



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: Is the beginning of the holiest week of the liturgical year. Today, we celebrate the joy of the Lord's jubilant procession into the city of Jerusalem. Palms will be blessed and distributed at every Mass.



Holy Thursday: Mass of the Washing of the Feet at 7:30pm.



Good Friday: Today we recall the death of the Lord on the Cross. While there will be no Mass (the only day of the year in which Mass cannot be celebrated); we will have two services:



Spanish @ 3:00pm
English @ 7:30pm

Holy Saturday: On Holy Saturday we will have the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm. **Please note: There will be no confessions or 4:00pm Mass.**



Easter Sunday: We will have Mass at:
8:00 am English
10:30 am English
12:15pm Spanish

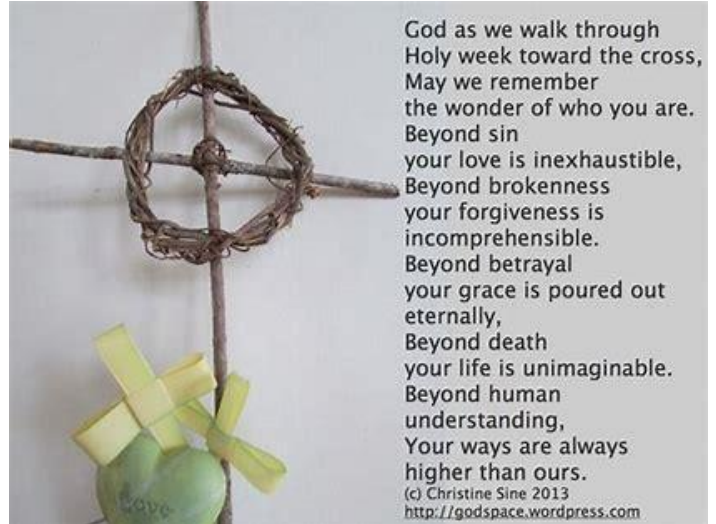


I encourage everyone to participate fully in the Holy Week services.

From the Church Office

The Church offices will be closed March 29th (Holy Thursday), March 30th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 2nd.

A Prayer for Holy Week



God as we walk through
Holy week toward the cross,
May we remember
the wonder of who you are.
Beyond sin
your love is inexhaustible,
Beyond brokenness
your forgiveness is
incomprehensible.
Beyond betrayal
your grace is poured out
eternally,
Beyond death
your life is unimaginable.
Beyond human
understanding,
Your ways are always
higher than ours.
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Lenten Confessions Schedule

Monday, March 26 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Wednesday, March 28 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Notice

Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Good Friday by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Annual Easter Hunt will be held **on Easter Sunday, April 1st**, after the 10:30am and 12:15pm Masses. Children through grade 3 are invited to bring a basket or bag and hunt for Easter eggs in the courtyard of the church. Donations of plastic eggs and bags of individually wrapped candy (please only non-chocolate candy) are needed and appreciated. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center during office hours.

Prayer Requests



Brenda Larsen
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Kenny Montgomery
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Darlene Blankenship
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Garry Yancey
 Sheldon Schlebach
 Maria Luz Santoyo
 Manuel Santoyo

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Benita Herrera
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Lois LaDay
 Joe Wages
 Ziggy
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Blaine Miller
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Bill Blankenship
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Jackie Hull
 Daniel Guillen
 Joan Bohl
 Larry Woodall
 Joyce Forbis

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of March 31/April 1

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm TBA
 Sun. 8:00am TBA
 Sun. 10:30am TBA

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Rick Salisbury/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Suzy McCook
 Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra
 Bud McClure/VOLUNTEER

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Steve R./Paul M./Debbie P.
 Sun. 8:00am Robert Brown*/Conrado A./Michael G./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Lozano Jr.*/Steve H./Dennis C./Erik A.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 24

4:00 PM †Elton Kinkaid (brother of Rod Kinkaid) by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, March 25

