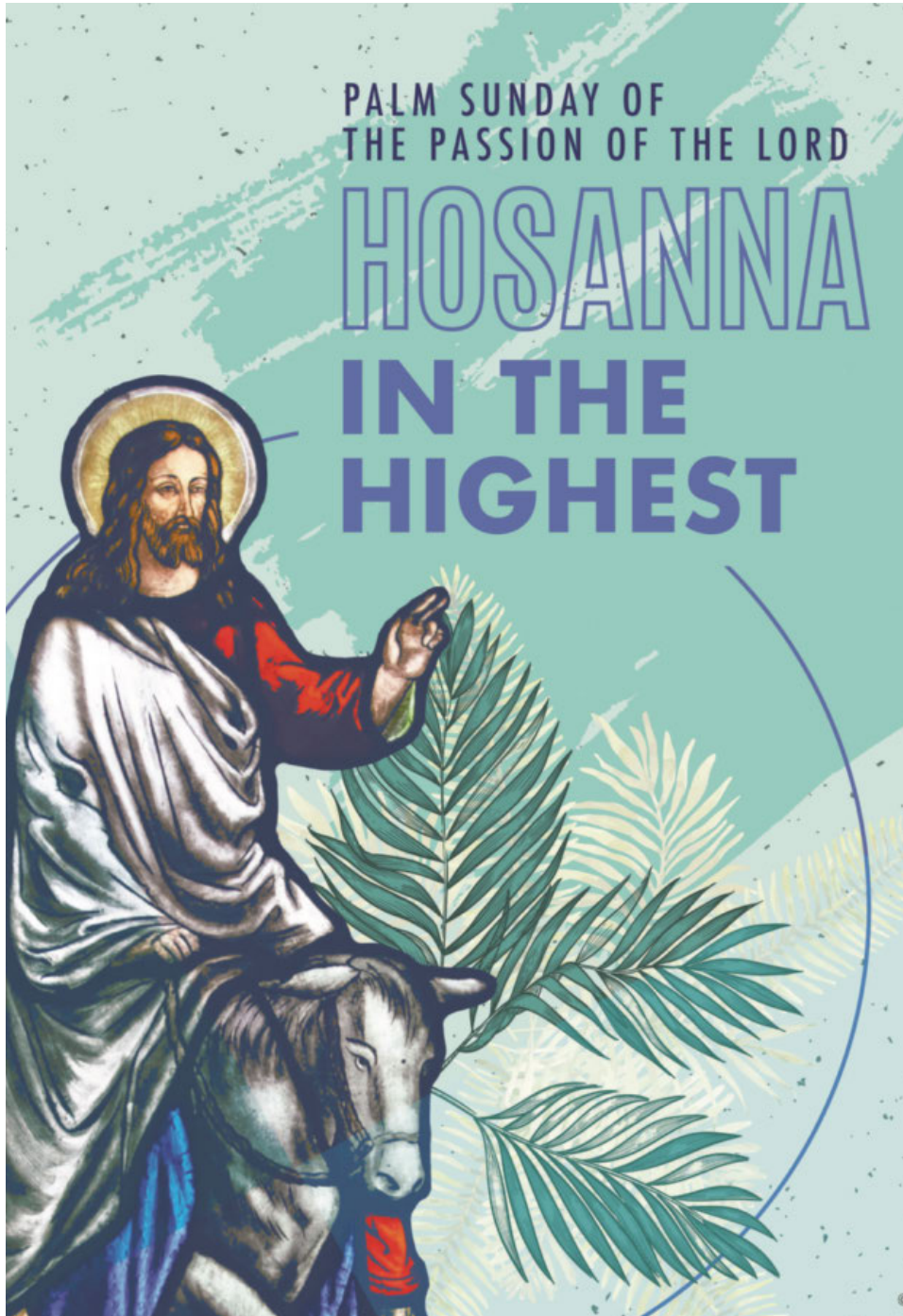


GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

APRIL 10, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 7, 9, & 11 am; 1 & 5 pm

Weekdays: 8:30 am

First Saturday: 9:30 am

Swahili Mass: First Sunday at 2:30 pm

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday: 10:00-10:30 am in the Hall

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

During Lent: Wednesdays 5:45 - 8:00 pm

First Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 5:45 - 7:00 pm.

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SAVE THE DATE

Our final Let's Gather event will be a special BBQ family dinner on May 21st inside the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. The event will be free to all but due to limited seating, advance RSVP will be required. Please check our website for details.

To celebrate our amazing year of gathering as a parish family, we will be putting together a slideshow of all of these events which will be shared on our website and shown at the dinner in May. If you have photos you'd like to share to be included in the slide show, please email them to Nick at nickjr@us-suarez.com.



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic but seldom come to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church? Would you like to learn more about the Church as it is today? Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again? No matter how long you've been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Our series of seven informal meetings begins Wednesdays, April 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in a school classroom. For more information, please call the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 12: Knights of Columbus Rosary @ 7:00 pm

April 13: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary after morning Mass

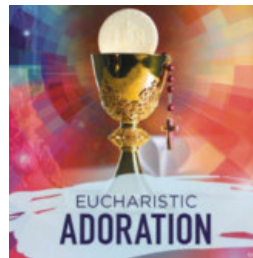
PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 15th.

CONFESSIONS

There will be individual confessions on Wednesday, April 13 at 5:45 pm. There will be no confessions on Saturday, April 16th.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING HOLY WEEK



- Wednesday 5:45 pm-8:00 pm
- There will be additional hours of adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall during Holy Week/Triduum: **Holy Thursday** from 8 pm-midnight, **Good Friday** from 6 am—9 pm, and **Holy Saturday** from 6 am-9 pm. **Please check our website for the sign up link.**

He came back to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "So you had not the strength to stay awake with me for one hour? Stay awake, and pray not to be put to the test. The spirit is willing enough, but human nature is weak." (Mt. 26:40-41)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith and teachings? If you are from a different faith or denomination or if you were baptized Catholic but didn't study your Catholic faith, then RCIA may be for you. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) prepares adults that want to become Catholic or Catholics that have not received instruction in the faith for Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Come and see and grow in your faith. A team of Good Shepherd parishioners present lessons on such topics as: God and his relationship to Man, the Bible, the Ten Commandments, the Church, Catholic Doctrines and a variety of other faith matters. We use a variety of resources to provide engaging and inspiring lessons, address questions about God and the Catholic Church, reflections on faith, and what God wants for you.

Register now – Classes begin in August after the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. Registration forms are available online at <https://gscceg.org/formation/rcia-sacrament-preparation-adults>. Contact Carlos or Valerie Ramos @ rcia@gscceg.org for more information.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrim Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 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: *Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day

Saturday: Holy Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

5:00pm Maria Fagundes (+)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 am Roger Geach (+)
9:00 am Venancio Del Rosario (+)
11:00 am Jesusa Carretero (SI)
1:00 pm Gore Family (TG)
5:00 pm Manuel Stone (+)

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Consuelo Joson Trinidad (+)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Tami Lucier (DA)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Anastacia Villa Juan (+)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Holy Thursday, no intentions

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Good Friday, no intentions

Key: *Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) SH Special Intention for healing*

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Birthday: 4/9: Paula Bonifacio, Norah-Grace Gore, Ian Kleinfeld; 4/11: Mario Morando, Joyce Vitug, Lee Alcantara

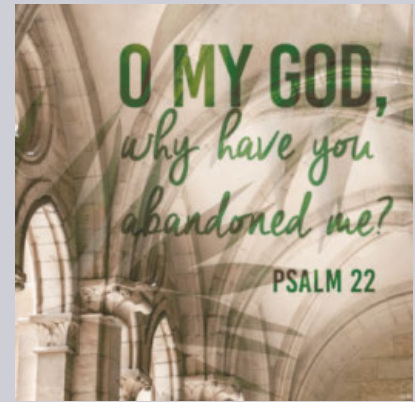
Thanksgiving: 11am 4/10: Jesusa Carretero; 1pm 4/10: Baker family

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 4/10: Isaiah David Monteiro; 1pm 4/10: Silvestre family

Special Intention: 9am 4/10: Sarah Allen; 4/13: Shawn George

Death Anniversary: 7am 4/9: Susana Yuen; 11am 4/10: Benjamin Cecilio; 1pm 4/10: Felicidad Tomas; 5pm 4/10: Irene Amores (1yrDA); 4/12: Beatrice Arnold (2yrDA), Galo Orlando Jarlego

Rest of the Soul: All Masses on 4/9 and 4/10: Jose Flores and Isabel Pawid Codomon; 4/9: Milagros Ocampo, Marina Orallo Millapre, Mariano Panganiban Perez; 7am 4/10: Rosalina & Vicente Corpus Sr.; 9am 4/10: Leo Licastro, Leovigildo Vida; 11am 4/10: Jose Castro, Eladio Sabater Portem (and 1pm 4/10); 5pm 4/10: Jose Lucy Vale, Rui and Ilda Vale; 4/11: Linda Lechner, Joseph Hong Tran; 4/12: Joe Avis, Dagmar Lourenco, Herculino Lourenco



A GOD WHO KNOWS HOW IT FEELS

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely *not* abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

Please visit gscceg.org/lenteaster for more information on the Holy Week and Easter schedule.

