

**ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA**

**SUNDAY MARCH 24th PALM SUNDAY, (PURPLE)**

**BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS, PROCESSION, READING OF THE  
PASSION**

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed John Kornaga; From all souls list

**MONDAY MARCH 25th MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, (PURPLE)**

**8AM** Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

**TUESDAY MARCH 26th**

Fr. Carmen will attend the Spring Meeting of the Clergy. Fr. Carmen will return in the evening.

Fr. Carmen can be reached at **570-351-1584**.

**4PM** Chrism Mass, all are welcome to St. Stanislaus' Cathedral.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 27th WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, (PURPLE)**

**8AM** Mass for Increase of Vocations.

**THURSDAY MARCH 28th HOLY THURSDAY, (WHITE)**

**HOLY MASS, PROCESSION TO THE REPOSITORY, STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS.**

**7PM** Mass for the soul of the Irene Borsuk; from All Souls List

**Church open until 9PM**

**FRIDAY MARCH 29th GOOD FRIDAY, (BLACK)**

**7PM** READING OF THE PASSION. LITURGY OF THE PRE-SANTIFIED, BURIAL OF  
THE LORD, CHURCH OPEN **UNTIL 9PM**.

**SATUDAY MARCH 30th HOLY SATURDAY, (PURPLE/WHITE)**

**NOON & 6PM** Blessing of Easter Food

**7PM** Blessing of fire, Paschal Candle, Reading of the 4 Lessons, Blessing of water.

**SUNDAY MARCH 30th EASTER SUNDAY, (GOLD)**

SOLMEN PROSESSION, Mass of Resurrection, Blessing of Easter Baskets..

**LESSON:** Acts 10:34, 37-43 **LESSON:** Colossians 3:1-4 **GOSPEL:** St. John 20:1-9

**9:30AM** Mass for the departed Stanley Nocgorski; from All Souls List.

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS: MARCH 31st** Easter Sunday

**SETTING OF CHURCH:** We will gather at 6:30PM to set the Church for Holy Week. Please come and help.

**SACRED VOCATIONS:** Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

**WALK WITH JESUS:** This is the week we have been waiting for. We will walk with Jesus from His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Last supper to His passion and death upon the cross. We will go from saying Hosanna to saying crucify Him. The question is which side will you be on? This is the most solemn week in the life of us all. We will see Him suffer and die upon the cross. While He is dying He is not thinking of Himself but of us He will the care of His Mother Mary to His disciple John, actually giving over to us as a mother. We will stand at the cross in the person of the beloved disciple John. We will see the soldier pierce His side making blood and water flow to wash us clean. This is the last week to ask forgiveness for our sins. So that on Easter we will stand with the women to see him rise from the dead.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Joan Pianka.