THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this “mixed” Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus' triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah’s strange and gripping “Song of the Servant of God” was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: “I have not rebelled, have not turned back.” It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ’s, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

The Divine Mercy Novena 2014
at St. Rose of Lima Parish

We will celebrate the Novena of The Divine Mercy starting on Good Friday, by publicly praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily.

Holy Saturday: following the morning Prayer Service
Easter Sunday: following the 9:00am Mass

Monday, April 21—Friday, April 25:
following the 8:30am & 5:30pm daily Masses
Saturday, April 26: following the 8:30am Mass

On Divine Mercy Sunday, a Solemn Mass will begin at 9:00am with Procession, Blessing and Veneration of the Image; and conclude with The Litany of the Divine Mercy following Communion.
**Parish Information**

**RECTORY**
1305 Royal Avenue  
Simi Valley, CA 93065  
526-1732  
Email: Parish@StRoseSV.com
Ron Browne • 526-1732  
Parish Business Manager
Website: www.StRoseSV.com

**HOURS**
Monday to Friday: 8:00am—8:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

**Facilities Manager**
Norm Ouellette • 551-3704

**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**
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AltarServers@srls.org

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ym@strosesv.com
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**MUSIC MINISTRY**
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Kim Costa, Director  
526-5513 • 520-7638 (fax)  
Kim@StRoseSV.com

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**
Julia Dobrucki • 584-1203  
Julia@StRoseSV.com

**24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR UNPLANNED PREGNANCY**
Call 1-800-973-7334  
All our services are FREE and information is kept strictly confidential.  
www.facebook.com/  
PregnancyCounselingCenter

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL**
1325 Royal Avenue  
Simi Valley, CA 93065  
John P. Sanders, Principal  
Website: www.srls.org  
526-5304 • 526-0939 (fax)

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
577-8208  
St. Rose School Alumni  
Teresa Moran Runyon  
alumni@srls.org  
www.srls.org/alumni

**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE**
Gift Store  
Located in the vestibule; open after morning Sunday Masses.

**PASTOR**
Rev. Joseph P. Shea

**Associate Pastor**
Fr. Bill Nicholas

**Priest in Residence**
Fr. Jim Maher

**DEACONS**
Dn. Peter Wilson  
Dn. Terry Reibenspies  
Dn. Louis Fernandez  
Dn. Edward Posvar

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

| Holy Day       | 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish) |

**SACRAMENTS**

**CONFESSION**
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

**BAPTISMS**
English: 1st Sunday of the month  
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month  
By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

**MARRIAGES**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**
Jo & Frank Wilhelmi • 526-6194

**DEVOTIONS**
See page 5

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR WITH BENEDICTION**

**NOVENA**
Mother of Perpetual Help  
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
Dot Goerisch • 526-5640

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**
Ched & Lumi Cruz  
584-6160

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**
Joanne & Erwin Ilustrisimo  
304-0753

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5803**
Rick Ostrich, Grand Knight  
501-8818

