

Daily Readings for Holy Week

MONDAY 03.29.21 Luke 20:20-26

After riding into Jerusalem, Jesus goes to the Temple. While there the Pharisees try to trap him with a question about taxes. But Jesus doesn't fall for their trap. He challenges them to stop worrying about taxes and to give to God what belongs to God. What bears the image of God? How can we give ourselves to God?

TUESDAY 03.30.21 Mark 12:1-12

Jesus tells a parable to predict that he would be rejected by the religious leaders. The tenants kill the landlord's son in an effort to steal his inheritance. Why was it so hard for some to accept that Jesus was the Messiah? What does it mean to "give the vineyard to others?"

WEDNESDAY 03.31.21 Matthew 26:1-16

The religious leaders plot to kill Jesus, so they recruit Judas to betray him. Jesus had predicted this would happen. Why do you think Judas betrayed Jesus? What does the story of the woman teach us about discipleship when compared with Judas?

THURSDAY 04.01.21 John 13:1-15

Jesus washes the disciples feet. He tells them this is an example for them and they should wash each other's feet. What does it mean to wash one another's feet? How are you following Jesus' example of serving others?

FRIDAY 04.02.21 John 19:28-37

Jesus is crucified on a cross. It was there he suffered on our behalf and he utter his last words, "it is finished." What do you think he meant by those words? What does the death of Jesus teach us about God?

SATURDAY 04.03.21 Romans 6:3-11

The Apostle Paul reminds us that our old life has been buried with Jesus. As we remember the day Jesus was in the tomb, we are called to die to sin and live for Christ. What do you need to bury with Christ so that you can experience new life?