

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 2019**

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore, I am not disgraced.
— *Isaiah 50:7a*



THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	April 15 † Giovanni Rossi
Tuesday 8:00 am	April 16 † Joseph, † Frank and † John DeLuca
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	April 17 Communal Service Perfecto Ferdinand Arreloa (L) † Daisy Ramos Daulat Caesar Fernandez (L)
Thursday 8:00 am 7:30 pm	April 18 Prayer and Meditation Mass of the Last Supper
Friday 8:00 am	April 19 Individual Meditation
Saturday 8:00 am 8:00 pm	April 20 Prayer Service Easter Vigil
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	April 21 Easter Sunday Service Easter Sunday Service Easter Sunday Service

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.



Easter Flowers:

As we prepare for the solmnenity of Passion we look forward to the joy of the Resurrection. WE hope to express our joy by decorating our altar with a generous display of Easter flowers. We are asking parishioners to please donate Easter Lilies for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, Please bring the flowers to the **Rectory** during office hours April 15-18th or the **Church** April 19-20th

Calling all Church Ministers:

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, CCD teachers, Baptismal Preparation, Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers and Youth Ministers are requested to be present at the Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm during which you will be invited to renew your commitment to your ministries. Please come and sit in the first 3 or 4 pews.

Bring your Bells: You are invited to bring your bells on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. It is a Catholic tradition to ring the bells as we sing the Gloria at both of these liturgies.

Formed Family

Free Registration at : stelizabethsf.formed.org

Recommendations for Easter Season:

Movies to watch: Saints of History such as "Ignatius of Loyola", "St Patrick", "Don Bosco"
Modern Day Saints: "Pope John Paul II", "Mother Theresa"
Apologetics: Listen:
National Conference: ("Faith and Science", Dr. Stacy Trasancos), ("Why Science cannot eliminate God": (Karlo Brouard) ("Science & Scripture": Jimmy Akin)
Youth (Click movies "Youth Category")

Easter Schedule



Holy Thursday – April 18th

8:00 am Morning Prayer and Meditation
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose Until 11:00 pm

Good Friday- April 19th

8:00 a.m. Individual Meditation
12:00 noon-3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, Seven Last Words,
Lord's Passion, Communion, and
Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 20th

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Reflection.
Confession 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday – April 21st

Masses:

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday and will be closed on Monday, April 22nd for the Easter Holiday.

Good Friday Parking

Please note that parking WILL be available on Good Friday in Alta Vista Schoolyard.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.
Please be Generous!