**SERVING THOSE IN NEED**
Earl Todd  
581-0957
The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic Chapter

5 Summary: EVANGELIZATION

- The world is the way it is today because of human behavior. The world is constantly changing, for better or for worse. What makes it better? The way we live our lives today.
- Imagine all of the misery that could be avoided if we all just lived by the life-giving wisdom found in the Ten Commandments. Think for a moment on all the suffering that is caused because humanity has been unwilling to adopt a pattern of behavior and a social structure that celebrate the wisdom of the Ten.
- Every great civilization has concerned itself with this question. How is the best way to live? The rigor with which a person or culture approaches this question is very telling. It is of disturbing importance to note that the present culture has virtually no interest in pursuing this question. Today we are more interested in how want to live that we are in discovering the best way to live.
- In our quest to discover the best way to live, we discover three universal principles:
  — The First Principle: you are here to become the best-version of yourself.
  — The Second Principle: Virtue is the ultimate organizing principle, whether it is in a person’s life, one’s marriage, or the life of a nation.
  — The Third Principle: It is better to live with self-control that without it.
- Jesus’s answer to how the best way to live was, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind…and love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 26:37-39)
- God wants to win you with his love and wisdom; God wants to build you up spiritually so that you have the knowledge and habits to live in his love and walk in his ways; and God wants to send you out into the world to share his love with others. Win. Build. Send.
- There are three ways people are won: through truth, beauty, and goodness.
- Among the highly engaged Catholics who were interviewed as part of this research, 89 percent described a conversion experience—an event in their life that won them to a more engaged relationship with God.
- God wants to build in you a dynamic spirituality. He wants our parishes to help people of all ages build a spiritual life so that through our regular spiritual routines he can build and refine us in his image. It is not enough for us to hope that this happens. We need process and intentionality. These are two of the key ingredients of effective evangelization. It isn’t just going to happen. We need a plan.
- Friendship is the most natural and effective way to share the faith with others.
- People don’t fail because they want to fail. They fail because they don’t know how to succeed.
- Throughout the Win and Build stages, one of the things that happens to people is that they start to feel good about being Catholic. We don’t talk anywhere near enough about this. In the context of a theological discussion or Church governance this might seem a little soft, but is absolutely essential to the life and growth of the Church. Highly engaged Catholics feel good about being Catholic. They are inspired Catholics.
- The research surrounding the fourth sign of a Dynamic Catholic unveiled some interesting findings. Even among highly engaged Catholics. Evangelization is the weakest link in the chain. When asked to rate themselves between 1 and 10 for each of the four signs, the 7% rated themselves at 6.8 or higher for Prayer, Study and Generosity, but at just 4.9 for Evangelization.
- When Dynamic Catholics were asked what they did to try to share the faith with others, their top six answers were:
  1. Pass books and CDs around.
  2. Invite people to Catholic events.
  3. Bring a godly perspective to conversations.
  4. Learn the Catholic teachings on certain issues and be able to articulate them when the Church is attacked over those issues in social settings.
  5. Help people discover answers to the questions that cause them to doubt the Catholic faith.
- Demonstrate the love of God through faithful and generous friendship.
- Astoundingly, when asked if anyone had ever taught them how to evangelize, 99.4 percent of respondents said no.
- Evangelization is to the Church what breathing is to a person.
- Try to do one thing each week to share the faith with someone who crosses your path.
- The fourth sign of a Dynamic Catholic is Evangelization.
**What Does Jesus Expect of Me?**

Jesus calls you to follow him. Your life could be an adventure with God. St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our faith community for worship and fellowship. Come Feast on His Word, develop your knowledge, and build a family of faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732 or stop by during office hours or visit our website: www.StRoseSV.com

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**“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2**

Pray for those newly baptized.

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**“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3**

Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the Rectory staff is notified. If you are a family member and you wish to add or renew a name, please notify the office.

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**“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8**

Pray for those serving in the military.

**U.S. Army**
Matthew Alatorre
Bow Bergdahl Pte. James Berru
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Josh Houseinger
Brian Kiely
Ryan Lonier
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe

**U.S. Air Force**
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull

**U.S. Navy**
Matthew Anaya

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**“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2**

Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families, especially... Juanita O’Keefe

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**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, April 12**
- 8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
- 5:00pm John Vieira (D)
- 7:00pm Imelda McCann (D)

**SUNDAY, April 13**
- 6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
- 7:00am Victor Lemos (I)
- 9:00am Lesley Henney (D)
- 11:00am Baby James (D)
- (Sp) 1:00pm Michele Gabelich (I)
- 5:00pm Herb Delgado (D)

**MONDAY, April 14**
- 8:30am Chalmer Day (I)
- 5:30pm Emelia A. Garcia (D)

**TUESDAY, April 15**
- 8:30am Liz Dickenson (I)
- 5:30pm Gene & Delores Olson (I)

**WEDNESDAY, April 16**
- 8:30am Peter & Hetty Korody (D)
- 5:30pm Angel Luna (D)

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 17**
- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:00pm Guadalupe Bolanos (D)

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 18**
- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 12:00pm Seven Last Words
- 1:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Solemn Liturgical Service concluding with the Procession of the Dead Christ
- 4:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 19**
- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:00pm Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 20**
- 6:00am
- 7:00am
- 9:00am
- 11:00am
- (Sp) 1:00pm
- 5:00pm

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:**
- Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:**
- Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:**
- Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:**
- Chirism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rev 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
- Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
- Ps 116:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
- Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:**
- Ps 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
- Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:**
- a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
- b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
- c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
- d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
- f) Bar 39:15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
- g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
- h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
- Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday:**
- Acts 10:33a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
- Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35
**DEVOTIONS**

**Continuing Adult Faith Formation**

Enrich your knowledge with the richness of our Catholic Faith. The class meets the first Monday of every month at 7 PM in room 9.

