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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 2, 2023

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 gave my back to those who beat me,
 my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
 my face I did not shield
 from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

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:

The centurion and the men with him who were
 keeping watch over Jesus
 feared greatly when they saw the earthquake
 and all that was happening, and they said,
 "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

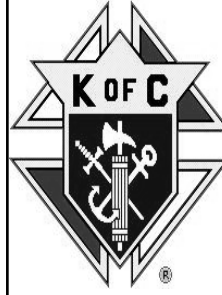
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Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
 Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54
- 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, 16-16bc, 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 (Luke 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)/



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/1-4/2
 Why not join your Brother Knights for the April General Business Meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!

The Knights of Columbus are now taking applications for their annual John and Jane Homze Scholarship. Application packets can be found in the vestibule of the church after all Masses until the weekend of April 8th and 9th. The deadline for returning completed applications is Monday, April 17th, 2023. Applicants must be a High School Senior and a member of Holy Cross Parish. The scholarships are worth \$1,000 each and will be awarded to one female and one male student. Applications can also be obtained by contacting Youth Ministry Director Danny Cleary (dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org) or any member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.

All are invited to join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.

Business Manager Position Open

Padre Serra Parish is looking for a business manager to assist the pastor, providing oversight for human resources, business functions, finance operations, use and development of technology, and maintenance of the campus and facilities. The position requires good management and people skills, knowledge of developments in technology, and a self-starting attitude. A suitable candidate will also appreciate and support the pastoral values that underlie the parish's mission, to bring people to an encounter with Jesus and serve as His disciples. The position is 20-25 hours per week, with a salary range of \$33,655 - \$43,304. **Interested applicants should submit cover letters and resumes to parish finance council chair, Joe Loll lolli@mac.com.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the dining room of the administration building. Join us at 11:00 am to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.



Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Ramon Godinez	Judy Buckley
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Christina Morelli	Orlando Delnero	
Armando Perez	Perez Family	
Breanna Pflaumer	Boxley Family	
Mark Scharler	Steve Schuesler	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Mike Mostowa	
Ata Bohaei	Richard Abbott	
Karen Withers	Erika Miller	
Pilar Ramirez	Peggy Eastham	



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Bagged Beans 16 oz	Sugar	Jelly
Bagged Rice 16 oz	Flour	
Oil	Peanut butter	

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

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 APRIL 7, 2023

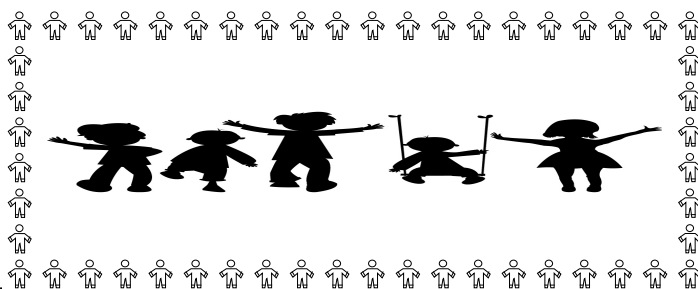
Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
 Way of the Cross 12:00 PM
 Good Friday Service 2:00 PM
 Via Cruz 6:00 PM
 Pasión del Señor 7:00 PM

THE VIGIL OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

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

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

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



Did you know?

April 1-2

“Keep Kids Safe” Pinwheel Resource Booklet

In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2023 “Keep Kids Safe” Pinwheel Resource Booklet. This useful Resource Booklet will help parishes and schools plan and prepare for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is also available to individuals who wish to know more about Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Resource Booklet includes order forms for the colorful “Keep Kids Safe” pinwheels and stickers and the 2023 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, as well as prayers, petitions, and homily helps. For more information go to: <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

Folleto de recursos “Mantenga a los niños seguros” con molinillo incluido

En reconocimiento de abril como el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Oficina de Protección de los Niños ha creado el Folleto de recursos “Mantenga a los niños seguros” de 2023, con molinillo incluido. Este útil folleto de recursos ayudará a las parroquias y escuelas a planificar y prepararse para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. También está disponible para las personas que deseen saber más sobre el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. El folleto de recursos incluye formularios de pedido para los coloridos molinillos y calcomanías “Keep Kids Safe” (Mantenga a los niños seguros) y el folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil del 2023, así como oraciones, peticiones y ayuda para la homilía. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What’s your car? Let’s say it’s a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you’re having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, “The master has need of it.” How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don’t think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, “The master has need of it,” they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they’d let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

