

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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And when he entered
Jerusalem
the whole city was
shaken and asked,
'Who is this?'

And the crowds
replied, 'This is Jesus
the prophet, from
Nazareth in Galilee.' "

Matthew 21:9-11

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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

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LIVING AS STEWARDS



Most of us know today as Palm Sunday, although officially in the Church it is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, and to many Church leaders it is simply Passion Sunday, which comes from the

Latin name for it, *Dominica Passionis*. We have reflected on this day previously how the liturgy begins with great joy and becomes more and more somber with the reading of the Passion.

During the procession of the palms Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to great tumult and rejoicing as the people cry out "Hosanna... blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest." As the Mass progresses we get an overview of what is to occur during this holiest of weeks, including the institution of the Eucharist, the passion and death of the Lord, the prediction of His Resurrection, and then His Resurrection itself.

Imagine the confusion of the Twelve Apostles. Jesus has been spending time with them in the recent weeks prior to the Passion trying to get them to understand that His time of suffering was near and approaching, and that is the reason He must go to Jerusalem. And here is the crowd welcoming and praising and laughing and celebrating His presence.

We are not much different in many ways, but now is the time for us to really embrace and understand the sacrifice the Lord made for each of us, and the incredible gift He has given us. In the coming days it is our final chance to truly rededicate ourselves to being 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

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

SUNDAY 4/9

READINGS/*LECTURAS*

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

INTENTIONS/*INTENCIONES*

7am Irene Gonzalez
9am Alejandro Gonzalez +
11am Missa Pro Populo
1pm Maria Nery +
5pm Carlo Ciccarelli +
7pm Maria Nery +

MONDAY 4/10

READINGS/*LECTURAS*

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

INTENTION/*INTENCION*

8:30am Mary J. Kohlmann +

TUESDAY 4/11

READINGS/*LECTURAS*

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

INTENTIONS/*INTENCION*

8:30am Hugo Zorrero +
No 6:30pm mass

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear 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 (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.) There, we have the opportunity to 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 Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil.

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 have the opportunity to 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 live this day into Holy Saturday as if Jesus is truly in the tomb, as if He is gone from us. The feeling is one of mourning. 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, but know that He rose on Easter morning. This is a day to dress up and celebrate God's great power and glory.

Thursday Night Confessions: April 27

God bless you all! Fr. Jim

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Our Lady of Fatima Parish Anniversary Celebrations/ Celebraciones de Aniversario Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Prayer Walk & Barbeque/ Caminata de Oración y Asado
May 13/ 13 de mayo

International Potluck Dinner/
Convivencia Internacional- compartir platillos
June 16/ 16 de junio

Fireworks & Ice Cream Social/ Fuegos Artificiales y Helado Social
July 4 / 4 de julio

Art & Talent Show/ Espectáculo de Arte y Talento
September 23/ 23 de septiembre

Mass with Bishop Vann & Catered Dinner/ Misa con el Obispo Vann y Cena
October 13 / 13 de octubre

Help make this celebration a success by sharing your time and talents. For volunteer information: anniversary@olfchurch.net
Ayude a que esta celebración sea un éxito compartiendo su tiempo y talento. Para información sobre voluntarios: anniversary@olfchurch.net

WEDNESDAY 4/12

READINGS/LECTURAS

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

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Jesus Garcia +

HOLY THURSDAY 4/13

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 4/14

READINGS/LECTURAS

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

Holy SATURDAY 4/15

READING/LECTURAS

See www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm for the readings for Holy Saturday.

EASTER SUNDAY 4/16

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 Leona Busby Slason +
9am (Church) Phil Lugo +
9am (Hall) Helga Smith +
11am (Church) Beatriz Cunningham +
11am (Hall) Walter Sheafter+
7pm Missa Pro Populo

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and our beloved dead.
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Beatriz	Hilda L. Ma
Cunningham	Richard Ernest
Francis Spatz	Frank Patten

And all victims of war and violence.

NEWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Holy Week Schedule / Horario de Semana Santa

Holy Thursday - April 13 /
Jueves Santo - 13 de abril

8:30am - Morning Prayer/*Oración*

7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Bilingual)/*Misa de la Cena del Señor*
(Bilingüe)

Good Friday - April 14 /
Viernes Santo - 14 de abril

8:30am - Morning Prayer/*Oración*

12noon - Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion (English)/*Liturgia de la*
Pasión del Señor (Inglés)

5pm - "Living" Stations of the Cross
(Bilingual)/*Vía Crucis Viviente*
(Bilingüe)

6pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
(Spanish)/*Liturgia de la Pasión del*
Señor (Español)

