

March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St. George Catholic Parish

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Triumphal entry of Jesus
into Jerusalem



Parish Ministries

Baptismal Catechesis: Deacon Mike Pentony 208-773-4715

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Couples wishing to be married must contact the parish within 6 months of their proposed wedding date. No firm wedding date should be set prior to meeting with the Pastor or Deacon.

Convert Formation (OCIA): 208-773-4715

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OUTREACH

St. George's Mission of Charity: 208-773-8599

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Friendship Kitchen: Closed during construction.

Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord - March 29, 2026

Next Week's Readings: April 5, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



Matthew 26:14–27:66

Truly, this was the Son of God! (Matthew 27:54)

If Jesus were the star of a Hollywood movie, his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem would surely be the end of the film: a joyous celebration of the Messiah receiving the recognition and honor that he deserves. The movie would show how Jesus lived a sinless life, how he spent three years proclaiming and demonstrating that the kingdom of God was at hand, and how he trained his

disciples. And in spite of some misunderstandings during his time of ministry, at last the crowds would finally acknowledge who he really was: the Son of God, the promised Messiah. The end.

But as we read in today's Gospel, Palm Sunday was actually the *beginning* of one of the most significant weeks in history. Although it seemed as if things took a turn for the worse as the week went on—with Jesus' betrayal, abandonment, torture, and death—God's plan of salvation for the world was unfolding.

In a homily on Palm Sunday, St. Bernard of Clairvaux remarked,

How different the cries that now are calling him "King of Israel" and then in a few days' time will be saying, "We have no king but Caesar!" What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns! Before they were offering their own clothes for him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping him of his, and casting lots upon them.

As you begin Holy Week, join the crowds in shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Matthew 21:9). Then stay with Jesus all week as he prepares to suffer and die. Take some time each day to consider this one realization in today's Gospel: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (27:54). Jesus, the Son of God, suffered and died for you—and that is better than any Hollywood ending.

"Hosanna! Jesus, my King and my Lord, I praise you!"

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O CIA ~ Holy Week: Join us at the Easter Vigil Mass to welcome our Catechumens and Candidates into our church family!



**March 28th -
April 3rd**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 3/28 **Saturday:** Margie Sample †
- 3/29 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
10:30 - Felicidad Labrador †
- 3/31 **Tuesday:** For Jay & Laura Corbin
- 4/1 **Wednesday:** In Thanksgiving for Fr. Sleeva
- 4/2 **Thursday:** For the intentions of St. Pope John Paul II
- 4/3 **Friday:** Good Friday - No Mass



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Pick for the Week of March 29th

Watch: Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Learn: The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

Listen: Understanding Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

March	1	Income:	\$ 3,368.94
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,169.22
March	8	Income:	\$ 7,812.22
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,502.91
March	15	Income:	\$ 6,130.26
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,297.88
March	22	Income:	\$ 5,061.38
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,518.10
March	29	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Coffee and donuts after Mass.

Today, join us at 5pm for A Palm Sunday Journey in Song. As we enter the holiest week of the year, our parish family is invited to gather for a special 50-minute musical reflection. Bring your family, your palms and a heart ready to walk with our Lord!



Monday: Noon Mass. Parish Office open 9am-3pm. 9:30am The Project Bible Study meets in the parish hall. No Confirmation Class this week.

Tuesday: 6pm Mass. Parish Office open 9am-3pm. Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.

Wednesday: 9am Mass. Parish Office open 9am-3pm. No First Communion class this week.

Thursday: Holy Thursday - No morning Mass. 6pm Mass and Washing of Feet. Parish Office 9am-3pm. Mission of Charity Closed.

Friday: Good Friday (No Masses) - Office Closed. 9am Stations of the Cross and 3pm Veneration of the Cross. (Remember to start the Divine Mercy Novena today.)

Saturday: Holy Saturday (No 6pm Mass). Easter Vigil Mass begins at 7:30pm.

Easter Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am Masses.

Holy Week Schedule:

(No confessions are available during Holy Week)

Holy Thursday - No morning Mass. 6pm Mass and Washing of Feet.

Good Friday - 9am Stations of the Cross and 3pm Veneration of the Cross/Good Friday Service.

(Begin the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday)

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm. (No 6pm Mass)



Easter Sunday - 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.



A Note from the Altar Society:

This year, we will approach our Easter budget for flower donations a bit differently. To be more economical, we plan to decorate the church for Easter using shrubs and plants that can be utilized in our landscaping afterward.



We **promise** to do our utmost to create a **beautiful Easter!** If you have any questions, please reach out to Janet Matney.

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Time Sensitive Notice! Only Two Weeks to the Greatest Day of Grace – Be Ready!

Divine Mercy Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter, the greatest day of grace of the year. Official Church teaching states that those who worthily receive the Eucharist* with trust in God's mercy on this day and are merciful to others will obtain COMPLETE forgiveness of all sin and punishment.



It is likened to a second baptism! In addition, Jesus promises, "ALL the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened."

On this day, ask the Lord with trust for blessings, healings, reconciliations.

Jesus, I Trust in You

****Divine Mercy Sunday – Special Day of Grace****
Go to Confession & Holy Communion
JESUS said: I grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment due to sin on that day.



On Sunday, April 19th, join us for the St. George Soup Competition and Silent Auction!

We're looking for soup makers to create their best offering for the soup competition and other volunteers are needed to assist with the event.

Please call Janet Matney (425-765-7495) to make this event a success!

Promoting and Supporting Vocations!

Next Meeting: April 9, 2026 @ St. Joseph, Spirit Lake
8am Mass & breakfast meeting follows.
All Welcome. SerraNorthIdaho.org



Seminarian Spotlight

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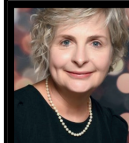
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