

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA Catholic Church

...a Eucharistic  
community living the  
Good News daily.



'Hosanna! Blessed is he  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom  
of our father David that  
is to come!  
Hosanna in the  
highest!'

Mark 11:9-10

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## MASS

SAT 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM (Vigil)  
SUN 7, 9, 11 AM, 1 PM (Span)  
5 PM, 7 PM (Span)  
MON 8:30 AM  
TUE 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM (Span)  
WED 8:30 AM  
THU 8:30 AM  
FRI 8:30 AM

## CLERGY

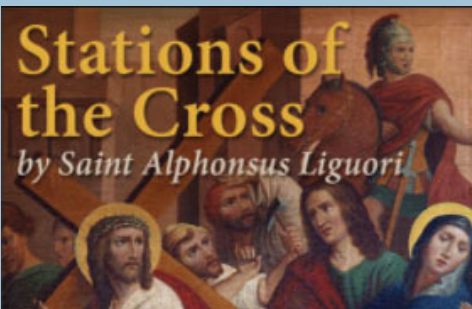
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Thank you for your  
generosity!  
Gracias por su generosidad!

This week's offertory  
information is unavailable due to  
an early holiday publishing  
deadline. The March 18 offertory  
report will appear next week.



Formed Pick of the Week  
*Stations of the Cross*

Follow Christ and His Sorrowful  
Mother on their journey to Calvary.  
Moving meditations by Saint Alphonsus  
Liguori accompanied by the beautiful  
Latin Hymn, *Stabat Mater*, draw you  
into a more intimate experience of the  
Church's powerful Lenten prayer. To  
listen for free, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
and log in with Parish code GHGPY3.

## LIVING AS STEWARDS



In his letter to the Philippians, our Second Reading on this Palm Sunday, St. Paul writes, "...he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Everything we hear today and during Holy Week relates to this statement.

For some 2,000 years scholars and theologians have debated what the phrase "emptied himself" means. As is sometimes the case, in the midst of these debates and discussions they lose focus of what is really Paul's point and teaching perhaps. One of the things Paul might be trying to get us to think about is emptying ourselves to a certain extent. If you have ever been to a retreat or been part of a spiritual exercise, you may be encouraged to "empty yourself" so you are prepared to in reality add something.

Jesus gave much up to be the Son of Man. At this point in our Lenten journey, we need to grasp that He gave up His life so that we might have life. That is what should be on our minds as we hear the Passion today and as we continue and complete our own preparation for Christ's resurrection on Easter.

Have you ever heard someone say about someone else "He (or she) is so full of himself (or herself)?" Jesus was not "full of Himself." He emptied Himself, and that is something we, too, must strive to do to be His disciple. For more reflections and information on Stewardship please visit <http://www.catholicsteward.com>.

Para la traducción en español ver la pagina 5.

Daily Readings can be found at [www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm)

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION** (Confessions)  
Saturday 4 pm—5 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Mon—Fri 9 am—9 pm

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon—Fri 9 am—12 pm;  
1 pm—6 pm

### PALM SUNDAY 3/25

**READINGS/LECTURAS**  
Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**  
7am Dick Dickerson +  
9am Missa Pro Populo  
11am Teresa Alves +  
1pm Andres Flores +  
5pm Dr. Arokia Samy +  
7pm Juan Vargas +

### MONDAY 3/26

**READINGS/LECTURAS**  
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
**INTENTION/INTENCION**  
8:30am Christine Beuerlein +

### TUESDAY 3/27

**READINGS/LECTURAS**  
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**INTENTIONS/INTENCION**  
8:30am Jane Coyne  
6:30pm

# FROM OUR PASTOR

**D**ear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Fatima,

Come to the Holy Week celebrations!

On Holy Thursday we are only permitted to celebrate one Mass (at 7:30pm), The Lord’s Supper. We honor this day because this was the first time the Eucharist was celebrated. We remember the great mystery of the Eucharist, but also the call to service. Jesus took the time to wash the feet of his disciples, to show what is expected of us, his modern disciples. The priests of the parish will follow this example and wash the feet of 12 disciples from our church. At the end of the celebration we go with Jesus to the Garden (prepared in McGowan Hall). We then spend time in prayer with Jesus, just as his Apostles did before His death. We also strip the church of all images of Jesus including from the tabernacle. The tabernacle will be left empty until the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

On Good Friday we come together at noon to read the Passion from the Gospel of John. This is the day Jesus died on the cross and was placed in the tomb. We recognize the ironic image of the cross - a horrible instrument of death and the throne and altar that holds our Savior and King. We then venerate the cross with a kiss or a touch. There is also a Communion Service because we are not permitted to celebrate any Masses this day. We mourn this day as if Jesus is truly in the tomb. The church will be open, but may feel like a shell. The sanctuary light is removed, the tabernacle is empty, the candles are taken away.