**Adult education & faith formation**

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED MINISTRY**

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.

We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school. 7:00-9:00pm.

All adults are welcome!

Good Friday, April 18: No meeting.

Social: Please invite someone to attend the University Classes with you during Lent.

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

Freedom in Our Lives Ministry invites all adults to a Christ-centered program that could change your outlook on life.

Our mission is to help people overcome their hurts, habits and hang-ups. Meetings are held in Classroom 11 of St. Rose of Lima School.

Dinner & fellowship begins at 6:15pm on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month.

General meeting from 7:00-8:00pm

Small Groups 8:00-9:00pm

**BIBLE STUDY**

**BIBLE STUDY OF PSALMS**

The study of the Book of Psalms with Fr. Bill will continue to meet Tuesday and Saturday during Lent. Both presentations begin immediately following the 8:30am Mass in the church. Even if you have not attended any of Fr. Bill’s previous sessions, please join us on one or all of these remaining mornings. For questions or comments, please call Annette Lercel, Bible Study Coordinator, at 805-584 3533.

**FAMILY NOVENA**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays after the daily 5:30pm Mass

Family Novena In Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague

Every Friday at 6:00pm

The St. Rose of Lima Retreat for WOMEN will be MAY 9-11, at MATER DOLOROSA in Sierra Madre.

The retreat begins Friday evening and concludes early Sunday morning so moms can still return in plenty of time to celebrate Mother's Day. The theme is "The Road to Emmaus...Companions on the Journey."

The retreat grounds and center is a beautiful place to reflect and pray. You deserve this wonderful retreat experience! We only have a FEW remaining spots left.

Please contact Annelies Bruemmer (805-813-4541), or Lorraine Ferrall (805-428-1893) for information.

**CHRISM MASS**

The Chrism Mass will take place TOMORROW, Monday, April 14 at 7:00pm in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. In this Mass, the holy oils are blessed: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Chrism Oil which will be used this year at parishes in the Archdiocese. Oils from this Mass will be presented at our parish Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday evening. THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:30pm MASS HERE AT ST. ROSE on April 14 to allow us to attend the Chrism Mass.

Thank you for your understanding.
SubRosa Time In Adoration

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8-9 pm
(Chapel in the church)
Join us as we spend silent time praying with our
Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
Come any time during the hour.

Join us every First Friday at 7pm in classroom 8.
Join us in Room 8 as we discuss relevant topics
& questions we as Catholics are faced with in
today’s secular society. We will be
discussing how to talk with atheists/agnostics when in dialogue about
faith and promoting the argument for
God.

Women’s Group—Captivating
TODAY SUNDAY, APRIL 13
FIRE ISLAND GRILL @ 1:30PM
Join the SubRosa Women’s Group as they discuss
the book: Captivating A Woman’s Soul by John & Stasi
Eldredge. This group meets every two weeks over
lunch.

- The SubRosa Team-
St. Rose of Lima (SRL)
1325 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065
curious@subrosafamily.org
805-428-3755

Prayer Brunch - Saturday, April 26
The Odyssey Restaurant, Granada Hills
10AM - 1PM

Kathy MacInnis, Coordinator
Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women

Kathy MacInnis was recently named
Coordinator of the Magnificat Central
Service Team, which insures the
integrity of the Ministry worldwide
and oversees the workings
of Magnificat’s 80 Chapters in 6
countries.

For the past 15 years, Kathy has had the privilege of
serving as a Central Service Team leader of this non-
profit organization with Marilyn Quirk, the
foundress. Kathy directed the formation of more than
50 new Magnificat Chapters around the world and
sees first-hand how the Holy Spirit works in women
from all walks of life. She is a wife, mother, and
grandmother, caregiver to her mother for 15 years,
and caregiver to her father-in-law for 14 years.

In 1999, she was miraculously healed of severe food
and chemical related allergies which threatened to
ruin her health. Painfully shy for many years, the Lord
brought her to a place of freedom and abandonment
to His Holy Will.

