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March 21, 2021



Fifth
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

“You shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD.”

Ezekiel 37:13-14

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**Due to New Covid-19
Restrictions, the Parish
Office is Closed.**

Parish staff is available via
email or phone message.

Parish Registration

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish welcomes all newcomers and visitors to our parish. Your participation in the Eucharist is a blessing to us.

Stay Informed

If you consider Saint Teresa to be your parish church, please take a moment to say, "Here I am!" and complete the registration paperwork. This will automatically sign you up for "Flocknote" which is the communication form Father uses to send important updates to parishioners. Registration forms are available in the welcome packets that are located on the tables in the narthex. **We look forward to having you join our parish community!!**

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am
Wednesday, 6pm

Prayer and Worship

Adoration

First Fridays
after 9am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm daily on Instagram

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 26, 6:30pm

Reconciliation

Fridays in Lent, 5-6:15pm
Social Hall

Saturday, 3:30– 4:30pm
Social Hall

Or contact Fr Frank
to make an appointment

Mass Intentions for the Week

Wednesday, March 24, 6pm
Simmon Mariani (Rest in peace)

Thursday, March 25, 9am
Brian Nutt (Rest in peace)

Friday, March 26, 9am
Maureen Elizabeth McVicker (Rest in Peace)



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Visit the homepage of our website, click the Online Giving button, press "Login-Register Now" and follow the instructions

Any questions?

Contact Janet in the parish office:
janet@saintteresacalcutta.org

Triduum



Holy Thursday (April 1)

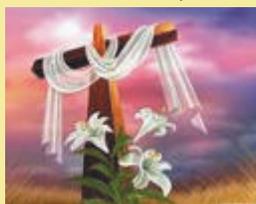
Mass at 7pm
Adoration following Mass
8-9pm
(No 9am daily Mass)

Good Friday (April 2)

Stations at 3pm
Service at 7pm
(No 9am daily Mass)

Easter Vigil (April 3)

Mass at 8:30pm
(No reconciliation or 5pm Mass)



Easter Sunday (April 4)

Mass at 9am, 11am & 5pm

We are so thankful to be celebrating together this year! As COVID distancing guidelines remain in place, please plan to arrive early and be mindful of weather as the outdoor courtyard will be utilized for overflow.



CRS Collection - Thank you!

Thank you for your support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection last weekend. The reach of this Collection spans the globe, helping families on every continent from an array of ethnicities and backgrounds, addressing a myriad of needs.

The Collection supports six Catholic agencies that prioritize the family and protect the life and dignity of each person: By supporting The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you help these organizations

build richer lives for faithful around the world. If you didn't have a chance to donate, and would like to please visit:

<https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/crs-collection>



CRS Rice Bowl Collection

There are still rice bowls available in the narthex. You are welcome to take one. Please note: due to the pandemic, the preferred method of donation to this ministry is by check or on-line.

Your donations help provide lifesaving support to more than 159 million people in more than 100 countries. 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports our work around the world. 25% of gifts stay in each U.S. diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

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**Excerpt from Fr. Frank's Historical Homily, March 18, 2018, 4th Sunday of Lent
"Called to Evangelize"**

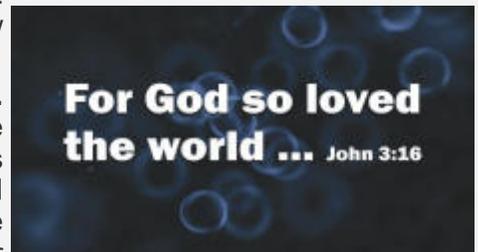
Jesus says in the Gospel today, **"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through him."** A question I get often is: Can those who are not baptized be saved? Can those who don't know Jesus be saved? What does the Church have to say about this?

