

March 20 , 2016
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday Reflection

PASSION

The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence. The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year’s history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

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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 — 9:42
 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

Cleaning of the Church:

March 24, 2016
 Parish Council

Weekend Collection

Total: \$ 1,245.00
Children’s Collection \$ 70.00
2nd Collection \$ 255.00

Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.

Palm Sunday/Dia de Ramos

Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 19th
7:15 PM—Bilingual
Sunday, March 20th
8:00 AM—English
12:30 PM—Spanish

Rice Bowls

Please turn in your Rice Bowl Savings on or before Easter, either to the office or drop in the collection basket.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday (Sabado) March 19th:
7:15 PM: Palm Sunday Mass (Bilingual)
 +Jesus, +Regina & +Maria Triana

Palm Sunday (Domingo) March 20th:
8:00 AM: Mass (English)

12:30 PM Mass (Spanish)
 +Candelario Martinez
Tuesday (Martes) March 22nd:
7:00 PM NO Mass (Spanish)
 Prayer Group Meeting

Wednesday (Miércoles) March 23rd:
8:30 AM NO Mass (English)

Holy Thursday (Jueves) March 24th:
6:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass (Bilingual) & Eucharistic Adoration till Midnight

Good Friday (Viernes) March 25th:
Stations of the Cross & Passion of the Lord
 12:00 PM - Stations & Divine Mercy (Spanish)
 1:30 PM - Stations & Divine Mercy (English)
 3:00 PM - Passions & Veneration of Cross (E)
 6:30 PM - Passions & Veneration of Cross (S)

Holy Saturday (Sabado) March 26th:
8:30 PM: Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday (Domingo) March 27th:
8:00 AM: Mass: (English)
 +Florentino Q. Sr. & +Florentino Quinonez Jr.
12:30 PM: Mass (Spanish)

Good Friday, March 25th, there will be a second Collection for Holy Land Shrines.

Easter Flowers Offering in Memory of your loved ones: Envelopes are available at the Foyer. Please turn in the filled envelopes with your donations to the office or to Guila Barrios. Please be generous.

Wednesday, March 23rd, there will be no CCD Classes due to Holy Week.

Respect Life Ministries-Healing the Whole Person 3 day Conference April 7th-9th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo
 Thursday, April 7th, 5:30 PM-9:30 PM, Friday, April 8th, 6:00 PM-9:30 PM, Saturday, April 9th, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday, April 3, at 4:00 PM, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Refreshments will be served at the Senior Citizens Building after the service.

Lenten Retreat in Spanish on Sunday, March 20th, from 2:30 PM—5:00 PM
Spanish Speaking Priest will be available for Confession from 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

Washing of the Feet, on Holy Thursday, March 24th
 We need **4 Men, 4 Women** and **2 children** from those who are preparing for **1st Communion** and **2 Children** from those who are preparing for **Confirmation** to

20 de Marzo de 2016
Domingo de Ramos “de la Pasión del Señor”

Reflección Dominical

PASIÓN

La palabra “pasión” conlleva un profundo y determinado compromiso. Pero es interesante que también tiene relación a la pasividad. La persona profundamente apasionada del relato evangélico de Lucas es Jesús. Parece pasivo pero no lo es. Está totalmente consciente de sí mismo y totalmente presente al día que comienza el jueves por la noche en su última cena con los apóstoles y termina con su entierro antes de la puesta del sol el día siguiente. Entonces le sigue el largo silencio del sábado.

El relato de la pasión se lee entero y sin pausa el Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión. Esta historia, que se encuentra en cada uno de los evangelios, no cambia. Somos nosotros los que cambiamos. Cada año, nos presentamos con otro año de historia para escuchar y hacerle caso a esta historia que tanta falta nos hace. La vida nos traquetea y de nuevo volvemos a los relatos de la Pasión para aprender a seguirle.

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Rice Bowls/Cajitas de Arroz
Por favor entreguen sus cajitas en o antes de el Dia de Pascua, ya sea a la Oficina o en la canasta de la colecta.

Limpeza de la Iglesia:

24 de Marzo, 2016
 Concilio Parroquial

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Oremos por los enfermos



Nicho Triana, Felix Balderas, Eusebia Balderas, Petra Gonzales, Deacon Robert Keller, Ponciano Aranda, Cruz & Altagracia Arce, Antonio Esqueda, Gwen Snitker, Jackie Garcia, Maria Ortiz, Ramona Lopez, Santos & Jesus Velasquez, Leon Sandoval, Alta Reyna, Maria Sandoval, Rena Richard, Tomasa Leal, Frank Mendoza, Angie Arguijo, Nicolas Santellano

Viernes Santo, el 25 de Marzo, habrá una Segunda Colecta para los Santuarios de la Tierra Santa.

Flores de Pascua un ofrenda en la memoria de sus seres queridos: Los sobres están disponibles en el Foyer. Por favor entreguen los sobres llenos con sus donaciones a la oficina o a Guila Barrios. Por favor, sean generosos.

Miércoles, 23 de Marzo, no habrá Clases de Catecismo, debido a Semana Santa.

Retiro de Cuaresma en Español el Domingo, 20 de Marzo de 2:30 PM-5: 00 PM
Un Sacerdote que habla Español estará disponible para Confesiones de 3:00 PM-4: 00 PM

Lavado de los pies, el Jueves Santo, 24 de Marzo

Necesitamos 4 hombres, 4 mujeres, 2 niños del clase que se preparan para la 1ª Comunión y 2 niños del clase que se preparan para la Confirmación, para inscribirse para el Lavado de los Pies. Formulario de registro estará disponible en el Foyer.