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THE EASTER TRIDUUM



The seasons of the Church follow one universal liturgical calendar. The liturgical year is made up of six seasons; Advent, Christmas, Lent, Sacred Paschal Triduum, Easter, Ordinary Time. Right now, we are towards the end of the Lenten season getting ready for Paschal Triduum, and Easter. But what does this mean? Paschal Triduum —from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

The 2019 times and location for St. Martin de Porres liturgies:

Holy Thursday, April 18th at St. Mary of the Assumption 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19th at St. Columba

Friday of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm

Social Justice Stations, 8:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th at St. Vincent de Paul

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21st normal schedule



Important dates:

The Ascension: May 30th, 2019

Pentecost: Sunday, June 9th, 2019

Feast of St. Columba: June 9th, 2019

Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 15th, 2019

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul:
September 27th, 2019

Feast of St. Martin de Porres:
November 3rd, 2019

Thanksgiving: November 28th, 2019

Advent: 1st Sunday, December 1st

2nd Sunday, December 8th

3rd Sunday, December 15th

4th Sunday, December 22nd

Immaculate Conception: December 8th,
2019

Christmas: Wednesday, December 25th

Easter Prayer for Children

God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.

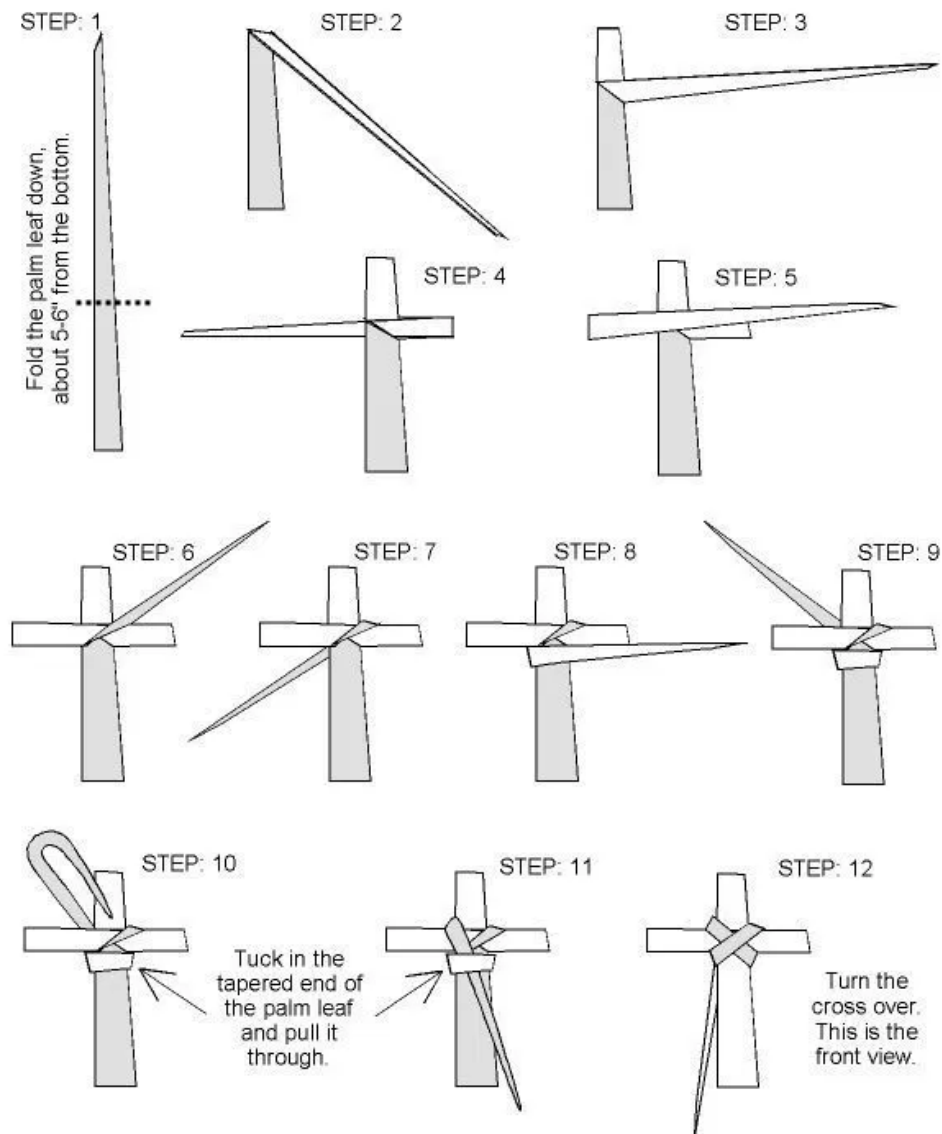
Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and
sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.

Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



What is a Paschal Candle? I've heard about Paschal Candles, but they aren't necessarily mentioned or talked about a lot, unless you go to the Easter Vigil. Making our own candle was a great way for us ALL to learn about this custom.

Paschal comes from the Hebrew word "Pesach" or Passover. Sometimes a Paschal Candle is also referred to as an Easter Candle because it is blessed at the Easter Vigil and subsequently lit throughout the Easter season. What's on a Paschal Candle? There are 4 elements to the Paschal candle.

- Alpha and Omega reflecting God as the beginning and the end
- Cross
- The current year
- 5 grains of incense symbolizing the 5 wounds of Jesus

Supplies for making a Paschal Candle: A large white pillar candle, Acrylic paint, Paint brushes, Whole cloves (as a replacement for incense)

