SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Matthew 26:14–27:66 OR 27:11-54
This week we read from the Gospel of Matthew. Today is the beginning of Holy Week as we remember Palm Sunday and the Passion of our Lord. We are living in an extraordinary time in our world. While many of us are not able to attend Mass during Holy week, we can still honor this liturgical time of the year by reading the daily readings and remembering Jesus' last days with his friends and family.

Palm Sunday is normally a day when we receive a palm at our church when we arrive. The priest waits at the entrance of the church and, unlike other Sundays, Mass begins with a reading. We re-enact the entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem. During the Gospel reading, we remember Jesus' arrest and humiliation at the hands of those who wished to see him killed. Jesus goes from being hailed by crowds lining the streets with "Hosanna" on Palm Sunday, to the Last Supper, and the Passion. Each of these events is important to fulfilling His mission on earth and the words of the prophets in the Old Testament.

⭐ FOR MORE FUN ⭐

Many churches are closed this week. Gather with your family and read today's readings. Consider even acting them out. How do you think Jesus felt? What did Jesus do when he was feeling afraid in Gethsemane?

⭐ As many of us are not allowed to work and go to school as we would normally do, we have the gift of time. This week, make it a point to read the daily readings found at usccb.org with your family to mark Holy Week. Make plans in advance for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday that embrace this sacred time. Find a new way to honor our Lord.
For more ideas, visit Catholicmom.com.
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THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER