

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

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Palm Sunday



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Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5p.m. Vigil

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

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month: 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. Sunday Masses

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with
prayers of devotion: 6–8:30 p.m.

First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3
p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and
solemn benediction.

Sacraments

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

Baptism: Parents and godparents
refer to www.gscccg.org baptism
information to schedule baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.

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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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday:	Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day
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); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
Saturday:	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

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 61:1-3a, 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, 15-17, 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) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
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 Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



All are welcome to the Parish Fellowship Breakfast!

Join us this morning for our Fellowship Breakfast! We will be serving delicious blueberry pancakes in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall until shortly before the 11:00 a.m. Mass begins.

Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt

The 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held this morning after the 9:00 a.m. mass at the SEAS track/field. \$5 per child or \$10 family (fundraiser event for the Kinderchurch Ministry). Activities include an egg hunt, bubble station, face painting, coloring contest, raffle baskets and more!

Stations of the Cross

There will be no stations of the cross on Wed. 4/17. However, we will have Last Supper, Calvary Walk and Live Stations of the cross on Holy Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross will also be held on Good Friday following the noon service. There will be no stations of the cross on Good Friday evening.

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.

Good Friday Collection for Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, preserves sacred shrines, and provides humanitarian aid to refugees. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

The Divine Mercy 2019 Novena

April 19 and April 20: 3:00 pm

April 21: 2:30 pm

April 22 and April 23: 9:15 am

April 24: 9:45 am

April 25 and April 26: 9:15 am

April 27: 3:30 pm

The Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy will be Sunday, April 28 at the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held right after Mass. Fellowship will be followed in the Father Philip Wells Hall. For more information, please call (916) 203-8765.

St. Vincent de Paul News

SVdP wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. Please do not donate fresh food in the St. Vincent de Paul wagon. It will spoil and have to be thrown away. Thank you for your attention to this food safety concern.

St. Vincent de Paul has been awarded a cash grant by the City of Elk Grove for assistance with utility bills. If you are having difficulties and reside in Elk Grove, please call (916) 647-1243.

Please note that we will no longer have food distribution on Saturdays. Food distribution will now be only on Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.



Parish News

Easter Office Closure

The parish office will close at noon on Holy Thursday and will re-open on Tuesday, April 23rd at 8:00 a.m.

Parish Mission Materials

If you ordered any cds or books from Deacon Glenn Harmon during our parish mission in February, your materials have arrived and are in the parish office. Please come by during normal business hours to pick up what you have ordered.

Parish Office Needs

The parish office is in need of copy paper. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Stay inFORMED

During Lent, make it a point to enjoy the free movies, books, talks, and study programs on formed.org (register at www.gscceg.formed.org). Check our website for more information.

Video Messages for Father Leon

We will be compiling a video for Father Leon's retirement reception and we would love for everyone to record a 2-3 second video saying whatever you feel in your heart to Father Leon: "Goodbye, Good luck, Happy Retirement, We Love you," etc. **It must be 3 seconds or less.** You can also submit pictures to be used for a memory book that is being made for Father that will include photos from his Mass of Thanksgiving and reception. Videos and/or pictures can be uploaded at: <https://spaces.hightail.com/uplink/multimediaone>.

Please make your submission by May 15th. Please note that due to time constraints, not everyone's submission may be shown at the reception but all will be included in the expanded video that will be given to Father Leon.



Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We will be taking a field trip to the Planetarium at the Powerhouse Science Center on April 16th. We will leave from the church parking lot near the rectory at 10:00 a.m. and return about 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 and we are limited to 20 spaces. Call Pat at 916-684-1894 to reserve your spot.

Hearts of Compassion

The Grief and Bereavement Ministry will offer 7 Monday evening group sessions beginning on April 29 thru June 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Led by grief peer counselors, this outreach ministry provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd, 916- 801-0561. All are welcome!

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m. for the Mass of Thanksgiving and reception celebrating Father Leon's retirement. More details to come.

Life Teen

All high school-aged kids are invited to our Life Nights after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays. Our last Life Night for the spring/summer will be on May 5th. For updates on our events, join our texting list...**text goodshepherd to 84576**. To listen to the music played at the Youth Mass, visit www.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

Deus Vocat/God is Calling—Retreat for Girls at Trinity Pines Catholic Retreat Center in Colfax, May 3-5

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites girls ages 13-17 to a retreat where they will learn about the vocation of marriage and religious life, in addition to meeting religious sisters and learning about their charism. For more info visit www.scd.org/deusvocat, or call 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat, May 3-5

If you or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. \$225/person (financial assistance available). Contact Paula Segno for more info (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:00 pm

Joe Avis (+)
Catalino Canlas (+)
Ed Casey (+)
Ned Salumbides (+)
Cecelia O. Yap (+)

Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:00 am

Erlinda Robillos (BD)
Eduardo Ramos (SI-H)
Rosa Alfonso (+)
Conrado, Estela & Fred Gunabe (+)
Tony Ramos (+)

9:00 am

Liberty Buzon family (TG)
Celeste & Serina Silvestre (SI-H)
Teodora Bulatao (+)
Kenneth De Silva (+)
Desmond & Mary Lea (DA)

11:00 am

Ricardo Bocalbos (+)
Mildred Dolinar (+)
Brad Poling (+)
Vincent Raposas (+)
Emma Somosierra (+)

1:00 pm

Karl Bernadas (BD)
Norah-Grace Gore (BD)
Kenneth De Silva (+)

5:00 pm

Helen Thai and Family (SI)
Belchior Lopes (+)
Istria Lopez-Alvarez (DA)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, April 15, 2019

8:30 am

Cielito Palting (SI)
Leo Licastro (+)
Nieves C. Mejia (+)
Joseph Hong Tran (+)
Anastacia Villa Juan (+)

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

8:30 am

Mr. and Mrs. Bernadas (WA)
Jeremy Tinio (BD)

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

8:30 am

Evangeline Kleinfeld (BD)
Owen Magtoto (BD)
Gloria Perez (+)

Thursday, April 18, 2019

8:30 am

Holy Thursday
No morning Mass

Friday, April 19, 2019

8:30 am

Good Friday
No morning Mass

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 totals for April 6-7 will appear in next weekend's bulletin.



We invite you to help Good Shepherd by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide the church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

~ Easter Schedule ~

Individual Confessions

- Monday, April 15th ~ 10:00 am -12 noon
- Tuesday, April 16th ~ 10:00 am - 12 noon
- Wednesday, April 17th ~ 10:00 am - 12 noon & 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Holy Week/Triduum

- Holy Thursday, April 18th ~ 7:00 pm
(no morning Mass)
- Good Friday, April 19th ~ 12 noon and 7:00 pm
(no morning Mass)
- Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 20th ~ 8:00 pm
(no 5:00 pm Mass)
- Easter Sunday, April 21st ~ 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm



Parish Registration and Change of Address

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