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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

March 29, 2026 Palm Sunday

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is the last Sunday of Lent and the first day of Holy Week. During this week, we will liturgically walk through the last days and hours of Jesus' life. We will experience first the Last Supper with the Institution of the Eucharist, the finding of the Ministerial Priesthood, and the Washing of The Feet. On Good Friday we will remember how Christ died on the Cross and destroyed sin, spiritual death, and darkness. On Holy Saturday we will bless the Easter Fire, Candle, and Water. We will also retrace our Salvation History, in an extended Liturgy of the Word, and that will be followed by the conferring of the Easter Sacraments (Baptism and Confirmation and later Eucharist), all signs of the new life gained for us by the Resurrection of Christ. Also remember that on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday we begin the day at 9 AM with Morning Prayer (as there is no Morning Mass on these days, also Funeral Masses are not celebrated on these days, but we are able to have a Liturgy of the Word).

Today Palm Sunday presents us with the reading of the Passion according to Mathew. Notice that during Jesus' trial Pilate asks the crowd who they would prefer to set free, Jesus or Barabbas. As we know the crowd chooses Barabbas, and they tell Pilate to crucify Jesus! As the Gospel tells us, Pilate's plan was backfiring and the crowd was getting ugly. So, he gave into their desire and handed Jesus over to them to be tortured and die on the Cross. No matter how hard he tried, Pilate failed to get out of the situation of facing injustice, political intrigue, and the jealousy of the Jewish Leadership. Pilate could not escape his fate and he had to act. Many of course believe that Pilate did the wrong thing by allowing an innocent man to be executed. Certainly, killing Jesus was an injustice, but from the standpoint of a Roman Governor, Pilate could care less. To him, Jesus was a carpenter from Nazareth who he regarded as a troublemaker, and to top it off he believed that Jesus told them not to pay their taxes to Rome. Also, Pilate needed the cooperation of the High Priests if they were to help him maintain order, which Pilate's superiors in Rome expected. So, he had no choice but to side with them, and so poor Jesus was going to die on that Friday Afternoon.

Now if we look at these sorrowful events from a Divine point of view, Pilate was doing what was needed to be done, so that salvation could come to all humanity. While it was indeed unjust to kill this innocent man, it was indeed an act of Divine justice; for through Christ's death the scales of Divine justice were balanced. God the Father has provided us with the cure for Original Sin and Spiritual Death, and all things that stand between God and humanity. He who was without sin gave up His life to forgive the sins of all, even those who yelled out the loudest, Crucify Him! No matter how hard he tried to avoid the situation, Pilate had to respond to where and what God called him to do. This Holy Week reminds us that we too must respond to Christ and try not to avoid His call in our lives or to take the steps He wishes us to take for our salvation. In John's account of the Passion, which we will read on Good Friday, Pilate asks Jesus if He is a king. And Our Lord answers, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Please keep in mind, that in Baptism we were called to listen to and bear witness to the truth; the Truth which is Christ. We cannot hide from it or look for some spiritual loophole, like Pilate tried. No, we must embrace what God is calling us to do through His Son.

We will hear confessions tomorrow Monday March 30th from 3pm-5pm, and 6pm-8pm as part of the Diocesan Day for Reconciliation. Please see the bulletin for the schedule of services for Holy Week and next Sunday, Easter.

Happy Palm Sunday
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, March 29th 2026
Palm Sunday of Lent

The Focus Be in step with Jesus, to love and sacrifice with him. Our opening Gospel reading presents Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. He is celebrated by crowds crying *Hosanna*. The reading from Isaiah portrays the suffering servant who trusts in God. In Philippians, Paul quotes an early Christian hymn that speaks of Jesus emptying himself and subsequently being greatly exalted. The Gospel from Matthew recounts the events of Christ's passion. B y Franciscan Media

Holy Thursday-April 2, 2026
In the first reading, the Lord gives Moses and Aaron clear instructions on how to properly prepare for Passover. In his Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul recounts the breaking of the bread and the establishment of the new covenant at the Last Supper. In the Gospel, Jesus celebrates Passover with his disciples, washing their feet and giving them a *model to follow*.

