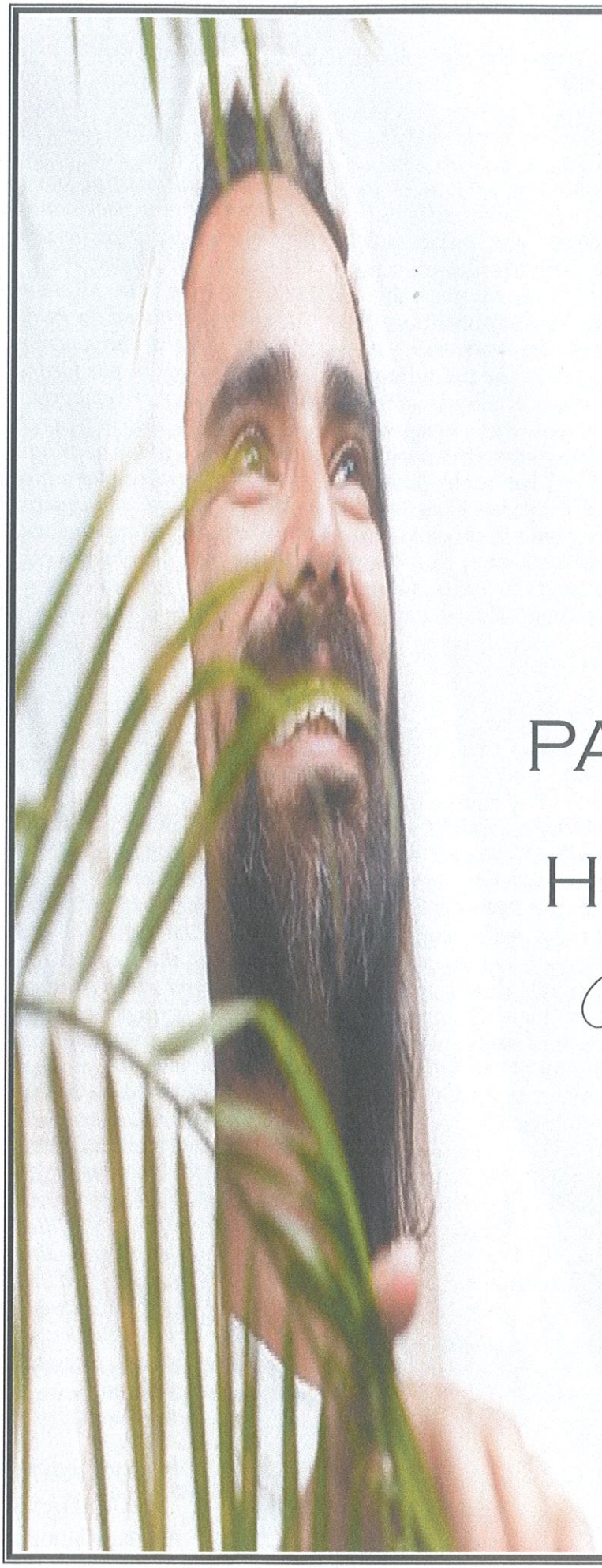

# St Pius X Catholic Church

## PALM SUNDAY

## HOSANNA IN THE *Highest!*


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# Gospel Meditation

## ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest. Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way. Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better? @LPi

## Prayer Request

Bill Gray
Leonardo Cepeda
Maria Gonzales
Edward Manzano
Socorro Martinez
Ruth Ramirez
Fran Dreis
Julian Lorenzo
Helen & Buriel Smith
Brigida McInvale
Roberto Zavala
Isela Gonzalez
Jennifer Martinez
Rachel Fowler
Esperanza Villa
Brianna, Elisha & David Parra
Felipe & Anita Pedroza
Jackie Connolly
Stephen Sawyer
Marilynn Nienalt
Alfredo Buendia
Ciprie Powell
Peggy Freed
Chris Sauer

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*Walk Every Step with Christ*

*Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance. It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions. But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes. It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most. These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.*

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, TS*

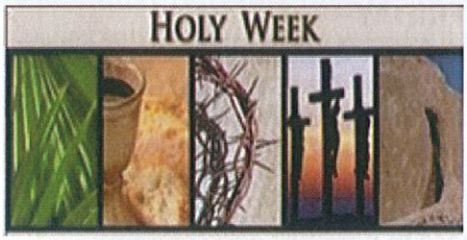
**ADORATION**
**THURSDAYS**
**8:30am-5:00pm**

# MARCH 28 2021 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** Why haven't Catholic Churches gone the way of disposable cups for wine distribution?

**Answer:** If a Catholic has ever attended a Protestant worship service and saw the communion service that was offered for that community, one of the things that might have stood out was the use of small, disposable cups for distributing the wine or grape juice. This is in stark contrast to the precious metal chalices used in Catholic churches during the Mass. Although practices for Protestant Christians can vary (ranging from large shared chalices, to personal-use cups, to dipping the bread in the wine/grape juice), the norms governing Catholic practices are fairly direct: "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials that, according to the common estimation in each region, are precious … they are to have bowls of nonabsorbent material" (nos. 328-330). Rather than being a commentary on the beliefs or practices of those other communities, these rules are intended to highlight the reverence that Catholics have for the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, which become the Body and Blood the Lord. @LPi




**Palm Sunday**
**Domingo de Ramos**
**March 28, 2021**
**8:30AM & 11:00AMEnglish**
**12:30PM Español**

**Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo**
**April 1, 2021**
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**
**6:00PM Bilingual**

**Holy Friday/Viernes Santo**
**April 2, 2021**
**Stations of the Cross**
**Passion of the Lord**
**3:00PM English**
**6:00PM Español**

**Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual**
**April 3, 2021**
**6:00PM Bilingual**

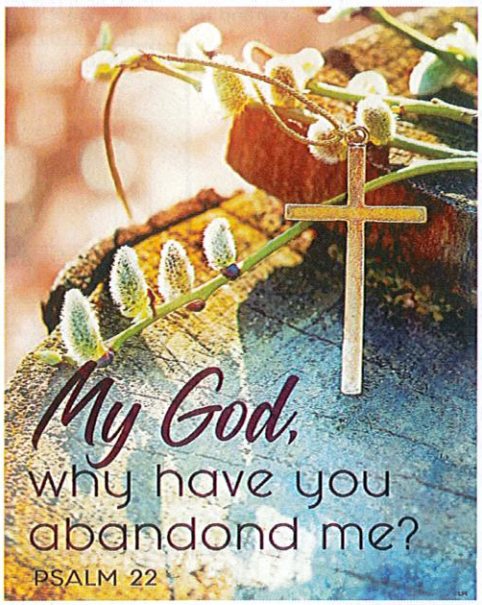
**Resurrection Sunday**
**Domingo de Resurrección**
**(Easter/Pascua)**
**April 4, 2021**
**8:30AM & 11:00AM English**
**12:30PM Español**

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** The prophet Isaiah reflects on his obedience to God's call regardless of personal suffering that he endured. Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help frame your suffering?

**Second Reading:** Paul speaks of Jesus' humility as central to his divine identity. What does this teach us about God's nature?

**Gospel:** We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. What parts of the passion narrative are you drawn to?




## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, "hosanna to our King," out of one side of their mouths and, "crucify him," out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God's name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week!

