

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 24, 2024**

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00p.m. (Spanish)
Weekdays:
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:
Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:
Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.
Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:
Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.
Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

They brought him to the place of Golgotha
—which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk 15:22)

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Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 3/23-3/24

Are you a Moorpark HS Senior? Is there a Moorpark HS Senior in your house? Do you know a Moorpark HS Senior? The \$1,000 Homze Scholarship, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9969, is open to all Moorpark HS Seniors. Applications are now available in the Holy Cross

church vestibule. The requirements are simple:
 Be a Moorpark HS Senior
 Be a member of Holy Cross parish
 Be a practicing Catholic
 That's it! Don't miss out on this great offer to help with your higher education expenses.
 The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969 invite you to join us as we host the nine-week Novena for Life series at the Chapel on Wednesday, March 27th at 730PM. All are invited.
 The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, will be here before you know it. This is a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up and help with our single biggest fund-raising effort of the year. With your help we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!
 Why not join your Brother Knights for the April General Business Meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 730PM at the Chapel? It's a great opportunity to get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports. We could use your help!
 Please consider joining the 9969 Foundation (a 501(c) 3 organization) GEM program. Signing up through your bank's auto bill-pay service is simple and easy and offers a host of benefits to both you and the Foundation. You can choose a monthly amount that's comfortable, and every dollar donated above your annual dues amount is tax deductible and benefits local Moorpark charities. And since the 9969 Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization, your donations may be eligible for matching funds if your employer offers that benefit.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
 Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:00 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Spanish)

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION MARCH 29, 2024

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
 Way of the Cross 12:00 PM
 Good Friday Service 2:00 PM
 Via Cruz 6:00 PM
 Pasión del Señor 7:00 PM



Pray for ...

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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations
 Peanut butter (small) Ramen Soup Pasta Sauce
 Canned veggies Canned Tuna
 Canned fruit Jelly

HELP IS NEEDED

If you can spare an hour or two on Holy Saturday, **March 30th**, we need your help transforming our church from Lent to the beautiful Easter Season. Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. or later. Decorating will probably last until 11:00 am or noon. **THANK YOU!**

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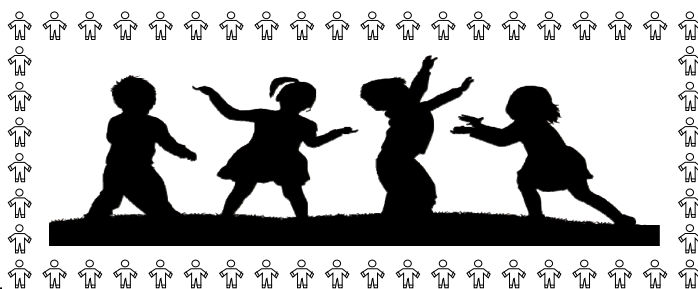
THE VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Initiation,
 Easter Mass – 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Mass – 7:30, 10:00 AM (English)
 12:00 PM (Spanish)



Did You Know? March 23-24

Paying attention to negative behavioral cues

A child may not be able to verbalize when he or she is being abused, but certain signs may prompt caregivers to take a closer look. Red flag behaviors may include a sudden change in behavior, like a child hating something he previously liked, or changing eating habits. Children suffering from abuse may become increasingly moody, aggressive, or depressed, or secretive and defensive. For more red flag behaviors, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Prestar atención a las señales de comportamiento negativas

