



### 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

*In Memory of - Mary & Jack Ferry by Maggie & Mike Picucci*  
*In Memory of - The Schuster & Mitchell Families by Alice and Fred Schuster*  
*In Memory of - the Rock Family*  
*In Memory of - the McMonigle Family*

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*In Memory of - Deceased Blaukovitch Family by Jean Blaukovitch*

*In Memory of - Grace M. Basile, George and Adelaide Ortwein and Salvatore & Angela Zeolla by George & Gina Ortwein*

*In Memory of - Joseph Flecksteiner, Sr. by Wife Theresa & Family*

*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 - Mr & Mrs Henry P. Schurtz by Daughter Mary Frances*

*In Memory of - Mr & Mrs Thomas H. Schurtz by Mary Frances*

*In Memory of - Hilda, Frank Jr, Kevin, David and Jay Michael Damhosl by the Family*

*In Memory of - Robert & Kathryn Baumann by Hank & Sharon Baumann*

*In Memory of - Robert & Stella Fried by Hank & Sharon Baumann*

*In Remembrance of - UNBORN CHILDREN by Hank & Sharon Baumann*

Health & Blessings on Hank & Sharon Baumann

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**In Memory of—Albina Opilo Kozak & John Kozak by Son Fr. David J. Kozak**

**In Memory of—Elizabeth & Stephen Copek by Daughter Steph Lee**

**In Memory of— Louise & Howard Lee by Steph Lee**

**In Memory of - Deceased Members of Reichard & Grubb families by Dennis & Gail Reichard**

**In Memory of—John R. Sr, & Delores E. (Agrest) Shupp , John R. Jr., Shupp and Deceased Family Members by the Shupp Family**

**In Memory of—the Deceased Members of the Fagan, Oechsle & Culligan Families by Mary Margaret Koach**

**In Memory of—Deceased Members of the Koach & Nemes Families by R. J. Koach, Jr.**

**In Memory of—Tocci and Koatelnick Families by Jackie & Dan Kostelnick**

**In Memory of—Deceased Members of the Blaukovitch & Bauer Families**

**In Memory of—Dino P. and Karen C. Cantelmi by Son Dino Pat & Family**

**In Memory of—Rev. Wayne E. Killian**

**In Memory of—Deceased Members Schiavone, and Berry Families**

**In Memory of—Anna & Bacconi Comoglio by Daughter Joann Macarro**

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**In Memory of - Mr & Mrs Stephen Ortwein, Sr. by Kerri & Bruce Spadaccia**

**In Memory of -Joseph Spadaccia, Sr. by Son Bruce and Wife Kerri**

**In Memory of - Mr & Mrs Martin Limpar by Daughter Bette**

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**In Memory of - George, & Concetta Petito & Rosemarie Petito Hare and Joanna Petito by Dr. George Petito**

**In Memory of—Ronald J. Koach, Sr. by The Family**

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