



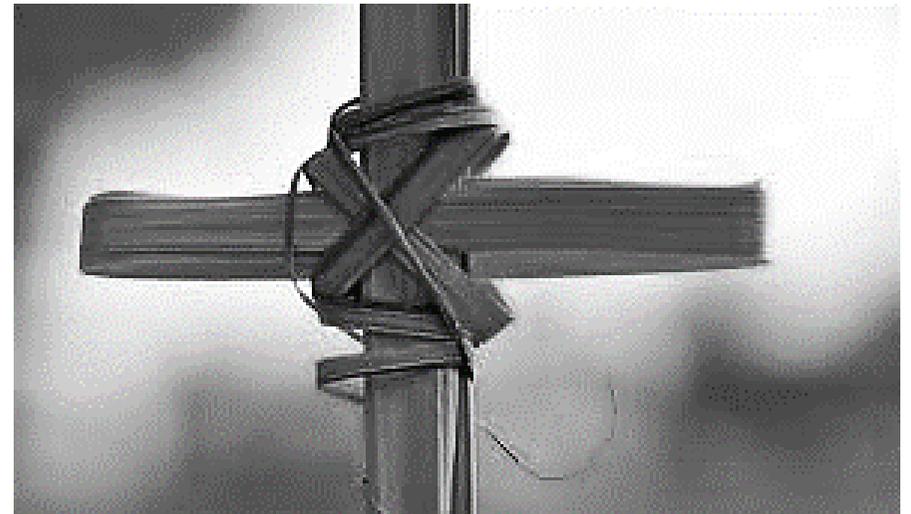
Church location:

Wachenheimer Str. 58
65835 Liederbach / Taunus

Sunday Mass: 5:00 pm

April 14th 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



The people shouted, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest!"

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

UNIVERSAL: Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones,
who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

The First Reading contains a message of hope addressed to the Jewish exiles in Babylon. There will be a new exodus, so glorious that it will put the

Palm Sunday is the traditional start of Holy week, the most solemn week in the Church's year. Today we hear how Jesus enters Jerusalem.

The crowd of disciples accompanies him in a festive mood, their garments are stretched out before him, there is talk of the miracles he has accomplished, and loud praises are heard. The crowds are celebrating and joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten. This is Jesus. This is his heart which looks to all of us, with a love so great. And thus he enters Jerusalem, with this love, and looks at us. It is a beautiful scene. --- But who would have thought that the crowd which welcomed Jesus with such enthusiasm during his entry into Jerusalem would turn against him so quickly within days and demand his crucifixion? Their welcome shouts for Jesus were superficial. Their support for him was only skin deep. It was easy to be part of the crowd that welcomed Jesus. And it was just as easy to be part of the crowd that condemned him to death.



John 13:5 "He began to wash the disciples' feet."

"The one who wants to be great among you must be your servant, even the slave of all." For Christians, to lead is to be "of service to others", a complicated and difficult task. It is too easy to demand respect, to hold it over others. Christ is the suffering servant who "justifies many, taking their faults on himself". Jesus

washed his disciples' feet. Jesus knows and feels our weakness from his own experience. We can have confidence in the help he offers us.

Holy Thursday: April 18th at 18:30



He went out carrying his cross. (John 19:17)

The blood of Christ establishes the paschal mystery. We come to the afternoon hour of the paschal Triduum to commemorate the redemption Jesus won for us through the free gift of his life. The wood of the cross – an instrument for torture – is the sign of our salvation and the sacred article of

our worship. The Liturgy on Good Friday is a cause for joyful celebration because of the infinite love of that God demonstrated through his Son's passion.

Good Friday: April 19th at 12:00 great events of the

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Wednesday: 09:00 – 14:00
Friday: 09:00 – 13:00

Baptisms arranged with one month notice
Weddings arranged with at least six months' notice
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Mass times: Saturdays 7:30 pm // Sundays 9:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***** IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE ***** - Please note that there will be **NO MASS at St. Mary's for the next 2 Sundays.** Easter Sunday Mass (April 21) will be celebrated in St. Leonhards's / Holy Cross. ... On the following Sunday (April 28) our German sister-parish of St. Marien celebrates their First Holy Communion. The next Mass at St. Mary's will therefore be on **Sunday, May 5th at 5pm**



NEW OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER - We have a new telephone number at the Parish Office in Frankfurt. You can now reach us under: **069 219 3650-0**

And speaking of the Parish Office – please note that due to the Easter holidays, the office will be open next week only on **Tues, April 16** and **Wed April 17th**. We will then reopen after Easter on **Tuesday, April 23**.

“GIVING SUNDAY” COLLECTION - Last Sunday's special 2nd collection for our parish charity, Mary's Meals, totaled **166 Euros**. Thank you again for your continued generosity. For those of you who would like to find out more about Mary's Meals, please check their website: www.marysmeals.org

MINISTRY SIGN-UPS - For all of our existing Lay Ministers – there is a **sign-up sheet** located in the back of the church each Sunday. Please stop by on your way out and put down your availability. Thank you!

St. Mary's Ministry Schedule

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
April 14	Marlys Dewor VOLUNTEER	Lori Bomb VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
April 21	NO MASS	AT ST MARY'S

WELCOME NEWCOMERS – We warmly welcome any new parishioners to St. Mary's and ask that you kindly register with our church. You can fill out a GREEN registration form which you will find at the back of the church (or ask the Sacristan for one). Or you can send your contact info directly to the parish office (email on back page). You will then automatically receive the weekly copy of our bulletin directly to your email, as well as any updates concerning parish activities, schedule changes, etc. ***Please note that all information is kept confidential and is for internal parish purposes only.***

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL 2019

- Sun 14th 5.00 pm Palm Sunday Mass
- Thurs 18th 6:30 pm Holy Thursday - St. Leonhard's/Holy Cross**
- Fri 19th 12:00 noon Good Friday – St. Leonhard's/Holy Cross**
- Sat 20th 8:30 pm Easter Vigil – St. Leonhard's/Holy Cross**
- Sun 21st 9:30 am Easter Sunday – St. Leonhard's/Holy Cross**

NO MASS AT ST. MARY'S on Easter Sunday

Sun 28th Due to 1st Communion celebrations at St. Marien ... **NO MASS AT ST. MARY'S**

MAY 2019

- May 5th 3.00 pm Confirmation Class
- 4.00 pm First Communion Class
- 5.00 pm Sunday Mass
- May 11th 11:00 am First Communion Rehearsal
- May 12th 5.00 pm Sunday Mass with First Holy Communion

PALM SUNDAY READINGS

GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS – Luke 19: 28-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

FIRST READING – Isaiah 50: 4-7

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the Lord said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.”

R: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING – Philippians 2: 6-11

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL – The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

(Please use the booklet)