

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 15

Holy Weekday

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

APRIL 16

Holy Weekday

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

APRIL 17

Holy Weekday

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

APRIL 18

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday

APRIL 19

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday

APRIL 20

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2

or Gn 1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18

or Gn 22:1-2, 9a,

10-13, 15-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday

APRIL 21

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9

Dear Padre,

I was recently diagnosed with cancer. When I think about death now, I get scared. The crucifixion and death of Jesus, surrounded by dark skies, earthquakes, and opening tombs, adds to my fright. Any words of encouragement?

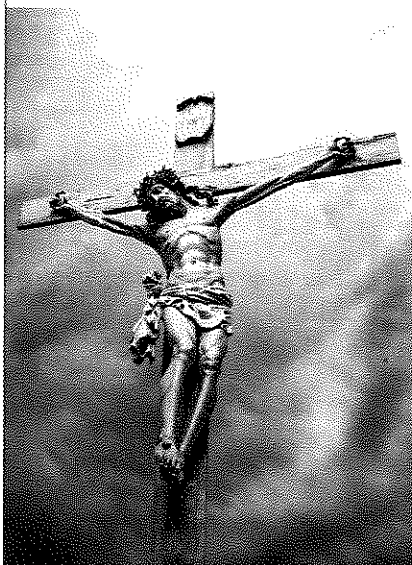
Transitions in life are always a bit frightening, and the transition of our dying and rising can be the scariest of them all. When we were tiny infants in our mother's womb, we transitioned into life. We were not conscious of what we were doing, and so we were not scared. We were in God's hands. And God, who creates all life, brought us to be born and live.

The same challenge faces you now as when you were in the womb. Even though you are conscious of your sickness and your possible death, you are still asked to leave it all in the hands of God. God, who brought you to life, will travel with you through your dying and into the kingdom. Jesus certainly showed us how to do this with his prayer during his crucifixion: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

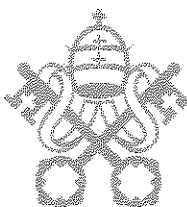
People who have had near-death experiences do not talk about how scary and frightening it was. In fact, they speak about how peaceful and full of light the journey was for them. Most hated the idea of "returning" to their sick bodies. This same journey of peace and light, and the sense of God's close presence to you, can be yours in your last moments here.

Trust in God. Commend your spirit to God's care. God loves you! God will keep you safe and lead you home!

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A Word from Pope Francis

Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds. Let us also ask for the patience to carry our own cross, not to refuse it or set it aside, but rather, in looking to him, to take it up and to carry it daily.

—Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C)

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Our Call to Face Down Evil

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

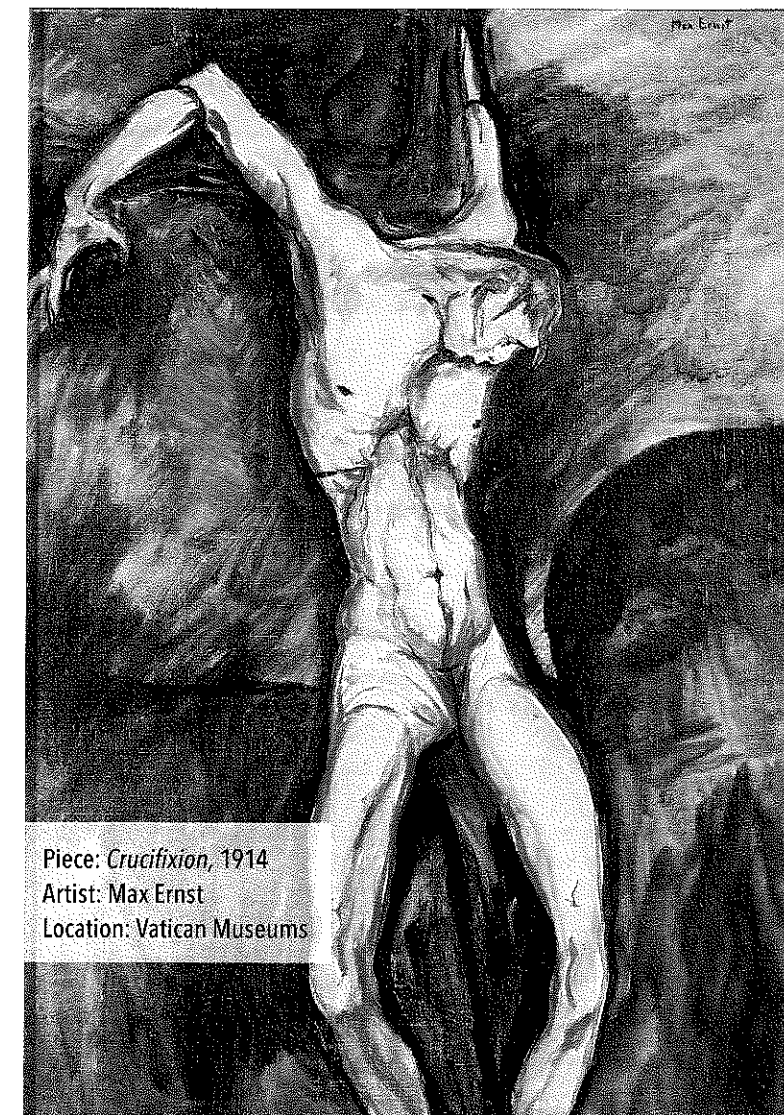
Max Ernst shows the crucifixion in cosmic, timeless dimension by placing the crucified Christ in a dark, tumultuous, and formless setting. The sinister colors of blue, brown, yellow, and black seem to hide a face or perhaps a masked and darkened eye on the right that peers through the evil canvas.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the *non serviam*.

