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March
28,
2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



MASS SCHEDULES

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

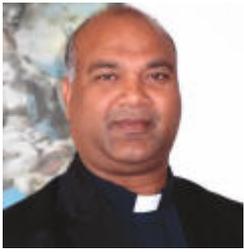
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4PM

Masses Currently we have outdoor masses in English on Sunday at 9:00 AM and in Spanish on Sunday at 2:00 PM

Mass Schedule

We have indoor weekend masses at on Saturday at 4:30 PM in English and 6:00 PM in Spanish and on Sunday at 10:30 AM in English — All Masses are live streamed on Facebook or our webpage live. You can receive communion after the weekend masses by coming to the placita immediately after mass.

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



From the Pastor's Desk:

Constantine the Great was the first Christian Roman emperor. His father Constantius I, who succeeded Diocletian as emperor in AD 305, was a pagan with a soft heart for Christians. When he ascended the throne, he discovered that many Christians held important jobs in the government and in the court. So, he issued an executive order to all those Christians: "Either give up Christ or give up your jobs." The great majority of Christians gave up their jobs rather than disowning Christ. Only a few cowards gave up their religion rather than lose their jobs. The emperor was pleased with the majority who showed the courage of their convictions and gave their jobs back to them saying: "If you will not be true to your God you will not be true to me either." Today we join the Palm Sunday crowd in spirit to declare our loyalty to Christ and fidelity to His teachings by actively participating in the Palm Sunday liturgy. As we carry the palm leaves to our homes, we are declaring our choice to accept Jesus as the King and ruler of our lives and our families. Let us express our gratitude to Jesus for redeeming us by His suffering and death through our active participation in the Holy Week liturgy and our reconciliation with God and His Church by repenting of our sins and receiving God's pardon and forgiveness from Jesus through his Church.

Doesn't it seem odd that Jesus would walk 90 miles from the Galilee to Bethany and then secure a donkey for the final two miles to Jerusalem? In those days, Kings used to travel in such processions on horseback during wartime but preferred to ride a donkey in times of peace. I Kings 1:38-41 describes how Prince Solomon used his father David's royal donkey for the ceremonial procession on the day of his coronation. Jesus entered the Holy City as a King of Peace, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah. The Gospel specifically mentions that the colt Jesus selected for the procession was one that had not been ridden before, reminding us of a stipulation given in I Samuel 6:7 concerning the animal that was to carry the Ark of the Covenant.

A little girl came home from worship. It was Palm Sunday. Her father asked what she had learned that day. She told him she learned all about the crowd waving their palm branches and singing a song to Jesus. The father was pleased that she had learned so much. He asked, "What was the song they were singing to Jesus?" The little girl paused, then said, "I think it was O Susanna."

Little Johnny was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from Church with his mother. His father returned from Church holding a palm branch. The little boy was curious and asked why. His father explained, "You see, when Jesus came into town, everyone waved palm branches to honor him; so we got palm branches today." "Aw, shucks," grumbled Little Johnny. "The one Sunday I can't go to Church, and Jesus shows up!"

Nota de nuestro pastor: Constantino el Grande fue el primer emperador romano cristiano. Su padre Constancio I, que sucedió a Diocleciano como emperador en el año 305 d. C., era un pagano con un corazón blando para los cristianos. Cuando ascendió al trono, descubrió que muchos cristianos tenían trabajos importantes en el gobierno y en la corte. Entonces, emitió una orden ejecutiva para todos esos cristianos: "O renuncien a Cristo o renuncien a sus trabajos". La gran mayoría de los cristianos renunciaron a sus trabajos en lugar de repudiar a Cristo. Solo unos pocos cobardes abandonaron su religión antes de perder sus trabajos. El emperador se mostró complacido con la mayoría que mostró el coraje de sus convicciones y les devolvió el trabajo diciendo: "Si no eres fiel a tu Dios, tampoco lo serás conmigo". Hoy nos unimos a la multitud del Domingo de Ramos en espíritu para declarar nuestra lealtad a Cristo y fidelidad a sus enseñanzas participando activamente en la liturgia del Domingo de Ramos. Mientras llevamos las hojas de palma a nuestros hogares, declaramos nuestra elección de aceptar a Jesús como Rey. y gobernante de nuestras vidas y nuestras familias. Expresemos nuestra gratitud a Jesús por redimirnos con Su sufrimiento y muerte a través de nuestra participación activa en la liturgia de Semana Santa y nuestra reconciliación con Dios y Su Iglesia al arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y recibir el perdón de Dios. y el perdón de Jesús a través de su Iglesia.

