

Welcome

To our communities of faith

Our Divine Saviour Catholic Church

12th Street and Love Avenue
Tifton, GA

and

St. Ann Catholic Church

U.S. Highway 82 East
Alapaha, GA

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 28, 2021**

**Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

**Deacon
J. Brian Bergeron
Deacon
Eric Windmoller**

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned
me?
Psalm 22**



The Passion story from the Gospel according to Mark shows Jesus to us as the suffering servant portrayed in the prophecy of Isaiah.

Mark places Jesus' suffering and death in the context of the Passover meal which draws on Jewish theology.

In Mark's account of the Passion, Jesus is alone with no one to comfort him as he approaches the ultimate sacrifice.

Our Divine Savior

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**Any new parishioners who would like to register,
Please call the parish office**

Please see back of bulletin for Mass Times

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Requests for Prayers

**Please pray for the sick
and those who have
requested our prayers:**

Allison Brannan,Rachel
Brantley, James
Brown,Brady,Carol Budnick,
Erica Carroll,Mary
Carroll,Tommy Carroll,Sean
Winn Carampatan, Margarie
D’Souva,Tina DeWees, Anne
Marie Emanueli,Carlos &
Carrie Fletcher,Lauren Marie
Fletcher,Judy Fraelich,Mary
Ann Gregoire,Rodolfo
Herandez-Labastida, Wayne
Harrell,Chloe
Kendrick,David
LaForest,Isaac
Lindsey,Randy
Long,Raeleigh Jane
McCartha,Andrew
Meredith,Susana
Melgar,Butch Parker,Charles
Phenicie,Miller Blake
Prostko,Nancy
Quynn,Marian
Robinson,Rosalie
Rohrer,Arlene
Ruse,Josephine
Sehramski,Marlena
Smith,Sterling
Saunders,Robbi
Scarbrough,Wayne
Scarbrough,John B.
Sherlock,Kaylon
Spurlock,Jennifer
Unis ,Dowson Bedore ,Debra
Vazquez,Sonia Webb

**Please Pray for our
Military:**

Anthony Caucci,Jonathan
Elder, Clayton F. Gibbs,Terry
Jones,James Olands,Angel
Olivos,Bong Tanesco,
Aurelio Tovar,Gregory
Camargo, Michael
Gibbons,Jackson Bergeron,
Marquis Smith

March 28,2021

**Palm Sunday of
thePassion of the
Lord**

Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7
Phillip. 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15

Theme:

Jesus dies for us.

Question of the week:

Identify and share one
way that you personally
die in Christ.”

April 4,2021

Easter Sunday

Readings:

Acts 10:34,37
Coloss. 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Theme:

Jesus has RISEN!

Question of the Week:

In what ways has God
called you to die in
Christ? How is this
expressed in your own
life?

Announcements March 27 & 28, 2021

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers needed to help keep everyone safe. A few volunteers are needed after each mass to help with the wiping of the pews. The more hands we have, the quicker we will finish. Thank you for helping.

Mass Schedule Changes:

There will be NO Mass on Tuesday, March 30th.

Office Schedule:

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Thursday, April 1st thru Monday, April 5th.

Holy week schedule:

Holy Thursday ODS English Mass at 6:00 pm and ODS Spanish Mass at 8:00 pm. Good Friday Service 6:00 pm at St. Ann, ODS English Service at 6:00 pm and ODS Spanish Service at 8:00 pm. Easter Vigil ODS Bilingual Mass at 8:00 pm. Easter Sunday ODS English Mass at 9:00 am, St. Ann Mass at 11:15 am and ODS Spanish Mass at 1:30 pm.

Dear Padre

March 28, 2021

I recently converted to Catholicism. Can you tell me more about the significance of the palm branches on Palm Sunday?

Welcome to our faith! And we are delighted to answer your questions. We can consider the meaning of the palm branches on two levels. On the first level, we commemorate a historical event—Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

In biblical times, people saw the palm as a kingly tree because of its height and majestic appearance. During festivals, the Jews carried palm branches in processions. Roman soldiers carried palm branches in their victory parades. In public games, the winners of contests and sports received palm branches as signs of victory. Thus, when people greeted Jesus with palm branches, they were greeting him in the spirit of joy and triumph usually reserved for victorious kings, armies, and athletes. It was the biblical equivalent of a ticker-tape parade!