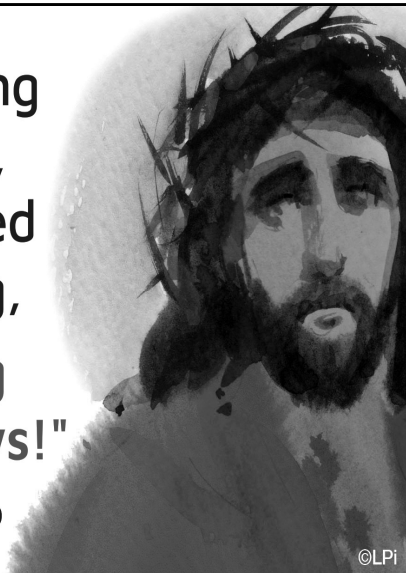
As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it’s your car. More likely it’s something like your attention, time, or energy. It’s natural to resist at first. We’ve got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, “The master has need of it.” And simply let it go. You’ll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

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And kneeling
before him,
they mocked
him, saying,
"Hail, King
of the Jews!"

- MATTHEW 27:29



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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah speaks of his call and commitment to the Lord, regardless of the suffering he endures. How do you find strength in your suffering?

Second Reading:

In this hymn describing Jesus, Paul places emphasis on the humility of Jesus.

Would you describe yourself as a humble person?

Gospel:

Listening to the account of the Passion of the Lord often evokes strong emotions for believers. How do you prepare to hear the Passion narrative?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El profeta Isaías habla de su llamado y compromiso con el Señor, independientemente del sufrimiento que soporta. ¿Cómo encuentras fuerza en tu sufrimiento?

Segunda Lectura:

En este himno que describe a Jesús, Pablo enfatiza la humildad de Jesús. ¿Te describirías como una persona humilde?

Evangelio:

Escuchar el relato de la Pasión del Señor a menudo evoca emociones fuertes en los creyentes. ¿Cómo te preparas para escuchar la narración de la Pasión?

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Observances for the week of April 2, 2023

- 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

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**2 de abril de 2023****Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo**

Hoy empezamos la Semana Santa o Semana Mayor. Las lecturas de la liturgia de hoy nos presentan la entrada

solemne de Jesús a Jerusalén y el relato de su Pasión. Las lecturas invitan realmente a entrar con Jesús a la ciudad y hacer de estos importantes días verdaderamente santos.

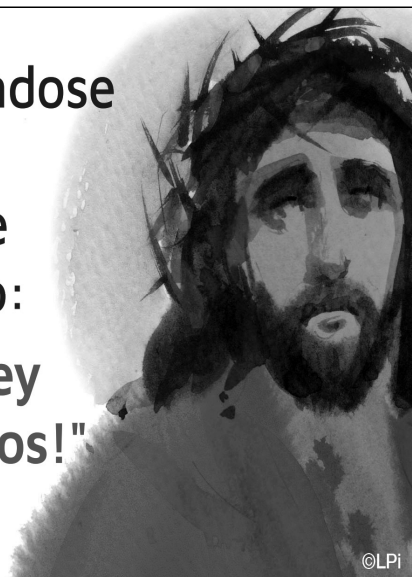
Su entrada triunfal es de júbilo y paz, no de guerra y violencia. Montado en un burrito, no sobre un caballo de ejército. “Los discípulos se fueron e hicieron como Jesús les había mandado. Le trajeron la burra con su cría, le colocaron sus mantos sobre el lomo y él se sentó encima” (Mateo 21,6-7). La gente gritaba y se apretujaba por seguirlo. “¡Hosana al hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosana en lo más alto de los cielos!” (Mateo 21,9).