We mourn Jesus’ death on Holy Saturday and await for Easter Vigil after sunset. Easter is the day to celebrate God’s great power and glory.

God bless you all! Fr. Jim Para la traducción en español ver la pagina 8.



**Holy Thursday– March 29**

8:30am - Morning Prayer  
7:30pm - Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual)

**Good Friday - March 30**

8:30am - Morning Prayer  
12noon -Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion (English)  
6pm - “Living” Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)  
7pm - Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion (Spanish)

**Holy Saturday - March 31**

8:30am - Morning Prayer  
No confessions or 5:30pm Mass  
7:30pm - Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

**Easter Sunday - April 1**

7am, 9am, 11am - in the Church (English)  
9:05am, 11:05am - in McGowan Hall (English)  
1pm - Mass (Spanish)  
No 5pm Mass - No 7pm Mass

**Jueves Santo - 29 de marzo**

8:30am - Oración  
7:30pm - Misa de la Cena del Señor (Bilingüe)

**Viernes Santo - 30 de marzo**

8:30am - Oración  
12noon Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (Inglés)  
6pm - Vía Crucis Viviente (Bilingüe)  
7pm - Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (Español)

**Sabado de Gloria - 31 de marzo**

8:30am - Oración  
No habrá Confesiones ni Misa de 5:30pm  
7:30pm - Vigilia Pascual (Bilingüe)

**Domingo de Pascua - 1 de abril**

7 am, 9am, 11am - iglesia (Ingles)  
9:05am, 11:05am - salón McGowan (Ingles)  
1pm - Misa (Español)  
No habrá Misa de 5pm ni de 7pm

**WEDNESDAY 3/28**

**READINGS/LECTURAS**

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

**INTENTION/INTENCION**

8:30am Raymund Carlile +

**HOLY THURSDAY 3/29**

**READINGS/LECTURAS**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**GOOD FRIDAY 3/30**

**READINGS/LECTURAS**

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 3/31**

**READING/LECTURAS**

See [www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm) for the readings for Holy Saturday.

**EASTER SUNDAY 4/1**

**READING/LECTURAS**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

7am Enid Boyle +  
9am (Church) Lucy Flores +  
9:05am (Hall) Hon Von Maria +  
11am (Church) Mrs. Hung Chan Lee Tze +  
11:05am (Hall) Misa Pro Populo  
1pm Mario & Maria Nery +

We pray for all the sick  
*Oremos por los enfermos*

Heidi Reeves	Sharon Dempsey
Avelina Miravite	Julia Esqueda
Joanna Hamade	Kenneth Viktor
Barbara Goult	Barbara Viktor
Fr. Pavel Sandtner	Michael Curl
Anne Grace Ross	Rafael Diaz
Luis Melendez	Elizabeth Lopez
Ricardo Ruggiero	Paul Daniel
Fritz Sacher	Kurt Schneider
Bernard Devine	Carol Wright
Billie Devine	Mark Mikulics
Gregory Baldwin	Michael Mikulics

and our beloved dead.  
*y por nuestros queridos.*

Jiri Caslavsky	Juana A. Noriega
Josefina Ramirez	Martin Gomez
Angelica Carmona	Angel Gutierrez L.
Barbara McCarthy	Anna Fitzpatrick
Lillian LaCouture	Norma Juul
Raymond De Leon	Juanita Flores
Pete Fort	Juan Jose Gallardo
Maria Hernandez	Miguel Gallardo
Aida L. Perales	George Akroush
Neyrell Jardeleza	Domingo Flores
Yvonne Frees	Manuela Diaz
Jorge Sanchez	Sergio Teran

*And all victims of war and violence.*

## NEWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



### The Novena of Divine Mercy March 30 - April 8, 8am / OLF Church

The novena will be prayed every morning before daily Mass, except on Sunday when prayers will be said at home. Instructions will be provided. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls." Please note that the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, instead of the first Friday of April. Also, members of the Divine Mercy ministry are willing to pray at the bedside of those who are sick or dying. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

### New 7-Week Bible Study / "Fulfilled - Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism"

Wednesdays Starting April 18, 7pm to 9pm / McGowan Hall - A  
This class will give you a better understanding of the Biblical foundations of our Catholic faith while meeting and enjoying fellowship with other OLF parishioners. This is a DVD presentation and includes a book/workbook and you will need your Bible. Cost is \$49. Please contact Kathy Godbout at 282-8418 or krgodbout@cox.net.

