

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor
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A servant of the Lord stands bodily before men, but mentally he is knocking at the gates of heaven with prayer.
 - St John Climacus(579-649), Author of Ladder of Divine Ascent, Feast Day March 30

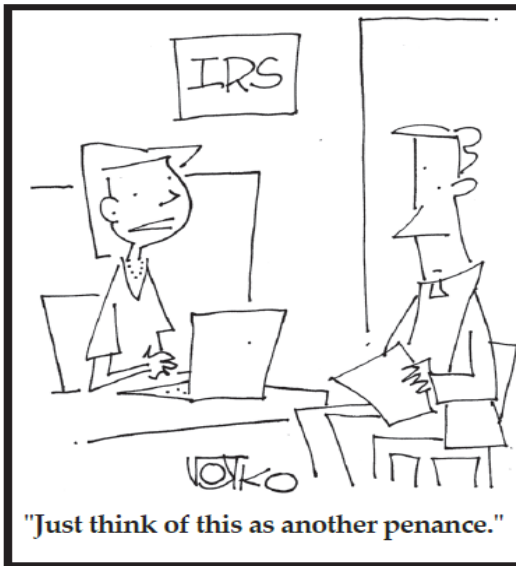


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Signs and Wonders

Signs outside Lititz (PA)

Moravian Church:

"God hugs people through people."
 "Consider God's friendship your highest priority."

Sign outside St. John's Episcopal Church, Kingsville, MD:

"1 cross, 3 nails, 4 given."

Sign outside Cape Coral (FL) Community Church:

"Now is a good time to visit, Our pastor is on vacation."
 Courtesy of The Joyful Noiseletter

Mass Schedule / Horario de la Misa

Saturday 6:00 PM (Spanish) **Sunday** 8:30 AM (Spanish)
Weekdays 8:00 AM 10:00 AM (English)

Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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March 24, 2024 / 24 de Marzo de 2024

Bulletin Info: Please contact Becky Elders with any bulletin information
 Comuníquese con Becky Elders con cualquier información del boletín.

Home: 864-445-9906 Leave message if no answer	Email: belders@charlestondiocese.org
Cell: 864-993-1446 Text messages accepted	

NOTE: Information should be received by **Tuesday PM** prior to the Sunday that it should appear in the bulletin.

NOTA: La información debe recibirse el martes por la tarde antes del domingo.

Seeking Photos for Church Directory

There are no plans at this time to take formal family portraits for the directory, but personal family photos are allowed (selfies included). If you have photos that you'd like to appear in the directory, please send them to Becky Elders at belders@charlestdioocese.org. If you have online access to the directory, you may upload your photo at any time.

Buscando fotos para el directorio de la iglesia

No hay planes en este momento de tomar retratos familiares formales para el directorio, pero se permiten fotos familiares personales (selfies incluidos). Si tiene fotografías que le gustaría que aparecieran en el directorio, envíelas a Becky Elders a belders@charlestdioocese.org. Si tiene acceso en línea al directorio, puede cargar su foto en cualquier momento.

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. This is an obligation for those between the ages of 18 and 59.
- All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. This obliges all those over 14 years of age.

Ayuno y abstinencia durante la Cuaresma

- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno. Es obligación para personas entre 18 y 59 años.
- Todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne. Obliga a todos los mayores de 14 años.

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 Nov 15-17, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming April 12-14th weekend in Charlotte area, call Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Parish News / Noticias



<p><u>Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper</u> 5:00 PM (English) - 7:00 PM (Spanish) Adoration until Midnight</p>	<p><u>Holy Saturday – Paschal Mass</u> 8:30 PM (Spanish)</p>
<p><u>Good Friday</u> <u>Dramatization of the Way of the Cross</u> 6:00 PM (Spanish)</p>	<p><u>Easter Sunday – Mass of the Resurrection</u> 8:30 AM (Spanish) – 10:00 AM (English)</p>

Prayer List Updates

The prayer list will be “refreshed” on Easter Sunday. If there are any names that you would like to remain on the list, please contact Becky Elders before Easter Sunday.