Donation: $26 per person (after April 14: $30.00)
Reservations may also be made online at
www.MagnificatSFV.org

Prepare check & mail to: Magnificat Ministry
17836 Oakrock Court, Granada Hills, CA 91344

Questions? Teri Thompson (805)527-3745
or info@magnificatsfv.org

The current norm regarding fasting before communion is
Canon No. 919: One who is to receive the Most Holy
Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the
exception only of water and medicine, for at least the
period of 1 hour before Holy Communion.
The hour’s fast is from all edible food and drink other than
water, taken by mouth and swallowed. Chewing gum as
such would not break the fast, but swallowing the juices
and flavors released by the chewing process would do so.
Unless medically necessary, please do not bring water
bottles to Mass. And certainly do not chew gum.
A SPECIAL THANK YOU

As we enter the final week of Lent, we reflect on our recent committee accreditation visit from local representatives of the Western Catholic Educational Association. We are pleased to report that the committee was extremely impressed with what they found at our school:

- Our teachers are models of excellence and expert instructors and guides
- Our students are polite, well-educated, bright and happy
- Our staff members are well-loved by both students and parents
- Our community is strong in faith, love and commitment to one another
- Our use of technology is well beyond that of most local public and private schools
- Our curriculum is comprehensive, modern and seamless between grade levels
- Our campus is neat and well cared for
- We are thankful to our school/parish community for your support and well wishes.

May God grant you many blessings.

Instilling faith, knowledge & service in to the hearts & minds of students through instruction, modeling & guidance

www.SRLS.org

CONFIRMATION - Saturday - May 10, 2014, at 5:00 P.M.

Limited seating and parking for those parishioners who regularly attend the Saturday evening Mass.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Jim Acquarelli, Religious Education
**RESPECT LIFE**

**“Can you not watch with me one Hour?”**

On Good Friday come and remember all the victims of abortion, the babies lost, the mothers wounded & the communities blighted, as we join together in a solemn, peaceful prayer service:


When: Good Friday, April 18 @ 3:00 pm

(arrive a few minutes early)

Where: Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood facility, 1200 Hillcrest Dr., Newberry Park

(Parking at north/east corner of Ventu Park in Walgreens parking lot.)

For questions: Call Denise (805) 493-1653 or Jeanne (805) 499-7128

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**Knights of Columbus**

**FISH FRY DINNER**

**THE FIRST**

**FRIDAY OF**

**EVERY MONTH**

and

**EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY**

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

1255 Patricia Ave.

The dinner includes: a delicious BBQ or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch & dessert. Bring friends & family. Only $8.00 for adults and $4.00 for kids 12 or younger.

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**Thank You!**

Fr. Shea, Fr. Nicholas and Fr. Maher would like to thank all those dear persons who have generously shared their cooking talents and gifts by bringing prepared meals for them to the rectory.

May Our Lord bless you abundantly for your kindness.

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**Help Needed For Easter Decorating**

We will be decorating our church on Holy Saturday. We need men for lifting heavy items. We also need as many men and women possible for decorating the sanctuary.

Please call Paula Wirtz @ 584-0263 to sign up.

Thank you for helping make our church beautiful this Easter.

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**Marie Callender Easter Pies**

Boy Scout Troop 605 has joined forces with the Ronald Reagan District BSA in hosting the Annual Easter Marie Callender Pie Sale. We have many mouth watering & delicious pies for sale. Pie sales will be this weekend. Don’t be left out, order your pies early!! Pies can be picked up on Friday, April 18 or Saturday, April 19 in the Parish Hall or one of the classrooms. The troop will be on the patio on: Saturday, after the 5pm Mass and Sunday, after the 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00am.

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**BOY SCOUTS**

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**Did you Know?**

Child protection is a priority for the Church

The Catholic Church in the United States has made care for minors a key priority, with safe environment programs established in every diocese. Through these programs more than five million minors already have been educated on how to protect themselves from harm, and nearly two million adults have undergone background screening and training on appropriate relationships with youth in their care. To find out how you can help keep children safe, please call the parish office or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office, (213) 637-7227. For particular help, you may call Victims Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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**¿Sabia Usted?**

La protección de menores es una prioridad para la iglesia

La Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos ha hecho el cuidado de los menores una prioridad y ha establecido en todas las diócesis programas para ambientes seguros. Con estos programas ya se han educado más de cinco millones de menores en cómo protegerse contra daño, y casi dos millones de adultos han pasado por una investigación de huellas y entrenamiento a fondo sobre cómo mantener relaciones sanas con los menores que se encuentran en sus cargos. Para informarse como usted puede ayudar a proteger a los niños, por favor comuníquese con su parroquia o con el programa Protegiendo a Los Niños de la Arquidiócesis al 213-637-7227. Para obtener ayuda, llame al Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas (213) 637-7650.
LA ACTITUD DE CRISTO JESÚS

El ciclo de la Cuaresma nos trae de nuevo a este domingo mixto, a las palmas y al doloroso sufrimiento. Nuestra liturgia recuenta el triunfo de Jesús en el camino principal a Jerusalén, luego se mueve a los callejones: a la traición y la humillación, a los patios de la tortura y el abandono, a la colina de la ejecución.