¿No parece extraño que Jesús caminara 90 millas desde Galilea hasta Betania y luego asegurara un burro para las últimas dos millas hasta Jerusalén? En aquellos días, los reyes solían viajar en tales procesiones a caballo durante la guerra, pero preferían montar un burro en tiempos de paz. I Reyes 1: 38-41 describe cómo el príncipe Salomón usó el asno real de su padre David para la procesión ceremonial el día de su coronación. Jesús entró en la Ciudad Santa como Rey de Paz, cumpliendo la profecía de Zacarías. El Evangelio menciona específicamente que el pollino que Jesús seleccionó para la procesión era uno que no había sido montado antes, recordándonos una estipulación dada en 1 Samuel 6: 7 con respecto al animal que debía llevar el Arca de la Alianza.

Una niña llegó a casa después de la adoración. Era Domingo de Ramos. Su padre le preguntó qué había aprendido ese día. Ella le dijo que aprendió todo sobre la multitud que agitaba sus palmas y cantaba una canción a Jesús. El padre se alegró de que ella hubiera aprendido tanto. Él preguntó: "¿Cuál era la canción que le cantaban a Jesús?" La niña hizo una pausa y luego dijo: "Creo que fue O Susanna".

El pequeño Johnny estuvo enfermo el Domingo de Ramos y se quedó en casa con su madre y no asistió a la iglesia. Su padre regresó de la Iglesia sosteniendo una rama de palma. El niño tenía curiosidad y preguntó por qué. Su padre explicó: "Verás, cuando Jesús llegó a la ciudad, todos agitaban ramas de palmera en honor a él; así que hoy tenemos palmas". "Oh, rayos", se quejó el pequeño Johnny. "¡El domingo que no puedo ir a la iglesia, y Jesús aparece!"

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of March 28, 2021

Sun/Dom:

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

Mon/Lunes:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/
Jn 12:1-11

Tues/Martes:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and
17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed/Mier:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
[14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thurs/Juev:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Jn 13:1-15

Fri/Vier:

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

Sat/Sab:

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 /Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12,
13-14, 24, 35 [30] /Ex 14:15—15:1/
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]//Is 55:1-11/
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]//Rom 6:3-11/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sun./Dom:

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
Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday—Friday—Saturday Holy Week Schedule

See Page 7 of this bulletin for complete schedule
for Holy Week

Easter Weekend Masses

sign up in advance for indoor masses

- Sunday 10:30 English inside Church
- Sunday 9:00 English parking lot
- Sunday 2:00 Spanish parking lot

ALL INDOOR CELEBRATIONS ARE LIVE STREAMED

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Mon- day-Friday 10 AM-7:30

PM

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ble

7:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM- 4 PM

Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM

Sunday 12 PM -4 PM

Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

Rev. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

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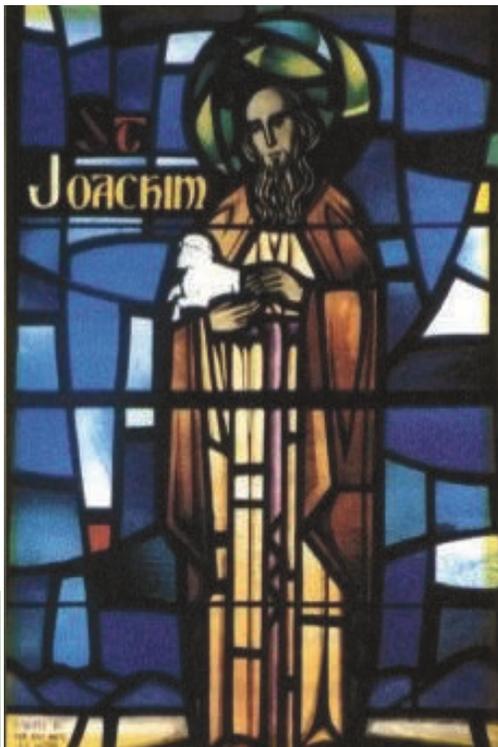
School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