Es posible que un niño no pueda verbalizar cuando está siendo abusado, pero ciertas señales pueden llevar a los cuidadores a observarlos más de cerca. Los comportamientos de alerta pueden incluir un cambio repentino de comportamiento, como que un niño odie algo que antes le gustaba o muestre cambios de hábitos alimentarios. Los niños que sufren abuso pueden volverse cada vez más malhumorados, agresivos, deprimidos, reservados y a la defensiva. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” (Poner atención a los niños y jóvenes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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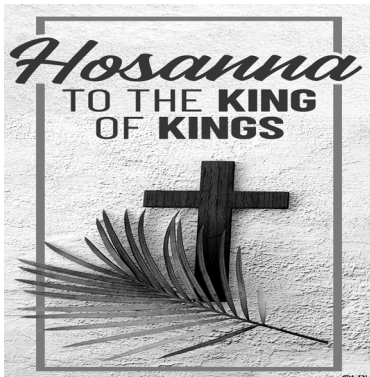
March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— Father John Muir



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:
 Despite his suffering, we hear how the prophet Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help you through professional or family challenges?

Second Reading:
 Paul taught that central to Jesus's identity was his humility and obedience to God. How well do you practice these Christian virtues?

Gospel:
 We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. How do you prepare yourself to listen to the passion narrative?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:
 A pesar de su sufrimiento, escuchamos cómo el profeta Isaías encontró fuerza en su fe y fidelidad a Dios. ¿Cómo te ayuda tu fe a través de desafíos profesionales o familiares?

Segunda Lectura:
 Pablo enseñó que lo central de la identidad de Jesús era su humildad y obediencia a Dios. ¿Qué tan bien practicas estas virtudes cristianas?

Evangelio:
 Hoy escuchamos el relato de Marcos sobre la Pasión de nuestro Señor. ¿Cómo te preparas para escuchar la narrativa de la pasión?



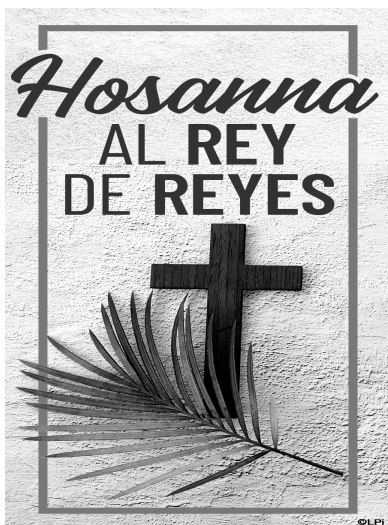
Observances for the week of March 24, 2024

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins
- Thursday: Holy Thursday
- Friday: Good Friday
- Saturday: Holy Saturday
- Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**24 de marzo de 2024****Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo**

La procesión del Domingo de Ramos sirve de entrada a la Semana Santa. Jesús lleva a cabo su última actividad antes de su arresto el Jueves Santo. Entra triunfante en Jerusalén y la alegría no se hace esperar, grandes y chicos lo reciben, le aplauden y alaban cantando: “¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!” (Marcos 11, 9). Hoy damos comienzo a nuestra celebración con un ramo de palmas en la mano y cantamos la misma alabanza de hosanna. El misterio Pascual da comienzo y nosotros debemos de participar, no como actores, sino como verdaderos discípulos del Señor. ¿Con qué disposición y actitud daré comienzo a la Semana Santa? ¿A qué servicios asistiré en mi parroquia?

En estos días santos, tenemos la oportunidad de enmendar muchas situaciones que nos estorban para ayudar a otros. Tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos en familia al enfermo y al triste para compartir el mensaje de misericordia y compasión que Jesús nos muestra en este tiempo tan especial. Deben ser días de purificación de nuestra fe y enfocarnos en los hechos litúrgicos que la Iglesia nos propone para un verdadero crecimiento espiritual. El Papa Francisco, durante el tiempo de la pandemia, nos alentaba con las siguientes palabras: “Invito a las personas y las familias que no puedan participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas a recogerse en casa para rezar...”(04-05-2020). Su mensaje sigue vivo ahora. ¿Acompañaremos a Jesús o lo dejaremos solo en su Triduo Pascual?

**LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO****Primera lectura:**

He puesto mi rostro como pedernal,
sabiendo que no seré avergonzado. (Is 50:7)

Salmo:

Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Sal 22)

Segunda lectura:

Se humilló a sí mismo,
volviéndose obediente hasta la muerte,
Incluso la muerte en una cruz.
Por eso Dios lo exaltó mucho. (Filipenses 2:8-9)

Evangelio:

Lo llevaron al lugar del Gólgota.
—que se traduce Lugar de la Calavera—. (Marcos 15:22)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 24 de marzo de 2024

Domingo: Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/ Flp 2, 6-11/Mc 14, 1—15, 47 o 15, 1-39

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11

Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9a/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves: Misa crismal: Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27/Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21

Vispera Misa de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (ver 1 Cor 10, 16)/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes: Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lc 23, 46)/ Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

Sábado: Pascua de Resurrección Vigilia: Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 (30) o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-, 9-13, 15-18/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 (1)/ Ex 14, 15—15, 1/ Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is 54, 5-14/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/Ez 36, 16-28/Sal 41, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 (42, 2)/Rom 6, 3-11/Mc 16, 1-7

Domingo siguiente: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mc 16, 1-7

Faith Formation

Elementary

Palm Sunday & Holy Week

Elementary – here are some ideas for a meaningful Palm Sunday and Holy Week

<https://deeperkidmin.com/simple-but-meaningful-holy-week-activities-for-families/>

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“Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out, ‘Hosanna. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’” Mark 11:9

Place palm branches in a place where they will remind you to give praise to Jesus Christ each day this week.

Confirmation

There is NO Confirmation this Sunday. It's the first day of Holy Week!



Holy Cross Parishioners!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered the First Friday of every month. Adoration begins after the 8:00 am mass & continues until 6:00pm.

From 6:00pm -7:00pm , there is a Holy Hour in Spanish with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are currently in need of volunteers to commit to an hour of time with Our Lord. If you are available please contact: Kathy Johnston at 805-402-7856

Thank you !

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Whole Story

The Bible is a strange book.

It's one of the only books that most people never read in its entirety, even those who claim it as one of their favorites. It's also one of the only books that we feel comfortable chopping up and sectioning out. There's nothing wrong with that, really, until people start making wholesale judgments of divine revelation based on one tiny part of it. You can't base your belief system on a few lines from Leviticus and ignore the Gospels, just like you can't embrace the teachings of Jesus and ignore the Old Testament. You need to accept the whole story, in its entirety, or none of it means anything. But it's hard, because accepting the whole story means patience. It means critical thinking. It requires endurance. It's easier just to throw a line from Leviticus at a problem and be done with it.

Holy Week reminds us that salvation history is a tapestry, not a collection of threads. As beautiful as the individual stitches might be, you won't appreciate the message unless you back up and look at the complete product. If we didn't have the whole story, Holy Thursday and Good Friday would be neither holy nor good. And without Holy Week, Easter morning means nothing — it's just a guy waking up.

How often in life do we find ourselves confused to the point of hopelessness, unable to make sense of it all? Overwhelmed by the pain and suffering that exists in this world, and for seemingly no reason. Some of us become so frustrated we throw up our hands and despair.

We need Easter. We need the whole story. We need to be patient.

“His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him.” — John 12:16

Feligreses de la Santa Cruz!

La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento es ofrecida el primer viernes de cada mes. La Adoración comienza después de la misa de las 8:00am y continúa asta las 6:00pm.

De las 6:00pm - 7:00pm, hay una Hora Santa en español con La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento.

Estamos necesitando voluntarios que se comprometan y enlisten para acompañar por una hora a Nuestro Señor.

Si tú estás disponible y deseas hacerlo por favor contacta a:

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Mass Intentions for the week 3/24

Sunday 7:30 am

10:00 am James Olsen (RIP)
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kondzielaki (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am Marge Nelson (RIP)

Thursday 6:00 pm

7:30 pm Joseph Hung Vu

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm Special Intention

Prayer Request