

# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH BULLETIN

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

## Holy Week

Holy Week, the most sacred time of the Church year, begins with Palm Sunday and ends with the Easter celebration of the Resurrection. The Holy Week ceremonies of the Church recall these events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection, and the Church follows him each step of the way. Although there are currently no public Masses, technology allows us to participate in the Holy Week services, especially the three liturgies comprising the "*Holy Triduum*" - Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday Passion service, and Easter Vigil.

## Palm Sunday

We remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, welcomed as King and Messiah, and like the crowds, we process with Jesus into the Temple, holding palm branches.

## Holy Thursday

We commemorate the Last Supper when Jesus instituted the Eucharist and Ordained the Twelve Apostles as the first priests. As Jesus washed the feet of his twelve Apostles, the pastor washes the feet of twelve men from the parish. A Eucharistic Procession to a special "garden" normally follows Mass, with Adoration until midnight. To commemorate the arrest of Jesus, the church is stripped and left empty, the tabernacle doors open.

## Good Friday

**FASTING & ABSTINENCE.** At 3pm, the hour of the Lord's death, we listen to the story of the passion from St. John's Gospel. We make solemn intercession for the needs of the world and venerate the Holy Cross. Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday, though Confession is permitted.

## Holy Saturday

After dark, we celebrate the Easter Vigil because sometime during that night Jesus rose from the dead and destroyed death. We Bless the Fire and the Easter Candle, and then process by candle-light into the dark Church. New members are initiated into the Catholic Church as we celebrate adult Baptisms, Confirmations, and Profession of Faith. The faithful also renew their baptismal promises with lighted candles. The focus of the evening is the Easter Candle, which represents the Light of Christ in the World. This is the longest and most solemn liturgy of the whole church year, lasting about three hours.

## Holy Week Schedule

**No public Masses**

**Join us for Livestream Mass at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/olgsinton>**

## Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Mass – Livestream

Palms available after Mass

## Holy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm – Livestream

(No washing of feet or procession this year.

No public Adoration following Mass).

## Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Passion Service at 3:00pm – Livestream

Families are asked to **prepare a wooden crucifix at home to venerate** during the Veneration of the Cross while the priest venerates the cross in the parish church.

Confessions will be available after the service.

Follow posted instructions and maintain crowd limits in the church

## Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm – Livestream

Families are asked to **use lighted candles at home**, especially during the part of the service where we renew our baptismal promises.

A basket of hand-candles will be available in church during the week, or you may use your own candles.

## Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

Easter Sunday Mass at 10:00am – Livestream

Families are asked to **hold lighted candles at home** after the homily for the renewal of baptismal promises.

## PRAYER LIST

### ALL MASSES PRIVATE

#### Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

##### Saturday, April 4, 2020

Moises & Martha Romero (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
† Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family  
† Carol Lopez (26<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
– Mom & Dad & Jimmy  
† Ofelia Balderaz – Dolores Ramirez  
† Victor H. Gutierrez – Ma De Rosario Gutierrez  
† Margarita Guerra (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
– David Rankin Fam

##### Sunday, April 5, 2020

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

##### Monday, April 6, 2020

6:45AM Maximina Escobedo – Gloria Cano

##### Tuesday, April 7, 2020

6:45AM Luisa Ramos– Homer & Angie Roblez

##### Wednesday, April 8, 2020

5:30PM † Maria C. Rodriguez – Romero Family

##### Holy Thursday

##### Thursday, April 9, 2020

7:00 PM † Ofelia Balderaz – Dolores Ramirez

##### Good Friday

##### Friday, April 10, 2020

No Mass

3:00 PM Passion Service – Veneration of the Cross

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

##### Saturday, April 11, 2020 – Easter Vigil

8:30PM † Maria Ybarra – Ybarra Family  
† Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family  
† Jose & Marta Herrera – Julia Herrera  
† Jose Montalvo – Yolanda Montalvo & Fam  
† Felipe & Anita Serrano – Serrano Family  
† Victory Gutierrez – OLG Parish  
† Ofelia Balderaz – M/M Henry Galvez  
In thanksgiving for our Growing Family  
– M/M Alvarez

##### Sunday, April 12, 2020

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

Adam Garcia, Anna Torres (ongoing health), Esmeralda Reyna (Health), Belia Rodriguez, Adan Garcia, Ralph Zapata, Lalo Torres, Jr. (Bone Deterioration), Paul Balderaz (Cancer), Emma Lopez (Health) • Belia Soliz, Sylvia Garza, Inocencia Ybarra, Clarinda Buendia, Ernestina Serna, Mary Jane Serna Alonzo, Jesus Esparza, Maria Olga Esparza, Megan Torres, Liz Ramirez, Mary Torres, Daniel Ortiz, Ray Manuel Perez, Demicia Cano • Mary Gonzalez (Hip Surgery), Rosemary Jardon, Diana Rodriguez (Healing), Hilda Bautista (Healing), Gonzalo Reyna, Laurie Cardenas, Xavier Benford (Heart transplant), Emma Ruiz (Cancer), Roger Garcia

### Mass Intention Book

Mass Intentions will continue to be scheduled. If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please email the office with your request. The Mass offering can be paid online or by mailing a check to the office.

### Sanctuary Lamps

A Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of:

† Victor H. Gutierrez – Maria De Rosario Gutierrez

### COLLECTIONS

MARCH 29      SUNDAY COLLECTION      \$2333.00

### Church Hours – Church is Open

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is open for personal prayer every day 7am – 6pm. Use the side door. Stay at least 6 feet apart from others, and please bring wipes to use on door handles and other places you might touch. Respect crowd limits of 10. On Sunday the church will be locked during the 10am private Mass. Bulletins & Prayers are available.

### Contact Information

If you have questions, or to contact the priest for emergencies:

**Office hours suspended until April 8 – all business through email**

Secretary Raquel Holden (working from home)

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