

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; Responsorial Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11 and 26:14-27:66

God's Obedient Son



During Holy Week of each year, we enter most deeply into the foundation of our Christian faith—the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

As we revisit the events of that final turbulent week in Jesus' life, we are plunged by memory and ritual into the mystery that reveals and defines the meaning of His existence and of our own. His story is our story, and what happened to Him is the pattern for what is happening now and what will happen to us in the future. For Matthew, Jesus is God's obedient Son, who willingly cooperates in God's saving plan to transform our world

by establishing the kingdom community of inclusivity, love and justice. But Jesus knew that by opening this kingdom to all who would respond to God's loving invitation would provoke the hostility of the Jewish leaders and might even invite death at the hands of the Romans.

The story does not end with Jesus' death but goes on to describe the stunning experience of His surprising resurrection to new life through God's power. May our Holy Week journey with Jesus, God's obedient Son, lead us as His followers to imitate His life and continue His ministry.



Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo

7:30 pm (English/Español)

Good Friday / Viernes Santo

5:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

Holy Saturday Vigil / Vigilia Pascual

7:30 pm (English/Español)

Easter Sunday

9:00 am (English)

11:15 am (English)

Easter Lily Mass Intentions and Environment

We invite you to offer an Easter Lily with a Mass intention. The plants can be left in the church or office from Wed. of Holy Week until Holy Sat. at 10 am. Please attach the intention to the plant.

A sign up list is available near the main doors for those who are able to help with the preparation of the church for Easter, to begin on Holy Sat. at 10 am.

Holy Week Readings/Lecturas de Semana Santa

Mon., April 10 - Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11

Tues., April 11 - Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-38

Wed., April 12 - Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thurs., April 13 - Ex 12:1-8, 1 Cor 11:23-26,

Jn 13:1-15 / **Good Fri., April 14** - Is 52:13-53:12,

Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42 / **Holy Sat.,**

April 15 - Gn 1:1-2:2, Gn 22:1-18, Ex 14:15-15:1,

Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4,

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Mt 28:1-10 /

Easter Sun. - Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4,

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt. 28:1-10.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum: 3 Days In Remembrance of Christ's Life, Death, and Resurrection—April 13-15

We begin the Easter Triduum celebration with the **Holy Thursday** Eucharist. The Last Supper addresses the heart of our faith as we gather at the Table of unity and peace where we are called to serve following Jesus' example of the washing of the feet of His disciples. On **Good Friday**, we enter the suffering Christ, who enters His passion and death. **Holy Saturday**, the most sacred of all nights, gathers us for the beautiful Easter Vigil the high point of our liturgical year. **Please plan ahead to join us:**
Holy Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm; Good Friday, April 14, 5:30 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Spanish); Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 15, 7:30 pm; and Easter Sunday, 9:00 am and 11:15 am.



Please Pray for Our Elect



Mayela Reyes and **Marcos Resendiz-Nieto** will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion during our Easter Vigil celebration on Holy Saturday.

Diocesan Chrism Mass

The very special Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday of Holy Week, April 10 at 11 am at Madonna del Sasso Church in Salinas.

Our Liturgical Ministries Are In Need

PLEASE consider serving as a Lector, Minister of the Eucharist, Minister of Hospitality (Usher), Choir Member, Altar Server (children, youth, or young adults). Please let Fr. Dennis know as soon as possible if you are available.

Parish Registration

We are happy to have you with us! If you are new to the parish, or have never registered, please register by using the *Parish Registration Form* on the front page of the bulletin.

Offertory Report 4/2/2017

Plate collection: \$3,976; Grounds & Building Maintenance 2nd Collection: \$1,237; Building Fund: \$165; other: \$925; total deposit: \$6,303.

Mass Intentions April 1-7, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm	+Brian Coughlan +Louis Allaire
Sun., 9:00 am	+Joan Hentges +Louis Allaire
Sun., 11:15 am	+Jim and Dee Brannen +Lorena Merino
Sun., 5:00 pm	Los Jóvenes de la Parroquia
Wed., 7:00 am	+Peter Bednarik
Holy Thurs., 7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Fri., 5:30 pm	Passion of the Lord
Viernes Santo, 7pm	Pasión del Señor
Holy Sat., 7:30 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sun., 9:00 am	Families of the Parish
Easter Sun., 11:15 am	+Giuseppe Manuguerra +Lorena Merino

SEMANA SANTA

SANTO TRIDUO DEL SEÑOR

Jueves Santo, el 13 de abril,

Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor, 7:30 pm.

Viernes Santo, el 14 de abril,

Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor, 7:00 pm.

Sábado de Gloria, el 15 de abril,

Misa Especial de la Vigilia Pascual, 7:30 pm.

Domingo de Pascua, el 16 de abril,

Misas en Ingles a las 9:00 am y 11:15 am.

Misa en Español de Pascua - No habrá Misa en Español a las 5:00 pm. La Vigilia Pascual del Sábado de Gloria, a las 7:30 pm, será bilingüe.

Nuestra Misa Dominical de 5:00 pm continuará cada semana empezando el domingo 23 de abril.

Youth Corner

The Church celebrates **World Youth Day today, Palm Sunday**. St. John Paul II entrusted a life-size cross to the world's youth on Palm Sunday in 1984. This cross has been carried by youth around the world as a reminder of Jesus' suffering and death, which he went through out of love for us. As we carry our cross, we follow Him along the way of love. **Search online and read Pope Francis's message for WYD 2017.**

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm
Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm, Wednesdays during Lent
from 4:00-5:00 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz, DeDe Woodhead,
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Faith Formation: First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez
Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray
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Parish Registration Form / Update Status

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