

# THE PALM CROSSES

## THREE TIMES BLESSED:

- (1) Palm Sunday.
- (2) Feast of St. Peter the Martyr - April 29.
- (3) Feast of Finding of Holy Cross - May 3.

At NO time in the history of the Holy Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ is the true Cross of our Saviour needed to subdue the forces of hell, more than these our days. The evil spirits dread and flee from the Sign of our Redemption and they hate the blessings of our Holy Mother, the Church. The Rituals of the Church contain various blessings for all things, and they contain the special blessings that have been placed on these small crosses which have been made from the Palm Sunday palms. Somewhat dry and not in the freshness of the palm that was received on Palm Sunday, they, nevertheless, carry blessing with them. It is wrong to view such sacramentals in a superstitious manner, but rather in the light of Faith, the Foundation Stone upon which everything we do or desire is built.

In Faith, therefore, we believe that in the use of these Blessed Crosses, God and His Holy Angels and Saints will protect us from the fury of the storm, or the wind, from the fury of fire and thief. In Faith, we ask God to bless our efforts, and render all such successful. In Faith, we ask God to bless our Families with good health and that He keep them from all harm and danger. It is suggested that one or more of these small crosses be planted in the ground around your houses, but that one be kept and placed inside the house.

St. John tells us in the Apocalypse that evil spirits are permitted to molest and pester us. Let us not fail to use every weapon at our disposal to thwart them at every turn!!!

Testimonials of visible protection from these crosses are numerous.

## THE BLESSING OF MAY 3rd:

Let us Pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, Father of all consolation and loving care, through the merit of the most bitter passion which Thy only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, endured for us sinners on the wood of the Cross bless + these crosses which Thy faithful bring to set up in their gardens vineyards, fields, and other places. And to the places where they are set up may there never come the crash of hailstones, the onslaught of tornadoes the rushing wind of storms, or any attack of the Enemy; so that the fruits of these lands may grow ripe and be harvested to the honor of Thy Name by those who place their hope in the power of the Holy Cross of Thy son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with Thee for ever and ever.

Amen.