

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 9-10, 2022

1st Reading: Is 50: 4-7 Psalm 22 2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11 Gospel: Lk. 22:14-23:56

"!Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jn 12: 1-11

Tues. Jn. 13: 21-33, 36-38

Wed. Mt. 26: 14-35

Thurs. Jn. 13: 1-15

Fri. Jn. 18: 1-19:42

Sat. Lk 24: 1-12

my God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Ps. 22

The passion account portrays Jesus offering mercy and compassion even as he endures His own suffering and death. At His arrest, Jesus' disciples turn to violence, one of them cutting off the ear of the high priest's servant. Jesus admonishes them to put away their weapons and heals the man's ear. At the start of His own passion, Jesus offers God's healing to one who is an instrument of His suffering. As He is raised upon the cross, Jesus begs God to forgive those who are crucifying Him. Unlike Mark and Matthew, Luke narrates that one of the criminals crucified with Jesus acknowledges his own guilt and somehow recognizes Jesus as a prophet of divine mercy. Jesus responds to him: "today you will be with me in Paradise" (Lk 23:43).

The centurion's statement that "This man was innocent" (Lk 23:47) returns to the theme of the suffering righteous (or innocent) one of Isaiah. Even in death, God's saving power is at work, and Jesus, God's obedient servant, is acknowledged innocent as He awaits God's ultimate vindication.

SourceBook

The Meaning of Holy Week

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.



Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve people, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died) and another later in the evening. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

Holy Thursday Prayer

Lord God,
 You sent your Son into the world,
 And before his hour had come,
 He washed his disciples' feet.
 You had given all things into his hands.
 He had come from you, and was going to you,
 And what did he do?
 He knelt down on the floor,
 And washed his friends' feet.
 He was their teacher and their Lord,
 Yet he washed their feet.
 Lord God, help us learn from his example;
 Help us to do as he has done for us.
 The world will know we are his disciples
 If we love one another.
 Strengthen our hands and our wills for love
 And for service.
 Keep before our eyes the image of your Son,
 Who, being God, became a Servant for our
 sake.
 All glory be to him who lives and reigns with
 you and the Holy Spirit,
 One God, now and forever.
 Amen.

Good Friday Prayer

Lord God,
 Jesus cried out to you on the cross,
 "Why have you forsaken me?"
 You seemed so far from his cry
 and from his distress.
 Those who stood at the foot of the cross
 Wondered where you were,
 As they saw Jesus mocked and shamed and
 killed.
 Where were you then?
 Lord God,
 We, too, ask where you are,
 When there is trouble and suffering and death,
 And we cry out to you for help.
 Be near to us, and save us
 So that we may praise you for your deliverance.
 Lord God,
 We wait, on Friday, for the resurrection of
 Sunday
 And sometimes our lives seem a succession of
 Fridays
 And we cannot see what is "Good."
 Teach us to call your name
 As Jesus did.
 Make us to trust in you like little children.
 In Jesus' name,

Easter Sunday Prayer

Lord God,
 You loved this world so much,
 That you gave your one and only
 Son,
 That we might be called your
 children too.
 Lord, help us to live in the gladness
 and grace
 Of Easter Sunday, everyday.
 Let us have hearts of thankfulness
 For your sacrifice.
 Let us have eyes that look upon
 Your grace and rejoice in our
 salvation.
 Help us to walk in that mighty grace
 And tell your good news to the
 world.
 All for your glory do we pray, Lord,
 Amen.

Domíngo de Ramos "De la Pasión del Señor"

1era. Lectura: Is. 50: 4-7 Salmo: 22; 2da.Lectura: Flp. 2, 6-11 Evangelio: Lc. 22, 14-23,56

"¡Bendito el rey que viene en el nombre del Señor!"

El relato de la pasión retrata a Jesús ofreciendo misericordia y compasión incluso mientras soporta su propio sufrimiento y muerte. En su arresto, los discípulos de Jesús recurren a la violencia, uno de ellos le corta la oreja al siervo del sumo sacerdote. Jesús les advierte que guarden sus armas y cura la oreja del hombre. Al comienzo de su propia pasión, Jesús ofrece la curación de Dios a quien es instrumento de su sufrimiento. Al ser resucitado en la cruz, Jesús le ruega a Dios que perdone a quienes lo están crucificando. A diferencia de Marcos y Mateo, Lucas narra que uno de los criminales crucificados con Jesús reconoce su propia culpa y de alguna manera reconoce a Jesús como profeta de la misericordia divina. Jesús le responde: "Hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso" (Lc 23,43).

La afirmación del centurión de que "Este hombre era inocente" (Lc 23,47) vuelve al tema del justo sufriente (o inocente) de Isaías. Incluso en la muerte, el poder salvador de Dios está obrando, y Jesús, el siervo obediente de Dios, es reconocido inocente mientras espera la vindicación final de Dios.

Mass Intentions – April 9th - April 16th

Sat. April 9th 4:30pm: + Maryanne Dalton
 Sun. April 10th 9:00am: People of the Parish
 11:15am: + Manuel & Rosy TJ Mulloth
 5:00pm: + Moises & Jose Reyes
 Wed. April 13th 12:00: Intentions of Jean Mullins
 Thurs. April 14th 6:30pm: + Joe & Ethel Costello
 Fri. April 15th 3:30pm: Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord **NO MASS**
 Sat. April 16th: 7:30pm Vigil: + Gerry Dalton

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MASS SCHEDULE

Week Days:

Wed-Fri: 12 noon.

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am
5:00 pm Spanish

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 3:30 pm and by Appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday-Friday
10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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PERSONAL PRAYER

The church is open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-400 pm.
At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service. St. Teresa of Avila



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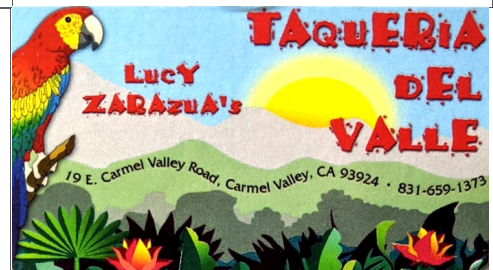
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