PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 5, 2020

Weekday & Weekend Mass Times
The Obligation Mass in the Ordinariate of St. Peter is commuted on Sundays. This means that the Sunday obligation of the Christian faithful is met through one of the following pious practices:
1) Prayerful reflection upon the Sunday Scripture readings, concluding that time by the recitation of the Prayer of Humble Access or the Anima Christi;
2) The recitation of the Rosary as a family.
We will be live-streaming our Mass at on Facebook, and shortly thereafter the Mass will be available on the website of Our Lady of The Atonement Catholic Church, ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Maundy Thursday 7:00pm
Good Friday Confessions
12:00-2:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm
Good Friday Liturgy 3:00pm
Great Easter Vigil 7:00pm
Easter Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass Readings for the Week of April 5th—April 12th

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6
/ St. John 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a
/ St. Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14/
Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12/
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 5**  
**Palm Sunday: The Second Sunday in Passion Tide**

9:00 AM  
Intentions for Alexandra Gallogly

11:00 AM  
People of the Parish.

**Monday, April 6**  
**Monday in Holy Week**

7:00 AM  
Intentions for Catherine Healy

**Tuesday, April 7**  
**Tuesday in Holy Week**

7:00 AM  
Faculty & Staff of The Atonement Academy

**Wednesday, April 8**  
**Wednesday in Holy Week**

7:00 AM  
Edward Lee Well

**Thursday, April 9**  
**Maundy Thursday**

7:00 PM  
For Clergy of Our Lady of the Atonement

**Friday, April 10**  
**Good Friday**

12:00pm-2:00pm  
Confessions

3:00 PM  
Solemn Liturgy

6:00pm-8:00pm  
Confessions

**Saturday, April 11**  
**The Vigil of the Resurrection**

7:00 PM  
Intentions for Bishop Lopes

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**Prayer of Humble Access**

We do not presume
to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up they crumbs under thy Table.
But thou art the same Lord
whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his Blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body,
and our souls washed through his most precious Blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen

**Anima Christi**  
(As taken from St. Gregory’s Prayer Book, pge. 32.)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from Christ’s side, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus, hear me;  
Within thy wounds hide me;  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee;  
From the malicious enemy defend me;  
In the hour of my death call me;  
And bid me come unto Thee;  
That with thy Saints I may praise Thee;  
Forever and ever. Amen.

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**Financial Support**

We cannot exist without your generous support, we have no endowment to rely upon. With Masses being suspended it is going to take a special effort on your part to assure the parish remains financial sound. **Our current giving for the month is drastically less than usual. Please keep current with your giving.**

To that end, I want to offer two easy ways to continue giving your tithes and donations:

- **Electronic Giving:** Go to our webpage, click on “Donate Now.” In the “Fund Box, choose “Offertory Donation. Fill in the “Amount Box” with the amount of your tithe/giving. You can even place a check mark in the box below for recurring giving.

- **Secured Drop Box:** There is a metal box attached to the wall in the chapel. The chapel is open 24/7. Enter the chapel door. To the right of the door, in the corner, about three feet off the ground is a secured drop box mounted to the wall. Open the lid, deposit you check-done. You may also Mail to: Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church 15415 Red Robin road, SA,TX 78255
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All Fridays of the Year except Solemnities are observed by Abstinence from meat or by some other sacrificial act. Abstinence from meat or some other food is obligatory on Fridays in Lent and Ember Friday in September and Advent.

Good Friday*** Fast and Abstinence is strictly required.

We are enrolling for the 2020-2021 academic year! Call or email for a tour of our school. Please contact Yolanda Joiner at 210-695-2240 ext. #122 or email yjoiner@atonementonline.com

Help the Ordinariate thrive

Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop’s Appeal. While regular gifts to your Parish are important, your annual gift to the Ordinariate is equally Important. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this Campaign, which help the Ordinariate grow and thrive! Pick up a pledge card from the Narthex advertisement table—gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate – or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.

Bringing Christ to the Homebound

Our Lady of the Atonement is beginning a parish home visitation ministry for our parishioners who are not able to participate in parish life due to illness or other limitation that prevents them from getting out. We need volunteers who would be willing to give an hour a week to letting our fellow parishioners know that we have not forgotten them. We are also looking for a volunteer to coordinate the program. We will be scheduling a training program for lay home visitation ministers in the near future. If you are interested in the program as a lay visitation minister and/or as the coordinator, please call David Delaney at 210-695-6105.

The Atonement Academy is accepting applications for the following positions:
* Kindergarten Teacher
* Sixth-Grade Teacher.

Please visit theatonementacademy.org for more information.

Mr. Matthew Watson,
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Mr. John Creech,
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Fast and Abstinence is strictly required.

Good Friday***

Acts of Spiritual Communion

(As taken from St. Gregory’s Prayer Book, page 230.)

In Union, dear Lord, with all the faithful at every altar of thy Church where the blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe thou art truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

I Worship thee, Lord Jesus, and kneeling unto thee, as thou didst come to Mary, I pray thee come to me. O most loving Jesus, O most blessed Savior, come to me, I beseech thee, and unite me to thyself. Though I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, yet I believe that thou art able, even when received by faith and desire only, to heal, enrich and sanctify me. Come thou spiritually into my heart. I desire to unite myself to thee with all the affections of my soul. Posses my wholly; let the consuming fire of thy love absorb me, and thy presence abide so intimately in me, that it will be no longer I that live, but thou who livest in me. Come, Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart. Amen.