The Church believes that Christ the Light shines on all peoples. The work of missionaries then isn't to, "bring Jesus to nonbelievers." The work of missionaries is to help nonbelievers see how the light of Christ is already there, even if that light is dim. Through the help of Scripture and tradition, missionaries can help new converts to see the light more clearly and to embrace the light in their love of God and neighbor through the reception of the fullness of revelation given to us in Jesus Christ, aided by the Sacraments of the Church.

Salvation can only come from Jesus. **Our Catholic instinct is that Jesus is present everywhere. What is lacking so often is our response.** And so, we are called to evangelize beginning with the example of our lives.

Of course, when it comes to evangelization, an alarming statistic is this: while **the largest religious group in the United States is the Catholic Church, the second largest religious group is fallen away Catholics.** Therefore, when it comes to a new evangelization, **I think the best way is to begin by helping former Catholics see the light of Christ present in their lives.** When the light of Christ gets stronger in a person's soul, the darkness gets smaller, and grace gets a foothold.

And so, here is an interesting challenge for this fourth week of Lent: **Could you imagine what would happen if each and every one of us invited someone to come to Church next week?** Think about it. Look around, what would this church look like if we did? I bet if we put our hearts and minds to it, each one of us could invite one person, just one person to join us at Mass in the coming weeks. People get uncomfortable with this. **The reason why I think we don't typically feel comfortable about actively inviting people to Church is because we tend to downplay or forget how wonderful the light of Christ is, dwelling within us.** The light within us is a precious gift, why wouldn't we want to share it? This is what happens if we do. **As the light of Christ grows in our hearts, the light of Christ will grow in the hearts of others.** The darkness in the world will therefore get smaller. And heaven will get a little bigger, one soul at a time.



*Looking for Father Frank's Homily? Full Homilies can be found on the website:
www.saintteresacalcutta.org*



**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.**
Pope Francis, Patris Corde

Prayer for the Year of the Eucharist

Lord Jesus Christ, the Eucharist is your gift to us. As we celebrate your mysteries, the very work of our redemption is accomplished and we are filled with every grace and blessing. May the liturgy become the pattern of our lives. May our celebrations of this great mystery draw us ever closer to you and to one another. Strengthen the bonds of unity in our local Church, that our love for one another may be evident and we may proclaim your Gospel more effectively. May our celebration bear fruit in our lives and deepen our commitment to serve the poor and vulnerable in your name. You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

*How holy this feast in which Christ is our food; his passion is recalled;
grace fills our hearts; and we receive a pledge of the glory to come,
alleluia.*



*(Antiphon for
Corpus Christi,
attr. St. Thomas
Aquinas)*

Faith Formation

Children

Sunday School

PreK-1st grade
Thursdays, April 22
6-6:20pm via ZOOM

2nd-5th grade
Thursdays, Mar 25, Apr 29
6-6:45pm via ZOOM

First Communion

Home lessons
Fridays, Mar 26, Apr 9
Group Meet:
Fridays, March 26
6-7pm via ZOOM

Teens

Edge

Wednesdays, March 24, 31
6:30-8pm via ZOOM

Life Teen

Sundays, March 21, 28
6:30-8pm via ZOOM

Confirmation

Sundays, March 21*, 28
3-4pm via Zoom
*retreat

Adults

RCIA

Saturdays, March 27
1-2pm via ZOOM

The 99 Book Club

Sundays, March 21, 28
12-1:30pm Onsite
Wednesdays, Mar 24, Apr 7
7-8:30pm via ZOOM

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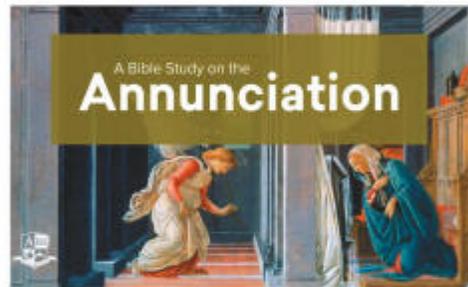
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

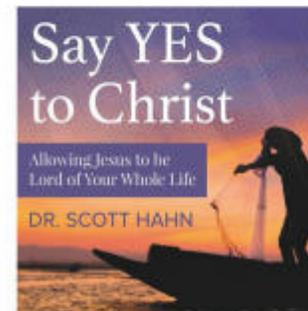
In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

LEARN

LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



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Become a man on fire — the man God created you to be. Attend the **Men on Fire Conference** at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish in person or via livestream. All Catholic Men are invited!

