Saint George Catholic Church
Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone, Parochial Vicar

April 14, 2019 / Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday, April 18

8 am—No Mass
7 pm—Mass of our Lord’s Last Supper and Washing of the Feet (bilingual)
Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose and Adoration of the Eucharistic Jesus until Midnight

Good Friday, April 19

No Masses Today
11 am—Ecumenical Way of the Cross from Sandtown Park (Bluff Street)
12 Noon—Bilingual Stations of the Cross in the Church
1 pm—Seven Last Words of Christ (English)
3 pm—Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (English)
7 pm—Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (Spanish)

Holy Saturday, April 20

8 pm—Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord (bilingual)—Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations, First Holy Communion

Easter Sunday, April 21

(No Confessions)
7 am Mass (English)
9 am Mass (English)
11 am Mass (English)
1 pm Mass (Spanish)

2019 PARISH MISSION
Saint George Catholic Church
May 12-14
Evenings 6:30pm
Returning!
Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
“Living an Extraordinary Life
Moving from Easter to Pentecost”

Night 1 – Jesus is Alive!
Night 2 – Come Holy Spirit
(morning session also)
Night 3 – We are the Body of Christ
(morning session also)

* Relationship with Jesus
* Giving in to the Will of God
* Ignatian and Salesian Spirituality
* Sharing, Service, Surrender
* Transforming the World
“Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28

Jesus teaches us so much in His brevity, His direct and “to the point” messages. Do they resonate with us? Do we see ourselves being served rather than serving others? Jesus was King, yet He was servant to many.

Jesus was humble and calls us to that same humility, a virtue to which many do not aspire. Most will go to great lengths to avoid embracing humility.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Matthew 11:28-30

During Holy Week, we witness Jesus’ supreme example of humility – betrayal, ridicule, false accusation, judgment and condemnation, public humiliation, excruciating physical and emotional pain. Why was He willing to suffer all of this? He chose obedience, not to His own will but the will of His Father. He loved us then even as He does now, in spite of our selfish, self-centered, sinful ways. He offers us a way back.

Our lives are not about us. We are stewards, tenants on this earthly journey to our eternal home prepared for us by our Father. Directed by the Holy Spirit in the footsteps of Jesus, we care for this earth and the many gifts entrusted to us during our sojourn. Is our behavior of caring, our attitude of willing service and our love of this awesome God and His creation such that we will be allowed to enter the beautiful, peace-filled home created for us by our God? Or, will the door be locked? It can only be opened from the inside.

“Christ is God’s judgment. We are all under his judgment. In the measure that we kill him, refuse to listen to him, we place our tenancy in jeopardy. And so the great question that arises . . . : ‘How am I using the gifts that God gave me for God’s purposes? My money? My time? My talents? My creativity? My relationships?’ All is for God, and thus all is under God’s judgment.”

1Magnificat, Bishop Robert Barron, Lenten Gospel Reflections, March 22, 2019

“Porque del mismo modo, el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir y para dar su vida en rescate por una multitud”. Mateo 20:28

Jesús nos enseña mucho en su brevedad, sus mensajes directos y “al punto”. ¿Resuenan con nosotros? ¿Nos vemos servidos en lugar de servir a los demás? Jesús fue Rey, pero sirvió a muchos.

Jesús fue humilde y nos llama a esa misma humildad, una virtud a la que muchos no aspiran. La mayoría hará todo lo posible para evitar abrazar la humildad.

“Vengan a mi, todos ustedes que están cansados de sus trabajos y cargas, y yo los haré descansar. Toma mi yugo sobre ti y aprende de mí, porque soy paciente y de corazón humilde; y así encontrarán descanso. Porque mi yugo es fácil y ligera mi carga”. Mateo 11:28-30

Durante la Semana Santa, somos testigos del ejemplo supremo de humildad de Jesús: la traición, el ridículo, la falso acusación, el juicio y la condena, la humillación pública, el dolor físico y dolor emocional. ¿Por qué estaba dispuesto a sufrir todo esto? Él escogió la obediencia, no a su propia voluntad, sino a la voluntad de su Padre. Él nos amó entonces como lo hace ahora, a pesar de nuestras maneras egoístas, egocéntricas y pecaminosas. Él nos ofrece un camino de regreso.

Nuestras vidas no son sobre nosotros. Somos corresponsables, inquilinos en este viaje terrenal a nuestro hogar eterno, preparados para nosotros por nuestro Padre. Dirigidos por el Espíritu Santo en los pasos de Jesús, cuidamos esta tierra y los muchos dones que nos han sido confiados durante nuestra estadía.

¿Nuestro comportamiento de cuidado, nuestra actitud de servicio voluntario y nuestro amor por este Dios asombroso y Su creación son tales que nos permitirán entrar en el hogar hermoso y lleno de paz creado por nosotros por nuestro Dios? O bien, ¿se cerrará la puerta? Solo se puede abrir desde el interior.

