

# Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

**Glory and honor and praise to you, Son of David!**



## Palm Sunday

Cristo nos convierte en el Pueblo de Dios y nos abre el camino de la resurrección y de la vida. Sigámoslo, proclamando nuestra fe: él es el Salvador del mundo.



### Intenciones de las Misas

<b>sáb. 13</b>	<b>Vigilia del Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor</b>
04:30 pm	+Carmen M. Soto – Anniversary (Javier Soto) +Margarito Requejo (Family) +Gilberto Viera, Jr. (Family)
<b>dom. 14</b>	<b>Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor</b>
10:30 am	+Jose Maria Saldana (Maria Saldana) +Ricardo Agüero (Ricardo Agüero y Familia) +Maria y Roberto Macias (Baldemar Campos)
<b>Sun. 14</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
12:30 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Mon. 15</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>mart. 16</b>	<b>Día de la Semana Santa</b>
08:00 am	+Beatriz R. Martinez (Emilio Martinez & Family)
<b>Wed. 17</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>
08:00 am	+Amada Ortiz (M/M Alejo Ortiz, Jr.)
<b>juev. 18</b>	<b>Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor</b>
08:00 pm	(bilingüe) Missa Pro Populo
<b>Fri. 19</b>	<b>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</b>
08:00 pm	(bilingual) Liturgy of the Word Veneration of the Cross Communion
<b>Sat. 20</b>	<b>Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
10:00 pm	(bilingual) Missa Pro Populo

### The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be in honor of All Parishioners

# Good News!

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*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C)*

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

Max Ernst's 1914 painting, *Crucifixion*, shows this event in cosmic, timeless dimension by placing the crucified Christ in a dark, tumultuous, and formless setting. The sinister colors of blue, brown, yellow, and black seem to hide a face or perhaps a masked and darkened eye on the right that peers through the evil canvas.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the non serviam.

The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Jesus to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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# Dear Padre

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***I was recently diagnosed with cancer. When I think about death now, I get scared. The crucifixion and death of Jesus, surrounded by dark skies, earthquakes, and opening tombs, adds to my fright. Any words of encouragement?***

Transitions in life are always a bit frightening, and the transition of our dying and rising can be the scariest of them all. When we were tiny infants in our mother's womb, we transitioned into life. We were not conscious of what we were doing, and so we were not scared. We were in God's hands. And God, who creates all life, brought us to be born and live.

The same challenge faces you now as when you were in the womb. Even though you are conscious of your sickness and your possible death, you are still asked to leave it all in the hands of God. God, who brought you to life, will travel with you through your dying and into the kingdom. Jesus certainly showed us how to do this with his prayer during his crucifixion: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

People who have had near-death experiences do not talk about how scary and frightening it was. In fact, they speak about how peaceful and full of light the journey was for them. Most hated the idea of "returning" to their sick bodies. This same journey of peace and light, and the sense of God's close presence to you, can be yours in your last moments here.

Trust in God. Commend your spirit to God's care. God loves you! God will keep you safe and lead you home!

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

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## ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

The bishop and priests of the Diocese of Laredo will celebrate the renewal of their priestly commitment and the blessing of the Holy Oils. I extend an invitation to all to support their priests in prayer at the Annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Misa Crismal Anual

El obispo y los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Laredo celebraran la renovación de su compromiso sacerdotal y la bendición de los santos oleos. Extiendo una invitación a todos para que apoyen a sus sacerdotes en oración en la Misa Crismal Anual el martes, 16 de abril del 2019 a las 7:00 pm en la Catedral de St. Patrick Church. ¡Todos están cordialmente invitados!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION: THE HOLY LAND

During this Lenten Season, the Church through tradition turns her eyes towards the sites made Holy by the life and labor of Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is so very fitting that on Good Friday, April 19, when our attention is on our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion, we are asked to take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. With this collection, we can protect more than the stones of ancient shrines. We can physically benefit the persons living in the Holy Land with support for various pastoral, social and educational institutions. Let us contribute to the success of the Holy Land Collection through our expressions of charitable concern. Thank you very much for your generosity to this most important collection. Fr. Nolasco

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eva Escamilla, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo, Chelo Ruiz, Camila Elen Garza, Alan Eliseo Perez, Maria Lopez and Alicia Herrera.

 the king of glory  
comes

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*Colecta de la Semana Pasada*

*Envelopes: \$ 2,364.00*

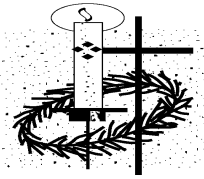
*Loose: \$ 279.76*

*Children's Envelopes: \$ 70.00*

*Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2713.76*

*Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 3,660.76*

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and GLORY  
of the LORD



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## Holy Week Schedule

April 13 – April 21

**Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week** – Mass at 8a

**Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8p --  
Bilingual

**Good Friday** – Liturgy of the Word/Veneration of the  
Cross/Communion at 8p -- Bilingual

**Holy Saturday** – Easter Vigil at 10p -- Bilingual

**Easter Sunday** – 10:30a -- Spanish

**Easter Sunday** – 12:30p -- English

## EASTER BREAK

There will be no classes on April 14 & 21, for students attending our CCD program.

### Vacaciones de Pascua

No habrá clases el 14 y 21 de abril para los estudiantes que atienden las clases de religión.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

On Friday, April 19, and Monday, April 22, the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

### La oficina estará cerrada

El viernes, 19 de abril y lunes, 22 de abril, la Oficina de la Parroquia estará cerrada en observación del viernes Santo y lunes de la Octava de Pascua.



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