Good Friday-April 3, 2026
Isaiah speaks of the Lord's servant who, though innocent of wrongdoing, will bear the sufferings and sins of the people, an act for which the Lord will exalt him. The author of Hebrews reflects on Christ's priestly identity and his salvific work. The Gospel proclaims Christ's passion and crucifixion.

Saturday March 28th, 2026-Lenten Weekday
Ron Labrocca (Living)
Pasquale Casagrande
Violet Sardo

Sunday, 3/29/26-5th Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord
10:15am People of the Parish
Edward Duda
Michael S. Reali (Living)
Louis Onglengco (Living)
Milovan Uckar
Fiona Scott

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Monday March 30th, 2026-Monday of Holy Week Rachele Capogna

Tuesday March 31st, 2026-Tuesday of Holy Week **Sr. Mary Laboure'**

Wednesday April 1st, 2026-Wednesday of Holy Week
Antonette & Pasquale Casagrande

Thursday April 2nd, 2026– Holy Thursday
9:00am Morning Prayer Only-Msgr. Bauhoff
8:00pm People of the Parish-Fr. Mike
Mass of the Lord's Supper w/KCA

Friday April 3rd, 2026-Good Friday
9:00am Morning Prayer Only-Msgr. Bauhoff
3:00pm Service Solemn Liturgy-Fr. Mike
7:30pm Stations of the Cross-Fr. Jude

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE IS DEDICATED TO JEANETTE DENKER

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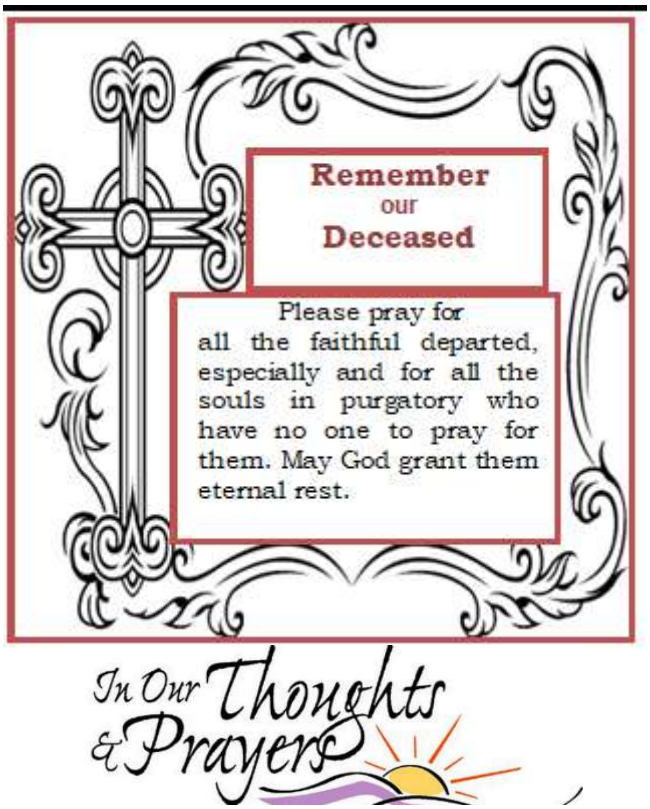

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3/28/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Johnston/Castellano
Readers	Pesek
Sacristan	Herrera

3/29/2026
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Barry/Santana
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Onglengco

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SOUP SUPPER

We would like to thank all the people who came and supported us on our Lenten Soup Supper. Special thanks to Fr. Jude for joining us, along with all the parishioners who prepared soup and our many helpers who assisted with our clean up.

God Bless

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.

PRO LIFE MINSTRY

Can you dedicate just one hour or less a week to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for women considering abortion at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood? From February 18th to March 29th, you are cordially invited to participate in 40 Days for Life, a worldwide movement that encompasses peaceful prayer in front of abortion clinics. The local 40 Days for Life will take place at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood located at 540 Fulton Avenue, Monday through Saturday, 8am to 5pm. Since its inception in 2018, Hempstead 40 Days for Life participants have inspired over 40 women to choose LIFE for their unborn babies!

