



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Now we have come to the center of the Christian year, beginning with today, Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and culminating in the Pasch, the Sacred Triduum. Some have called the culminating event in this week's journey of faith "The Three Days of Easter." The origins of many of our observances, including today's blessing of palms and solemn entry into the church, harken back to old Jerusalem.

In the late fourth century, a woman living a consecrated life in southern France made a four-year pilgrimage to Jerusalem. There, she encountered the rich liturgies of the city, bursting with Christians. She was a keen observer, and fortunately for us wrote vivid letters of her experience to a circle of women friends she calls her sisters. By the time of her journey, it is clear that even some catechumens were undertaking the dangerous journey so that they could be formed at the very site of the events of Christ's passion and rising. At the heart of the pilgrim experience were processions, such as today's joyous procession to the Mount of Olives, and brilliant catechesis from the bishop every day, as well as intense fasting and prayer. When you resolve to keep this week holy in your own life, and especially when you commit to participate in the full Triduum with worship in church and fasting at home, a very ancient tradition is within your grasp.

### Palm Trees in Sanctuary for the Easter Holiday Season are given to the Honor and Glory of God

(2) In Memory of Deceased Members of the Anthony Family

(2) In Memory of Novak, Ruyak and Carbaugh Families

In Memory of Paul, Susan and Helehn Bosak by Sandy Bosak

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*In Memory of - Elizabeth Wiley by Son Brandon and wife Elaine*

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*In Memory of - Thomas and AnnaMae Klopack by Daughter Marge & Husband John Roncolato*

*In Memory of - Mr & Mrs Arthur Roncolato by Marge & John Roncolato*

*In Memory of - Francesco & Elena Lo Piccolo by Children, Grandchildren*

*In Memory of - Francesco Lo Piccolo & Elena by Son Lorenzo, Wife Marianna & Family*

*In Memory of - Deceased Members of the Bednar Family by Steve & Mary Anne Bednar*

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