

ZION GATE
JERUSALEM

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!

MATTHEW 21:9

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Closed on Statutory Holidays

MASSES

Sundays 8:00 AM 9:30 AM
11:15 AM 11:20 AM
1:00 PM (Polish)
5:00 PM 7:00 PM
Weekdays 7:30 AM 9:00 AM
Saturdays 7:30 AM 9:00 AM
5:30 PM (Spanish)
7:00 PM (Anticipated)
1st Saturday 4:00 PM (Laotian)
2nd Saturday 5:30 PM (Indo-Canadian)

NOVENAS

Mother of Perpetual Help Wed 7:00 PM
Santo Niño 1st Friday 6:15 PM
Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 PM (English)
1st Friday 8:00 PM (Polish)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 3:00 PM and 15 minutes
before all masses

PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
RCIA Wed at 7:00 PM

BAPTISMS

On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month
at 10:00 AM. Parents and sponsors are
required to attend a class on the 3rd Friday
of the month at 7:00 PM. Call the office to
register. Child's parents should be
registered in the parish for at least six
months before they can register for the
baptism classes.

MARRIAGES

Six months notice. Attendance at Marriage
Preparation Course is required. One of the
parties must be a registered parishioner.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please set appointment with the parish
office.

TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with
Palms** — Jesus' entry into
Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my
sufferings I am not disgraced. I am
not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why
have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied
himself, and God filled this
emptiness with exaltation
(Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's
passion according to Matthew
(Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

HOSANNA!

"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord; hosanna in the
highest" (Matthew 21:9). With these
words the Church enters the holiest
of weeks, commemorating the
passion, death, and resurrection of
Christ. When the people of
Jerusalem cried out with their
"hosannas," they were using an
ancient Hebrew shout of
acclamation that meant "Pray, save
us." The king to whom they were
shouting eventually would save
them, but in a way that would be far
from what they expected. Salvation
would come from the wood of the
cross as Jesus hung there to bring
freedom from sin and life through
death, opening the gates of heaven
for all who put their faith and trust in
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**Masses
have been
cancelled until
further notice**

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PALM
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD

Five Simple Ways to Celebrate Holy Week at Home

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1–11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday: Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday: Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday: In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday: Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

Look online for other suggestions for celebrating Holy Week at home, to deepen and enrich your experience at this time of social isolation.

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Intercessions concerning the Coronavirus

Lord Jesus, you healed those who were sick and cared for any who were suffering. Be with us now as we pray for all those who may be affected by the Coronavirus.

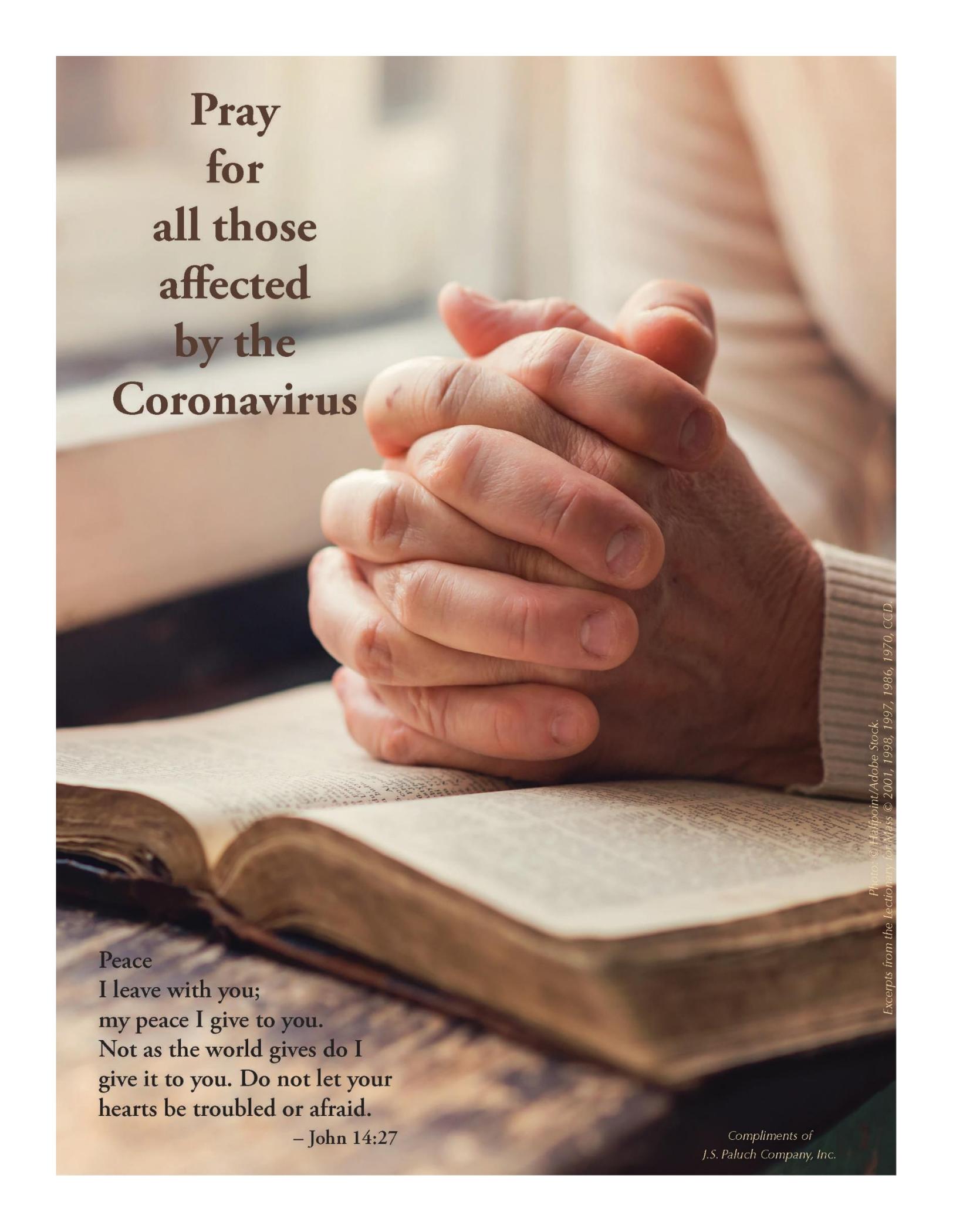
That our leaders may have the humility and wisdom to enact timely policies that embody compassion for all who will suffer from the coronavirus, especially those who can least afford to deal with its effects, we pray.

That we will not allow fear to rule our actions and reactions to the spread of this virus, we pray.

That health-care workers and others who, because of their work, come in contact with people who are infected with this illness may be protected from its effects, we pray.

That those throughout the world who have been infected may be blessed with a speedy and complete recovery, we pray.

That those who have died from the Coronavirus may be raised to new life in heaven, and that their loved ones may know comfort in their grief, we pray.



**Pray
for
all those
affected
by the
Coronavirus**

Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.

– John 14:27

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STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19