



LENTEN CALENDAR

April 2017



PALM SUNDAY

"Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out, 'Hosanna. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" **Mk 11:9**

Place the palm branches you received at Mass today in a place where they will remind you to give praise to Jesus Christ each day this week.

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MONDAY

"Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair." **Jn 12:3**

Mary of Bethany shared something precious with Jesus. What will you give to others this week that shows your love for Jesus?

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TUESDAY

"Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me." **Jn 13:21**

Reflect today on those times when you have betrayed Jesus by turning away from his call to love and forgive others. Ask for his help in being faithful disciples.

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WEDNESDAY

"For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not." **Ps 69:34**

Lend your ear to someone who is poor in spirit today. Show your care and concern by listening with love and attentiveness.

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HOLY THURSDAY

"Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist." **Jn 13:5**

Perform an act of service today for someone in your home or neighborhood. Do so with a generous and loving heart.

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GOOD FRIDAY

"And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit." **Jn 19:30**

Place a crucifix or cross in the place where your family gathers for prayer. Take turns holding it and offering a prayer for all of those who are suffering today.

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HOLY SATURDAY

"If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." **Rom 6:8**

Offer a prayer for all of those who will find new life in Christ as they are baptized at the Easter Vigil tonight.

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EASTER SUNDAY

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." **Jn 20:9**

While our Lenten journey has come to an end, the Easter season has just begun! Look ahead to the next seven weeks and how you will continue to reflect and rejoice in the Good News of the Resurrection.

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