

## Did you remember to order your PALMS for 2016?



### Deadline for placing orders is Tuesday, February 23, 2016

#### **Palm Strips**

24" - 36" long 100 strips per bag Altar Décor Palm

 1 - 24 bags
 \$10.50/bag
 Fan (4/bag)
 \$12.90/bag

 25 - 49 bags
 \$ 9.93/bag
 Date (4/bag)
 \$12.59/bag

 50+ bags
 \$ 9.90/bag
 Mediterranean Fan (8/bag)
 \$20.25/bag

Palm crosses \$15.50/bag of 25 approx. 3 in. x 5 in., dark green (Deadline for palm cross orders is Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 2016)

NOTE: There is a flat shipping charge of \$9.75 on ALL palm orders
Orders less than 3 bags incur an additional \$5.00 handling fee

Palms are shipped approximately 7-10 days before Palm Sunday

# Important information about caring for your palm: Palm Strips

Refrigerate your palm upon arrival! Palms are like fresh flowers—they are perishable.

However, your order will remain fresh for several weeks if kept refrigerated in a plastic bag.

To keep the palm strips fresh, do NOT open the plastic bags until you are ready to hand the palms out to the congregation.

Please note: Brownish tips on the leaves are characteristic since drying begins even before leaves mature.

People who are not refrigerating their palms should open each box and take three or four UNOPENED plastic bags of palms out of the box. When the palms are enclosed in plastic and packed in a box, heat may begin to build up in the box between the plastic bags. Any perishable plant material will begin to break down if there is heat present. By taking several bags out of each box, you allow the air to circulate more freely around the plastic bags left in the box which keeps the palms cooler and fresher.

#### Altar Décor Palm

Altar Decorations are just like fresh flowers— keep refrigerated until ready to arrange. DO NOT OPEN THE PLAS-TIC BAGS UNTIL READY TO USE. To help the Altar Décor leaves stay fresh when arranging, simply cut each stem at a 45 diagonal just above the end of the stem, and place in fresh water for 3 hours prior to using. Cutting the ends of the Fan Altar Décor and placing in water allows the leaf to draw the water up making the leaf open COMPLETELY. Please note that brown tips are characteristic of the Fan Palm leaves and is what makes them unique. Remember to keep them in water at all times, even when being displayed, to prevent drying!

Do not allow palm to freeze!

Call CPO Customer Service to place your order (440) 717-9700 or (866) SHOPCPO (746-7276) toll-free Email: evelyn@cpodoc.org Fax: 440-717-9712