# MARCH 28 2021 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) | Bible Study (Virtual) 7:00pm | Daily Mass 7:30am | Daily Mass 7:30am | No Adoration<br>Holy Thursday 6:00pm | Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm | Holy Saturday 6:00pm |
| Please pray for: Rev. Brian Corcoran Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 | Please pray for: Rev. Edward Corcoran Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11 | Please pray for: Rev. David Crisetiere Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 | Please pray for: Rev. Msgr. William Cuddihy Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25 | Please pray for: Pope Francis Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 | Please pray for: Bishop Robert McElroy 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 | Please pray for: Bishop John Dolan Gn 1:1—2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35/ Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 |

# MASS Intentions

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 28 | **Sun** | 8:30am | **For the Parishioners** |
| Mar 28 | **Sun** | 11:00am | **For the Parishioners** |
| Mar 28 | **Sun** | 12:30pm | **For the Parishioners** |
| Mar 29 | **Mon** | | **NO MASS** |
| Mar 30 | **Tues** | 7:30am | **For the Parishioners** |
| Mar 31 | **Wed** | 7:30am | **For the Parishioners** |
| Apr 01 | **Thur** | 7:30am | **NO MASS** |
| Apr 01 | **Thur** | 6:00pm | **Holy Thursday– Bilingual** |
| Apr 02 | **Fri** | 7:00pm | **NO MASS** |
| Apr 02 | **Fri** | 3:00pm | **Stations of the Cross** |
| Apr 03 | **Sat** | 9:00am | **NO MASS** |
| Apr 03 | **Sat** | 6:00pm | **Holy Saturday– Bilingual** |

## Observances for the week of March 28, 2021

Sun: Holy Week begins
Thur: Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day
Fri: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence
Sat: Holy Saturday

*Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:*
*"Hosanna!*
*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*
*Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*
*Hosanna in the highest!"*
— Mk 11:9-10

## PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION-(Friday, April 2, 2021)

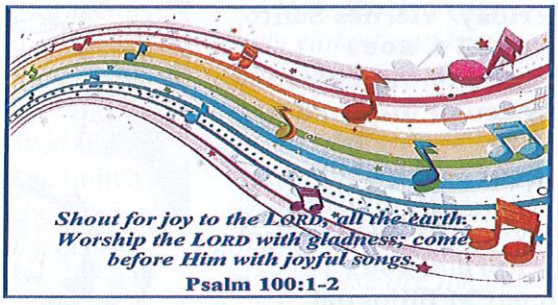
Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be Generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

**St. Pius X Jamul Presents:**

## Songs that Uplift our Soul

***Save the date!***

Join the St Pius X Jamul Choir and local talent in a joyful, live, virtual concert this Easter season, with secular and religious songs that will remind us just how beautiful this life can be.




**When**: Saturday, April 17 at 6:30 PM

**Where:** The concert will be live streamed through the St. Pius X Jamul Facebook page and can be viewed at https://www.stpiusxjamul.com/songs-that-uplift-our-soul.html

Masses will continue to be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website www.stpiusxjamul.com or on the Diocesan website www.sdcatholic.org

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## Indoor Mass Guidelines

Per Bishop McElroy, under NO condition are we to violate the following procedures:

- Everyone over 2 years old will be required to wear a mask.
- Parishioners will be expected to use hand sanitizer provided on the entrance/ exit table.
- Practice social distance of 6 feet between family groups.
- No Handshakes at the Sign of Peace.
- Holy Communion will be distributed only in the hand and the usual time.
- The Most Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Bulletins will be placed on the entrance table for parishioners to pick up.
- Sunday offertory may be dropped in the basket on the entrance/exit table.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is by appointment only.

All Catholics in the Diocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

We ask for your patience and support as we continue to help our tiny church with a big heart follow all these guidelines and requirements in order to succeed in our Spiritual Journey.

