

JUST FOR PARENTS...

Today your children learned about Palm Sunday

Why is this Sunday called Palm Sunday?

(Answer: Because the crowd greets Jesus with palms, like a hero.)

Jesus' Actions

- ◆ Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Our Symbol

- ◆ The people of Jerusalem welcome Jesus with palms.
 - Palms were a symbol of victory and sign that "all is well."
 - They were used at special occasions to welcome heroes and royalty.
- ◆ They sing Hosanna to the King.

What to expect at the Palm Sunday Liturgy COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

◆ We gather in the parish center at 9:45AM!

- ◆ Procession begins with "Hosanna"
- ◆ Brief introduction of the celebration by Fr. Bill
- ◆ Blessing and incensing of palms
- ◆ Gospel read by the Deacon, which describes Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.
- ◆ Invitation to enter the church made by the Deacon
- ◆ Everyone will carry palms!
- ◆ Procession continues into the church led by music ministry!
- ◆ We all take our places in our pews for...

Opening prayer

- ◆ No greeting or penitential rite
- ◆ Mass begins with the Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word

- ◆ First reading
- ◆ Second reading
- ◆ Gospel
 - **The Passion of the Lord - Choral Recitation**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Concluding Rite