Actualizaciones de la lista de oración

La lista de oración será “renovada” el Domingo de Pascua. Si hay algún nombre que le gustaría que permaneciera en la lista, comuníquese con Becky Elders antes del Domingo de Pascua.



Two Engaging Easter Retreats

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering two unique retreats in the hope that one will be just right for you. The first will have reflections on how to live out the practical holiness taught by St. Francis de Sales: Living a Devout Life (in a Crazy World); April 26-28. The second will be a blend of preaching, prayer, and crafts on the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Love; April 19-20. Find out more on at www.catholicconference.org, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441.

Happy Birthday
Feliz cumpleaños

Stephani Lorenza Cifuentes – March 24th

Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, March 24th, 2024 – Palm Sunday

Domingo 24 de Marzo de 2024 – Domingo de Ramos

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.

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Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios se esfuerzan por ajustar su vida a la de Cristo – despojándose a sí mismos de todo orgullo y poniéndose al servicio de los demás.

Collection / Ofertorio

March 16 th & 17 th	\$2238.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$121.00

Second Collection Schedule

Segundo cronograma de recolección

April 13 / 14	Maintenance Fund
April 27 / 28	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 11 / 12	Maintenance Fund
May 18 / 19	Catholic Charities
May 25 / 26	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 8 / 9	Maintenance Fund
June 15 / 16	Seminary
June 29 / 30	Peter's Pence
July 13 / 14	Maintenance Fund

Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 31 st	EASTER
Sunday, April 7 th	DIVINE MERCY
Thursday, May 9 th	ASCENSION
Sunday, May 12 th	MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 19 th	PENTECOST
Sunday, May 26 th	HOLY TRINITY
Monday, May 27 th	MEMORIAL DAY
Sunday, June 2 nd	CORPUS CHRISTI
Friday, June 14 th	FLAG DAY
Sunday, June 16 th	FATHER'S DAY
Thursday, June 20 th	SUMMER BEGINS

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/31	Volunteers (Easter)
04/07	Brenda Rodgers



Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Don Able	Corine Bailey	George Barton	Emma Susie Black
Adalyn Cochran	Kathy Galloy	Beth Huff	Judy Kamp
Donna McCormick	Jon McGregor	Betty Jean Miller	Larry Moore
Larry Powell	Rebekah Robeson	Dale Rodgers	Gena Turner
Jane Vagnoni	Joy Waters	Judy Wootton	

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed and the homeless, for our nation, and for all the deceased members of St. William's.

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Oremos también por nuestros hombres y mujeres militares, para los desempleados y las personas sin hogar, por nuestra nación y por todos los miembros fallecidos de San William.

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Please contact Sister Paula if there is anyone who is sick or homebound who would like to receive Communion, or simply a friendly visit. Sr. Paula: 315-272-7227

Offertory Envelopes

If you would like to begin receiving offertory envelopes by mail, or need to make any changes to your address, please contact Becky Elders (contact information on back of bulletin).

Sobres de Ofertorio

Si desea comenzar a recibir sobres de ofrenda por correo o necesita realizar algún cambio en su dirección, comuníquese con Becky Elders (información de contacto al dorso del boletín).

Sinners Make the Best Contemplatives Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

Special status is an illusion in which we take refuge when things are going well. We may even thank God because the storm missed us and hit the next peninsula. When things go badly, the special status feels as if it has been withdrawn. Imagine what the Jews in Nazi Germany felt as little by little their social and professional rights were whittled away and they were reduced to non-citizens. This was a nightmare of insecurity, which we all have, come true.

Even if it is just life and ever-changing circumstances that cause us to lose what we value—like health—we get a nagging feeling of being picked on. We feel we have lost status. There is a sense of superiority that the healthy and happy can hardly help feeling toward the sick and those whom life seems to have treated badly. Yet this sense of being separated and marginalized by fate has a grace. Jesus said he came for the sick, not the healthy. He dined with sinners, not church leaders. So who's "special"?

No wonder sinners make the best contemplatives.

— from the book *Sensing God: Learning to Meditate During Lent* by Laurence Freeman, OSB