

April 9, 2017

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Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

Closed Wednesdays

PALM SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



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Mission Statements:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community, guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ,

Our Good Shepherd, to live and proclaim the Word of God.

We Value: Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions

Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gscceg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: *Trina Koontz (916) 684-7903*

tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org

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Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and

8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Masses on Sunday. **Kinderchurch:** 9 a.m. Mass only

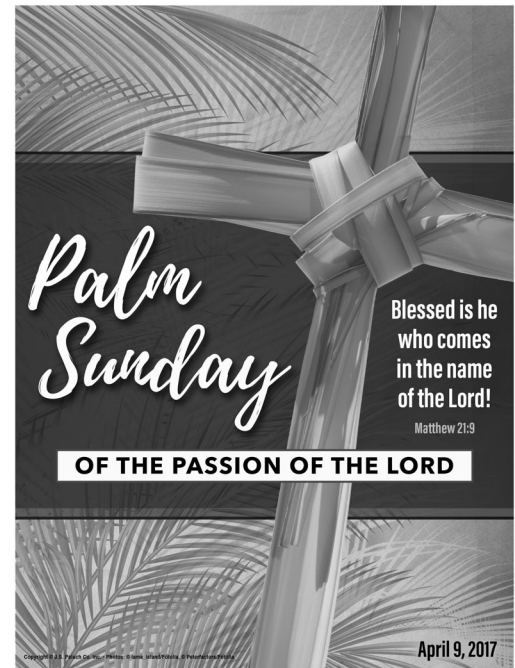
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. **First Friday,** Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with *Divine Mercy* chaplet and solemn benediction.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27;
Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we--his Body through baptism, the church--now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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Parish News and Announcements

The Divine Mercy 2017 Novena Schedule

April 14th & 15th at 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16th at 2:30 p.m.

April 17th & 18th at 9:15 a.m.

April 19th at 9:45 a.m.

April 20th & 21st at 9:15 a.m.

April 22nd at 8:30 a.m.

The Divine Mercy Ministry cordially invites you to attend The Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

Please note: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held right after Mass followed by a reception at the Parish Hall. For more info, please call (916) 203-8765.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Julian Calendar Good Friday; Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Parish News

Holy Week Individual Confession Schedule

- Monday, April 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

13th of the Month Fatima Rosary Prayer

Please join us on Holy Thursday for the 13th of the Month Fatima prayer at 9:00 a.m. in the church. Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.

Blessing of the Baskets

The Blessing of the Baskets will take place on Holy Saturday at 3:00 p.m. The three part blessing prayers specifically address the various contents of the basket with special prayers for the meats, eggs, cakes and breads. Bring wine for the Easter table as well.

Special Collection for Good Friday

Please consider your gift to the Good Friday collection. Through your contribution, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace. Your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, develop housing for Christians, maintain shrines, and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Please make your check payable to Good Shepherd. Please be generous in the Good Friday Collection.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Announcing the Good Shepherd's **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Process for Catechetical Year 2017-2018. The RCIA Team will begin facilitating Q&A sessions after the showing of an excellent documentary film called Convinced. You can view the trailer at <http://donjohnsonministries.org/convinced/>. Join us in the John Paul II Conference Room in one or more of these sessions from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. on the following Sundays: Apr. 30, May 21, June 25 and July 30, Aug. 6 and Aug. 13. A mandatory session will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20th from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. for all Inquirers who will be ready to participate in the RCIA Process. For more information, contact Verne at verne.bowers@advent-ca.com or by phone at (916)479-3930.

*God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
-- Philippians 2:9*

St. Vincent de Paul News

Due to the rainy weather, through the month of April, **please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVdP locker between 8:00—11:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.**

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry would like to thank our parishioners for their continued contributions which help make the food locker a success.



