity, and all sickness."

The Oil of Catechumens is the second oil to be blessed by the Bishop. The prayer of blessing asks for three effects on "the catechumens who will be anointed with it": that they "may understand more deeply the Gospel of your Christ... may undertake with a generous heart the labors of the Christian life, and... may rejoice to be born anew and to live in your Church."

The high point of the ritual is the consecration of the Chrism, which is made by mixing the oil "with fragrances or other aromatic material," usually balsam. Before saying the Prayer of Consecration, "the Bishop, if appropriate, breathes upon the opening of the vessel of the Chrism." Chrism is a sign of the Holy Spirit, and this action by the Bishop recalls the Spirit of God "moving over the face of the waters" at creation (Gen 1:12) and Jesus' resurrection appearance to the disciples in which "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'" (Jn 20:22). The Bishop then invites the people to pray in silence before he consecrates the Chrism: "Pour out in abundance the gifts of the Holy Spirit on our brothers and sisters anointed with this oil; adorn with the splendor of holiness the places and things signed by sacred oils; but above all, by the mystery of this oil, bring to completion the growth of your Church."



Seminarian Education - Spring Collection

(Easter Sunday—March 31st)

Support of this collection helps meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. The Diocese of Charlotte currently has 49 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph College Seminary in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Thank you!



Today's Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms:

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem ... (Mark 1:1-110).



First Reading: In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame ... (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Second Reading: Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation ... (Phil 2:6-11).

Gospel: The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1– 15:47).



Church Calendar

Sun., March 24, **1st Communion Class**, 10:15am

Tues., March 26, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Thursday, March 28, **Emaus**, 6:00pm

Fri., March 29, **Movie - "The Passion" - in Spanish**

St. Jude: providing



Pizza

Beverages (soda & water)



ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

March 24 — April 6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 Palm Sunday 9:00am  10:15am	25	26	27	28 Holy Thursday Our Lady of the Mountains (Highlands) 6:00pm	29 Good Friday Our Lady of the Mountains (Highlands) Stations: 1:30p Confessn: 2:00p Liturgy: 3:00p	30 Easter Vigil Our Lady of the Mountains (Highlands) 8:45pm
31 Easter Sunday 9:00am	1	2 Confirmation 6:00pm 	3	4	5	6

Holy Week & Easter Schedule



Holy Week

***Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM)**
Highlands



Holy Thursday (OLM) - March 28

Mass @ 6:00pm

*Adoration - 7:00pm - 11:45pm

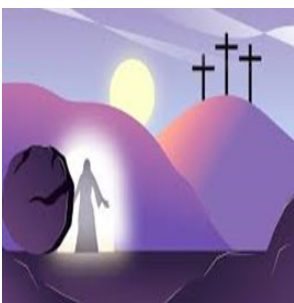


Good Friday (OLM) - March 29

Stations of the Cross: 1:30pm

Confessions: 2:00pm

Good Friday Liturgy: 3:00pm



Easter Vigil (OLM) - Sat.- March 30

Mass @ 8:45pm

Easter Sunday @ St. Jude - March 31

Mass @ 9:00am

QR Codes



Fr. Barone's Homily
Fallen Away Catholics



St. Jude Website

SJ YouTube Page

Palm Sunday Cantata

Sunday, March 24th

2 PM

Lewis Hall
Village Green

Director

Betty Morris

Piano

Bryan Heller



Come, Touch the Robe

Encounters with the Healer,
the Servant, the Lord of Easter

Pepper Choplin

Orchestrated by
Stan Pethel