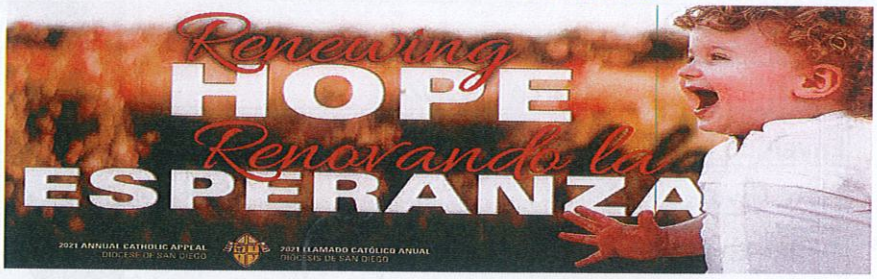
## VIRTUAL Marriage Enrichment:

This year give your marriage the gift of a Marriage Encounter Experience in the comfort of your own home. Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates the love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand, and deepen that relationship. Our next virtual Experience is **April 9-11th**. Sign up today at www.wwme-sandiego.org

## MEN'S GATHERING

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Due to Holy Saturday on April 3rd. Men's Gathering will meet on the following Saturday, April 10th instead of April 3.**




Special *Thankyou* to all those that have responded to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal *Renewing Hope*

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## Our Goal is $39,000

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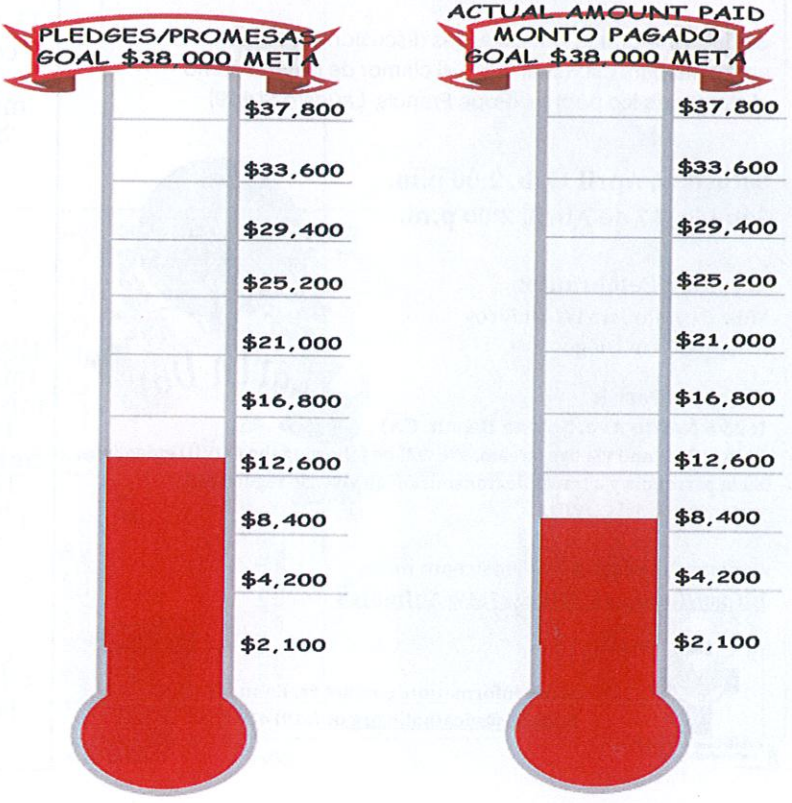
**Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.**



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| WEEKLY STEWARSHIP | |
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| March 21, 2021 | |
| Envelope Giving | $1,671.00 |
| Plate Giving | $904.00 |
| Online Giving | $834.81 |
| Total | $3,409.81 |
| Funds needed a week to meet operations | $5,000.00 |
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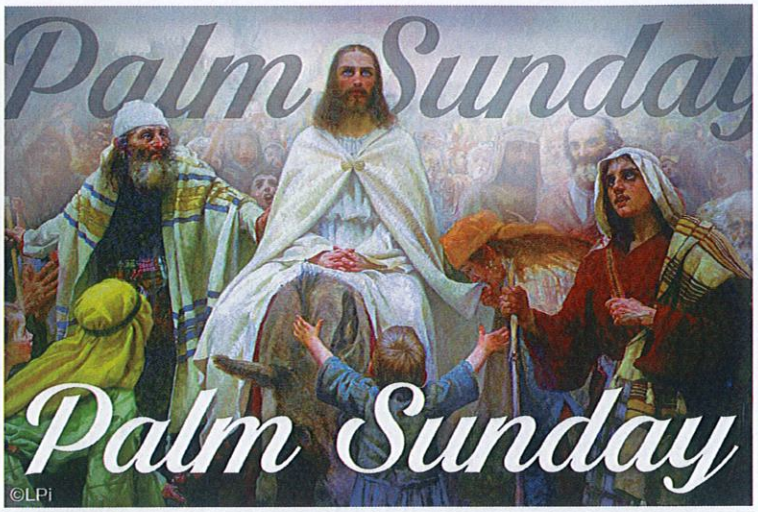