El extraño y conmovedor “canto del siervo de Dios” de Isaías se convierte en la canción de Jesús. Era la canción del que avanza con perseverancia, ante la crítica y la burla. Y “yo no me resistí ni me eché atrás”. Deberá ser nuestra canción también.

¿Cómo debemos reaccionar cuando oímos el recuento de la Pasión y Muerte del Señor? Pablo escribió que nuestra actitud deberá ser igual a la de Cristo, “que tomó la condición de esclavo”. Rogamos para poder asumir la actitud de Cristo, y enfrentarnos a la vida con valentía— con sus triunfos y sus dolores.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA SANTA

| Miércoles: | Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25 |
| Jueves: | Misa del Crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 |

MISA CRISMAL

La Misa Crismal se llevará a cabo mañana lunes 14 de abril a las 7:00pm en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. En esta misa, los santos óleos se bendicen, el óleo de los catecúmenos, el óleo de los enfermos, y el aceite crismal que se utilizará este año en las parroquias de la arquidiócesis. Los aceites de esta misa se presentarán en nuestra parroquia Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo por la noche. NO HABRÁ MISA DE 5pm AQUÍ EN STA. ROSA el 14 de abril para que podamos asistir a la Misa Crismal Gracias por su comprensión.

AYUNO: Los Católicos de 18 a 59 años de edad deben de ayunar y abstenerse de comer carne Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo.

ABSTENENCIA: Los Católicos mayores de 14 años de edad deben de abstenerse de comer carne todos los Viernes de Cuaresma.
A Catholic Bible and a “Catechism of the Catholic Church” are a must for every Catholic home!
(Available in our gift shop.)

God gives us His word in the Bible, and the Magisterial Teachings of the Catholic Church provide us with direction to follow it. Another way to be a well-informed and a vibrant Catholic is to visit the USCCB website listed below where you will find a wealth of practical information.


CATHOLIC FAITH FACTS

For more apologetics, please visit: www.StRoseSV.com and click on “Faith Facts”.

Is There Salvation Outside the Church?

The quick answer is, “No.” The longer answer might begin with, “Well, that all depends.”
In John 14:6, we read, “Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” In Acts 4:12, St. Peter echoes this teaching, “There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” This is a fact that has always been taught by the Church.

It is important to remember that Jesus identified the Church with his very self in Acts 9:4-5 when he told Saul, who had been persecuting the early Church, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” He (Saul) said, “Who are you, sir?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” In 1 Tim. 3:15, St. Paul tells us that the Church is “the pillar and foundation of truth.” From St. Cyprian in the 3rd Century AD, we read his firm declaration: “Outside the Church there is no salvation.” This teaching was repeated by many of the Early Church Fathers, the 4th Lateran Council in 1215, the Council of Florence in 1442, the Council of Trent a century later and by the Second Vatican Council. To deny that Salvation comes through the Church is to deny Christ himself.

However, the Catechism states that, “Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience — those too may achieve eternal salvation” (CCC 847). This is what is known as invincible ignorance.

Just as Jesus told the Pharisees in John 9:41, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, ‘We see,’ so your sin remains”, a person who is invincibly ignorant of the truth through no fault of their own may be saved even though they may not be a member of the Church. It must be noted that this is not tantamount to a guarantee of salvation but a teaching based on the grace and mercy of God.

Conversely, a person who knows the Church to be the truth and rejects it anyway, cannot obtain salvation. This sentiment is affirmed in Luke 12:48, “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” We must remember that our ability to reason does not dictate our faith but our humility before the truth that is passed onto to us by those to whom Christ entrusted the task — and our acceptance or rejection of that truth. For more information, please visit us on the Parish Website at: http://www.strosevs.com/index.cfm?load=page&page=219