Holy Saturday - April 15 /
Sabado de Gloria - 15 de abril

8:30am - Morning Prayer/*Oración*

No Confessions or 5:30pm Mass - *No*
habrá Confesiones ni Misa de 5:30pm

8pm - Easter Vigil (Bilingual) / Vigil
begins outside the church with the
lighting of the Easter Fire/*Vigilia*
Pascual (Bilingüe) / *La Vigilia comienza*
afuera de la iglesia con el encendido
de la lumbre pascual

Easter Sunday - April 16 /
Domingo de Pascua - 16 de abril

7 am, 9am, 11am - Masses in the Church
(English)/*Misas en la iglesia* (Ingles)

9 am, 11am - Masses in McGowan Hall
(English)/*Misas en el salón McGowan*
(Ingles)

1pm - Mass (Spanish)/*Misa* (Español)

No 5pm Mass - *No Misa de 5pm*

No 7pm Mass - *No Misa de 7pm*



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planning events. Perhaps you are drawn
to this ministry but don't have a lot of
time. There is a place for you. Come,
work together in community, and grow
in faith. What can you expect in return?

PARISH CALENDAR/

CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

Our parish calendar is online! Please
visit 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
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sobre eventos y actividades en nuestra
parroquia.

Divine Mercy Novena

Begins April 14, 8am / Church
The Divine Mercy novena will begin on
Good Friday in the church. It will also
be held at 8am on April 15 and April 17
through April 22 as we prepare for
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23.
Participants will pray it on their own
on Easter Sunday. Please note that we
will not be praying the Divine Mercy
Chaplet on the first Friday of April.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Confessions & Divine Mercy Chaplet

April 23 / Church
Fr. Sebastian will hear confessions
after the morning Masses. The Chaplet
will begin at 3pm. All are encouraged
to participate in these celebrations.
Jesus told St. Faustina, "before I come
as a Just Judge, I am coming first as the
King of Mercy." Come and be bathed in
the rays of His Mercy.

The joy that comes from helping to build God's kingdom here on earth. For more information, please contact Dave Finamore: 714-625-7061 or olfrespectlife@gmail.com
 "The future of the world and the Church passes through the family." - St. John Paul II

OLF Prayer Walk T-Shirts / Playeras para la Caminata de Oración



April 21 Extended Order

Deadline! / **Fecha limite para ordenar 21 de abril**

Order your Prayer Walk t-shirt now at www.booster.com/olfprayerwalk#.

The price of the t-shirt includes the BBQ after the Prayer Walk! Volunteers are needed for this event. If you wish to help please email olfwalkthecross@gmail.com.

Ordene su playera para la caminata de oración ahora en www.booster.com/olfprayerwalk# La caminata tendrá lugar el 13 de mayo seguido por un asado (el costo de la playera incluye el asado!) Se necesitan voluntarios para este evento. Si desea ayudar por favor envíe un correo electrónico a olfwalkthecross@gmail.com.

Easter Lilies for the Church

April 15, 10am-12pm / Church
 All parishioners are invited to celebrate this Easter season by donating Easter lilies to adorn the sanctuary of the Church. The Easter Lily serves as a beautiful reminder that Christ's resurrection is also a promise of eternal life for all who have hope in him. Flowers can be dropped off at the Church on Saturday, April 15, from 10:00am to noon.



Three New Endow Classes of St. Pope John Paul II

"Letter to Women"

Tuesdays beginning April 25, 6:30pm - 8:30pm / McGowan Hall
 Our most popular and foundational study. What is the "New Feminism?" And what does the church's teachings about being a woman mean in my life? Join women for faith, fellowship and fun while engaging our intellect and discovering our role in humanizing and transforming society. Contact Julie at 370-5944 or juliej28@gmail.com.

"Mother of the Redeemer"

Tuesdays beginning April 26, 9:30am - 11:30am / McGowan Hall
 Explains how the church understands Mary's role in salvation history. Study helps woman embrace Mary as the most excellent example of the "feminine genius." Contact Kathy at 933-8019 or mkeisele@cox.net.

"On The Dignity and Vocation of Women"

Wednesdays beginning April 26, 9:30am - 11:30am / McGowan Hall
 You are invited to ponder, along with our Holy Father, the anthropology of man and woman, God's intention for their relationship, woman's vocation to motherhood, and the church as bride of Christ. Contact Kathy at 933-8019 or mkeisele@cox.net.

Reflexión de la Corresponsabilidad

La mayoría de nosotros conocemos el día de hoy como Domingo de Ramos, aunque oficialmente en la Iglesia se llama Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor, y para muchos líderes de la Iglesia es simplemente el Domingo de Pasión, que proviene del nombre latino de Dominica Passionis. Hemos reflexionado sobre cómo la liturgia comienza con gran alegría y se vuelve cada vez más sombría con la lectura de la Pasión.

