

QUIZ FOR ADULTS

March 28, 2021

"PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK II"

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1. At the Mass of Sacred Chrism, which is celebrated by the Bishop prior to Palm Sunday,
 - a. The Bishop blesses the new Easter Candle;
 - b. Three Oils that are used in the celebration of Sacraments are blessed by the Bishop;
 - c. The Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the altars of the church each year;
 - d. All of the above
2. The Oil of Catechumens which is blessed by the Bishop is used throughout the year:
 - a. for Baptism and Confirmation;
 - b. to administer the Anointing of the Sick;
 - c. in Holy Orders;
 - d. for Baptism ONLY.
3. Sacred Chrism is a mixture of:
 - a. olive oil and palm oil ;
 - b. olive oil and balsam;
 - c. olive oil and blessed water;
 - d. none of the above.
4. This year, due to the pandemic restrictions the Mass of Sacred Chrism is open only to:
 - a. our Cathedral Parishioners;
 - b. Bishop Colli, his priests and the leaders of all Lay Ministries;
 - c. all health care providers;
 - d. Bishop Colli and his priest concelebrants.
5. The Mass of Sacred Chrism is usually celebrated by the Bishop with his priests and deacons,
 - a. in the three Diocesan Deanery Churches at different times during the year;
 - b. in the Cathedral of the Diocese;
 - c. in the Churches which are recognized as Diocesan Shrines;
 - d. in the Diocese's 7 largest Churches.
6. The Holy Oils that are blessed by the Bishop are,
 - a. used in all the Parishes of the Diocese for the entire year;
 - b. used in the Cathedral Parish ONLY;
 - c. used in the 7 largest Parishes of the Diocese ONLY for six months;
 - d. none of the above.
7. On Holy Thursday, Catholics commemorate the institution of two Sacraments. They are:
 - a. Holy Eucharist and Confirmation;
 - b. Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confession;
 - c. Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders;
 - d. Holy Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.
8. Good Friday is the only day in the year that:
 - a. the Way of the Cross Prayer is obligatory;
 - b. Catholics fast and abstain from meat;
 - c. Funeral Masses are not permitted;
 - d. No Mass is celebrated.

9. The Easter Vigil Mass is:

- a. the Mass of Reconciliation and Absolution;
- b. the first Mass of the year dedicated to the suffering Christ;
- c. the first Mass of Easter;
- d. all of the above.

10. The English word , "Easter" means:

- a. Resurrection;
- b. Spring;
- c. new life;
- d. new beginnings.

11. The Easter Season:

- a. begins at the Easter Vigil and ends eight days later;
- b. begins on Good Friday and ends on Easter Monday;
- c. begins at the Easter Vigil and ends on Pentecost Sunday;
- d. begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

12. The Paschal Candle which is blessed at the Easter Vigil represents:

- a. the Lord's Passion and death;
- b. the four Gospels of Christ in our midst;
- c. the risen Christ in our Churches;
- d. none of the above.

13. The Paschal Candle is lighted throughout the year only during:

- a. the Easter Season and during a Priesthood Ordination;
- b. the Easter Season, Baptisms and Funerals;
- c. the Easter Season and on First Communion Sunday;
- d. the Easter Season and at Masses for the Anointing of the Sick.

CORRECT ANSWERS

1. **b.** The Blessed Oils are called: Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and, Oil of Sacred Chrism.

2. **d.** It is used to anoint the chest of all who are baptized, just prior to the actual water Baptism.

3. **b.** The balsam gives this special Oil a pleasing fragrance, setting it apart from the other two.

4. **d.** This was planned to avoid possible overcrowding of our Cathedral over the 15% limit.

5. **b.** This is the usual venue but the Bishop could celebrate this Mass anywhere in his Diocese.

6. **a.** Once they are blessed the Oils are distributed to all Pastors, Hospital Chaplains and Parish Administrators to use for those who are entrusted to their spiritual care.

7. **c.** After blessing the Bread, He instituted Holy Orders when He said: "Do this in memory of me"

8. **d.** The Mass does not only commemorate the Sacred Meal of the Last Supper but also of the Sacrifice of Calvary. Since Good Friday is the actual day of that event, we do not duplicate the commemoration in a Mass on that day.

9. **c.** Just as the Christmas Eve Mass is the first Mass of Christmas so is the Mass of Easter Vigil for Easter.

10. **b.** Both words, "Lent" and "Easter" mean "Spring" in Old English.

11. **c.** Pentecost: exactly 50 days after Easter.

12. **c.** This largest of Church candles represents the risen Christ, Who is the Light of the World", in our midst.

13. **b.** The Risen Christ is with us from the beginning (Baptism) to the end (Funeral) of life.