

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
March 25, 2018

Passion

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.



First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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In Need of Prayer...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Ryan Kelez, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Carol Bader, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Althea Soto, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez.

Parish Offerings
 Plate Collection (March 17-18): \$2,824.00
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Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday (March 29)
 Mass of the Lord's Supper- 7 pm

Good Friday (March 30)
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion- 12 noon
 Stations of the Cross- 1 pm
 Stations of the Cross (Chapel)- 2 pm
(We will begin at the base of the Chapel and pray the Stations walking up the hill).

Holy Saturday (March 31)
 NO confessions or 5 pm Mass
 Easter Vigil Mass- 8 pm

Easter (April 1)
 Masses- 9 am & 6 pm (Spanish)
Alleluia! Alleluia!



Decorating

Plenty of help will be needed to decorate our worship spaces for Holy Week and Easter. On Thurs., March 29th, 9:00 am we will prepare the church and hall for Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration, on Friday at 9:00 am for Good Friday services. Then on Saturday at 9:00 am we will meet to decorate the church for all of our Easter celebrations and visitors.

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MASS intentions

(March 24-29)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Tony & Kathryn Williams
 +Cindy Ihle
 +David Cripe

Sun., 9:00 am- +Mollie Rankin
 +Craig Marlo
 Int. Eileen Mullen

Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish

Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Wed., 9:00 am- +Susie Glaudel
 Int. Jeff Ridgway
 Int. UCLA Cardiology Team

Thur., 7:00 pm- People of the Parish

Fri., NO MASS

Rice Bowls Wanted

If you took home a "Rice Bowl", you may put it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Your support HELPS families around the world through Catholic Relief Services.

Calla Lilies

We need fresh-cut Calla Lilies from your garden for our Holy Thursday décor. Please bring these by the parish office before Thursday morning.

Holy Land Collection

This annual Good Friday collection sustains Christianity in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, build homes and feed the hungry. The sacred shrines in the Holy Land are maintained so pilgrims can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. And in these time of war and instability, provide humanitarian aid.

Disaster Preparedness Forum

To find out what some of the actions your business, church or volunteer organization can take to help you and Cambria recuperate from a disaster more easily, attend the Cambria Fire Safe Focus Group Forum. March 27, Vet's Hall at 6:00 pm.

EMPATHY...
 Opening the Doors of
 Interfaith Understanding

"The abuse of the word of God" Fr. Jim Nisbet, Dr. Rushdi Cader and Rabbi Linda Bertenthal. April 9, 7:30 pm at Nativity Parish in San Luis Obispo.

Grief Recovery Workshop

A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held April 13-15 at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death or separation. This weekend helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. "Beginning Experience" is recognized by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For more information go to their website www.beginningexperience.org.