Kindly consider contributing to saving lives by participating in 40 Days of Life.
Please contact Michael at : Hempstead40daysforlife@aol.com for more information.

Thank you

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Hymnn Corner

The German Catholic priest Ignaz Franz wrote the original German lyrics in 1771 as a paraphrase of the Te Deum, a Christian hymn in Latin from the 4th century. It became an inherent part of major Christian ceremonial occasions, mainly as a conclusion hymn. Due to its memorable melody and theme, it is one of the most popular hymns and prevalent in German-speaking communities. It may be used as a concluding hymn during the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Catholic Church following the singing of the Tantum Ergo and the recitation of the Divine Praises.

As a result of German emigration in the 19th century, the hymn became known in the United States. It was translated into English by Clarence A. Walworth in 1858 (except verse 7, translated by Hugh T. Henry), which accounted for its wide spread around the country.

The first printing of the hymn was in Vienna in 1776, where it became part of the Catholic hymnal (*Katholisches Gesangsbuch) upon the order of Maria Theresa of Austria. Since then, different variations of the German lyrics sprung up, of which two are still in use: one in Johann Gottfried Schicht's Allgemeines Choralbuch (1819) and that Heinrich Bone's Cantate* (Mainz 1852)

Its original version from 1771, which was later amended by Ignaz Franz, consisted of 12 verses; however, the edit proved unpopular and the first version persisted, albeit with verses 5 and 6 combined. The melody first appeared in the *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch (Vienna, c. 1774).*

How to have a good Lent

Just how do we have a good Lent? The Church gives us the guidelines, the 3 pillars being fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Do you notice that nothing is said about giving something up for Lent? A Lenten resolution? When we get down to the basics, Lent is about only one thing—**growing deeper in our relationship with the Lord.**

Now most Catholics abide by the fast and abstinence rules for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays during Lent, and increase their almsgiving to others, but neglect a change in their prayer habits. If we are truly going to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, increasing our time and persevering in prayer is exactly where we need to start.

This year, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Edward's churches would like to give you a great opportunity to join in prayer together by offering a Lenten Rosary on the 6 Sundays of Lent at 3 PM, the hour of Christ's death and the hour that Christ asked for the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be said. Sunday's are ideal as it is the The Lord's Day; Jesus taught the Sabbath was for human benefit, a day of rest and prayer, to refresh our souls. What better sacrifice can we make than giving up our mundane everyday activities in favor of spending time in prayer? Let us redefine how we keep The Lord's Day; by spending time with Him, we will grow IN our relationship with Him.

The rosary that we will offer will be a complete rosary with the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries accompanied by scriptures that help us meditate on the complete life of Christ starting with his conception; the addition of scriptures helps us develop a deeper knowledge of God.

So what better way to develop a deeper relationship with God, which is our Lenten mission, than by reading/listening to his Word, the Bible, and contemplating the life of Christ through the mysteries of the rosary? What better way to thank Him for His great sacrifice and for our salvation? What a beautiful offering, during this time of sacrifice and self-giving, to pass through Mary's Immaculate Heart, to Jesus' Sacred Heart, and on to the Father, for His greater Glory. ***So join us on the 6 Sundays of Lent for 1.5-2 hours to pray this special rosary***. The schedule is as follows:

Feb 22, Holy Name of Jesus, Mar 1, St. Edwards, Mar 8, Holy Name of Jesus, Mar 15, St. Edwards, Mar 22, Holy Name of Jesus, and Palm Sunday, Mar 29, St. Edwards. Both parishes wish this to be a coming together in prayer.

And may you each fulfill your Lenten mission, to grow a deeper relationship with the Lord.

