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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
& 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(unless noted in bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass
(unless noted in bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed on holidays

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This week's Readings: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Next week's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John: 20:1-9

"FROM PAIN TO GLORY!"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

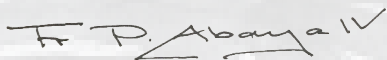
We begin this Sunday with the Solemn Celebrations of Holy Week. We have the blessing of palms at the beginning of Mass to commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem. We also listen to the Gospel of the Lord's Passion in the Liturgy of the Word. This is why we call this day Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. From Thursday to Sunday, we have the Easter Triduum, highlighting all the celebrations we have in our Christian and Catholic faith. Three days of intense prayer, sacrifice, and celebration of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection, known as the Paschal Mystery. As much as you can, I encourage you to participate in our Solemn Liturgies and journey with Jesus from His Pain to His Glory. His love and mercy paved the way to the greatest pain any person can experience. His power and trust in the hands of His Father paved the way to His Resurrection.

Aside from the religious practices or disciplines that we do during the Holy Week, like fasting and abstinence, it is very important to take time for ourselves to be with the Lord. It is a time to cherish the great act of love of Jesus, who suffered and died for our sins. Cherishing this love calls each one of us to examine ourselves on matters of faith and life. How are we in our relationship with our Lord and among our brothers and sisters? How can we carry out the Gospel values of compassion, truth, justice, and peace that would evoke joy in our hearts in our day-to-day lives? How are we identifying ourselves as Disciples of Christ?

Let us spend this Holy Week in the spirit of experiencing what Jesus went through. It may be difficult for us to attend due to work demands, but I know that sacrificing our time for the Lord is worth it. Not only do we get a break from our daily chores, but we can also have time for ourselves with the Lord, our families, and our Ohana at Church.

These are the Solemn Days of our Year. May they bring goodness and transformation not only to ourselves but also to the world we live in. May we embrace the trials that we face, especially during these difficult times, like our Lord, who carried the heavy cross to Calvary.

Your friend in Jesus,



Fr. Pascual Abaya IV
Rector



Hosanna!
*Blessed is he who
comes in the name
of the Lord!*

Mark 11:9

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, March 25

Monday of Holy Week

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, March 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, March 27

Wednesday of Holy Week

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00pm

Friday, March 29

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Morning Prayer at 8:00am

Stations of the Cross at 10:00am

Solemn Liturgy at 12:00pm & 6:00pm

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the

Holy Night of Easter

Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE

Every week, Christ the eternal Word speaks from the pages of scripture addressing all who are “weary” with a word meant to “rouse” them (Isaiah 5:4). Part of the mystery we celebrate today is the fact that the divine Word came to walk among us. Christ did that to be better known, which in scripture means to share intimacy with us and to profoundly rouse us. Ours is a hands-on God, who got his hands dirty from the very beginning fashioning man out of the clay of the ground. Jesus did the same when he walked the dusty roads of Galilee and healed the deaf and lame. Rousing takes effort and commitment, so it requires deep caring. It can be risky, too, as anyone who has roused someone from deep sleep has likely discovered. People are startled by light when they’ve slept in darkness, and they react with fear or anger — or both.

The humility of a God willing to take on and embrace the limits of humanity and to learn and live obedience, is astounding. That humility elevated Jesus’ name above every other name and won for us our salvation. But it also brought Jesus to Calvary. Peter denied him — denied his privileged intimacy with Jesus! We, too, can claim or deny him. But either way, he continues to reign from throne of the cross from which he continues to rouse the world.

SHARING FAITH

Who are the “weary” in your life that need to hear the rousing word of God? When has God’s word healed your weariness and roused you to Gospel joy?

Jesus was betrayed by one of his own. How have you experienced betrayal? What helped your healing?

Sometimes following the will of God leaves us, like Jesus, standing alone, or even abandoned by friends. Have you ever taken a stance that made you unpopular? What was your motivation?

LIVING THE LITURGY

God’s self-emptying and becoming human is the foundational mystery of Christianity. We can imitate that divine humility in our own lives. For one whole day, avoid ever talking about yourself. At the end of the day, reflect and pray about the experience.

The Suffering Servant boasts of persevering through persecution and trusting in God’s deliverance. Many suffer in the world with little hope of deliverance. Spend time this week reading about an area where people are suffering unjustly and think of how, through prayer or in some other way, you might help them.

Observe this Holy Week at home by simplifying meals and curtailing unnecessary activities in favor of more family prayer time. Obtain age-appropriate books or videos that tell the story of Jesus’ Last Supper, Passion, death, and Resurrection. Participate as much as possible in the Holy Week prayer of your parish.

REFLECTION

“Because of this, God greatly exalted him / and bestowed on him the name / which is above every name” (Philippians 2:9).



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 11 - 17, 2024

ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL IS TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STEWARDSHIP IS UNDERSTOOD, ACCEPTED AND PRACTICED THROUGHOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this new day, and another opportunity to give the traditions of Lent genuine meaning in my life.

Help me to be good steward of this day; to use it wisely to reflect on my words and deeds, review my habits, and correct my faults. Inspire me to live as Jesus did, to embrace his cross, and live the great paschal mystery in a way that gives hope to others.

Be merciful to me this day. Forgive me my failings and weaknesses. Cultivate in me a humble and repentant heart.

Prepare me for the renewal of my baptismal vows, today and throughout the season of Lent; so that at Easter I may truly rejoice in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen!

A servant of the Lord stands bodily before men, but mentally he is knocking at the gates of heaven with prayer.

St. John Climacus, (579-649), Author of Ladder of Divine Ascent, Feast Day, March 30

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 5,871.42
Weekday + Holy Days	\$ 1,160.05
Other Feasts, Solemnities	\$ 135.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,547.84
Total Offertory	\$ 9,714.31

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 2,996.14
Diocesan Collection	\$ 295.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,656.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 586.00
Total	\$ 15,247.45

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 23 - Vigil Mass at 5:00p.m.

March 24 - Masses at 6:00, 8:00, 10:00a.m., 12:00 and 6:00p.m.

March 25, Monday of Holy Week - Masses at 6:30a.m. & 12:00p.m.

March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week - Masses at 6:30a.m. & 12:00p.m.

March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week - Masses at 6:30a.m. & 12:00p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00a.m.

March 28, Thursday of Holy Week

Mid Day Prayer with Reception of the Holy Oils at 12:00p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00p.m.

Night Prayer at 10:00a.m.

March 29, **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

Morning Prayer at 8:00a.m.

Stations of the Cross at 10:00a.m.

Solemn Liturgy at 12:00 & 6:00p.m.

Night Prayer at 7:15p.m.

March 30, **Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

Vigil Mass at 7:30p.m.

March 31, **Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord**

Masses at 6:00, 8:00, 10:00a.m., 12:00 & 6:00p.m.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Modern Day Simon of Cyrene

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit csrcricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK