

# **ST. JOSEPH**

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Office Hours Mon-Thurs: 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch) Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

First Saturday, Fr. Reggie available by appointment from 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Online Giving: www.stjoephx.org

Mass Schedule Monday-Friday: 8:00 am, Rosary before Mass First Saturday of each month: 9:00 am Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am Holy Days: as announced

Reconciliation: Wed: 9 am, Sat: 2 pm

Adoration: 6:00a—9:00p, Chapel

Parish Registration: New parishioners welcome! Register online at: www.stjoephx.org or in the office.

Gluten-free hosts are available

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT: TEXT OR VOICEMAIL 602.686.4643 OR 602.513.9755

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 1—Mass: 4:00P APRIL 2—Mass: 8:30A & 10:30A

Blessing of the Palms before each Mass by playground area

CONFESSIONS—APRIL 4 & 5 after 8:00A Mass

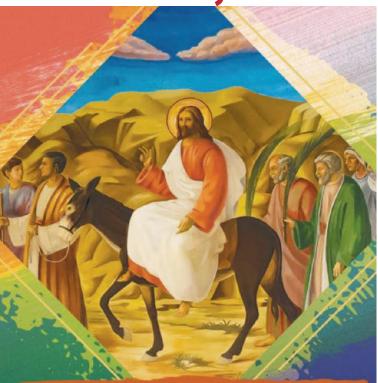
HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 6 Mass: 6:00P Altar of Repose: 7:00P—Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 7 Passion of the Christ: 11:00A Stations of the Cross: 1:00P Divine Mercy Novena: 2:00P Service: 3:00P

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 8 Blessing of the Food: 9:30A Divine Mercy Novena: 3:00P Easter Vigil Service & Mass: 8:00P

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 9 Mass: 8:30A & 10:30A Divine Mercy Novena: 3:00P

# **APRIL 2, 2023**



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass." - Mt 21:5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1998, 1970 CCD. OLPI

## PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we turn to you in our time of need knowing fully that you are a source of consolation, comfort and solace. Comforter of the Afflicted and Hope of the Sick, help those throughout the world who have coronavirus; bring them strength, perseverance and healing. Patron of the Dying, deliver the souls of those who are dying of the coronavirus into the merciful arms of your Son, Jesus Christ. Joseph Most Courageous, help those on the front lines of this pandemic with health of mind and body and assist them with their challenges and strife. And finally, in times of fear and anxiety, take us under your loving protection and aid us from on high. Amen

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Community of St. Joseph Catholic Church endeavors to continue the mission of Christ, the salvation of souls. We do this by sharing our gifts of service and stewardship while reaching out and nourishing our families with Christ-love. Fr. Regidor Carreon, Parochial Administrator

# PASTORAL REFLECTION



## THE PASSION STORY

We greet the Lord today with palm branches and hosannas, welcoming Him to the Holy City of Jerusalem. His missionary journey and Lenten journey are nearing their completion. Soon Jesus will celebrate the Passover with his closest disciples here in the center of the Jewish world. Before the sun rises, He will be betrayed by one of his friends, arrested, and taken away. He will be tortured, put on trial and sentenced to death. He will die on the cross, be taken down and be buried. From there He will be raised up and will ascend to the Holy City that is our Eternal Home.

This Palm Sunday's reading focuses on the sacrifice that Jesus has made, because of his love for us. The proclamation from Isaiah portrays God's servant who hears God's voice and does not turn back. St. Paul tells us that Jesus' sacrifice is what led to his glorification and our salvation. And in the Passion according to St. Matthew, the Roman centurion proclaims what St. Peter could not bring himself to say: "Truly, this man was the Son of God." (Mt. 27:54) As we hear the readings today, let us ask for the grace to recognize and acknowledge God's saving action in our lives.

As the Holy Week begins today, the 'whole city of Jerusalem, now our modern world, asks the pivotal question not only of Holy Week but also of human existence: "Who is this?" "Who is Jesus for us – for me?" The crowds reply: "Jesus, the Prophet." Even modern non-believers acknowledge Jesus as an important teacher. But we, his disciples know the infinitely deeper truth proclaimed by Roman soldiers toward the end of St. Matthew's Passion: "Truly, this man was the Son of God." (Mt. 27:54) Therefore, whatever our past failures or neglect, we can re-enter Jesus' victory procession beginning right now by heeding the liturgy's call to "follow in Jesus' footsteps" and by imitating his disciples who, as this procession Gospel describes them, "went and did as Jesus had ordered them."

In this Holy Week, and at the end of the week, God promises to touch and transform our hearts from a small heart to a big heart. Let us walk closely with Jesus and imitate his loyal disciples in "surrender and purification". Let us experience as brothers and sisters the holiest days of the week, especially Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the story of Jesus becomes part of our story, and when our own crosses are nailed to His cross so that His Resurrection becomes our own new life. AMEN!

#19. A MESSAGE FROM ST. JOE ON "MAKING OUR HOME A 'LITTLE CHURCH'": On Holy Saturday Night, after the Easter Vigil Services, light a good candle in a safe glass protector in the living room to represent Christ, the LIGHT of the WORLD, who lights up every grave in the world. Think and Reflect on Easter Dawn. Yes, your humble home has become a 'little church'. This Holy Week, you can make all things new in Christ. Do everything possible to remember the tremendous truths we relive in Holy

## Week. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

FOR THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES: See and find it on the front page of the bulletin and also Church Bulletin Board in the vestibule. This is all for now, watch for the next bulletin. God Bless!

Your Priest-Servant and Parochial Administrator,

Fr. Reggie







**<u>BE AWARE</u>**: If you receive an email or text that appears to be from Fr. Reggie asking you to take some kind of unusual action—click a link or download an attachment you didn't request, wire money to a specified account, purchase gift cards, etc., please disregard as this is a scam/phishing attempt. ALSO, there is a man who is aggressively approaching women after Mass asking for money. Please be aware of your surroundings and alert someone if you feel unsafe. When in doubt, contact the Parish office. Stay Safe!

## **PARISH EVENTS**

Date	Time	Ministry/Event	Location
Monday, April 3 Holy 9 Beg	8:00 AM           10:30 AM           4:30 PM           6:30 PM	Mass Graveside Service Tony D'Arcangelo Zumba! Band of Brothers	Church National Memorial Cemetery Ascension Hall Church
Tuesday, April 4	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Confession Legion of Mary Knights Holy Hour	Church Church Mary's Room Adoration Chapel/Ascension
Wednesday, April 5	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	Mass <b>Confession</b> RE	Church Church Classroom 4, 5
Thursday, April 6 Thursday, April 6	8:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Holy Thursday Mass Altar of Repose AA Meeting	Church Church Ascension Hall Classroom 5
Friday, April 7 Good Frida	11:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Passion of the Christ Stations of the Cross Divine Mercy Novena Good Friday Service	Church Church Church Church Church
Saturday, April 8 Satura	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM 8:00 PM	Legion of Mary Blessing of the Food Divine Mercy Novena Easter Vigil Mass	Joseph Hall Courtyard Church Church
Sunday, April 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 3:00 PM	Easter Mass Easter Mass Divine Mercy Novena	Church Church Church
Sunday, April 2         8:30 AM Mass: Giovanni NiCastro ‡         10:30 AM Mass: All Deceased Members of the Arcieri & Eck         Families ‡         Mt 21:1-11/ls 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, April 3         8:00 AM Mass: Barbara McLeod ‡         Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11         Tuesday, April 4         8:00 AM Mass: Pamena Eck ‡         Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38         Wednesday, April 5         8:00 AM Mass: Dorothy O'Laughlin ‡         Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25         Thursday, April 6         6:00 PM Mass: Kathy Holleran ‡         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, April 7         No Mass Good 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		Observances for the week of April 2, 2023 Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins Monday: Tuesday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Holy Thursday Friday: Good Friday Saturday: Holy Saturday Next Sunday: Easter Sunday Saturday. April 8 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass: Fr. Frank Fernandez ₽ 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, 9α, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9- Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 5 12, 13 (2α)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4 4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 11 -10 - Sunday, April 9 8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Ja 10:30 AM Mass: Eduardo Ravasco Acts 10:34α, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-	-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/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1 -10 <u>Sunday, April 9</u> 8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph 10:30 AM Mass: Eduardo Ravasco <sup>⊕</sup> 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 Mt 28:1-10 To place an intention, visit or call the Parish Office. Cash, check and credit



