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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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9:00AM - 5:00PM

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
4:30PM - 5:15PM

SUNDAY

*Please see weekly schedule

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in advance to prepare
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WEDDINGS

Please email us at
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wedding inquiry process



MONDAY, APRIL 14

- 6:00 pm - Encounter
School of Ministry

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- 6:15 am - TMIY
- 6:30 pm - Rosary Prayer
Group & Potluck

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 6:30 pm - Rehearsal/Holy
Thursday
- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- 6:00 pm - Rehearsal/Good
Friday
- 7:00 pm - Mass of the
Lord's Last Supper
- 8:00 pm - Altar of Repose

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

- 12:10pm - The Lord's
Passion & Veneration of
the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:00 am - Rehearsal/RCIA
- 1:00 pm - Rehearsal/Easter
Vigil
- 8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auquet, Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Melinda C., Annabel Castaneda, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Theresa Ellie, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Don Harz, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Joann Lamb, Helga Mayo, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Al Medina, Gracie Miller, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Mary Lou Prieto, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

Online Offertory and
Parishioner Registration



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**Scripture Readings
For the Week of April 14, 2025**

Monday **Holy Monday**
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday **Holy Tuesday**
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday **Holy Wednesday**
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion**
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday **Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**
Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5,8,9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14
7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Richard W. Rabel (d) - Parish

Tuesday, April 15
4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge
Fr. Anthony Pillari's Birthday - Friends

Wednesday, April 16
7:00AM Fr. Abe
Mateo Romero - Family

Thursday, April 17 *Mass of the Lord's Last Supper*
7:00 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge
Efren Gonzalez (d) - Carmen Drury

Friday, April 18 *The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross*
12:10 PM Fr. Jorge
Diego Cabello - Friends

Saturday, April 19 *Easter Vigil*
8:00 PM Fr. Jorge
Mary Lou Prieto (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*
8:30 AM Fr. Abe ~ OLG
Fr. Pat Guidon (d)
8:30 AM Fr. Hector Kalaluka, OMI ~ St. Anthony HS Chapel
10:30 AM Fr. Hector Kalaluka, OMI
In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia
12:00 PM Fr. Abe



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Arthur Moreno
who died March 30, 2025
May he rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Gianna Michele Davalos
who died March 14, 2025
May she rest in peace.



This Weekend's Altar Flowers
are in loving memory of
†James R. White
from Sylvia White



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Mary Lou Prieto
who died March 30, 2025
May she rest in peace.

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



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.
-James Field



CHRISM MASS





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, April 12-13



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, April 17

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, April 18

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, April 19

8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

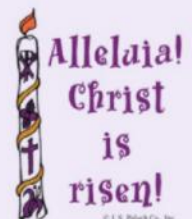


In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord. This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day. The Easter Vigil includes the Service of Light, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, Reception of Candidates into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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 20

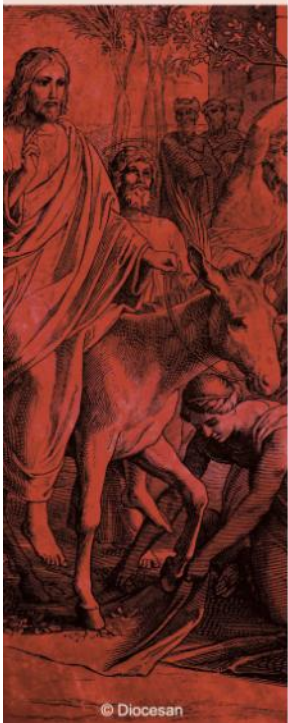


8:30 AM -Our Lady of Grace Church
8:30 AM - St. Anthony High School Chapel
9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church





PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION



At the foot of the Mount of Olives was the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus agonized in prayer and was arrested. But several days before that happened, our Lord crossed over that hill next to the Mount of Olives with His Apostles and then approached the slope heading toward the Garden. As He descended, He encountered “the whole multitude of his disciples” who “began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.” They then cried out: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.” They met Him within eyeshot of the gate of the city of Jerusalem. This must have left the Twelve in amazement. Among those who were amazed were the Pharisees. But they were not amazed with joy. Their amazement was caused by envy and led to condemnation. Jesus’ response was very clear: “I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!” That begs the question: If these disciples had not offered our Lord this glorious welcome, would the stones truly have cried out? Most certainly they would have! They did so just several days later after Jesus had been abandoned by the crowds. Recall that when Jesus was crucified, almost every one of these disciples abandoned Him. They fled in fear. Even most of the Twelve ran and hid. Only our Blessed Mother, Saint John and a few others remained. Therefore, when Jesus died on the Cross, abandoned by the crowds, this prophecy of His came true. “And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised” ([Matthew 27:51–52](#)). We must never keep silent in praise and worship of God. There is an important lesson to learn from these two moments from that first Holy Week. At the beginning, as Jesus entered Jerusalem with much excitement, there were many who offered Him praise. It’s easy to give praise and glory to God when it is popular and when many others are doing so. Contrast this with the end of Holy Week when Jesus was persecuted and killed. Suddenly, praise and open acclamations were not that popular. Fear had the effect of silencing the crowds and ending their worship of our Lord. For that reason, the stones did cry out and the earth quaked. As we enter this Holy Week, consider whether you are more like the “whole multitude” of Jesus’ disciples who praised Him when it was easy and popular, or whether you are more like our Blessed Mother and Saint John who remained faithful to Him when it was anything but popular to do so. Do you persevere in your praise and adoration of God during difficult times? Or do you allow fear of what others may say, fear of rejection and other forms of humiliation to deter you from your sacred calling?

Reflect, today, upon these two contrasting moments of that first Holy Week. Join, today, with the crowds as they acclaim Jesus as King. As you do, turn your eyes to the King Whom you worship. Choose to follow Him to His betrayal, His suffering and His death. Commit yourself to fidelity, especially when it is hard to do so. Do not waver in your commitment. Look at the love in the heart of Jesus’ own mother and pray to her that you will have the courage she had to remain faithful to our Lord, lest the stones be forced to cry out in your place.

*Most glorious King, You were fittingly worshiped and adored as You entered Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. I commit myself to that adoration and praise, and I pray that I will honor and love You, not only when it is easy but also when it is unpopular. May I never allow fear to deter me from my love of You and follow You all the way to the glorious throne of Your Cross.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

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Mission of Hope



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If not, remember to mail it in or turn it in to your parish in order to **support the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries!**

If you lost yours, contact your parish to receive another one!



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.



**Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
6:30 to 8:00 pm
in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.**

This event is open to anyone at any stage of their grief journey, whether you are dealing with a recent loss or reflecting on past experiences. We aim to create an environment where mutual support helps us heal together.

**We look forward to walking alongside you
on this path toward healing.**

Masses as Gifts: Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event. Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance.



Find out more about how our OLG parish is striving to help local women who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances. Come and learn more about our ministry and how you can help.



Holy Hour For Priests
Monthly - Every Second Tuesday
7 PM- 8 PM
Rosary & Prayers

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group Every third **Tuesday of the month.**

Please join us from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



Our Lady of Grace Choir needs You!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church. The Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church such as Christmas and Holy Week. You needn't have prior experience, we welcome all voices!

Interested? Want to know more? Want to sign up?

Contact 'Mr. Rick' McLaughlin, Director of Music
210-887-7425(call or text) ~ RICKMCL100@gmail.com



All men are invited to join a special Lenten Series of TMIY beginning Tuesday, March 4th from 6:15am-7:30am in the Madonna Room. The series will focus on rediscovering the power of the Rosary through videos filmed in the Holy Land focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please come join this awesome brotherhood of men growing in faith together!



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Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join Archbishop Gustavo & Bishop Gary, as we celebrate the archdiocesan Jubilee Mass for Youth & Young Adults at San Fernando Cathedral followed by a silent Eucharistic pilgrimage to Mission Concepción and a synodal encounter at the Padre Margil Pilgrimage Center.



Archbishop Gustavo

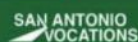


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