



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 14, 2019



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday – April 13

8:00am- † Frank Carbonaro
 5:00pm- † Jim & Louise Obermayer
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – April 14

8:30am- † Giovanna Mezzacappa
 10:00am- † Jose Maria Posadas & Gregorio Benavides
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – April 15 Reconciliation Monday

8:00am-~ For Javier Galindo's Health
 12:05pm- † Ciprian Ramos ~1st Anniversary~

Tuesday – April 16

8:00am- † Phillip Moretti
 12:05pm- † Thomas Anthony Kirkland

Wednesday– April 17

8:00am- † John DeSimone
 12:05pm- † Roosevelt Delano Simpson

Thursday – April 18 Holy Thursday

7:30pm- † BILINGUAL MASS

Friday – April 19 Good Friday

3:00pm- † ENGLISH LITURGY
 7:00pm- † SPANISH LITURGY

Saturday – April 20 Easter Vigil

7:30pm- † BILINGUAL MASS

Sunday – April 21 Easter Sunday

10:00am- † Joseph Maluta



Mass Intentions

Offered by: Gerardo Hernandez
Offered by: Family

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Offered by: Carmela Galindo
Offered by: daughter, Sonia

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
By: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Offered by: Annette Esposito
By: Cinderella Wonsewitz

By: Parents & Grandmother

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



~ † Sister Marianne Robertson

~ † Msgr. Harold J. Robertson

~ † Stanley & Marcella Mikos

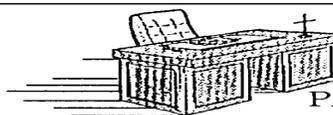
~ † Deceased Members of
 Wonsewitz & Simpson Families

alone and that our God walks with us as He did in the Passion of his Son and Our Redeemer.

Saint Oscar Romero, who was canonized by Pope Francis last October, reminds us that we must fight against evil and those who impose suffering and death on us. However, our fight is not with weapons but with the strength of Jesus and the power of his Gospel.

May we live this Holy Week trusting in the God of Life and in solidarity with today's crucified people.

Fr. Hernán, S.J.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
(Psalm 22)

The cry of pain and despair of the suffering servant is the cry of pain of Jesus and of the crucified people of all times that best epitomizes the Passion of Jesus that we proclaim in this Palm Sunday. Today we remember the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem riding on a donkey while the crowds worshipped him. Jesus entered the holy city three times. Just as our palms are blessed, so let us also put our lives before Jesus so that we may be blessed as we try walking in his presence. May the beginning of this Holy Week lead us to glorify God because Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death in order to give us salvation.

By listening to the Passion according to Luke we can see the total trust that Jesus had in the will of God Father. The prophet Isaiah also shows the same trust in God since the suffering servant endures his fate even when he is mistreated and abused by those who hold power. The suffering servant is sure that he will not be put to shame. In the same passage, St. Paul testifies that because of Jesus' humility and his unlimited trust in the will of His Father, Jesus has been glorified by Him.

As Saint Ignatius says "let us contemplate 'the Scripture' to take full advantage." The readings of this Palm Sunday invite us to move from contemplation into action. A slow and repetitive reading of the Passion can lead us like the Prophet Isaiah to open our ears and be ready to resist temptation in moments of suffering and pain knowing that negative forces do not have the last word in our lives. Let us contemplate the Passion of the Christ in the context of the God who saves us through his own suffering, pain and death. Although Jesus' suffering seems foolish and meaningless, we have to look at it from the perspective of the cross of Jesus himself who, stripping himself of his divine condition, accepted even death to submit to his Father's will. The loneliness of Jesus stripped even of his clothing and the abandonment and betrayal of his apostles has to lead us to contemplate in Jesus, the Lord of Hope. Jesus' passion teaches us to put all our trust that God does not abandon his only begotten Son. That is why even in the midst of our daily suffering, we can trust that we are not

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmcsi.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

April 14: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11

April 21: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34A, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4