That brings us to the second meaning for the palm branches. They do signify a joyful victory, but not in the worldly and military sense of the word. It is a victory that we can understand and celebrate only in the light of the other events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

The ultimate victory of Jesus was his Easter triumph over death and sin. But it was a victory won through suffering and dying. This is the victory we recall on Palm Sunday. Even though we must relive the sad events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, we know the triumphant outcome of the story. Knowing that outcome enables us to make Palm Sunday the beginning of our victory celebration.

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EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, March 27

Mass at ODS [+Karen Ball: 5:00 pm
(Ken & Margo Martin)]
Spanish Mass at ODS (ODS Parishioners): 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners): 9:00 am
Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners): 11:15 am
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners): 1:30 pm

Monday, March 29

NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, March 30

NO Mass at ODS

Wednesday, March 31

Mass at ODS: 8:00 am

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

Mass at ODS (English): 6:00 pm
Mass at ODS (Spanish): 8:00 pm

Friday, April 2

Good Friday

English Service at ODS: 6:00 pm
Spanish Service at ODS: 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil Mass

ODS Bilingual Mass: 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday Mass

Mass at ODS (English): 9:00 am
Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners): 11:15 am
Spanish Mass at ODS: 1:30 pm

Good News!

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)

**Mk 11:1–10 or Jn 12:12–16; Is 50:4–7
Phil 2:6–11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1–39**

How could anyone think that the joyous cry “Hosanna!” would be viewed as empty praise? Though the word has come down to us in the Greek Gospels, it probably has Hebrew roots as a form of the verb “to save” (see Psalm 118:25). Thus, it is more than an exuberant cry; it is a plea for salvation. How could this possibly be empty praise?

The answer to that question is found in human fickleness. So often we—not simply the people of Jerusalem, but we human beings—wholeheartedly offer someone our support, only to turn our backs on that person when the going gets tough. We know from experience how this works.

This is precisely what today’s readings describe. The passage for the procession with palms describes an enthusiastic group of people showing Jesus great respect and crying out: “Hosanna!” Later, in the Gospel we hear, “Crucify him!” Were these the same people? Does it matter? Presumably these were people who were in Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, the feast of their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. Now they are caught in another oppressive political system—Roman occupation. Are these heartless people? Or are they like us: often afraid to take an unpopular stand lest we lose face or, even worse, suffer serious consequences? And so, Jesus stands alone before those who have planned to silence him. Might he have considered the earlier “Hosanna” empty praise? Probably not. Jesus does not hold our fickleness against us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Protecting Our Youth:

Diocesan policy requires all diocesan Adult employees and volunteers who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training undergo a background check, and read and sign the Diocesan “Code of conduct for working with minors” prior to commencing their ministry. The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530.



FEATURING
TAYLOR
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Divine Mercy Concert

Please join us for an hour of prayer through song. Come and open your heart and allow God to speak to you. As a family of faith, let us experience God's Mercy with gratitude.

In some way all of us have been touched in a negative way by this pandemic. What a great way to emerge from it; together in prayer. Let us come out of this stronger than ever in our faith. We may have been shut down in many ways, but God has never and will never abandon us. There is no better way to reconnect as a parish than through prayer. Come as you are and worship with your Church family. We need you, miss you, and would love to see you.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

4 PM

Our Divine Saviour Catholic Church

1205 Love Ave.

Tifton GA



Taylor Tripodi from Cleveland, Ohio is on a mission to put people in an encounter with Christ through true, good, and beautiful music. After serving the Church for 2 years as a youth minister, her desire to bring hope to broken, hurting souls has led her to become a full-time musician, singer-songwriter, and worship leader. Taylor's music and ministry has led her all around the world, most recently leading worship in the Holy Land in Israel. This past year she was named one of the top 30 Catholic artists in the world. In her spare time, she writes blogs for Ascension Press and loves spending time with her 8 younger siblings and her big, Italian family. Taylor presently resides in Nashville, TN.