Regular SVdP locker hours are Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Apologetics Toolkit

The Evangelization Outreach ministry invites you to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church as we shine the light on some key Catholic topics which you might be questioned about such as, faith & works, the Eucharist, and Mary's role in the church. Apologetics is the defense and explanation of the teachings, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic Church. Come join us and learn some great things!

17th Annual Way of the Cross

The Way of the Cross procession takes place each Good Friday in the heart of downtown Sacramento. April 14, 2017 - Procession begins at 9am at Crocker Park - 3rd & N Streets and the procession ends (approx 11:15am) at the steps of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For information contact ericacustinlee@gmail.com.

Is divorce or separation an issue in your life?

Join Holy Trinity parishioners for The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide ministry (for those divorced or facing divorce). This 7 week class at Holy Trinity Parish in El Dorado Hills starts Wed., April 5 from 6-8 PM. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Suggested \$20 donation covers workbook and snacks. RSVP to teresa.ann123@gmail.com or 916-833-9460.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8, 2017

5:00 pm

Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Juanita Dimayacyac (+)
Nenita Go-Fontanilla (+)
Oscar Lao Sr. (+)
Eladio S. Portem (+)
Andrew Yates (+)

Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:00 am

Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)

9:00am

Gloria Abellana (BD)
Irene Camerino (BD)
Teodosia Ada Congjuico (+)
Dante Ignacio (+)
Leo Licastro (+)

11:00 am

Kaelan-Marie Gore (BD)
Luc-Herve Gore (BD)
Norah-Grace Gore (BD)
Jane Frances Pope (+)
Eladio S. Portem (+)

1:00 pm

Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Herminia Cleto (+)
Ray Foley (+)
Jose Albert Gil III (+)
Vincent Juan (+)
Eladio S. Portem (+)

5:00pm

Michael Beaty (+)
Roger Daley (+)
Melita Dumawal (+)
Eladio S. Portem (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, April 10, 2017

8:30am

Lalie Digal (90yrBD)
Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Maria Barceles (+)

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

8:30am

Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Roberto De la Vega, Sr. (+)

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

8:30am

Joe Avis (+)
Nancy Maria Olivares (+)
Carl Mogavero (+)

Thursday, April 13, 2017

8:30am

Holy Thursday - no Morning Mass
And No Mass intentions
for our 7pm Mass

Friday, April 14, 2017

8:30am

Good Friday—no Morning Mass
No Mass intentions for our
12pm and 7pm Services

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)

BirthDay (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

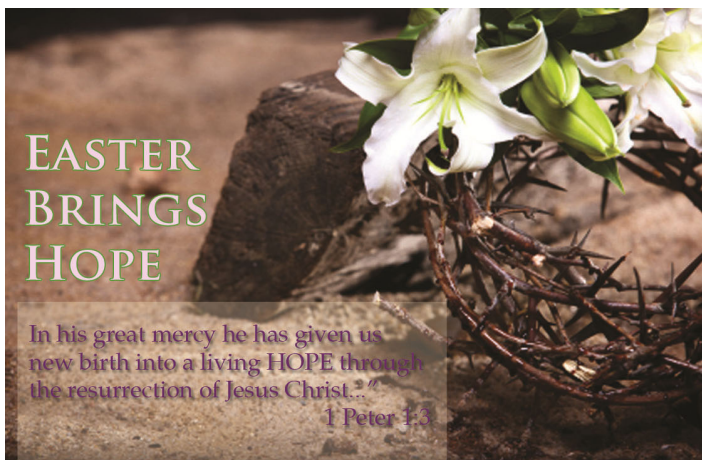
Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Collection total for April 1/2 will appear in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

E-Giving with FaithDirect

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help our parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Good Shepherd with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688.



EASTER BRINGS HOPE

In his great mercy he has given us
new birth into a living HOPE through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ.²
1 Peter 1:3

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Thursday

April 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

April 14th at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

April 15th at 8:00 p.m.

There is no 5:00 p.m. Mass this day

Easter Sunday

April 16th

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

Diane Marcotte

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