

Ma Read the Gospel and Color



DURING THE WEEK

During Holy week we should try to look at the crucifix of Our Lord to remember what he has suffered for us so that we can be forgiven our sins and go to Heaven. We should especially avoid trivial entertainment, and luxuries on the three Special days of Holy Week. We should make an effort to go the celebrations at the parish.

ON THE WAY TO MASS TODAY

What did the people carry and lay down before Jesus when he entered Jerusalem?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

The people waved palm branches and laid them at the feet of Jesus as he entered the Holy City of Jerusalem. We commemorate that event on Palm Sunday. We also carry blessed palms, we read the Gospel account and we process to the Church recalling this event in the life of Our Lord. It is also on this day that we read the Passion of Our Lord, the Gospel account of His suffering and death. For this reason it is also called Passion Sunday.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Baltimore Catechism

78. Q. What did Jesus Christ Suffer?

A. Jesus Christ suffered a bloody sweat, a cruel scourging, was crowned with thorns, and was crucified.

79. Q. On what day did Christ die?

A. Christ died on Good Friday.

83. Q. Why did Christ suffer and die?

A. Christ suffered and died for our sins

89. Q. On what day did Christ rise from the dead?

A. Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday, the third day after His death.

ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Why is Easter Sunday the most Joyful Sunday of the year?