### Part-time Job Opportunities at Our Lady of Fatima/ Oportunidades de trabajo de medio tiempo en Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Confirmation Coordinator  
We are looking for a passionate and active Catholic with a desire to minister to young people. This position requires a willingness to interact with youth, the ability to pray with them and to impart the treasure of the Catholic faith to them through the Sacraments, relational ministry, formation, retreats, and opportunities of service. 20-25 hours per week with a minimum of a 2-year

### PARISH CALENDAR/ *CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL*

Our parish calendar is online! Please visit [www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html](http://www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html) for the most up-to-date information on events and activities in our parish.

¡Nuestro calendario de la parroquia está en Internet! Por favor visite [www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html](http://www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html) para la información más actualizada sobre eventos y actividades en nuestra parroquia.

### Confession Times During Lent / *Confesión durante la Cuaresma*

March 27, St. Timothy's - Laguna Niguel  
27 de marzo, San Timoteo - Laguna Niguel



### Fatima Friends: Childcare During 9am Mass

8:45am - 10am / McGowan Hall-E  
Now available! All children ages 1-4 are welcome. Drop-off before Mass begins and pick-up after Mass ends.

commitment. For more information contact Rosa Rama at [Rrama@olfchurch.net](mailto:Rrama@olfchurch.net)  
 Estamos buscando una persona católica, apasionada y activa con el deseo de ministrar a los adolescentes. Esta posición requiere la voluntad de interactuar con adolescentes, la capacidad de orar con ellos y de impartirles el tesoro de la fe católica a través de los sacramentos, el ministerio relacional, la formación, los retiros y las oportunidades de servicio. Horas 20-25 a la semana con un compromiso mínimo de 2 años. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Rosa Rama en [Rrama@olfchurch.net](mailto:Rrama@olfchurch.net)

### Program Assistant– Faith Formation/ Asistente de programa - Formación de Fe

This is a part-time position providing administrative support for the different faith formation programs in our parish. For a detailed job description and application, please send an email to Rosa Rama at [Rrama@olfchurch.net](mailto:Rrama@olfchurch.net). Please include "Faith Formation Assistant" in the subject line.

Esta es una posición de medio tiempo que proporciona apoyo administrativo para los diferentes programas de formación de fe en nuestra parroquia. Para obtener una descripción detallada del trabajo y la solicitud, envíe un correo electrónico a Rosa Rama a

[Rrama@olfchurch.net](mailto:Rrama@olfchurch.net). Por favor incluya "Asistente de Formación de Fe" en el asunto.

### Program Assistant – Liturgy and Stewardship/ Asistente de programa - Liturgia y Coresponsabilidad

The ideal candidate will possess excellent grammar and writing skills, the ability to work independently while managing multiple projects and have a strong command of Microsoft Office applications. This position is responsible for creating the Sunday newsletter as well as the weekly PowerPoint for Sunday Mass. Contact Robin Margraf at [rmargraf@olfchurch.net](mailto:rmargraf@olfchurch.net) for a detailed job description.

El candidato ideal poseerá excelentes habilidades de gramática y redacción, la capacidad de trabajar de forma independiente mientras hace múltiples proyectos y que tenga un sólido dominio de las aplicaciones de Microsoft Office. Este puesto es responsable de crear el boletín dominical y la presentación semanal de PowerPoint para la misa dominical. Póngase en contacto con Robin Margraf en [rmargraf@olfchurch.net](mailto:rmargraf@olfchurch.net) para obtener una descripción detallada del trabajo.

visit our webpage, [OLFchurch.net](http://OLFchurch.net), and click on Youth Ministry. For questions, prayers or suggestions contact Cate Girsakis at [Cgirsakis@olfchurch.net](mailto:Cgirsakis@olfchurch.net) or 492-4101 x117, o Rosa Rama, [Rrama@olfchurch.net](mailto:Rrama@olfchurch.net) o x102 (para español.)

### Reflexión de la Corresponsabilidad

En su carta a los Filipenses, nuestra Segunda Lectura en este Domingo de Ramos, San Pablo escribe: "... se desalójó a sí mismo, tomando la forma de un esclavo, viniendo a la semejanza humana; y encontrado humano en apariencia, se humilló a sí mismo, llegando a ser obediente hasta el punto de morir, incluso la muerte en una cruz. "Todo lo que escuchamos hoy y durante la Semana Santa se relaciona con esta declaración.

Durante unos 2,000 años, académicos y teólogos han debatido sobre lo que significa la frase "despojado". Como es a veces el caso, en medio de estos debates y discusiones pierden el enfoque de lo que realmente es el punto de Pablo y la enseñanza tal vez. Una de las cosas en las que Pablo intenta hacernos pensar es en despojarnos hasta cierto punto. Si alguna vez ha ido a un retiro o has sido parte de un ejercicio espiritual, se le puede animar a "despojarse" para que esté preparado para agregar algo en realidad.

