

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – MARCH 28, 2021

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS	MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI	PARISH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			
<p>Saturday March 27 Mass 5:00 pm Int. + Teresita Smith</p> <p>Palm Sunday March 28 Mass 8:30 am Int. + Jane Butterfield Sheahan Mass 10:30 am Int. Judy Sours on her Birthday</p> <p>Monday March 29 Mass 9:30 am</p> <p>Tuesday March 30 No public Mass and Office is Closed</p> <p>Wednesday March 31 Mass 9:30 am Int. Nazare and Manuel Cota on their Anniversary</p> <p>Holy Thursday April 1 Mass 7:00 pm Followed by Adoration until 10 pm Int. Healing for Nellie Dueck</p> <p>Good Friday April 2 Service 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Notes for our personal soul-searching during Holy Week</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus weeps over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession. 2. Am I a barren fig tree or a fruitful tree? God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity and forgiveness. I do not need to be the bad tree that continues to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy and selfishness. 3. Jesus needs to cleanse my heart with his whip. Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of the Holy Spirit that I have become by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust and impure thoughts, words and deeds; nor does he praise my business mentality or calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God, my Heavenly Father. 4. Do I welcome Jesus into my heart? Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior? Let us remember that we are all sinners who have “crucified Jesus” by our sins, but we are still able to turn to Jesus again to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is through the Passion of Jesus we receive forgiveness: <i>“through his wounds we are healed.”</i> (Is 53:5). 5. Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus, bringing Jesus’ universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service to our families, places of work and communities by the way we live our lives. <p>Let us all enter into this most solemn time of the Holy Week with clear focus on the Lord, on His Passion and suffering, and on His love and the great compassion He has shown to each and every one of us. Let us all be exemplary in our faith and be good role models to one another - so that we may help our fellow brothers and sisters to find our way together to the salvation and eternal life in God.</p> <p>May our Crucified Christ, our most loving Savior, be with us all as we journey through this Holy Week. May we come to share ever more deeply in the mysteries of His Passion, suffering, death and Resurrection. Amen.</p>	<p>THANK YOU AND WELCOME BACK: We are so grateful to all the workers involved in repairing, restoring, and moving us back into the Church. Thank you also to all those in our Parish Family who donated their time and/or treasure to help get it done. It has been 3 long months but we are blessed to be back in the church for Holy Week.</p> <p>MARRIAGE BLESSING AND BAPTISM: We celebrated the Blessing of the Marriage of Anexa Aguilar and Manuel Esquivel today, Saturday March 27th at 11am. Followed by the Infant Baptisms of Ximena Castillo and Elilia Aguilar Mata.</p> <p>RCIA: Please continue to pray for the candidates who will be receiving the sacraments during this Easter Season.</p>			
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS					
<p>A Time for Healing and Sorrow: Please pray for all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for all those who have died recently, and pray for those who have asked for our prayers.</p> <p>A Time for Joy and Celebration: We pray for all those who are celebrating a special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Ronald Niece, Judy Sours, Finley Motsinger, Sharon Cote, Judith Curtis, and Sandra Somarakis.</p>					
<p>Holy Week Schedule Palm Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 Masses Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7pm Adoration until 10pm Good Friday: service at 3pm Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil service, 8pm Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30am</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1392 1247 2134 1562"> <p>PARISH STAFF: Administrator: Father Mariano Escano mescano@archdpx.org 503-842-6647 Parochial Vicar: Father Macdonald Akuti padreakuti@gmail.com 424-410-0097 Parish Secretary: Doris Matthews stmarys1927doris@gmail.com 503-355-2661</p> </td> <td data-bbox="2134 1247 2618 1562"> <p>CONTACT INFO: Parish office is open: Mon, Wed, & Fri 9AM until 3PM Parish website: stmarybythesea.com Parish email: stmarys1927@gmail.com</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>PARISH STAFF: Administrator: Father Mariano Escano mescano@archdpx.org 503-842-6647 Parochial Vicar: Father Macdonald Akuti padreakuti@gmail.com 424-410-0097 Parish Secretary: Doris Matthews stmarys1927doris@gmail.com 503-355-2661</p>	<p>CONTACT INFO: Parish office is open: Mon, Wed, & Fri 9AM until 3PM Parish website: stmarybythesea.com Parish email: stmarys1927@gmail.com</p>
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