The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Jesus to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Crucifixion, 1914
Artist: Max Ernst
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

What extra time will you take to be with your Lord who suffers for you?
How can you show your love to him in a special way this week?

They crucified him and the criminals there....Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

Luke 23:33-34

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
Cyndi in office Tues & Friday
10-2pm & by appointments.
Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2
Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6
Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-
Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am
Confessions: in GS Lometa
Sunday 7:30-7:55am
Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:
Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am
Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida:
Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am
Shared Blessing:
Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm
Baptismal Class
Call the office for date.
Clase de Bautismo
Llamar la oficina para la fecha.
Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am
Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour
after the 6pm Spanish Mass.
Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de
la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los
jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm

For Those Who Have Died

Espiririon Moreno, Robert Maldonado,
Mike Medina, Mario Gill, Josephine Valdez,
Nick Hull, Mike Valles, Edna Deanda,
William Clayton, Joe Wittenburg,
Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez,
Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, April 15
8:00am Communion Service
Tuesday/Martes, April 16
8:00am: †John Aldrich
Wednesday/Miércoles, April 17
6:00pm: (GS) For the people
8:00am: †Mike Medina
Thursday/Jueves, April 18
7:00pm: HOLY THURSDAY
Friday/Viernes, April 19
7:00pm: GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday/Sábado, April 20
8:40pm: HOLY SATURDAY
Sunday/Domingo April 21
8:00am: (GS) Russell & Missy Buckley
10:00am: †Msng Charlie Elmer
12:15pm: †Bishop John McCarthy

Sacrificial Giving: March 30/31

1st Collection: \$2990.67
Children's Collection: \$25.05
Catholic Relief Services: \$592.00
Counters: April 16
Mary Cisneros &
Libby Hidalgo

LECTORS April 13/14

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS
Sun 10:00am: Adam Gamez &
Ed Reigle
Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas y
Nancy Miranda
April 20/21
Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting
Sun 10:00am: Simon Valles &
Karen DeZarn
Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y
Rosa Arevalo
EMHC April 13/14
Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
Carmen Coonrod
Sun 10:00am: Al & Carol Boberg
Dom 12:15pm: Bernarda Abreu y
Gabriela Ventura
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Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
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Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker &
Donna Coughron
Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas y
Nancy Miranda

Those Who Serve Our Country

Mark Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier,
Luke Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus
Garcia, Trenton Cavness, Dyan Self,
Brandon Crawford, Graham Hibbert,
Edwin Rivas-Miranda

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dalia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Elizabeth Harrington, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,
Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary Announcements

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

APRIL 19, BILINGUAL, @ 3:00pm

VIA CRUCIS:

Cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma

a las 6:00pm en Inglés y a las 7:00pm en Español, EL VIERNES 19 de ABRIL, BILINGUE, A LAS 3:00pm

