

AT HOME WITH YOUR FAITH

Holy Week 2020



PALM SUNDAY

Read Matthew 21:1-11 (*Jesus's entrance into Jerusalem.*)

Prepare your home, your "domestic church." Make a home altar.

Cover religious art and crucifixes. Decorate your doors with palms or greenery.



EXTRAVAGANT MONDAY

Read John 12:1-11 (*Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus's feet.*)

Celebrate the Lord's extravagant mercy and generous love. Dress up, set the table, and enjoy a nice meal. Discuss an unexpected way someone has shown you love and how that is an expression of God's love for you.



TUESDAY

Read John 13:21-33, 36-38 (*Jesus predicts Peter's denial.*)

If you cannot go to Confession, do an examination of conscience, make a sincere Act of Contrition, and resolve to receive the Sacrament when it is available.



SPY WEDNESDAY

Read: Matthew 26:14-25 (*Judas betrays Jesus.*)

With children, hide "30 pieces of silver" and let the kids find them. Discuss the difference between greed and generosity. Recall a time when someone close to you said or did something to hurt you. What was your reaction? Have you forgiven them?



HOLY THURSDAY

Read John 13:1-15 (*The Last Supper*)

Discuss love as service and self-giving. Reenact the washing of the feet. Put away religious art and symbols. Strip your home altar until Easter. Spend the evening with only candlelight, like *Tenebrae*.



GOOD FRIDAY

Read John 18:1-19:42 (*The Passion according to St. John*)

Unplug from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., the time of Christ's Crucifixion.

Pray the Stations of the Cross. Venerate the cross.



HOLY SATURDAY EVENING INTO EASTER SUNDAY

Read Matthew 28:1-10 (*The Resurrection of Jesus*)

Build a Resurrection Garden (Lego or otherwise). Decorate your home for Easter.

Sing Alleluia. He is Risen!

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