Mass Schedule

Sunday  7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
         12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Daily (Monday to Friday)  7:00 am - 8:15 am
Holy Days  7:00 am  8:15 am  7:00 pm
1st Friday Exposition – St. Joseph’s Chapel
                12:30 to 4:45 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturday, 3:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Baptism—4th Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m.
Contact Parish Office for information
Marriage—Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding.

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(During non-office hours)
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 9, 2017
God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
—Philippians 2:9

My Dear Parishioners,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts . . .

1. Today is called “Palm Sunday” or Passion Sunday.” We begin Holy Week, the most sacred time of the year. During these days, we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today’s liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus’ triumphant entrance to Jerusalem. This Sunday is also called “Passion Sunday” because the story of Jesus’ Passion, his suffering and death is read in its entirety.

2. The events of Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. The mysteries we celebrate this week are so profound that we cannot easily explain them; instead we must simply experience them and let the events of Holy Week speak for themselves.

3. Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. I invite you to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus’ obedience won for us.

4. As you go through this week, let it be truly holy. Take time to imagine what Jesus was going through during this time. Turn off the television and spend some time in silent prayer. Go to confession (on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m.—our Communal Penance Service) and participate in the liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. My brothers and sisters, this is HOLY WEEK, walk with Jesus.

5. Thank you to everyone who already gave to this year’s Bishop’s Appeal! If you haven’t turned in your pledge card, it is not too late to do so. Please see the notice in the bulletin for more information on this.

6. Thank you also to those who have enrolled in eGiving through Faith Direct.

Lent is always good and I enjoy it very much but this Lenten season has been difficult for me since I have been mourning the loss of my parents. Thank you so much for your love and prayerful support.

Let us make this Holy Week holy as we journey with Jesus and pray for one another.

Peace and Prayers,

Father Tom
Palm Sunday  
April 9, 2017

We would like to encourage family, friends and members of the parish community to join us in prayer for the children of our parish that will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 6th.

This week we will be distributing prayer cards of the students that have been preparing for First Communion. We asked our parishioners to take one of these cards home and remember that child in their prayers.

If you choose to pray for one of these children, we welcome you to send a card to that child. Please write the child’s complete name on any cards that you send. Cards for our First Communion students can be dropped off at the parish office before May 1st and we will forward these to the children.

~~Sandi Walton

**Fast & Abstinence in Lent**

Remember Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

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**Remember the Sick**

**Mass Intentions For the Week**

**Week of April 9, 2017**

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<td>7:00 am Juanita Estrellas Lagatao †</td>
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**A name posted in dark print was added to the prayer list this week!**

Do you have a seriously ill family member or friend? If you have the person's permission, you may request that their name be printed in the bulletin for prayers. Names will be deleted after one month. Call the parish office at 351-5244 to leave the name of the family member who is in need of prayer.

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Come and join us for this devotion every Tuesday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9th**

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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>a) Genesis 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Psalm 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Genesis 22:1-18 [1:9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; c) Exodus 14:15 — 15:1; Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6; f) Baruch 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Psalm 19:8-11; g) Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Romans 6:3-11; i) Matthew 28:1-10</td>
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**Catholic Relief Services**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in Disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

Thank you to everyone who already gave to this year’s Bishop’s Appeal! If you haven’t turned in your pledge card, it is not too late to do so. Extra pledge cards are at the back of the church. You can also find more information and make a gift online by visiting www.oakdiocese.org/giving. Keep in mind the parish will keep everything raised over our goal so let's try our best to not only reach but exceed our parish goal! If you have any questions you can contact the Parish office at 510-351-5244 or the diocese at 510-267-8358. Thank you for your support and prayers!
EGIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

This month we are introducing a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections: **Faith Direct**.

**Faith Direct** enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

**Faith Direct** also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. The church offertory envelope system will remain unchanged should you like to continue with it.

You may enroll by responding to the mailing you will receive or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **CA774**.

### Young at Heart Luncheon

**“Hawaiian”**

When: Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 at Noon—Gym

Menu: B-B-Q Pulled Pork Sandwich on Soft Roll

Pineapple Coleslaw, Tater Tots, Dessert, and Beverage

Tickets are available in the office for $6.00.

**Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, April 21st.**

Remember, office closes at 12:30 on Friday.

Tickets are no longer available in the office on Mondays

### PLEASE DO NOT BRING FLOWERS TO THE CHURCH DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

**SALUBONG** — "it is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual that re-enacts the Risen Christ meeting with His Mother."

The Filipino Association cordially invites everyone in this celebration Mass on April 16, 2017. Celebration will start at 5:30 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast at the social hall.

**IT'S TIME TO TURN IN YOUR CRS RICE BOWLS**

Next week our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving will give way to the joy of the Easter season.

Please bring the money that you have saved this Lent to the parish office or place the money in the collection basket and mark envelope “CRS Rice Bowl donation”.

**YOUR LENTEN GIFTS CHANGE LIVES**

**THANK YOU!**
PARA VER A CRISTO CLARAMENTE

Hoy comenzamos viendo a través de las puertas de Jerusalén, vemos a la multitud, aclamando y agitando ramos de olivo en el aire. Es una atmósfera de júbilo, triunfo y celebración. Podemos distraernos o embelesarnos con la escena y no ver claramente las características de Jesús cuando entra. Pero nuestras lecturas de Isaías y la carta de Pablo a los filipenses aclaran estas características. Él es el Siervo que Sufre, manso y callado ante sus captores y perseguidores; es la misma imagen del Dios invisible, sin embargo, no se aferrará a la igualdad con Dios antes de sufrir su enfrentamiento final en humildad. Isaías y Pablo nos ayudan a “ver al Cordero de Dios” antes de oír el relato de su mayor y último enfrentamiento. Es importante que veamos a Cristo claramente antes de oír el relato de su Pasión, porque nosotros—su Cuerpo por medio del Bautismo, la Iglesia—somos su rostro. Debemos, junto con él, pasar por este tiempo de sufrimiento para que podamos, también junto con él, pasar por su triunfo final.

Lecturas de hoy:

LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Jesús es la Palabra de Dios. Cuando leemos las Escrituras, pues, estamos literalmente teniendo un encuentro con Jesús. Es por eso que dedicar tiempo con la Palabra de Dios es una extraordinaria manera de orar. El Evangelio de hoy, la Pasión según san Mateo, nos anima a dedicar tiempo con nuestro Señor en los momentos más difíciles de su vida. Al leer y orar, podemos imaginar a Jesús sentado junto a nosotros. Podemos hablar con él así como nuestro mejor amigo, uno que nos pone atención. Jesús está fascinado por nuestras vidas y le encanta escuchar que compartamos con él nuestras experiencias.

AL CONVERSAR

Jesús reúne a sus amigos alrededor de una mesa para cenar. Podemos pensar en nuestras propias experiencias con amigos y familiares alrededor de una mesa, de nuestras veces cuando fuimos sin algo de comida que convidar o sin compañía. Tu Última Cena me acuerda de una vez cuando . . . [continúa con tus propias palabras] ¿Cómo te fue esa tarde Señor?

Jesús sabe que sus amigos más cercanos lo van a traicionar, abandonar y a negarlo. Trataremos de recordar momentos de soledad de nuestra propia vida, o en aquellas veces que pecamos hacia nuestros propios amigos. Tu historia trae a la mente momentos dolorosos, Señor . . .
Ábreme tu corazón Jesús. Cuéntame acerca de tu agonía.

Jesús escucha a la multitud gritar que liberen a Barrabas. Pensemos de personas que han sido elegidas en lugar de nosotros, de aquellas veces que hicimos lo posible para ser los primeros en medio de tantas otras personas. Hay lugares oscuros en mi corazón, Señor . . .
Tu conocías los corazones de aquellos que te flagelaron Jesús. ¿Cómo le hiciste para perdonarlos?

Azotado, cansado y crucificado en medio de dos criminales, Jesús murió. Recordemos aquellas veces que nos ha tocado sufrir o acompañado a otros que sufren. Me siento triste, Señor . . .
Tú oraste por mí en tus últimos momentos de vida Jesús. ¿Cómo puedo agradecértelo?
Stations of the Cross
Presented by the 2016 Eighth Grade Class

You are invited to come and pray the Stations of the Cross with the 2017 Class at noon on Good Friday, April 14th, 2017.