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Cyril - Bishop of Jerusalem

Cyril is the one we have to thank most for the development of catechetical instruction and liturgical observances during Lent and Holy Week. Cyril became Bishop of Jerusalem about 349. His *Catechetical Lectures* on the Christian faith were given before Easter to candidates for Holy Baptism. It is likely that it was Cyril who instituted the observances of Palm Sunday and Holy Week during the latter years of his episcopate in Jerusalem. In doing so, he was taking practical steps to organize devotions for countless pilgrims and local inhabitants around the sacred sites.

Strengthen, O Lord, the bishops of your Church in their special calling to be teachers and ministers of the Sacraments, so that they, like your servant Cyril of Jerusalem, may effectively instruct your people in Christian faith and practice; and that we, taught by them, may enter more fully into the celebration of the Paschal mystery; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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SAVE THE DATES

Mar 27-29, GALILEE YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND, Camp Galilee. \$25 Fee. [For Information, or to Register](#)

Mar 28, SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY OF THE EUCHARIST AND ITS PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS: A Roving Workshop by Bishop Dan, Christ Church, Las Vegas, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. No Charge. [For Additional Information](#)

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