



Saint Christopher Catholic Church

Mission Statement:

"St. Christopher Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist; Proclaims, Witnesses, and Shares the Good News of Jesus Christ. We invite all of you to join us as we live our faith, and reach out in charity to those in need."

PALM SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RAMOS

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Conforme iba avanzando [Jesús], la gente tapizaba el camino con sus mantos, y cuando ya estaba cerca la bajada del monte de los Olivos, y la multitud de discípulos, entusiasmados, se pusieron a alabar a Dios a gritos por todos los prodigios que habían visto. - Lc 19, 36, 37

2022 Holy Week Semana Santa April 10 - April 17

Palm Sunday | Domingo de Ramos

9:00AM The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
11:00AM La Commemoración de la Entrada del Señor en Jerusalem
(All other weekend masses are at regularly scheduled times)

Holy Thursday | Jueves Santo

6:00 PM The Lord's Supper | Washing of The Feet
La cena del Señor | Lavatorio de pies
7:00 PM Adoration Blessed Sacrament | Adoración del Santísimo

Good Friday | Viernes Santo

3:00 pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross | Estaciones de La Cruz
5:30 pm Meditations on Christ's Seven Last Words
Meditación de las 7 palabras de Jesús en la Cruz
6:00 PM The Celebration of the Passion of Christ |
The Adoration of the Holy Cross
Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor |
Adoración de la Cruz
7:00 PM Silent Procession | Procesion del Silencio
7:30 PM Holy Rosary | Rosario Solemne del Pésame

Holy Saturday | Sábado de Gloria

6:00 PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night |
Blessing of Fire
Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa |
Bendición del Fuego

Sunday Mass: Outdoor Sunrise 6:00 am
Holy Mass 9:00 am
Santa Misa 11:00 am

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact the office for information or send an email to reception@stchristophermarana.com. Parents and Godparents must attend a class before the baptism.

Marriage: Engaged Couples planning to marry must contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Anointing of The Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. Please notify the church office when you or another parishioner would like to receive this Sacrament.

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS TIMES (DURING COVID-19):

Tue & Thu 12:00 NOON
Wed & Fri: 9:00am
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm Sunday Mass
SUNDAY: 7:00 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Santa Misa

Live-streaming of Sunday Mass
9am English & 11am Spanish

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm |
and by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm

PARISH STAFF

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-8 and Confirmation:
Holy Week and Easter Break
Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 26th

LIFE TEEN

St. Christopher Parish Youth Group
Holy Week and Easter Break.
Next meeting will be on
Sunday, April 24th

Pray
THE ROSARY 

Wednesdays after the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

First Fridays: 24 Hour Adoration after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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MEDITATION

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, “To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues.” Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God’s unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn’t like hearing about love, especially God’s? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God’s love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God’s love.

God’s love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God’s kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God’s love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God’s love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, “Crucify him!” There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough “to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues.”

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10TH, 2022

Sun: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Mon: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tue: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thu: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13,
15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Fri: 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
Sat: 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/
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9th, 2022 †=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Carl Stevenson
Maria Torres (well-being)

Sunday, April 10th, 2022

7:00 am: Gerard McCoy (well-being)
Fr. Gregory Cioch (well-being)

9:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez
† Thomas Truong Ban Tong
Jani Znamenacek (health)
Alan and Heather Goodwin (well-being)

11:00 am: † Roberto Enriquez
† Socorro Calderón Meza
† José Moreno
† Florence López Anderson
† José Luis García
Luis Ernesto Godínez (cumpleaños)
Rubi López (cumpleaños)

Tuesday, April 12th, 2022

Noon: Fred Lathwood (well-being)

Wednesday, April 13th, 2022

9:00 am: Joanne Bumstead (well-being)

Thursday, April 14th, 2022

Noon: No daily Mass. See front cover for schedule

Friday, April 15th, 2022

9:00 am: No daily Mass. See front cover for schedule

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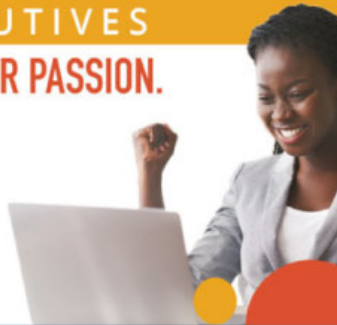


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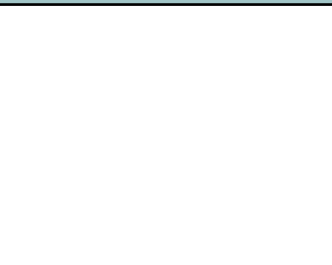
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