Durante la procesión de las palmas, Jesús llega a Jerusalén con gran tumulto y regocijo mientras el pueblo clama "Hosana ... bendito es el que viene en nombre del Señor, hosana en lo más alto". Lo que ocurrirá durante estas semanas más santas, incluyendo la institución de la Eucaristía, la pasión y muerte del Señor, la predicción de su Resurrección y luego su propia Resurrección.

Imagina la confusión de los Doce Apóstoles. Jesús ha estado pasando tiempo con ellos en las últimas semanas antes de la Pasión tratando de hacerles comprender que Su tiempo de sufrimiento estaba cerca y se acercaba, y esa es la razón por la que Él debe ir a Jerusalén. Y aquí está la multitud acogiendo y alabando y riendo y celebrando Su presencia.

No somos muy diferentes de muchas maneras, pero ahora es el momento para que realmente aceptemos y comprendamos el sacrificio que el Señor hizo por cada uno de nosotros, y el regalo increíble que Él nos ha dado. En los próximos días es nuestra última oportunidad de verdaderamente rededicarnos a ser su discípulo.

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



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PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

You are Invited: OLF School's Passion Play

April 13, 11am / McGowan Hall
Please join our parish school students for this Holy Week event.

OLF Falcon Fun K-8th Grade Summer Camp Info

June 26 - August 18, 9am - 3pm / \$195 per week
Highlights include weekly themes and field trips. Morning and afternoon daycare is available and you do not need to be an OLF School student to participate. Daily drop-in campers are welcome. For more information visit www.olfschool.net or call 492-7320.

OLF School Open House

April 30, 2pm
Featuring food and games in the courtyard! Prospective students can spend time in the classroom with our teachers. There is a Q&A opportunity for parents. Enroll on April 30 and the application and admissions testing fees will be waived.

OLF Parish School Golf Tournament

May 12, 10am / Bella Collina Towne and Golf Club
Registration & the putting contest start at 10am, followed by a noon shotgun start. The event includes a helicopter ball drop, foursome scramble, cocktails, prizes, awards, a silent auction, and a fabulous dinner. Please join us and invite your family, friends and neighbors! There are also opportunities to sponsor a hole. Contact Stefanie Bates at stefbates@cox.net or call OLF School at 492-7320 for more information.

Queridos parroquianos y amigos de Nuestra Señora de Fátima,

El Jueves Santo sólo se nos permite celebrar una misa (7:30 pm) - La Cena del Señor. Honramos este día porque fue la primera vez que se celebró la Eucaristía. Recordamos el gran misterio de la Eucaristía, pero también la llamada 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 salon parroquial McGowan.) Allí, tenemos la oportunidad de pasar tiempo en la oración con Jesús, tal como lo hicieron Sus Apóstoles antes de Su muerte. También despojamos la Iglesia de todas las imágenes de Jesús, incluyendo el tabernáculo. El tabernáculo quedará vacío hasta el sábado por la noche en la Vigilia Pascual.

El Viernes Santo nos reunimos al mediodía para leer la Pasión del Evangelio de Juan. 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. Tenemos la oportunidad de venerar la cruz con un beso o tocándola. También hay un Servicio de Comunión porque no se nos permite celebrar ninguna Misa este día. Vivimos este día el Sábado de Gloria como si Jesús estuviera verdaderamente en el sepulcro, como si Él se fuera de nosotros. El sentimiento es de luto. La iglesia estará abierta, pero puede sentirse como una vacía. La luz del Santuario se quita, el tabernáculo está vacío, las velas se quitan.

Lloramos la muerte de Jesús el Sábado de Gloria, pero sabemos que Él se levantó en la mañana de Pascua. Este es un día para vestirse y celebrar el gran poder y la gloria de Dios.

Jueves Noche de Confesiones (cerca del muelle): 27 de abril (sí)

Dios los bendiga a todos! Padre Jim

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Military Families Benefit Dinner & Show

April 22, 6pm / Palisades United Methodist Church
In partnership with Mary's Feast, an Ecumenical endeavor supported by Our Lady of Fatima and other churches in San Clemente, Palisades United Methodist Church is sponsoring a benefit for local Military families. The evening will include pasta dinner and a show presented by singer and dancer Tony Rogers. \$20 donation per person, children are free,

\$10 Military discount. Bring a pack of printer paper and be entered into an opportunity drawing for fun prizes! RSVP to Palisades UMC, at 496-5502. All proceeds go to local military families!