When: Friday and Saturday, **May 7-8**
Where: Mary, Queen of Peace Parish
1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA
Why: To encounter God's love, to share more completely in the mission of Jesus Christ, and to live more fully the sacramental grace you received at Confirmation
How: Attend in person or via livestream

Regular Registration: \$80.00 (by May 2nd)

Late Registration: \$90.00 (registration closes May 8th)

Lunch provided on Saturday.

We are not able to accommodate dietary restrictions.

For more information, contact Kevin McCarthy at JPIIRetreatSammWA@gmail.com.



LENT 2021 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

Reconciliation

Fridays in Lent
March 26
5pm -6:15pm
Saturdays at 3:30pm
Social Hall

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent
(will not be live-streamed)
March 26
6:30pm
April 2 (Good Friday) 3pm

IMPLICATION OF THE PALMS (AN EXCERPT FROM *SIMPLY CATHOLIC*)

Palms were symbols of life among the nomadic tribes, who, when crossing the desert, rejoiced at seeing the palm tree as it indicated an oasis with life-giving water was near. Palms have long been a sign of victory, success and glory. Victorious armies or leaders returning from the battlefield or a long military campaign were welcomed by the populace jubilantly waving palm branches. Despite Jesus' peaceful manner, when the Jews waved the palms at Him and spread their clothing over which He rode, they were affording Him the honors of a conquering hero and simultaneously defying the Roman occupiers.

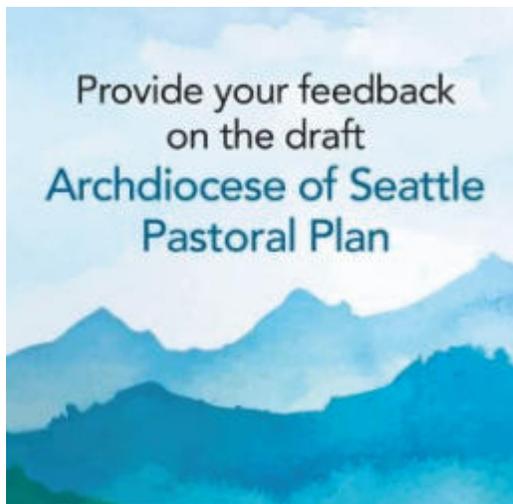
On Palm Sunday, we still go out to meet Him, carry the blessed palms, joyfully sing out our hosanna and join in His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. But soon our joy turns to somberness as, clutching our palm, we hear the narrative of Christ's passion. We realize, once again, that His triumph, His true victory, will come through the cross. We know, as Jesus did, how Holy Week will end. We know that joy will turn to sorrow and back to joy. We know that through the horror of His suffering, followed by the glory of His resurrection, good will trump evil and life will trump death.

The palms we take home and put in a special place serve to remind us that Palm Sunday is not lost to the ages but that by Christ's victory we, too, can achieve everlasting life. "For us too, they [palms] must be symbols of triumph, indicative of the victory to be won in our battle against the evil in ourselves and against the evil which roams about us. As we receive the blessed palm, let us renew our pledge to conquer with Jesus, but let us not forget that it was on the cross that He conquered" ("Divine Intimacy," Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., Tan Books, 1997, pp. 392-393).

