Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 25, 2018



Weekday Readings March 26-30, 2018

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 Tues: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25 Thurs: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-15 Fri: Is. 52:13-53:12; Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42 Gospel at the Procession: Mark 11:1-10; First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

On the cross, Jesus utters his final words: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34). The words express the pain and suffering of feeling abandoned by God. On the cross, Jesus reveals his profound communion and solidarity with human suffering. Along with the suffering is Jesus' hope in his Father—the God of Life. Jesus abandons and surrenders himself into his Father's hands. From the cross, the Lord calls us to follow his footsteps and to witness with obedience to the Father's love.

Our Sacred Paschal Triduum, which begins on Thursday evening, reminds us that following in Jesus' footsteps includes washing the feet of one another. And this happens as we are fed and nourished by our Lord's very body and blood. We become one with him and one with all of creation—especially the suffering and those who are displaced and at the margins of society: the crucified of our day. We experience intimately the God of Love. The God of Life.

Holy Week Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Lord and Easter Sunday Schedule



Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo

Mass of the Lord's Supper—La Cena del Senor

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm

Good Friday / Viernes Santo
Passion of the Lord—Pasión del Señor
Friday, March 30
5:30 pm-English / 7:00 pm-Spanish

Holy Saturday / Sábado de Gloria Easter Vigil—Vigilia Pascual Saturday/Sábado, March 31, 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 1, 9:00 am and 11:15 am

Holy Week Preparations

If you are able to help out with preparations of the church and hall on **Thursday morning at 9:30 am, please join us**. We would also appreciate your participation in preparing the church for the Easter Season on **Holy Saturday morning at 10:00 am**. A sign up sheet is located near the main doors of the church.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

On Holy Thursday, we process with oils. We wash feet. We remember and make present the first celebration of the sacrifice of the Eucharist. On Good Friday, we proclaim the Passion of the Lord and affirm that the obedient, suffering servant is the new high priest. We process with a cross and adore it affirming, too, that this Cross is the tree of life on which our Savior hung and through which eternal life came. At the Easter Vigil on Holy **Saturday**, we tell story upon story of the history of our faith. We announce the Resurrection of our Savior through music, the liturgical environment, and the proclamation of the Easter Gospel. As people of God, who have journeyed 40 days in the desert, we receive anew the life giving waters of baptism, following the renewal of our baptismal promises. Two young adults of our community: Marissa Nicole Magaña and James Bryan Powers confirm their faith and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These are holy days and the highlight of our year as followers of Christ. The Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of our Lord leads us into a 50 day celebration of Easter! We show forth our very identity as Christians! Join us on Holy Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 pm.

Easter Lily Mass Intentions

You are invited to offer an Easter Lily, another Spring plant or cut flowers with a special Mass Intention. The plants can be left in the church or office after Wednesday, preferably on Holy Saturday morning before 10 am. Please don't forget to attach your Mass intention to the plant or flowers. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration during Lent

You are invited this Wednesday, the final Wednesday of the Lenten season, to share in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please stop by anytime following the **7:00 am Mass until our 5:30 pm** final blessing. Please consider offering an hour of prayer with our Lord. A sign up sheet is available at the entrance of the church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The final opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before Easter will be this Wednesday during our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Reconciliation Room near the choir.

Annual Ministry Appeal 2018 Weekly Update FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

We thank all of you who have participated in the 2018 Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese as well as our own Parish Building Fund. With 91 individuals or families participating (83% of our Participation Goal), we have now received donations or pledges for \$41,583 (83% of our Financial Goal). Please remember that our Parish Financial Goal is \$50,000, with the Participation Goal of at least 110 individuals or families. If we meet this goal, \$39,500 will then be added to our Building Fund. It is not too late to make a donation or pledge to support the AMA. Envelopes continue to be available near our church doors.

2nd Collection in two weeks on 4/8/18

Hopes Pantry and Parish Social Outreach Ministries

Offertory Report 3/18/2018

Plate \$3,375; Grounds & Maint. 2nd Collection \$860; Building Fund \$95; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$35; Other \$363; Total: \$4,728.

Mass Intentions March 24-29, 2018

4:30 pm	+Louis Brizzolara
	Mike Micheletti - Health
9:00 am	+Louis Brizzolara
11:15 am	Mike Micheletti - Health
5:00 pm	Los enfermos de la parroquia
7:00 am	+Robert Schruben
7:00 pm	Families of the Parish
	9:00 am 11:15 am 5:00 pm 7:00 am

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras: Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Acompáñenos:

Adoración del Santísimo-El miércoles, 28 de mar. de 7:30am a las 5:30 pm con la bendición final. **Confesiones**-El miércoles, 28 de mar. a las 4:00 pm.

Horario de la Semana Santa y Pascua

Jueves Santo, 29 de marzo, Misa Especial Bilingüe de la Ultima Cena del Señor a las 7:00 pm

Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo, Servicio de la Pasión del Señor en Español a las 7:00 pm.

Sábado de Gloria, Vigilia Pascual, 31 de marzo, Misa Especial Bilingüe a las 7:30 pm.

Domingo de la Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor, Misas en ingles a las 9:00 am y 11:15 am. No habrá Misa a las 5:00 pm el Domingo de Pascua.

Preparación de la Iglesia para el Jueves Santo - El jueves santo a las 9:30 am. Preparación de la Iglesia para la Pascua - El sábado de gloria a las 10 am.

Reporte de la Petición Anual para Ministerios

Les agradecemos a todos que han participado en la Petición Anual de la Diócesis, que ayuda también nuestra propia parroquia. Hasta hoy con la participación de 91 individuos o familias (83% de nuestra meta de participación), tenemos ahora donaciones o compromisos de \$41,583 (83% de nuestra meta financiera). Los sobres para participar están cerca de las puertas de la iglesia.

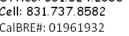
Youth Corner (Mark 14:1-15:47)

Who is Jesus? The Son of God. Our Teacher and Savior. The Suffering Servant. The Crucified Lord. He calls us to follow him. Do we dare?

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

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First Communion Year 1: Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez First Communion Year 2: Christian Haun, Patricia Merrifield

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Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am-12 pm Hope's Boutique: Deborah Kimes • Wed 10 am-12 pm Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net

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Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday 9 am - 12 pm; 2 - 4 pm

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