TO BE MENTIONED IN THE EASTER BULLETIN, PLEASE SUBMIT NO LATER THAN MARCH 25TH. THANK YOU

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION GIVEN

Would you like to donate toward our Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one? If so, please fill out this form or fill out an Easter Flower envelope and either drop it in the collection basket or bring to the rectory. Donations will be accepted through Easter Sunday (April 5th). Thank you.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, NAMES WILL BE LISTED IN BULLETIN ON EASTER SUNDAY.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY-MARCH 29, 2026
Blessing & Distribution of Palm at each Mass
Saturday-5:15pm
Sunday-10:15am

MONDAY-MARCH 30, 2026
Diocesan Day of Reconciliation
Confessions from 3:00pm-5:00pm
6:00pm-8:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY-APRIL 2, 2026
9:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 3, 2026
9:00am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY-APRIL 4, 2026
9:00am Morning Prayer with Blessing of the Food
NO 5:15PM MASS
7:30pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY-APRIL 5, 2026
8:30am & 10:15am Masses

March 30 is Reconciliation Monday

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Confessions will be heard on Monday, March 30th from 3:00pm—5:00pm & 6:00pm—8:00pm

Blessing of Easter Food
Holy Saturday after 9am Morning Prayer

One of the most popular traditions for the celebration of Easter is the blessing of Easter food. On Holy Saturday families bring decorated baskets of specially chosen and prepared food to church. The priest blesses this food which is then eaten on Easter Sunday marking the end of the penances of Lent and the celebration of the Resurrection. Each food has a symbolic meaning. Hardboiled eggs symbolize the tomb and new life, meat or sausage is a sign of abundance and the end of Lenten penance, butter or cake in the shape of a lamb remind us that Jesus is the Lamb of God sacrificed for humanity's sins. Breads and salt are often included. Candles are sometimes added as Christ is the light of the world. In Rome, wine is brought.

Why not start your own tradition. You might even consider bringing your child's Easter basket. Msgr. Bauhoff will be happy to bless whatever items of food you decide to bring.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

Join us for an

EASTER EGG HUNT

On Easter Sunday, April 5th,
after the 10:15 am Mass
Holy Name Of Jesus Church

Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour with Benediction

April 12, 2026 at 3 P.M.

Service Conducted by:
Rev. Jude Mensah

Will include the Chaplet
Veneration of the Image
Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina

Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 2:30 p.m.

On April 12th we joyfully celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter.

On Divine Mercy Sunday great graces are available to us through our Risen Lord's victory over sin, death, and the evil one.

Jesus told St. Faustina that on the Feast of Mercy, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" The Church has granted a plenary indulgence to this Feast.

Pamphlets about the Divine Mercy Devotion may be found in the Narthex

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April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 HOLY THURSDAY RECTORY CLOSED	3 GOOD FRIDAY RECTORY CLOSED	4 HOLY SATURDAY 7:30PM VIGIL
5 8:30AM 10:15AM MASS	6 EASTER MONDAY RECTORY CLOSED	7	8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	9	10	11
12	13	14 PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 6-7PM	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 KOC MEETING 7PM	29	30		

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your ongoing financial contributions and prayers for our many ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I am writing today to ask you to help us once again to serve the Long Island community by making a gift to the 2026 CMA.

As we approach the holiest season of Easter, we focus on Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection, preparing through reflection, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to embrace the hope and new life signified by Christ's victory over death.

Easter represents hope, redemption, and eternal life, a reminder that darkness gives way to new beginnings, a core message for daily living, not just a single day. As Pope Leo reminds us, the Risen One is found in *"small daily acts of compassion and love toward others."*

One simple but beautiful way of living Jesus' command to love is by participating in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which invites us to share in the Church's mission. Just last year, because of the funding received through the Appeal, ministries here on Long Island were able to: sustain Catholic Charities in its mandate to lift up the needy and the poor; help our young people to grow in their faith through education, campus ministry, and youth ministry; support those shackled by addiction at rehabilitation facilities like Talbot House; help pay tuition for our future priests and deacons; further the life-affirming work of the Office of Human Life, Family, and Bioethics, particularly in their commitment to the unborn.

Please join me in making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, so that we can continue to perform daily acts of compassion and love through our vital diocesan ministries.