There will be additional opportunity for adoration at the Altar of Repose during the Triduum.

Holy Thursday 8 pm-midnight

Good Friday 6 am—9 pm

Holy Saturday 6 am—9 pm

The sign up can be found on our website.

TRIDUUM/EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Week*
Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 14, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
Friday, April 15, 2022
12:00 p.m.
Liturgy & veneration of the Cross
3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.
Liturgy & veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 16 8:50 p.m.	Easter Day Sunday, April 17 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
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See & Believe

* No daily/morning Mass on 4/14 or 4/15



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On April 4 we served 41 families consisting of 186 people and gave out 164 boxes of food. Thank you for your generous clothing donations. **We currently can not accept any more clothing.** SVdP has funds available for utility assistance for our 95757 and 95758 residents. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.

GOOD SHEPHERD GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY, "Hearts of Compassion", will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning April 25 thru June 6 from 6:30pm until 8:00pm This outreach

ministry of Good Shepherd parish provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Led by grief peer counselors, the group will meet in the Church Conference Room in the Narthex of the Church. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd, 916- 801-0561. All are welcome!

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

All are welcome to join the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry. Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 14, at 11:30 am in the youth room. Email HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com for more information.



THE GROVE—YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school and middle school teens are invited to attend our youth ministry events. For more info and the schedule visit thegroveyouthministry.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **April 10**—Generous with Faith and Love (high school at St. Maria Goretti)
- **April 24**—Rockin' Jump. All teens are welcome. Sign up at thegroveyouthministry.com.



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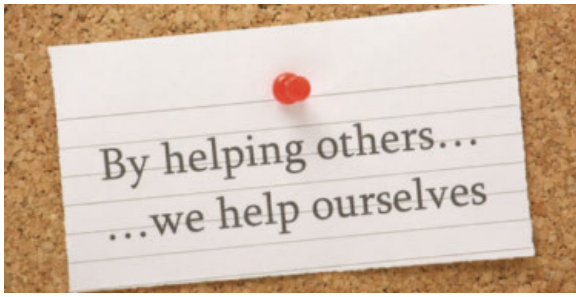
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VOLUNTEER

⇒ Volunteer opportunities are always available here at Good Shepherd. Visit [www.https://gscccg.org/volunteer](https://gscccg.org/volunteer) to see how you can help.

LECTIO: EUCHARIST ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

The Columbiettes invite all parishioners to join them in a ZOOM Bible Study hosted by St. John the Baptist Parish in Folsom. Why does the Church teach that the Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith? Why does she insist that the Holy Eucharist is the "True Presence" of Jesus Christ? Do you believe? If you do, can you explain to someone all the reasons behind this belief? If you don't believe, why not? In either case, it would enrich your faith to find out how God planned The Eucharist from the very beginning when Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden of Eden. Come dive down with us and find out how God weaved this gift of love through our Salvation History so that everyone who believed can have food for their souls as they journey through life. This eye-opening bible study will leave you feeling thoroughly loved and awed. This 10 week bible study will be on Thursdays beginning April 21st. For more information contact Angela at 916-342-3368 or email recatechists60@gmail.com. You can also visit www.folsomcatholic.org/.



BIBLE STUDY—GENESIS PART 2

Let's spend some time diving into this book of beginnings and learn God's truth together. This bible study course is meeting on Thursdays at 7pm. For more information email Carlos at ifourc@hotmail.com.

KofC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the Knights of Columbus for their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, April 18 at Woodbridge Golf & Country Club. Cost is \$150 per person or \$580 for a foursome. Go to <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/knights-of-columbus-st-john-paul-ii-assembly-3504> for more events and to register.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA DEVOTION

The Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy is on Sunday, April 24. All masses will recognize Divine Mercy Sunday and special events will be held at the 1:00 pm Mass. Bring your images or statues of Divine Mercy for blessing at the end of the 1:00 pm Mass. Procession and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow. Brown Bag snack will be distributed after the procession outside Philip Wells Hall. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Rolly and Susan at (916) 203-8765 or Maria Tang (916) 230-9605.

Novena Schedule:

- Good Friday, April 15: after the 12:00 pm Liturgy
- Holy Saturday, April 16: 1:00 pm
- Easter, April 17th: after 1:00 pm Mass
- Mon April 18th-Fri April 22nd: after daily mass
- Saturday, April 23rd: 3:00 pm



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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