"Cristo es el juicio de Dios. Todos estamos bajo su juicio. En la medida en que lo matemos, nos negamos a escucharlo, ponemos en peligro nuestra tenencia. Y así surge la gran pregunta...: ¿Cómo estoy usando los dones que Dios me dio para los propósitos de Dios? ¿Mi dinero? ¿Mi tiempo? ¿Mis talentos? ¿Mi creatividad? ¿Mis relaciones? "Todo es para Dios, y por lo tanto todo está bajo el juicio de Dios".1

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
It can be difficult to approach the Passion of the Lord when our environment is filled with enticements to move away from pain and sacrifice. Media programs and advertising continually proclaim that we should live for ourself, have the best body, the best health, the best car, the best food, even the best cologne, with no pain or sacrifice at all.

Holy Week begins with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It is like a showcase where one passes from flattery to suffering, from death to resurrection.

The Passion of Christ has not lost nor will it ever lose its relevance. It poses the same questions to people of all times: What is the meaning of giving one's life for others? What is the point of pain and suffering?

What answer does the Passion of Jesus give us? The answer lies in Jesus’ approach to the terrible suffering that awaited Him: “being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground” (Luke 22:44).

The Teacher left us with a wise lesson: prayer provides therapy and transformation, while pain is only a student who must learn what a heart that speaks with God says. Pain with prayer acquires a new perspective. When people are able to put their pain before God, God Himself transforms it into a resurrection.

When we experience suffering, whether moral or physical, if we come into full contact with God we will not ask why, nor will we see torment as a failure. We will discover that it is no longer suffering that dominates our lives, but Jesus who has taken the reins of that runaway horse called pain.

Jesus died for us so that we could understand who we are and who He is. He saved us by giving us life. Rather than destroying our past life of sin, He transformed it into a resurrected present.

Let us move away from the babble of materialism and focus our lives on the cross of Christ. Let us ask the Lord in prayer not to understand suffering, but to understand His Cross. By experiencing intensely every moment of the Passion, we can find in our lives not mere explanations, but deep spiritual meaning.
 EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

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PARISH EVENTS

Monday
7:00 pm RCIA Scanlan, FL2
3:30 pm Holy Rosary—please join us Hurricane
10:00 am Everyday God (4/22, 5/6) Scanlan, FL2

Tuesday
9:00 am Marian Hour - Our Lady of Peace Kuzy
12-4 pm Bridge Group Kuzy
7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Kuzy
7:00 pm CCD Scanlan FL2
First Tuesday
6:30 pm Women’s Group (Sept-June) Kuzy
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Sept-June ) Kuzy, FL2
Second Tuesday
1:00 pm Women’s Group Lunch at Harmon's Santa Clara
1:30 pm Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins 160N 200E

Wednesday
12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication date)
6:30 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm Holy Hour of Reparation

Thursday
9:00 am Prayers for the Unborn
7:00 pm Clases Bíblicas Scanlan, FL3

Second Thursday
1:30 pm Mass at Sterling Court, St. George 324N 1680E

Third Thursday
6:30 pm 4th Degree K of C Kuzy, FL2

Friday
7:00 pm Holy Hour, Spanish
First Friday
8:00 am Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Last Friday
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins

Saturday
7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Kuzy
First Saturday
8:00 am Mass in Honor of Our Lady
9:30 am Walk for Life (Oct-May) Bluff & 600S
After last Friday
6:00 am Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass
First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection
Third Weekend
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Sunday
9:00 am CCD Scanlan, FL2
11:00 am CCD Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm Rosary
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COACH RAY ODETTE

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/13
5:00 pm † Alfred Jankus
† Helen Milovich by Family
Angie Ballard— for healing by Mary
All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 4/14
9:00 am † Francis Keohane by John and Betty Pedone
For Generational Healing of All Families by Prayer Community
11:00 am † Justine Uribe by Susana and Family
1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 4/15
8:00 am † Dolores Pallotta
† Beatrice Lancy–Birthday Remembrance by Maggie and Jim

Tuesday 4/16
8:00 am † Robert McJilton
† Pauline and Michael Machnicki by Family

Wednesday 4/17
8:00 am Dolores Pallotta
† Jesse Nathaniel Smith—for offspring to find peace

Thursday 4/18
8:00 am No Mass

Friday 4/19
8:00 am No Mass
**LOOKING AHEAD**

- **Apr. 13-14** SGCWG Bake Sale after all Masses
- **Apr. 17-21** Parish Office Closes 12 Noon on 4/17
- **Apr. 18-22** Gift Shop Closed
- **Apr. 19** Thrift Store Closed
- **Apr. 21** Easter Sunday
- **Apr. 22** “Everyday” God, 10:00 am, Scanlan FL2
- **Apr. 27** Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality, 2:30-4:15pm, Scanlan, FL2
- **Apr. 28** Divine Mercy Sunday—Mass 3:00 pm
- **May 11** Cursillo Ullreya, 3:00 pm, Scanlan FL2
- **May 12-14** Parish Mission facilitated by Tracy Earl Welliver

**40 Cans for 40 Days**

Please drop off your donations of canned food in the box in the Church vestibule—the last collection date is Easter Sunday—or at Our Mother’s Food Pantry on the 3rd floor of the Scanlan Building.