**NEW PLAQUES ON THE TREE OF LIFE** 

Darleen M Veltri John S & Mary E Veltri James Crabtree & Patria Crabtree Joseph Elmer Flores & Ysmael Martinez Herbert and Florence (Boll) Kutzer Philip Bruce Gamble Anthony "Tony" D'Arcangelo Helen J McDonald Luke Andrew Mazzei Matiski †17

**Evelyne Mathias** 

### **KNIGHT'S KORNER**



**First Tuesday of each Month:** Holy Hour/Faith Program sponsored by the Knights Council 7159: Prayer of THANKS, 7-7:30 PM in Adoration Chapel. Then head to Ascension Hall for Knights & Parishioners to meet/ network over some light snacks and beverages.

COMING SOON: CPR Training Class Knight of the Month: Chuck Boll Sr. Knight Family of the Month: Janisch Family

# **† REQUIEM BY GABRIEL FAURÉ** ONLINE PREMIERE **†** North Valley Chorale

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 AT 12 PM

Begin your spiritual journey into Holy Week with some musical meditation!

Enjoy the premiere broadcast of "Requiem" by Gabriel Fauré, recorded at our very own St. Joseph's Church. Listen to the sublime harmonies of this glorious work performed by North Valley Chorale, accompanied by orchestra and our majestic new organ!

### Visit our website at: www.northyalleychorale.org.

Click on the Faure Concert link, where you can register for free tickets to watch the performance online.

Allow this beautiful music to refresh your soul and let the Holy Spirit inspire you to deeper reflection on our Lord's Passion and the salvific *hope* His Easter Resurrection brings.



#### Franciscan Renewal Center Peace. Renewal. Good.

#### Contemplation in the Desert

You are invited to join us for this refreshing hour with God's Creation every Monday 11:30-12:30 (with a possible time change for summer) in Franciscan Renewal Center's Healing Garden, 5802 E Lincoln Drive. Through shared reading, prayer, silent wandering, and reflection on these 20+ beautiful acres, we will learn to love nature more gently and deeply. For more information call Michael Powell 602-330-6371 or simply come and see for yourself or with a friend.







Thank You to Bishop Nevares for celebrating the Extended Service for St Joseph Feast Day.



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

#### CHURCH REBUILD UPDATE

The Donor Wall is still in production. We have been reaching out to donors to get confirmation on how they want their name listed, so if you made a donation but haven't been contacted, please call or email the Parish Office. The exterior statues arrived, were Blessed, and installed in their niches.

You can also still donate to the general Building Fund. ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US





## April 2: Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new

life.

## Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting over 66 adults and children, providing \$1,985.12 in food, shelter, utility bills, transportation, etc. Thank you and God Bless you for your support.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call 602.569.2729. Thank you for helping us help others.



## THIS WEEKEND

# REMINDER You have until April 18, 2023 to do your 2022 Tax Credit Contribution.



jmatcke@gmail.com or 480.212.2991



**Robert & Kati Blackstock** 

**Kristin Costin** 



Angelo Fratantoni Philip Gamble Rose Randazzo John Veltri Sema Shepard Paul Thomas

Peggy Knoell Ester Cadena Joseph Evans

### PRAYER LINE

For prayers call 602.996.5120. Requests will be prayed by parish volunteers. Contact Karen if you would like to become a Prayer Warrior.

