

*Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him
the name which is above every name.*

*Cristo se humillo por nosotros
y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte y una muerte de cruz.
Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó
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Durante esta crisis de salud pública, el obispo Shawn exime a todos los feligreses de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa. Los que están enfermos deben quedarse en casa. Aquellos que tienen un alto riesgo de contagio (es decir, los ancianos, los enfermos, los inmunocomprometidos, los bebés y los niños pequeños) deben evitar las

reuniones de cualquier tipo.

Recuerde, incluso en este tiempo de aislamiento, que todavía rezamos y adoramos juntos como una comunidad de fe. La oración nunca está limitada por límites humanos o ubicaciones. En nuestra oración, nos unimos a toda la comunión de los santos.

Elevamos al Señor a todos los que han muerto, para que disfruten de la plenitud de Cristo. Oramos también por aquellos que padecen enfermedades o estrés, especialmente aquellos afectados de alguna



manera por esta crisis de salud pública, y por todos los demás que están enfermos o sufriendo. Que seamos fuertes y persistentes en nuestro deseo de vivir nuestra fe. Y que vivamos el mensaje del salmo de Pascua: "Este es el día que hizo el Señor, regocijémonos y alegrémonos".

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleanos...April/Abril 5, Gloria Carrillo; 6, Noe Lopez; 11, Christopher Lovera; 14, Shelly Weter; 16, Ryan Dabney, Josefina Pineda; Carrillo; 6, Noe Lopez; 11, Christopher Lovera; 14, Shelly Weter; 16, Ryan Dabney, Josefina Pineda; 18, Yesenia Arellano, Rosa Banch.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...April/Abril 10, Antonio y Maria Lopez, 35 años.

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Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos
Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7
Phil/Flp 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66

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Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Apr. 7, Tuesday-Martes
Is 49:1-6

Jn 12:21-33, 36-38
Apr. 8, Wednesday-Miércoles
Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25
Apr. 9, Thursday-Jueves
Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Apr. 10, Friday-Viernes
Good Friday / Viernes Santo
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Apr. 11, Saturday-Sábado
Easter Vigil / La Vigilia Pascual
Gn 1:1-2:2

Rom/Rm 6:3-11
Mt 28:1-10
Apr. 12, Sunday-Domingo
Easter / Domingo de Pascua
Acts/Hch 10:34a, 37-43
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A
Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión, el año A
Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo
April / Abril 5, 2020

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Hoy comienza la Semana Santa de nuestro año litúrgico. Aunque nuestras iglesias permanecen cerradas a las liturgias públicas, cada una de las liturgias más destacadas de esta semana sagrada, el Domingo de Ramos, el Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo, la Vigilia Pascual y el Día de Pascua, se transmitirá en vivo desde el sitio web de la parroquia stmary.church en los horarios mencionados en el "Calendario de eventos". Estamos trabajando para incluir también estas transmisiones en Facebook, You Tube y Vimeo, pero la disponibilidad no se puede garantizar en este momento. Padre Patricio está disponible para confesiones los miércoles de 6: 30-7: 30 pm. Si tiene intenciones de oración, envíelas por email a prayer@stmary.church. Tenga en cuenta las necesidades no satisfechas de cualquier persona, física o financiera, que esta pandemia pueda haber creado. Haremos todo lo posible para satisfacer esa necesidad. Como dijo el obispo Shawn a principios de esta semana, "ahora es el momento de vivir mejor juntos, a solo 6' de distancia". Por favor comuniqué las necesidades al Padre Pat o uno de los diáconos. Peace, Deacon John.

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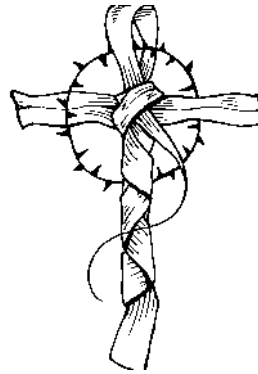
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Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

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Intención del mes de abril del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

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Collections	\$3,003	\$58,804
Bills Paid	\$6,412	\$69,179
Balance	-\$3,409	-\$10,375

Question of the Week

Palm Sunday — Matthew 26:14-27:66

Key Passage:

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Question for adults:

In light of the gift of Jesus in his passion, how will you live this Holy Week?

Question for children:

How have your sacrifices during lent made you feel closer to Jesus?

Pregunta de la Semana

Domingo de Ramos--Mateo 26,14-27,66

Pasaje Crucial:

Por su parte, el oficial y los que estaban con él custodiando a Jesús, al ver el terremoto y las cosas que ocurrían, se llenaron de un gran temor y dijeron: "Verdaderamente éste era Hijo de Dios."

Pregunta para los adultos:

A la luz del don de Jesús en su pasión, ¿cómo va a vivir esta Semana Santa?

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo tus sacrificios durante la cuaresma te ha traído cerca a Jesús?

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*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
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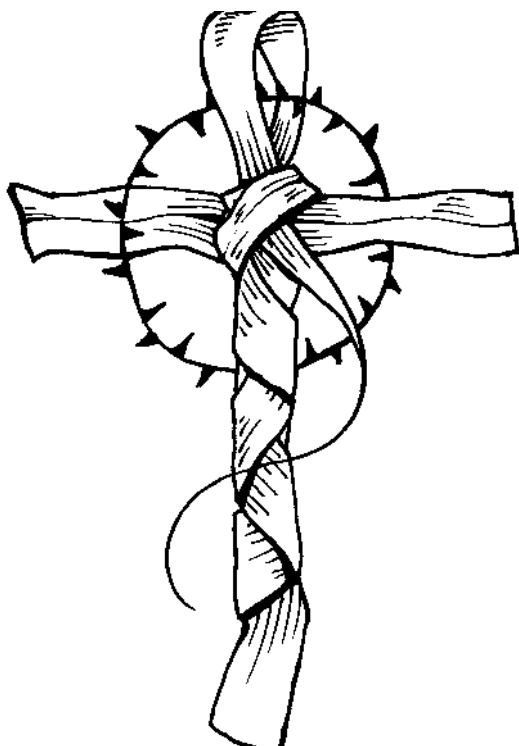
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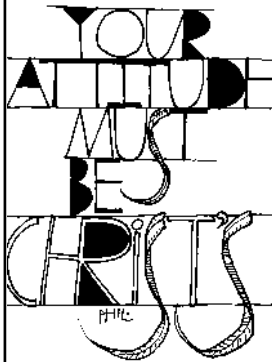
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