My prayers and best wishes to you and your family for this Holy Season of Lent and Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

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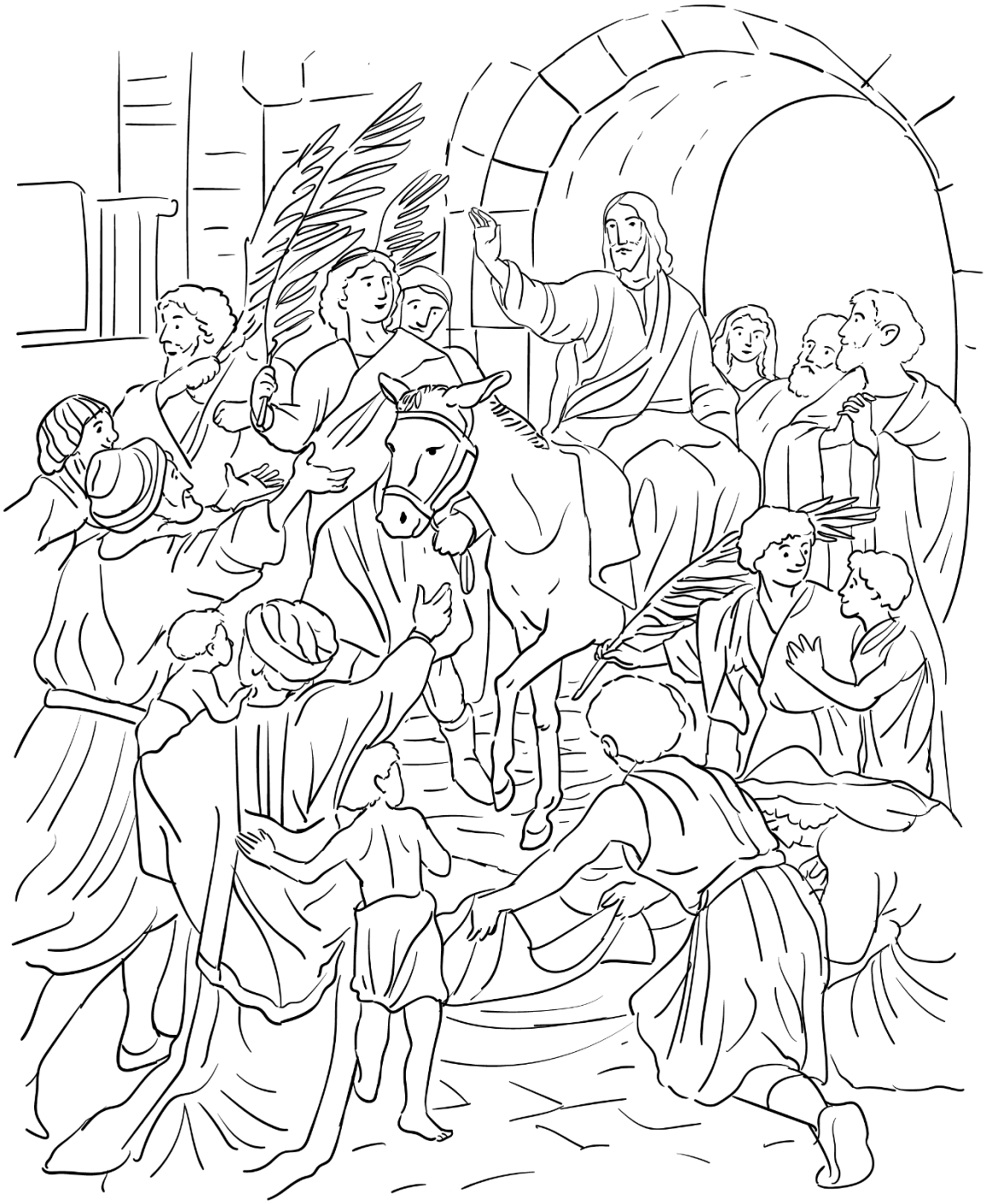
"This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."
Matthew 21:11



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