Adriana, Joselinne, Joseph Allace, Max, Larry, Brianna Angus Armanto Diane Arndt **Ronald Auguste** Diana Avila Donald Bak Anaelina Benavidez Isabella Benci Charlsie Bibby Hank Bibby Don Boul Ed Broaenski Noelle Brook Kristin Brown Arthur Bruce Ann Bruein John David & Alfonso Cadavid **Bob** Casillas Patricia Cassella George Cousino Frederico Chavez Cristina Chun Jim Cicio Paulene Coen Mary Crawford Ana Cecilia Conton Diana Daub Fernando Deleon Larry De Moor Theresa Doria Terry Dooley Cecily Douglas Marjorie Eagleman Marilyn Eschner Ron Eck Stacy Exline Douglas Fauls Winnie Fox Fay Gadbery Frances & Gabriel Galo Rowena R. Good Dennis Gorney Mary Pat Goss Ann Grace Kevin, Tiffani & Wyatt Green Angie Gribble Jenna Grubb Nichole Guardado Frances Gunn Henry Haun Scott Haverstock Debbie Herman Coni Herndon **Glennes** Jamerson Frankie & Billy Janisch Victoria Jarman Geovanni Jimenez Adam Jones Candy Jones Bob Keenan Marissa Kelly Judy Lavery Elizabeth Lavoi Chuck LeDuke Don Leo Loretta Lindsey Sonia Llamas

Dorothy Long Alexa Longoria Raymond Lynch Juanita Maitzen Darlene McCabe Dennis McKechnie Claire McMahon Susie Sowar-McMillan Jodi McWilliams Rick & Arlene Mickow Jeanie Miller Estuardo Miranda Marilyn Moore Antoinette & Richard Mrkacek Josie Mroz Dolly & Louis Musumeci Dee Myer Jan Myers **Raymond Nienhaus** Sage Nowak Roger Pardun Lourdes Perkins Theresa Person Gail Petersen Patty Peterson Patty Piccione Stan Pienczykowski John & Elide Povinelli Theresa Price Phyllis Pulice Nathan Rangel Virginia Rearman Mary Ann Reinckens Robert Rentschler Fabian Restrepo Katie Rinaldi Tom Robbie Robinson Rosalia Sanchez Bob Schurman Lois Schwab **Flizabeth Sever** Fran & Barbara Sexton Stuart Shepard Pam Sheppard Renee Shopp **Mattie Sieler Margaret Smith** David Snyder Harper Stephens Victoria Sotelo Craig Swartz Natalie & Erin Thomas David Tope Lita & Jim Tope Macbeth Torno Stanley Townsend Becky Vasquez Edward Wakefield Michele Wells Dave White Peggy Williams Sheila Williams Steve Wujastyk Beverly Wujastyk Bob & Carol Zaller

Pray For ...

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

# **PARISH OFFICE**

Michelle Carmichael, Office Manager Angela Haun, Admin Secretary John Prosek & Rachel Sowar, Financial Services Brad Thompson, Facilities Supervisor Leonel Miranda, Janitor/Maintenance

#### **Faith Formation**

Erin Sowar—Coordinator, Religious Education (ext 205)
Glenda Coen—Coordinator, OCIA/Baptism/Marriage Prep (ext 204)
Vacant - Youth Coordinator (ext 211) CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: Sacrament: Anointing of the Sick; Communion for Homebound Baptism: Preparation classes & 3 months as registered parishioner required. Marriage: 9 months notification for marriages; parishioner in good standing required. Annulments Funeral Arrangements Parish General Email: reception@stjoephx.org

# **MINISTRY CONTACT INFO**

#### Adoration

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## Parish Stewardship

Please use your offering envelopes you receive in the mail or establish an electronic offering account through your own online banking service, or use the parish's PayPal or Zelle options to give via a bank account or credit/debit card weekly, every two weeks or monthly. Go to the parish website and follow instructions for online giving.

Totals for Plate, Midweek, and Online:

03/14/2023—03/20/2023: \$8,506 St Vincent de Paul: \$4,298



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## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We still need substitutes & most Adoration hours need a second adorer. Please choose a time to adore and sign up by calling Linda Y. (602) 996-5153 or Christine L. (602) 803-0858. Please leave a message to receive a return call.

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