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Marisa Melgarejo

Director



Join us for Adoration on Holy Thursday

This Thursday after the Holy Thursday Service, we will have adoration at the Altar of Repose in the gym ending with our evening prayer Service at midnight. Due to the Coronavirus we have not been able to have adoration for over a year. What a wonderful time to now come and share a prayerful moment with Jesus. In the past we have assigned groups specific times for adoration but this year we are inviting everyone to



come when the time is best for you. We will have chairs set up for social distancing and will assure that we do not have too many people in the gym at one time. Everyone will enter and exit through the gym lobby doors. Come for adoration Thursday April 1st



PRAY FOR

Jennie Harling
Ivan Benin
Melanie Fabio
Jennifer Bliss
Nelie Esguerra
Herminigilda Manuel
Rodelio Manuel
Florencio Rodriguez
Albert Gonzales Jr.
Albert Gonzales III
Brenda Gonzales
Gabby & Giselle Gonzales
Kristina & Angelita Gonzales
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Beatriz Perez
Tammie Chambless
Reena Salud

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TOTAL

Totals not available at press time but will be reported later.

VATICAN CORNER

In a 2019 interview which was just published in the Argentine newspaper La Nacion on Feb. 27, 2021, Pope Francis said that when he was a younger priest at age 42, seeing a psychiatrist helped him with anxiety. It was when he served as the Jesuit provincial (having jurisdiction over all Jesuit priests) in Argentina. He explained that it was “in the terrible days of the dictatorship, in which I had to take people in hiding to get them out of the country and thus save their lives. I had to handle situations that I did not know how to deal with.” During that time he said he consulted with a psychiatrist once a week for about six months. He said “throughout those six months, she helped me position myself in terms of a way to handle the fears of that time. Imagine what it was like to take a person hidden in the car – only covered by a blanket – and go through three military checkpoints in the Campo de Mayo area. The tension it generated in me was enormous.” Francis said “the treatment with the psychiatrist also helped me to locate myself and learn to manage my anxiety and avoid being rushed when making decisions. The decision making process is always complex. The advice and observations that she gave me was very helpful... her teachings are still useful to me today.” He said he has learned different ways of dealing with anxiety. One way is to brake, cutting “short” the situation or problem causing the anxiety. Another way is to listen to music by Johann Sebastian Bach, which calms him down and helps him analyze problems in a better way. He said “I confess that over the years I have managed to put a barrier to the entrance of anxiety in my spirit. It would be dangerous and harmful for me to make decisions under a state of anxiety. It would be equally harmful to make decisions dominated by anguish and sadness. That is why I say that the person must be attentive to neurosis.” Pope Francis said that he believes that it is also important for priests to have an understanding of psychology for their pastoral ministry. He recalled reading the book “Be Glad You’re Neurotic” by the American psychiatrist Louis E. Bisch which was very interesting and “made me laugh out loud.” The last question in the interview with the Pope was how he imagines his own death. He said “being a pope, whether in office or emeritus. And in Rome. I am not going back to Argentina.” Some assumed incorrectly from this statement that he meant he would never return to Argentina. But the journalist and neurologist Nelson Castro who conducted the interview has since clarified that what Pope Francis said was “ I’m not going back to Argentina to die.”



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MASS INTENTIONS

March 27– April 3, 2021

Saturday 4:30 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 6:00 PM

Primitivo Buendia & Crisenciana
Gutierrez † (*aniversario*)

Sunday 9:00 AM

Jojo Santos (*thanksgiving*)
Dionisio Durian †
Rustico Orca †
YU Family †
Bienvenido Harce Llacer †
Jerome Anthony Aguiiao †
Ronald Rodriguez †
Ferdinand Rodriguez †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Peter & Flora Salas (*thanksgiving*)
Erico & Rosemarie Parras (*thanksgiving*)
Reena Salud (*healing*)
Eva Perez (*healing*)
Maria Silva †
David A Tayco †
Rafael Valderrama Jr. †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Eva Lourdes Hernandez de Castro
(*accion de gracias*)

Paula & David Cruz †
Esther Guevara †

Monday 10:00 AM

Keidan Jayce Dela Cruz (*6th birthday*)
Pablo Veridiano Jr. †
Bienvenido Harce Llacer †

Tuesday 10:00 AM

Racquel & Anlyn Garcia (*thanksgiving*)
Jacinto Bautista †
Bienvenido Harce Llacer †