¿Quiénes de todos los que ahora lo alaban, gritarán en su contra el Viernes Santo? ¿Cuántos en la actualidad se avergüenzan de seguir y pertenecer a Jesús? La fe es para manifestarse en público y en privado. Se está con Jesús en momentos de júbilo y en momentos de su Pasión. Así es el ejemplo de este Domingo de Ramos, al principio de la Eucaristía se proclama el Evangelio de la entrada triunfante de Jesús a la ciudad y enseguida se proclama la Pasión del Señor. Triunfo y sufrimiento, júbilo y dolor, así es la existencia humana. Nuestra tarea en esta Semana Santa, es reflexionar en cuantas personas crucificadas están a nuestro alrededor. Y a la vez llevar a ellas la esperanza de la Pascua que ya viene.

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**Y arrodillándose
ante él, se
burlaron de
él, diciendo:
"¡Salve, Rey
de los judíos!"**

- MATEO 27,29



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Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de abril de 2023

- Domingo:** Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/
Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o 27, 11-54
- 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, 4-9/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
Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 16. 17-18 (ver 1 Co 10, 16)/1 Co 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15
- Viernes:** Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lucas 23, 46)/
Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42
- Sábado:** Vigilia Pascual: 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, 1-2. 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/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/Mt 28, 1-10
- Domingo siguiente:** Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/
Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Co 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 2 de abril de 2023

- Domingo:** Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo, comienza la Semana Santa
- Jueves:** Jueves Santo
- Viernes:** Viernes Santo
- Sábado:** Sábado Santo
- Domingo siguiente:** Domingo de Pascua

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Making Way for God

As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: And you're not going to do anything about it?

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5

**Mary & Joseph Retreat Center
Along the Way Pilgrim Walk
Sue Ballotti, Pilgrim and Labyrinth Facilitator**

Saturday, April 15, 2023 7am to 1pm Walk
Join Mary & Joseph Retreat Center for the sixth annual Pilgrim Walk, a 4.8 mile walk through the streets and trails of Palos Verdes to the sacred grounds of the retreat center. As pilgrims, walkers will be blessed, walk to various stations for reflection and to have passports stamped. Modeled after the famous pilgrimage, "the Way", to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, this half day walk is adapted to our own time and neighborhood. All ages and faiths welcome. All activities will be outdoors.
Schedule: 7 am registration opens, 7:30 blessing of all pilgrims, first groups depart, walk in a calm meditative way, 11:30: closing prayer and grace, picnic lunch at noon. Please no dogs, strollers, skateboards or bicycles as parts of the trail are narrow, rocky and rough. This walk is of moderate difficulty; wear walking shoes (closed toes), hat, sunscreen and a smile.
Cost: \$30 per person (picnic lunch included), Family for \$60
Event page on website
maryjoseph.org

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Abriendo Camino a Dios

Mientras Cristo se reclinaba en la cena de Pascua y su traición inminente, tengo que imaginar que al menos uno de los discípulos pensó para sí mismo, con incredulidad y tal vez incluso con indignación: ¿Y no vas a hacer nada al respecto?

Muy a menudo esperamos que Dios se comporte como el padre frenético de un adolescente, golpeando la puerta cerrada de un dormitorio lleno de música a todo volumen. Esperamos que sea dominante, husmeando en nuestro diario y esperando castigarnos en el momento en que rompamos nuestro horario límite, desesperado por mantenernos dentro del redil familiar, listo y dispuesto a usar el juicio y la fuerza para hacerlo.

Es cierto que Dios desea mucho que permanezcamos en amistad con él. Pero para lograrlo, no viene a nosotros como un entrometido o un señor supremo. Viene de la misma manera que lo hace el Domingo de Ramos. Él espera que le abramos paso.

Puede que no sea dominante, pero sigue siendo devoto e indefectiblemente paciente. Mientras los Domingos de Ramos de nuestra vida, los momentos de nuestra devoción y piedad, dan paso a los Jueves Santos, cuando inevitablemente lo negamos, Dios no nos abandona. El sacrificio en la cruz todavía está ahí, esperando que lo aceptemos.

Díganle a la hija de Sión, "He aquí que tu rey viene a ti, apacible y montado en un burro, en un burrito, hijo de animal de yugo." — Mateo 21:5



We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 4/02

Sunday 7:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am John Kaschalk (RIP)
12:00 pm Anna Maria Barajas (ILL)

Monday 8:00 am Bernardo Moran Jr. (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Rosalina Nieva (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am Argee Dugay (Special Intention)
(Birthday)
7:30 pm Maria Andrade (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm Easter Vigil

Prayer Request