The Bible Timeline: Meets in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. No class on April 17
MOVIE NIGHT: Second Sunday movie night, "RISEN" April 14 @ 5:00pm

HOLY WEEK:

Holy Thursday, April 18 @ 7:00pm NO MORNING MASS
Good Friday, April 19 @ 7:00pm

Holy Saturday Mass, April 20 @ 8:40pm

EASTER EGG HUNT: On Easter Sunday, April 21 @ 11:30am. Donations will be greatly accepted. Call Sarah Rivera @512-525-4571 for more information

THE OFFICE, KITCHEN, FOOD PANTRY AND SHARED BLESSINGS WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19th in observance of GOOD FRIDAY!

LA OFICINA, LA COCINA, LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS Y LA TIENDA DE SHARED BLESSINGS ESTARAN CERRADAS el Viernes 19 de Abril en conmemoración del VIERNES SANTO!

FIRST COMMUNION:

Rehearsal Saturday April 27 @ 10:00am

First Communion Sunday April 28 @ 10:00am mass

DIVINE MERCY: Holy Hour and Confession Sunday April 28 @ 3:00pm

2nd ANNUAL MUSIC FEST: April 27th, 6:30pm-12:00am, Lots of vendor booths including Guadalupanas Tamales, Music, and BEER Tent

Music Lineup -- 6:30-8:00 DJ

8:00-9:30 Raulito Navaira y Remedio

10:00-11:30 The Electric Cowboys

ESL: Para los que desean aprender inglés, nos vamos a reunir el primer Viernes de Mayo, a las 6:00pm, en el salón arriba de la cafeteria.

Lifetouch Directories: Will be taking pictures of our families for St. Mary Directory May 2nd thru the 4th You can sign up for date & time at this link <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com> or in the foyer of our church.

Realiza un Fascinante Recorrido por la Misa en este

Estudio de Cinco Partes en Español: Los Jueves a partir del 2 de Mayo, en el salon de arriba. Un paseo biblico a través de la Misa, explore las raíces biblicas de las palabras y los gestos que experimentamos en la misa y explique su profundo significado. En este estudio, conocerá y entenderá la Misa como nunca antes, lo que lo llevará a una experiencia de adoración más rica y fructífera.

FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH:

Number of Families Served: 134

Total Individuals Served: 417

New Families Served: 9

Donations Received: 188 lbs.

CTX Food Bank Products Purchased: 2455lbs. (\$324.80)

Good Friday, we are asked to support the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, which supports Christians in the Holy Land, the descendants of those who first believed the Christian faith. Your support helps the church minister in the 29 parishes of the Holy Land, providing resources for the Catholic schools and religious education programs. The *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* also helps to preserve the sacred shrines so that Christian pilgrims will encounter the Lord in the place he lived and ministered.

Over the years, war, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians in the Holy Land. Throughout these times of crisis, the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. May God bless you for your generosity.

GOOD SHEPHERD Announcements

Lectors: Steve Burke

Altar Society: Rebecca Britton

Flowers: Monica Ivey

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us for Stations of the Cross Lenten Fridays @ 6:00pm, the church will be open at 5:00pm for an hour of adoration before Stations of the Cross.

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday, April 17 @ 6:00pm.

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Please join us for fellowship and some breakfast April 14 after mass.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: Sunday April 21. If anyone would like to donate filled plastic eggs, please bring them by Good Shepherd, Wednesday evening on April 17 between 5 & 6:30pm or Sunday morning April 14 & 21.

During Holy Week, please fill free to get Holy Water for you own use.

On Devine Mercy Sunday, (the Sunday after Easter) Feel free to take the Easter lilies home which you dedicated to the Lord and your loved ones.

Lifetouch Directories: Will be taking pictures of our families for Good Shepherd Directory May 2nd thru the 4th You can sign up for date & time at this link <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com> or in the foyer of our church.

First Communion: Thursday, April 24

New Directories are in the back of the church-ONE PER FAMILY, PLEASE!

Sacrificial Giving:

March 31-----April 7

Main \$1,011.00-----Main \$946.00

Children \$46.00-----Building Fund \$210.00

Catholic Relief Services \$141.00