



DURING THE WEEK

Learn to follow the words of the Consecration at Mass. "For this is the Chalice of My Blood, the Blood of the New and Eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins, do this in memory of me."



Read the Gospel and Color



ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

What did Jesus do on Palm Sunday?

ON THE WAY TO MASS TODAY

What is the new covenant?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

God made a new and everlasting covenant with His people through the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. He was both the Priest and Victim of the sacrifice of the covenant.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

360. Why is the Mass the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross?

The Mass is the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross because in the Mass the victim is the same, and the principal priest is the same, Jesus Christ.

361. What are the purposes for which the Mass is offered?

The purposes for which the Mass is offered are: first, to adore God as our Creator and Lord; second, to thank God for His many favors; third, to ask God to bestow His blessings on all men; fourth, to satisfy the justice of God for the sins committed against Him.

362. Is there any difference between the sacrifice of the cross and the Sacrifice of the Mass?

The manner in which the sacrifice is offered is different. On the cross Christ physically shed His blood and was physically slain, while in the Mass there is no physical shedding of blood nor physical death, because Christ can die no more; on the cross Christ gained merit and satisfied for us, while in the Mass He applies to us the merits and satisfaction of His death on the cross.

For we know that Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more, death shall no longer have dominion over him. (Romans 6:9)