8:00 AM Vincent & Lucas Sulsona – In Thanksgiving by Patricia Chilcoat

10:30 AM †Tony Sifuentes, Sr. by Carmen Sifuentes & Family

12:15 PM Pro Propulo

Monday, March 26

8:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday, March 29 (Holy Thursday)

7:30 PM Pro Populo

Saturday, March 31

7:30 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, April 1 (Easter)

8:00 AM Special Intention

10:30 AM Special Intention

12:15 PM Intención Especial

Mass Intentions



Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Sacrament of Anointing

Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	5,976.06
FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 02/28/18:	6,588.35
Attendance:	1,144



The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 25

9:15 AM NO R.E. classes

Monday, March 26

8:00 AM Lenten Daily Mass
1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
5:30-6:30 PM Lenten Confessions
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John
7:00 PM Church Finance meeting @ Parish Center

Tuesday, March 27

6:30 PM NO R.E. classes

Wednesday, March 28

6:30 PM NO R.E. classes
6:45 PM Via Crucis
5:30-6:30 PM Lenten Confessions

Thursday, March 29 (Holy Thursday)

7:00 PM NO RCIA class
7:30 PM Mass

Friday, March 30

3:00 PM Servicio del Viernes Santo
7:30 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31 (Holy Saturday)

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar for March

Sunday Classes:

(NO CLASSES ON MARCH 25 – HOLY WEEK)

Tuesday Classes:

(NO CLASSES ON MARCH 27 – HOLY WEEK)

Wednesday Classes:

(NO CLASSES ON MARCH 28 – HOLY WEEK)

Calendar for April

Sunday Classes: 1 (NO CLASSES–EASTER), 8, 15, 22, 29

Tuesday Classes: 3, 10, 17, 24

Wednesday Classes: 4, 11, 18, 25

Beginning Holy Week

On **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** we make our way into **Holy Week**. We read the gospel about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, Paul's invitation to us to imitate Jesus who emptied himself, and the whole **Passion**, this year from **Mark's Gospel**.

The next three days - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week - are the final days of Lent. The first readings are from the **Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah**. Though originally sung about Israel, God's servant, and perhaps a specific servant, they clearly spoke to the early Christian community about Jesus and his mission.

Monday and Tuesday's gospels are from **John's Gospel**. The anointing at Bethany - at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus - has taken place at a wonderful celebration of Lazarus' return to life and a fine thanksgiving to Jesus. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with the precious oil that reminds us of his burial. Then, at the Last Supper (skipping over the reading we will use on Holy Thursday about the washing of feet) Jesus identifies his betrayer. Finally, Jesus talks with Peter who professes his loyalty to Jesus who predicts Peter would deny him three times later that night.

Wednesday's Gospel is the story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus, from **Matthew's** perspective. We can feel the tension and pressure Jesus is under. There is a sadness at hearing the arrangement Judas makes - 30 pieces of silver - to deliver Jesus into the hands of his enemies.

The stage is now set for the Triduum - [Holy Thursday](#), [Good Friday](#) and the [Easter Vigil](#).

The Triduum

On **Holy Thursday** we hear a reading from the **Book of Exodus** which describes the Passover celebration. Paul, in his **First Letter to the Corinthians**, gives us the earliest account we have of the Last Supper - probably written relatively soon after the event.

Then, we have the unique view of the Last Supper from **John's Gospel**. Instead of the traditional narrative, we see Jesus washing his disciples' feet. On this Thursday night, in the only liturgy allowed in a church on this day - so that as many people as possible might participate - we act out the foot washing that Jesus gave us as an example, in fact, as a mandate. Click here for a [complete description of the Holy Thursday Celebration](#) of the Lord's Supper.

Out of profound respect for this day on which our salvation was won, there is no Eucharist on **Good Friday**. The liturgy begins with a Liturgy of the Word. **Isaiah 52-53** contains the last of the Suffering Servant songs. With the eyes of faith, it describes what Jesus became. The **Letter to the Hebrews** proclaims the good news of this day. The gospel is the **Passion** from **John's Gospel**. You might want to see this link for a [description of the whole Good Friday liturgy](#), as well as a reflection on the Passion.