Jesús dio mucho para ser el Hijo del Hombre. En este punto de nuestro viaje cuaresmal, debemos entender que Él entregó su vida para que podamos tener vida. Eso es lo que debería estar en nuestras mentes al escuchar la Pasión hoy y mientras continuamos y completamos nuestra propia preparación para la resurrección de Cristo en la Pascua.

¿Alguna vez has escuchado a alguien decir sobre alguien más "Él (o ella) está tan lleno de sí mismo?" Jesús no estaba "lleno de Sí mismo". Se despojó a Sí Mismo, y eso es algo que nosotros también debemos esforzarnos para también ser su discípulo.

Para más reflexiones e información sobre la corresponsabilidad visite <http://www.catholicsteward.com/>



### Teen Confirmation

C1 Class - March 25, 6pm - 8pm

Bring your Bible and Decision Point.

XLT - March 27 / JSerra

Confirmation Ceremony - April 14, 9:45am

Youth Ministry Nights have changed to Thursday nights. For more information







## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

### Save the Dates

March 29th: Annual Passion Play at 11am in McGowan Hall

April 15, 12:30pm-2:30pm: OLF Academy Open House for New Families

### Brain Storm Weekly Summer Camp

July 9 - August 1

This is the only STEM Summer Camp in South Orange County. Featuring robotics, rocketry, engineering, physics, coding, electronics, chemistry, apps & game building and more.

Morning and afternoon sessions open to all students in grades 1 through 8. Students do not need to be enrolled at OLF to attend. Register online at [www.brainstormedu.com/book-online](http://www.brainstormedu.com/book-online).

### Upcoming Diocese of Orange Teacher Recruitment Fairs

April 12, 7pm - 8:30pm / St.

Norbert School, Orange

April 14, 10am - 11am / Our Lady Queen of Angels, Newport Beach

## Queridos parroquianos y amigos de Nuestra Señora de Fátima,

¡Ven a las celebraciones de Semana Santa!

El Jueves Santo solo se nos permite celebrar una misa bilingüe (a las 7:30 p.m.), La Cena del Señor. Honramos este día porque esta fue la primera vez que se celebró la Eucaristía. Recordamos el gran misterio de la Eucaristía, pero también el llamado al servicio. Jesús se tomó el tiempo para lavar los pies de sus discípulos, para mostrar lo que se espera de nosotros, sus discípulos modernos. Los sacerdotes de la parroquia seguirán este ejemplo y lavarán los pies de 12 discípulos de nuestra iglesia. Al final de la celebración vamos con Jesús al jardín (preparado en Salón McGowan). Luego pasamos tiempo en oración con Jesús, tal como lo hicieron sus apóstoles antes de su muerte. También despojamos la iglesia de todas las imágenes de Jesús, incluso del tabernáculo. El tabernáculo quedará vacío hasta la Vigilia Pascual el sábado por la noche.

El Viernes Santo nos reunimos para leer la Pasión del Evangelio de Juan (a las 7pm) Este es el día en que Jesús murió en la cruz y fue colocado en la tumba. Reconocemos la imagen irónica de la cruz: un horrible instrumento de muerte y el trono y altar que sostiene a nuestro Salvador y Rey. Luego veneramos la cruz con un beso o un tocandola. También hay un Servicio de Comunión porque no se nos permite celebrar ninguna misa este día. Lloramos este día como si Jesús estuviera realmente en la tumba. La iglesia estará abierta, pero puede sentirse como una concha. La luz del santuario se elimina, el tabernáculo está vacío, las velas se quitan.

Lloramos la muerte de Jesús el Sábado de Santo y esperamos la Vigilia Pascual después de la puesta del sol. La Pascua es el día para celebrar el gran poder y la gloria de Dios.

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

Padre Jim

## IN OUR COMMUNITY & AROUND OUR DIOCESE

### Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety

March 26, 6:30pm / Santa Margarita Catholic High School

Everyone is invited to this screening of the newly-released documentary, followed by a panel discussion with some of Orange County's foremost mental health experts. Resources, tools and strategies will be shared. Please RSVP at [www.smhs.org/angst](http://www.smhs.org/angst).



### He is Risen! The Story of Easter Comes Alive

Join Brother Francis in this animated presentation of key points in the life of Jesus Christ, his death on the cross, his triumph over death, and his ascension to the Father. Also in Spanish:

¡Resucitó!

To listen for free, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and log in with Parish code GHGPY3.