We say YES to God!

Rite of Election 2018

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RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION - SATURDAY, 3:30 PM

Mass Schedule
Horario de Misas

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
7:30 AM

SATURDAY:
8:30 AM
5:00 PM VIGIL
7:00 PM SPANISH

SUNDAY
Morning Mass Schedule
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Afternoon & Evening Mass Schedule
1:00 PM
7:00 PM

Reading 1
IS 50:4-7

Reading 2
PHIL 2:6-11

Gospel
MK 14:1—15:47

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

March 25, 2018

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Acceptance of the Passion

There is a sharp contrast between Jesus’ and Peter’s acceptance of Christ’s passion. Both are afraid, but while Jesus faces and embraces, Peter hides and denies. We understand Peter’s gloomy darkness, and identify with the confusion and weakness leading to his failure. Like us, he tries to follow Jesus, but at a safe distance. He wants to be close, but not too close. He wants to feel he hasn’t abandoned him, to be there—but remains on the fringe.

But following Jesus always leads to moments of truth. Jesus and life have a way of bringing us full circle to face our true selves. Are we in or out? How deep is our love? This time, Peter’s love for Jesus fails. But like us, Jesus looks at him with understanding and gives him a chance to be honest, repent, and follow him once again.

Jesus’ acceptance of his passion is our example. First, he suffers freely. He’s not being forced into a fate he cannot escape. As a result, he is calm, self-possessed, in control of his heart, and patient. Second, he suffers peacefully without resentment. He isn’t constantly recriminating against Judas, Peter, or John during his trial or flagellation. He doesn’t seek blame or payback.

Not only is he not bitter or resentful, but he is full of compassion and focused on others: on the elderly women, his Mother, John the Apostle, forgiving his tormenters, and leading the good thief to heaven. Let’s enter this holiest week following our Redeemer and imitating his example.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I value the infinite mercy of Jesus, who forgives me whenever I turn to him sincerely?

What do I need to accept or embrace in order to love with greater peace?

Piece: The Denial of St. Peter, circa 1620
Artist: Pensionante del Saraceni
Location: National Gallery, London

Rather, he emptied himself...becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.
Philippians 2:7–8

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Dear Padre,

Was the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the cross?

In John’s Gospel the Mother of Jesus, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene stood “by the cross” (19:25). Moreover, Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing by and spoke to them (19:26–27).

In Mark’s Gospel, among “the many other women” watching the crucifixion from a distance were “Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome” (15:40).

Luke simply records that “all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events” (23:49). But he mentions three women by name who visited the tomb: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James (24:10).

Matthew also has “many women” looking on from a distance. Among them are “Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee’s sons” (27:56).

Only John records the presence of Jesus’ mother and “Mary the wife of Clopas,” who is believed to differ from Mary, the mother of James the younger and Joses, and Mary, the mother of James and Joseph. Mary Magdalene is cited in all four Gospels.

“By the cross” or “at a distance” may indicate the location allowed for spectators at a crucifixion. However, it is possible that at some point they were permitted to approach the foot of the cross, as depicted sometimes in artworks.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A Word From Pope Francis

Jerusalem, of course, means “city of peace.” This is what God wills it to be...Yet sadly Jerusalem remains deeply troubled as a result of longstanding conflicts....May efforts and energies be increasingly directed to the pursuit of a just and lasting solution to the conflicts which have caused so much suffering.

—Welcoming ceremony, Tel Aviv, May 25, 2014
**SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE**

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*NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?*

All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy-to-use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de los ujieres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchan la Palabra de Dios.
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**Parish Outreach Event**

All Saints Catholic Church

Saturday, April 7, 2018 & Sunday, April 8, 2018

Join us for a brief discussion on the spiritual and practical reasons for making arrangements with your Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Presentations will be held in the Senior Center immediately following all Masses

Take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial

Presentations facilitated by Deacon Dave Holland, Parish Relationship Manager

Personnel from Holy Sepulchre Cemetery & Funeral Center will be present

Refreshments and Snacks served
Dan Schutte will present a concert and touch on the message behind the music and what inspired him to write many of his classic hymns.

Friday, April 13, 2018
7:00 PM

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Tickets are available for $10.

Dan has been composing music for worship for more than 30 years, including extensive collaboration with the St. Louis Jesuits. His more recent pieces exhibit an enduring ability to reach into people’s hearts and draw them into prayer. He is one of the best-known, most prolific and influential composers of music for the liturgy today.

Did You Know?
Funds given to the collection on the 4th Sunday of the month for St. Vincent dePaul help the poor in our parish. Our St. Vincent dePaul Ministry assists with emergency food, help with utility bills, rental assistance and clothing.

Gospel
God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. -- Philippians 2:9
Easter Salubong

The ‘Meeting’
(of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Mother)

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Gathering Locations:
Women - School Auditorium at 7:00 am
Men - Faith Formation Room at 7:00 am

Processions Start: 7:15 am
'Salubong': 7:25 am
Mass: Immediately after the ‘Meeting’