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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**April 5, 2020**

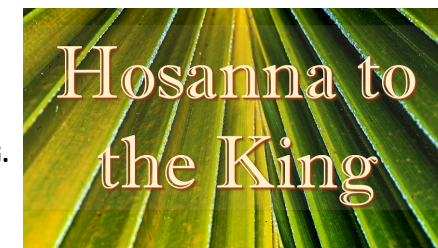
God greatly exalted [Christ]  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*



**ST. JOSEPH MISSION**

Oscar Garcia/Mission Council President  
Meetings held on last Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. Elva G. Garcia/ President Altar & Rosary Society . Meetings held on the first Sunday of the month after 9:30 a.m. Mass.



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**Saturday, April 4 — 6:00 PM**

- † ANNA COLLINS (Anniv. Mass) by Marin Perez, Jr.
- † ELMIRA GUERRA by M/M Ruben Lopez
- † YOLANDA BARRERA by Lee Roy Chapa & Rachel Torres

**Sunday, April 5**

**7:30 A.M.**

- † ANTONIO IBARRA by M/M Ramos Saenz
- † ROBERTO RENE SAENZ II by Oscar & Gloria Gonzalez

**11:30 A.M.**

- † PAULO & CONCEPCION GARCIA by Alonzo & Rosie Resendez
- † ERIC MIGUEL GALVAN (1st Anniv) by mother, Brenda Alaniz & family

**7:00 P. M.**

- † PHILIP RODRIGUEZ by M/M Ramon Saenz
- † PAUL BARRERA by Orlando Campos

**Monday, April 6 — No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 7— 6:00 PM**

- † ELIZA GARCIA by Soliz Family
- † OSCAR GABRIEL PENA by Juan Elizondo

**Wednesday, April 8— 7:00 AM**

- † ELMA R. GARCIA by M/M Rick Jimenez
- † REYNALDO VIDAL by Minerva Ruiz

**Thursday, April 9 — 6:00 PM**

- † GREGORIO D. LONGORIA by Yesenia, Saul & Jaxon
- † MARIA ORALIA SALINAS by Mark & Sonia Sanchez

**Friday, April 10— 7:00 AM**

- † ROEL MENDOZA by M/M Arnoldo Mendoza
- † PAULA S. HINOJOSA by M/M Manuel Muniz

**Saturday, April 11 — 6:00 PM**

- † GREGORIO LONGORIA by Lundell Family
- † ALEC RODINO by Marin Perez, Jr.
- † DELIA G. GARCIA by Gloria Stickle

**Sunday, April 12**

**7:30 A.M.**

- † JOSE LUIS GARCIA by Rosary of Devine Mercy Grp.
- † JULIA O. GARCIA by M/M Adalberto Vera

**11:30 A.M.**

- † DR. JUAN F. T. HUERTA & MARINA R. RODRIGUEZ by Nacho Rodriguez
- † NINFA LICHTENBERGER (1st Anniv) by Daughters & Family
- † JOSE “JODY” GARICA (11th Anniv) by family

**7:00 P. M.**

- † MARTIN A. VALDEZ, JR. by M/M E.B. Garcia, Jr.
- † LILIA T. MEIERS by Rebecca Garcia

Altar Servers please follow your schedules.

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, 04/11/2020**

6:00 P. M.

**Sunday, 04/12/2020**

7:30 A.M.

11:30 A.M

7:00 P.M.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Elvira Maldonado, Moses J. Gonzalez, Diamantina (Tina) Luera, Beatrice Luna, Margarito Maldonado, Juanita Balboa, Lupe Taylor, Tina Garza, Emily Barrientes, Ruben Gaitan, Anita Doris Bazan, Daniel X. Elizondo

\* If you are going to have surgery, please feel free to come by the rectory and receive the sacrament anointing of the sick.

**Mass Intention for Sunday, April 5, 2020, at 9:30 A. M.**

**Mass Intention for Sunday, April 12, 2020, at 9:30 A. M.**

**Weekly Announcements**

Due to the Coronavirus Bishop Mulvey has requested that Weekend Mass be suspended until **April 17, 2020.** Mass will be celebrated during the weekday (Tuesday through Friday). Sunday contribution enveloped can be mailed to the parish.

This year’s Jamaica has been cancelled, however Jamaica Raffle tickets will go on. Raffle will take place June 14, 2020 after 11:30 am Mass in front of the CCD building. We will announce when tickets are available.

Weekend Masses will be celebrated privately for those Mass intentions scheduled, however church doors will be closed.

Anyone wishing to leave their Mass contributions, may do so by mailing them or dropping them off at the office.

During this time you are encouraged to view the Masses through streaming at <https://diocesec.org/faith-resources/>. This Sunday, Palm Sunday, will be streaming at 9:30 AM.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalms** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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**HOSANNA!**

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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