**Greece: In the Footsteps of Saint Paul with Father Dass, June 28 - July 8, 2019**

This trip includes visits to Thessaloniki, Phillippi, Kavala, Kalambaka, Delphi, Corinth, Athens, Kusadasi, Patmos, Ephesus (Mary’s House), Santorini, & 3-Night Cruise. Please email Tim Kockler (tkockler@msn.com) for more information.

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**Weekly Collection Report**

- **Collection (3/31)** $11,345
- **Capital Improvement Project (February)**
  - Renovation and Improvement Fund **$ 321,439**
  - Renovation Fund Collections **$ 5,441**

**Special Collection for the Holy Land**

**Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm**

**Community Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed**

One of the important activities of our Knights of Columbus Council is the coordination of our parish’s service at the Community Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen serves a noon meal every weekday. Once a month on the first Friday, six parishioners prepare and serve about 100 meals at the Grace Episcopal Church. Volunteers arrive at 9:30 am and finish about 1:30 pm. For more information about the Soup Kitchen, visit their website: https://www.stgsoupkitchen.org. The Soup Kitchen is a division of Switchpoint.

Before each designated Friday, an email asking for volunteers is sent to all interested parishioners. Being on the email list does not mean you are making a commitment to serve, only that you may be interested if the timing is right.

If you would like more information or to be included in the email list of volunteers, email Tom Witt at thwitt@outlook.com. This is a parish activity. You do not have to be a Knight to participate.

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**Rectory**

- Pastor ………………………..Rev. Oscar Martin Picos
- Parochial Vicar …………..Rev. Sébastien Sasa Ngamomo Babisayo
- Retired ……………………….Rev. Glenn Dare

**Office**

- Business Manager…..Don Drake (ddrake@sgcatholics.com)
- Bookkeeper…………Barbara Harrison (bharrison@sgcatholics.com)
- Receptionist………..Nora Escatel (office@sgcatholics.com)

**Deacons**

- Rigoberto Aguirre………………..628-9107
- Rogaciano Tellez ………………….652-9219

**Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)**

- Judy Coryell………………..925-989-0510—call to register

**Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach**

- Carole Drake………..668-9202 (cdrake@sgcatholics.com)

**Religious Education Coordinator**

- Mariana Lawrentz ……720-227-8319 or 673-2604 (mlawrentz@sgcatholics.com)

**Website**

- saintgeorgecatholics.com

**Online Giving Link**

- Please visit our website

**Bulletin Ministry**

- sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com

**Thrift Store**

- 673-1029

**Newman Catholic Club**

- Veronica Gonzales, President: veronica.gonzales@dmail.dixie.edu

**Maintenance**

- Call Office (673-2604)
Cinco Volunteers Needed
Cinco de Mayo is around the corner and once again, we need your support. We are also going to have a water slide, so children bring your bathing suits. There will be a couple of bouncy houses. We need people to help us selling tickets at each ticket booth, working the different activities, and cleaning up.
Please call Rita Cohen at 435-763-3518. Please call Teresa Loya if you want to help cooking at 435-215-8207. Cinco will be on Saturday, May 4 from 10 am to 5 pm.

Cinco Voluntarios Necesitados
Cinco de mayo está a la vuelta de la esquina y una vez más, necesitamos su apoyo. También vamos a tener un deslizador de agua, así que niños traigan sus trajes de baño. Habrá un par de casas inflables. Necesitamos gente que nos ayude a vender boletos, trabajar en las diferentes actividades y limpiar. Por favor llame a Rita Cohen al 435-763-3518.
Favor de llamar a Teresa Loya si quiere ayudar a cocinar al 435-215-8207. Cinco de mayo será el sábado, 4 de mayo de 10 am a 5 pm.

Coleción especial para la Tierra Santa el Viernes Santo en el Celebración de la Pasión del Señor a las 7 pm

Coleción de alimentos K of C
La recolección de alimentos de April Knights, programada para el fin de semana de Pascua, del 20 al 21 de abril, se retrasará hasta el próximo fin de semana, del 27 al 28 de abril.

In addition to full-size portions, the Saint George Catholic Women’s Group will also have individual items available during the bake sale. We invite you to enjoy your purchase, with coffee, in Kuzy Hall after Mass.

Colección de alimentos K of C
Deje sus donaciones de alimentos enlatados en la caja en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la Despensa de Alimentos de Nuestra Madre en el 3er piso del edificio Scanlan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

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