

**See attached schedule. Palm Sunday masses are the usual Sunday schedule. There will not be an outside procession. Remember lectors and Eucharistic ministers will help with the distribution of the palms as people enter the church. (pick a door, no assigned doors)**

**The passion will be Matthew, pick up the passion books in the sacristy. Both readings will be read, whereas last year we only did one reading. Please notice where the pauses are in the book. Alison will inform you as to what songs she will be singing during the pauses. Lectors will have reserved seats at front left side of the church, (the first pew with a kneeler). You may join your family after your reading.**

**Eucharistic ministers and lectors will not process in. There is no creed; we will go right into the prayer of the faithful.**

**Holy Thursday: offertory- there will not be a collection. I promised father that I would organize an offertory procession with symbolic gifts (such as sneakers for Haiti, canned goods, rice bowls, etc.)**

**Since we have only three lectors that night, if you are not assigned and are planning to attend, please let me know. I would like to include you and your family in the procession. The more the better.**

**Lectors will process out with father and the other ministers.**

**Good Friday: we will have the two readers before the passion. Alison and father will sing the passion.**

**There will be a rehearsal on Saturday at 11:00. Unless something is not clear to you, I don't think the lectors for Easter vigil need be there. You all have done it before (smile)**

**The blessing of the fire will take place outside. Lectors will help with the lighting of the candles. Again there will be reserved seating at the front of the church.**

**Lectors, refer to your workbook for the readings 1, 3, 5, 7. Lectors will help with the relighting of the candles after the gospel and homily.**

**Easter Sunday: the readings are in your workbooks. 1st reading, acts 10:34a, 37-43; 2nd reading 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8**

**As always, let's give god our very best, as a way of saying thanks to him for the cross, and thanks for the resurrection!**

**Happy Easter**

**P.s. I will not be around on Good Friday as I will be in Boston, but I will be here for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Easter vigil. Please feel free to contact me if you need to.**