

## Holy Week Email

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. Please see below for the schedule for the week, as well as some activities and resources for you and your family to share during this very important week of the church year.

**Palm Sunday Activity:** Our St. Thomas families are encouraged to join other families in a special way to publicly acknowledge this important day. Put a branch on the door of your house or window. You can use any green branch. This display can strengthen our sense of unity as the Body of Christ. For ideas, feel free to visit this website: <https://thedeaconsbench.com/a-beautiful-idea-for-palm-sunday/> And when you display your green branch, take a photo and send it to [rtumulty@sttaob.com](mailto:rtumulty@sttaob.com) We will be making a display of these photos on our St. Thomas website.

**Palm Sunday Mass:** Mass will be live-streamed at 4:00 on Saturday (April 4) and at 10:30 on Sunday (April 5). You can find the links to all live-streamed masses by visiting the Parish Website at <http://saintthomasob.com/>

**School Lenten Prayer Service:** Please plan to join the school for their Lenten Prayer Service on Wednesday, April 8, at 10:15 AM. More information will be sent to you regarding this prayer service early next week.

**Holy Week Mass Schedule:** Below is the mass schedule for all masses that will be available to live-stream next week (visit <http://saintthomasob.com/>)

- Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper - 7:00 pm
- Good Friday - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - 3:00 pm
- Holy Saturday - Solemn Easter Vigil Mass- 8:00 pm
- Easter Sunday Mass- 10:30 am

**Free Online Resources:** There is a free resource we can use to access Catholic movies, e-books and media. This offer is free for 40 days at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). This is a great way to connect with our faith during this difficult time. We can find comfort and hope through these materials. There are several different resources to help guide families through Holy Week. We encourage everyone to check out these resources.

The St. Thomas The Apostle Parish and School Faculty and Staff would like to wish you and your family a Blessed Easter Season, and we send our continued prayers that you and your family remain safe and healthy during these difficult times.

God Bless.