

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

Jesus' Ministry Summarized

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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Palm Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. All Masses will begin outside with the blessing of Palms.



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Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Mon., April 10th, 11:30 am at Madonna del Sasso parish in Salinas. You are invited to attend this beautiful liturgy where the Holy Oils that will be used in our parish this year will be blessed. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact the parish office.



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EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flowers

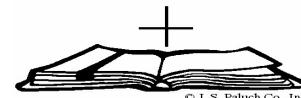
Easter Lily offering envelopes are on the tables near the church entrance.

We will use the money donated to purchase the flowers. The envelopes with the names of our loved ones, living and deceased, will remain on the altar throughout the Easter season. We will also need fresh-cut Calla Lilies from your garden for Holy Thursday.

PLEASE PRAY for...

Tommye Brennan, Roy Hammond, Alice Blankenship, Kelly Martinez, Joshua Martinez, John Pollock, Abel Martinez, Randy Brown, Irene Hammond, Jerry Collins, Althea Soto, Lori Nunez, Virginia Keller, Cherie Snow, John Chisler.

Mass Intentions



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(April 1-7)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Ella Ankowski
+Diane Beck Richardson
Int. Marguerite Van Coops
Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Lupita Castendada
+Jose DeAlba Jimenez
Sun., 6:00 pm- +Hector Merlos
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Sylvia Barker
Int. Sydney Barker
Thurs., 9:00 am- Int. Cherie Snow
Fri., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

Decorating for Holy Week

Help decorate our worship spaces for Holy Week and Easter. Join us on Fri., April 7th, at 9:30 am as we get ready for Palm Sunday. On Wed., April 12th, at 9:30 am, we will decorate the church and hall for Holy Thursday, and on Friday at 9:00 am for Good Friday services. Then on Saturday we will meet at 9:00 am to prepare the church for all of our Easter visitors.

Lenten Friday- April 7

6:00 pm-Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm-Simple Lenten Meal

7:00 pm-Stations of the Cross (Espanol)

Join us on this last Friday of Lent
as we journey to Calvary.



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 13)

Mass of the Lord's Supper-7 pm

Good Friday (April 14)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion-12 noon

Stations of the Cross-1 pm

Stations of the Cross (Chapel)-2 pm

(At 1:30 pm a van will transport people to the base of the chapel hill. We will pray the Stations walking up the hill.)

Holy Saturday (April 15)

Easter Vigil Mass-8 pm

Easter (April 16)

Masses- 9 am &
6 pm (Spanish)



Bishop Robert Barron's Series- "The Pivotal Players"

Please mark your calendars for Tues., April 11th, at 11:30 am in the parish hall for this exciting series. The parish and Women's Club invite you to be their guest every second Tuesday for the next six months. Bishop Barron is the auxiliary bishop of Santa Barbara and an exciting speaker and theologian. This series deals with some of the main players in the formation of modern Catholicism. Our first subject is St. Francis of Assisi. Bishop Barron's filming of these extraordinary people take in their own regions and is a beautiful travelogue as well as inspirational. A potluck lunch will begin at 11:30 am, so bring a dish to share or come at 12:30 pm for the beginning series. Questions? Call Dianne Dougherty or Linda McFarland.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (3-25/26): \$3,679.00

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