EASTER MONEY BUNNY JACKPOT – The MONEY BUNNY Raffle is here! We strongly encourage everyone to take part in this raffle. ALL seven Easter basket ARE filled with lots of goodies. Chances (3x\$5 or 7x\$10) will be sold at all the masses or you can also obtain them at the rectory. Drawing will be on **April 23rd**. GOOD LUCK! And thank you for supporting this wonderful fundraiser.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - "*Lighten Up. Experience the power of forgiveness this Easter.*" We invite everyone for Lenten Individual Confessions on Holy **Monday, April 15th** from 4pm to 8pm in the Parish House (Rectory). A priest will be available to hear your confession. Cleanse your heart and your soul before Easter. Pope Francis tells us "Every time we go to confession, God embraces us."

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, ABRIL 14 (Passion of the Lord)

Saturday: 5:00pm Mass in English & 7:30pm Mass in Spanish. **Sunday:** 8:30am y 10:00am Masses in English. 10:30am – Procession from Veterans Park (Park Ave & Bennett Street) towards the church (Spanish). 11:30am y 1:30pm y 6:00pm Masses in Spanish.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, ABRIL 15 (Reconciliation Monday)

4:00pm to 8:00pm Confesions in the Parish House/Rectory.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Regular weekly mass schedule; 8:00am & 12:05pm Mass.

HOLY THURSDAY, ABRIL 18 (The Lord's Last Supper)

There will be NO mass at 8:00am & 12:05pm. The only mass will be a Bilingual mass at 7:30pm.

HOLY FRIDAY, ABRIL 19 (Liturgy of the Lord's Passion)

There will be NO mass at 8:00am & 12:05pm. The Rectory will be closed.

3:00pm English Liturgy; 5:30pm–Procession from Veterans Park (Park Ave & Bennett Street) towards the church (Spanish) 6:30pm Seven Last words of Jesus (Spanish); 7:00pm Spanish Liturgy.

HOLY SATURDAY, ABRIL 20 (Easter Vigil)

There will be NO 8:00am, 5:00pm & 7:30pm Masses. The only mass will be a Bilingual mass at 7:30pm.

EASTER SUNDAY, ABRIL 21 (Resurrection of the Lord)

There will be NO 8:00am & 6:00pm Masses. Mass times are at 10:00am in English and 11:30am y 1:30pm in Spanish.

The rectory will be closed on Easter Moday 4/22. There will only be an 8:00am Mass.

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES WITH AN EASTER FLOWER DONATION - This Easter, honor your loved ones with a donation that will help decorate the church with Easter flowers. Any donation is certainly welcomed and gratefully received. On the donation envelope, please print the names of those you wish to honor and the envelopes will remain on the altar for the month of April. There are more envelopes available in the church entrance.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - Jimmy Max "Raising Dough" Fundraiser for OLMC-SB School; Dine-in at Jimmy Max on **Tuesday, April 16th** from open to close and our school will receive a percentage of your purchase. What a delicious way to give back to our school! Jimmy Max is located at 280 Watchogue Road. To participate simply mention our school name, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Benedicta.

2019 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - The Annual Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal has commenced and our parish goal has been set at \$35,000. Many parishioners have already received mail regarding the appeal and have responded generously. We have already **received \$8,845 in** pledges! We only ask that you be as generous as your means will allow. Our parish has consistently met its goal every year and we thank our parishioners for their immense sacrificial support.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY –the St. Vincent DePaul Society in our Parish is underway. If anyone is interested in helping others in need, please call the Parish Office and sign up so we can begin this worthwhile activity. What is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians") are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. We are young and old. Our members come in every shade of skin color, but ALL are blessed with an awareness that our blessings (time, talent or treasure) are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need. We know that we are not alone. We are part of an international society of friends united by a spirit of poverty, humility, and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings, and adherence to a basic Rule. We welcome you ALL!

COLLECTIONS: April 7: \$3,914; Second collection: \$1,362. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*