

PALM SUNDAY OF THE Passion Of The Lord

Pilate again said to them in reply,
"Then what do you want me to do with
the man you call the king of the Jews?"

They shouted again,
"Crucify him!"

Mk 15:12-13



Diocesan - Ecce Homo (Behold the man) - Philippe de Champaigne - 17th Century

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MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI

7:00AM

TUES & THUR

5:30PM

SATURDAY

5:30PM

**1st Saturdays - 8:00am*

SUNDAY

8:30AM

10:30AM

12:00PM

CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT
4:45PM- 5:15PM

SUNDAY

**Please see weekly schedule*

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TUESDAY, 26TH

- TMIY! - 6:15am

WEDNESDAY, 27TH

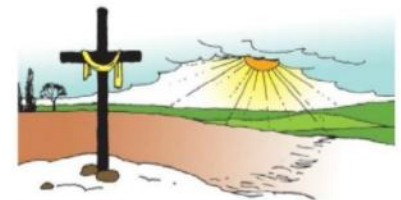
- Holy Thursday Rehearsal - 6:30pm
- RCIA - Protecting Human Dignity-6:30pm
- Choir Practice - 7pm

THURSDAY, 28TH

- Good Friday Rehearsal -10am

IT IS FINISHED
— HOLY WEEK —

**Please review
the full
Holy Week Schedule
on the
following page.**



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**New to the Parish?
We welcome you to join
our faith family!**





The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Celebrate the Easter Triduum, the days from Holy Thursday Evening to Easter Sunday Evening, which is celebrated as one great feast. This is the most solemn celebration of the Church. You are encouraged to be present and to participate in these special liturgies, which are the heart of our Catholic faith.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 23 -24



Mass Times: Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

There will be an outdoor Procession with Palms at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Meet at the fountain outside the Church 15 minutes before Mass

Thursday of the Lord's Supper, March 28

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Altar of Repose following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

This Liturgy recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the establishment of the Priesthood, as well as our call to serve one another. It will be followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and solemn Adoration.



Friday of the Passion of the Lord, March 29

**12:10 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
& Veneration of the Cross**

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.



Holy Saturday, March 30

8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord. This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day. The Easter Vigil includes the Service of Light, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, Reception of Candidates into the Catholic Church, Celebration of Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, March 31

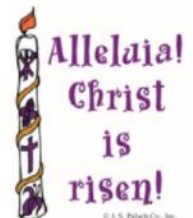


8:30 AM -Our Lady of Grace Church

8:30 AM - St. Anthony High School Chapel

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS

10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church



PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST @ 9:30 AM

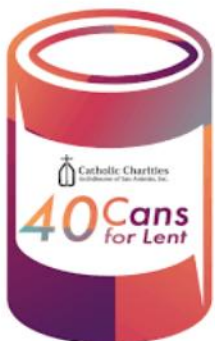
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ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN

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THANK YOU!



40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

During Lent, you are invited to donate one can each day in solidarity with those who struggle to find their next meal. Your donation will assist the food pantry at the Guadalupe Community Center, our Parish Outreach Partner.

Parishioners can drop off cans in the bins inside the church or use the QR Code to shop/donate online.

RE Students can donate cans in each classroom and the class that brings the most food (by weight) will receive a 'breakfast party' at the conclusion of the food drive.



PALM SUNDAY



With Friends Like These...

This year, we hear the Passion from the gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples, Peter, James, and John, cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: They fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief priests to make a deal with them, Peter, who denies Jesus three times, and the disciples who flee when he is arrested. The crowds who cried, "Hosanna!" a few days before, now call for him to be crucified. Even Simon the Cyrenian had to be forced to help carry the cross.

What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners who needed Jesus. All but one of them ended up as saints. And the one who didn't was Judas, who gave up on Jesus, instead of coming back to him for forgiveness. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God—that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead of trying to convince God that we deserve his mercy, simply agree that you need his help. God loves sinners who know they need his forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: The centurion supervising his crucifixion proclaims him Son of God. A member of the Sanhedrin gives Jesus a burial place. The women who were there to the end. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, just did what they could to show their love. Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, "What can I do for you today?" and do what you can. Tom Schmidt



The second collection on Easter Sunday
is for the Rice Bowl

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 25

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Teresa Ritter - Steve Roegelein

Tuesday, March 26

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Abe**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Abe**
Gene Simeon Walker, Jr. (d) - Lulu & Marcos Zertuche

Wednesday, March 27

7:00AM **Fr. Jorge**
Diana R. Alexander (d) - Lulu & Marcos Zertuche

Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper- Fr. Abe**
Parish Priests

Friday, March 29

12:10PM **Celebration of the Lord's Passion
& Veneration of the Cross - Fr. Abe**

Saturday, March 30

8:30 PM **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

8:30 AM **Fr. Abe**
Matt Landon - Nan Kirkpatrick
10:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Dora Urrutia's Birthday - Family
12:00PM **Fr. Jorge**
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



The Parish Office
Will be CLOSED ALL DAY
Good Friday, March 29th
Easter Monday, April 1st

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; E15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

2024

Spring Bible Study

Thursdays
6:30 to 8:00 pm
April 4 - June 13
Guadalupe Room

First Corinthians

We will read the first letter that Paul wrote to the church in Corinth. The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians.

They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. Paul's message to the Corinthians offers much needed wisdom for our own times. In this 11 week study, we will learn how Paul addresses divisions within the Church, emphasizes the importance of unity among Church members and introduces the Corinthians to God's greatest gift – the Eucharist.

Enriched

in him in all speech and knowledge

1 Corinthians 1- 5

All are welcome to join these free sessions. Bring your Bible and writing material. Study questions will be provided each week.

Linda Enriquez: 210.387.4804 - linda.lamar@yahoo.com



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesdays in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

**GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN
OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

The Men's Fellowship Group The Men's Fellowship Group meets on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am in the Madonna Lower Level. The current focus of our discussions is the weekly Sunday readings and sermons by Bishop Barron. All men are invited to join us as we prepare for Sunday Mass with scripture, spiritual discussion and fellowship. Coffee is provided.

Associates of the Blessed Sacrament

Following in the footsteps of Father Eymard, we invite all those whom the Spirit directs to the Eucharist, both priests and lay people, to become associated with our family and share in its mission. We offer them our continuing support, so that they may find in the Eucharist the inspiration for their whole life and commitments.

Thursday, April 4, 2024 ~ 6:30pm

Everyone is invited to our first Discernment Session followed by a Potluck Meal in the Madonna Room.



Marriage Preparation Weekend Retreat

April 12 -14, 2024

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Madonna Room

Cost: \$40



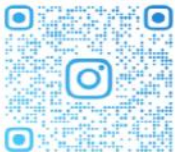
**Friday 6:30pm - 9pm
Saturday 9am - 12pm
Sunday 4 - 6:30pm**



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JULY 18-21, 2024
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Youth and Young Adults Calendar MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
24	25	26 Young Adult night @St. Peter 7pm	27 Youth night @St. Peter 7pm	28	29	30
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