There is no liturgy at all on [Holy Saturday](#). We spend this day in "the in-between place" - between the remembering the death of our Lord and celebrating his Resurrection. The **Easter Vigil Liturgy**, which is celebrated after sunset, is a full celebration of our Lord's resurrection. The Liturgy of the Word has a series of eleven readings to choose from. The idea is that we remain in vigil this night, reviewing the story of our salvation - from the story of Creation, to the great story of the Exodus from slavery in Egypt, through a number of the prophets, culminating in **Paul's Letter to the Romans** - "Are you not aware that we who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into his death?" The readings begin in the dark, and are then read by the light of the Easter Candle. Then the lights come on, bells are rung as we sing the Gloria. The gospel story of the Resurrection is then proclaimed in the full light, with Easter joy.

Semana Santa



Domingo de Ramos: Este es el comienzo de la semana mas solemne del año litúrgico. Las palmas serán bendecidas y distribuidas en cada Misa.



Jueves Santo: Misa a las 7:30pm. Lavatorio de los pies.



Viernes Santo: Hoy recordamos la muerte del Señor en la cruz. Hoy no se celebra la Santa Misa. El servicio de la Pasión del Señor será a las 3:00pm en español.



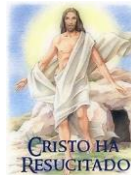
Sábado de Gloria (Vigilia Pascual):

Celebramos la Vigilia Pascual a las 7:30pm. Favor de anotar: No tendremos confesiones ni Misa a las 4:00pm.



Domingo de Pascua:

Misa (Ingles) 8:00am y 10:30am
Misa (Español): 12:15pm



Los animo para que participen en los servicios de la Semana Santa.

HOY INICIA LA SEMANA SANTA



Conviene que cada persona tenga la oportunidad de hacer un alto en su vida y se ponga a pensar en las cosas que de veras valen la pena.

- Hoy la Iglesia conmemora la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén: estamos a las puertas de los misterios de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro único Salvador.
- Jesús recibe las alabanzas de su pueblo, pero también será contado entre los malhechores, y tendrá que entregar su vida para darnos vida.
- En esto días, busquemos el tiempo y los lugares para recibir con gratitud lo que el Señor ha hecho en nuestro favor.

¿Con que actitud podremos vivir santamente esta semana?

LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario para el mes de Marzo:

Clases de Domingo:

(NO HAY CLASES EL 25 DE MARZO-SEMANA SANTA)

Clases de los Martes:

(NO HAY CLASES EL 27 DE MARZO-SEMANA SANTA)

Clases de los Miércoles:

(NO HAY CLASES EL 28 DE MARZO-SEMANA SANTA)

Calendario para el mes de Abril:

Clases de Domingo: 1 (NO HAY CLASES), 8, 15, 22, 29

Clases de los Martes: 3, 10, 17, 24

Clases de los Miércoles: 4, 11, 18, 25

Easter Egg Hunt: Este evento se tomará el domingo de Pascua (próximo domingo) en el patio de la Iglesia después de las misas de las 10:30am y de las 12:15pm para todos los niños hasta el grado 3. Los niños deberán de traer su propia canasta para los dulces que levanten. Estamos aceptando donaciones de dulces envueltos individualmente (favor no chocolates). Los puede traer a la oficina durante las horas de oficina. ¡Gracias!



Horario de Confesiones Cuaresmales

Lunes, 26 de marzo: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Miércoles, 28 de marzo: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

AVISO: Se les obliga ayunar el Viernes Santo a las personas mayores de 18 años y que no han celebrado sus 60 años. Se les obliga abstenerse de comer carne el Viernes Santo a las personas mayores de 14 años.

Notas Parroquiales: Las oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el 29 de marzo (Jueves Santo), 30 de marzo (Viernes Santo), y el lunes, 2 de abril.