For the full article and more resources for Lent, please visit:

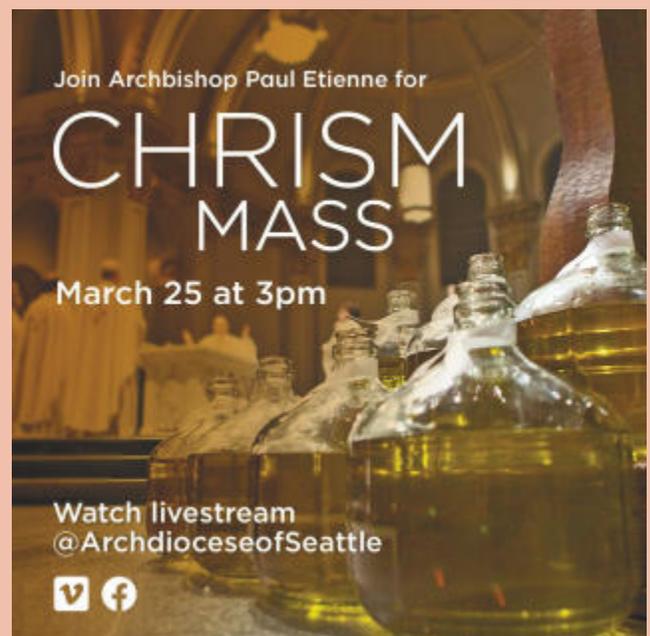
<https://simplycatholic.com/hosanna-what-is-the-meaning-of-palm-sunday/>

Last March, the Archdiocese launched an online survey collecting nearly 8,000 responses from Catholics across the region.



This Catholic survey was followed by listening sessions in October, centered on the preliminary elements of the mission statement, guiding principles, and a shared vision. These sessions informed the development of the Pastoral Plan Draft. We invite all Catholics to review the draft and share feedback in [this survey](#) (click here in digital bulletin) or find on the archdiocese website: www.archseattle.org

Join Archbishop Etienne for the Chrism Mass and the blessing of the holy oils which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the archdiocese for the year. These holy oils include oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm and holy chrism. Mass is closed to the public. Join us via livestream @ArchdioceseofSeattle on [Facebook](#) and [Vimeo](#)



Job Opening at St. Louise School

A full-time **grades 7-8 social studies teacher** position for the 2021-22 school year is available at St. Louise Parish School in Bellevue, (stlouiseschool.org).

There are two 7th and two 8th grade homerooms in the St. Louise junior high program, each averaging around 22 students per class. The social studies teacher instructs all of these classes daily, along with overseeing a homeroom and teaching a one-day-a-week elective class.

For a full description and requirements of the position, please visit the school website:

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to principal Dan Fitzpatrick at danf@stlouiseschool.org. Interested candidates must also apply through the Office for Catholic Schools website at <https://mycatholicsschool.org/careers-employment/>. The application process closes March 29.

Virtual Pilgrimage

A FACEBOOK LIVE TOUR OF THE FIVE LEGACY COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS
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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021 AT 5PM

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If you are interested, please contact **Teri Hottovy** at thottovy@gmail.com or **713-410-2640**.



Attention social-justice minded Catholics, the Archdiocese of Seattle has an opening for a paid **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Intern!**

This intern will assist local CCHD archdiocesan staff in promoting CCHD in the archdiocese. Tasks will vary but may include: providing anti-poverty education to schools, parishes, and community partners; creating digital and physical CCHD promotional materials for the Archdiocese; and

connecting with potential local CCHD National Grant applicants. Internships will run for 24 weeks beginning this Fall, with 15-16 hours/week. For more information, contact Annual Campaigns staff at Elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or 206-382-3484.

Rachel's Corner—Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Hope in Me, and you will be protected from depression and self-pity. Hope is like a golden cord connecting you to heaven. The more you cling to this cord, the more I bear the weight of your burdens; thus, you are lightened. Heaviness is not of My kingdom. Cling to hope, and My rays of light will reach you through the darkness. -Jesus Calling/ by Sarah Young
Call and re-discover what it feels like to have hope in your life again as you encounter His mercy.

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