**STAY HOME IF:**

**You have a pre-existing condition, You are feeling sick, You suspect you may have been exposed to COVID-19, You have a sick family member at home, You are in the risk population**

## Bilingual Earth Week Mass

**to thank our creator for all of his gifts**

There has been a growing conviction that our planet is a homeland and the humanity is one people, living in common home. (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* #164)

Se debe integrar la justicia en las discusiones sobre el ambiente para escuchar tanto el clamor de la tierra como el clamor de los pobres. (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* #49)

**Saturday, April 17th, 2:00 p.m.**
**Sábado, 17 de Abril, 2:00 p.m.**

**Presider/Celebrante:**
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Bishop of San Diego

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### RETROUVAILLE IS ONLINE!

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples in struggling marriages restore and rebuild a healthy and loving relationship. Retrouvaille SoCal/San Diego is hosting a virtual weekend on **April 8-11**. Visit their website for more information and registration details: helpourmarriage-sandie....

### TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA CONFERENCE

All are invited for a two-day technology training conference assist your ministry in adapting to the digital era. Guest speaker, Dr. Patty Jiménez brings with her 20+ years in ministry and vast knowledge of technology and new media to help us craft our ministry outreach. Join us on **Tuesday, April 6th and Wednesday, April 7th from 9 am – 11:30 am on Zoom.** To sign-up, visit our website www.sdcatholicdisciples.net.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE- DIOCESAN INSTITUTE

The Diocesan Institute will be offering a virtual 15 hour course in Adult Faith Formation on **Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30 pm on Zoom**. All those involved in ministry with adults such as RCIA, Bible Study/Faith Sharing are encouraged to attend! Fifteen hours of Catechetical Renewal credit are granted upon completion of this specialization course. To register please visit the Diocesan Institute webpage or call 858-490-8212.

### THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION – A PENTECOST FOR ALL PEOPLE

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to come together for this special Pentecost celebration as we re-energize our mission to love and serve all of mankind in God's name. This event will be held at Good Shepherd Church on **Saturday, May 22**, beginning with a Call to Worship at 10 a.m. and Mass at 11. It will be an outdoor event – physical distancing and masks are required. The event will be live-streamed at www.sdcatholic.org/pentecost2021.

### REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/ or call (858) 490-8353 misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

# April 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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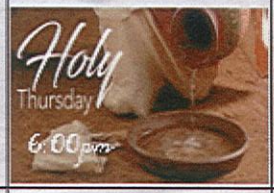
| **ABBREVIATIONS:**<br>K of C– Knights of Columbus<br>GOLF - Generations of Living Faith<br>MMLG –Mother Mary's Ladies Guild | | | | 1<br>  | 2<br> | 3<br> |
| 4<br> <br>Saint Vincent De Paul Sunday Collection | 5<br>Parish Office Closed | 6 | 7 | 8<br>Adoration<br>8:30am - 5:00pm | 9 | 10<br>Men's Fellowship Group<br>7:30am |
| 11<br>Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15<br>Adoration<br>8:30am - 5:00pm | 16 | 17 |
| 18<br>Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22<br>Adoration<br>8:30am - 5:00pm | 23 | 24 |
| 25<br>Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29<br>Adoration<br>8:30am - 5:00pm | 30 | |

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