Wednesday 10:00 AM

Minda Bermudez † (*40th day*)
Ronwald Temporosa †

Thursday 10:00 AM

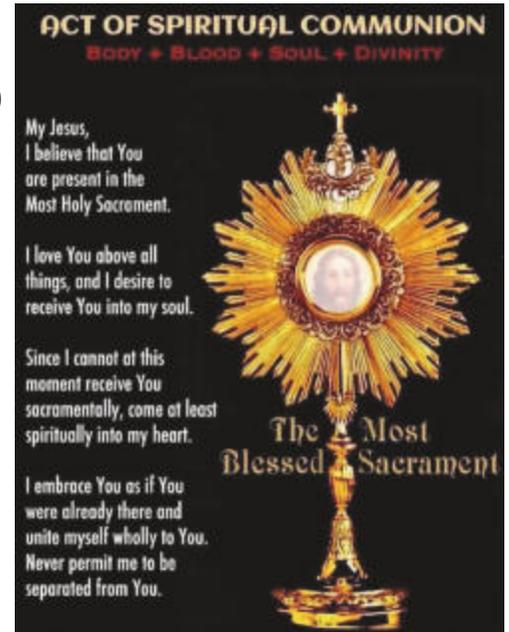
Morning Prayer Service

Friday 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer Service

Saturday 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer Service



Say this prayer
when Father receives
Holy Communion
when you are
participating from
your home in our
on line masses.

HOW TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

If you would like to do a mass intention while the office is closed the easiest way is to do it online on our parish website saintjoachim.net / Select the Donate/Pay in the upper right hand corner and then select mass intentions , put all your payment information in and in the comment section please put a date and time of the mass you would like your intention read at. Even though right now those mass times do not exist we would like to know which mass would be your preference. Intentions must be in by noon the day before except for the weekend masses - those must be submitted by noon on Friday. You can still drop mass intentions in the Rectory mail slot or in the mail but these must be a minimum of one week in advance since we are not in the office on a regular basis now. If you have questions about this process, please call the Rectory Office and someone will return your call.



Holy Week - Triduum - Semana Santa - Triduo

Holy Thursday (April 1) - Jueves Santo (1 de Abril)

10:00 AM—Morning Prayer Service — Oración de la mañana (Laudes)— English

7:00 PM—Mass of the Lords Supper —Misa de la ultima cena de El Señor Bilingual

Good Friday (April 2) - Viernes Santo (2 de Abril)

10:00 AM—Morning Prayer Service — Oración de la mañana (Laudes)— English

12:00 PM—Stations of the Cross —Viacrucis - palabras—English

3:00 PM—Celebration of the Passion of the Lord—Celebración de la pasión de Cristo — English

5:30 PM—Stations of the Cross - Via crucis — **Español**

After the Stations of the Cross — Después del Vía Crucis —Celebration of the Passion of the Lord —Celebración de la pasión de Cristo — **Español**

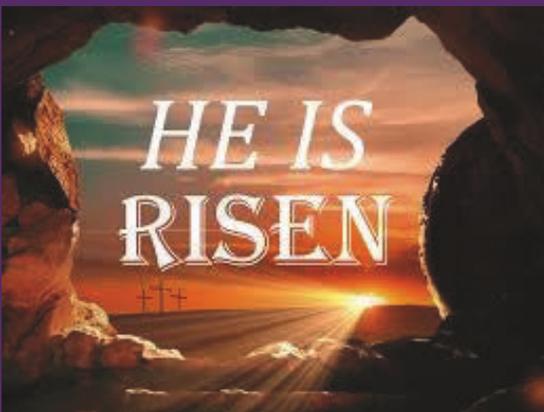
Holy Saturday (April 3) - Sábado Santo (3 de Abril)

10:00 AM—Morning Prayer Service — Oración de la mañana (Laudes)— English

8:00 PM—Easter Vigil Mass — Vigilia Pascual — Bilingual

RESERVATIONS on Sign up Genius for ALL the ABOVE after 10 AM on Monday March 29th—reserve through flocknote/ facebook or phone call

Easter Sunday



Sunday April 4—Domingo 4 de Abril

This is our regular Sunday Mass Schedule)

9:00 AM English — Outside

10:30 AM English — Inside

2:00 PM **Español — afuera**

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