

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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*At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.*



April 2, 2023



How quickly things can change! The Mass for Palm Sunday (also known as "Passion Sunday") begins with the Processional Gospel (Matthew 21:1-11) that recalls the joyous arrival of Jesus in the holy city of Jerusalem riding on the back of a donkey with crowds of people waving palm branches and shouting: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" The Scripture Readings for Mass later end with a reading of the Passion of the Lord, as Jesus is betrayed and tortured, denied, mocked and crucified. The very crowds who had welcomed him to shouts of "Hosanna!" later shouted "Crucify him! Crucify him!" as our Lord stood before Pontius Pilate.

As Catholics, we fully believe in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. We live the Paschal Mystery each day of our lives, fully embracing the Passion, the Death, **and** the Resurrection of Jesus. In fact, that is why we come to attend Mass. We come to intentionally experience, in no uncertain terms, this mystery every time we celebrate the Eucharist together. We are bound, one to another, as the Mystical Body of Christ and even at those times when we cannot attend in person, we may participate in a Spiritual Communion. The Lord's one perfect sacrifice on Calvary is made present again at each celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We also understand that there is no Resurrection without first embracing the Cross of salvation.

Holy Week begins today on Palm Sunday. The climax of Holy Week, and of the entire Church year for that matter, is the Easter Triduum (Latin for "three days"). The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper in which we commemorate when Jesus established the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper with His Apostles, and also the institution of the ministry of the Priesthood. The Triduum continues on the evening of Good Friday with the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross, and then concludes with the Easter Vigil in the evening of Holy Saturday. Though we call this time the "Three Days" (or "Triduum"), in spirit it is really seen as one continuous event.

These three days are the holiest days of the year for Christians and should be observed with dignity and respect as days of peace and prayer. We are celebrating one of the central beliefs of our faith – that Jesus, who suffered and died for our salvation, will rise from the dead, and offer us the hope of eternal life in his heavenly kingdom! A couple of years back during the COVID-19 pandemic, my heart ached as the Sacred Triduum was celebrated in an empty church as churches were required to close in order to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass - - - - - 7:30 AM  
Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday - - - - - 5:30 PM  
Sunday Mass - - - - - 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM  
Weekday Mass -  
Monday through Friday - - - - - 6:30 AM  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - - - - - 8:15 AM

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

**CONFESSION** Saturday - - - - - 3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

**ANointing OF THE SICK** - - - - - First Saturday after the 7:30 AM Mass or by request

**OFFICE HOURS** - Monday through Thursday - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Friday - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*Holy Week and Easter Schedule on page 5.*

*"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" ~Psalm 22*

**Monday, April 3, Monday of Holy Week**

**6:30am** †Pamela Chavez (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)  
 †David Garcia (Frances Garcia)  
 ♦Intentions of Theresa Scholastica (Pattie Heiman)

**8:15am** †Chris Quintana (Joye & Mearl Kubala)  
 †Ernest Olague (Family)

**Tuesday, April 4, Tuesday of Holy Week**

**6:30am** ♦Intentions of Natasha Trias-Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)  
 †Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)

**Wednesday, April 5, Wednesday of Holy Week**

**6:30am** †John and Margarite Armijo (Armijo Family)  
 ♦Intentions of Luis Fabian & Eduardo Pineda & Families  
 (Alvarado Pineda Family)

**8:15am** ♦Special Intention  
 †John Adamiak (Carol Yarnall)

**Thursday, April 6, Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)**

*Note: No Daily Mass Today*

**6:00pm** *Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the Feet*  
 ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM*

**Friday, April 7, First Friday, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

*Note: No Daily Mass Today*

**3:00pm** *Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Novena (day 1)*

**6:00pm** *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*  
 ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

**Saturday, April 8, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**

*Note: No Daily Mass Today, No Confessions*

**3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena (day 2)*

**8:00pm** *Easter Vigil*  
 ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

**Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**7:30am** †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
 †Fusako "Chiko" Jaramillo (Family)  
 †Arturo and Helen Ortiz (Connie & Ray)

**10:00am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Women's Guild  
 †Fr. Mark A. Schultz  
 ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Barbara LeBow Family

**12:00pm** †Rick and Deborah Treadwell (Dolores Hance)  
 ♦Intentions of Rachel Hance (Dolores Hance)  
 †Mary Theresa Kellovich (Nunez Family)

**3:00pm** *Divine Mercy Novena (day 3)*



**Readings for the week of April 2, 2023**

**Sunday:** Matthew 21:1-11/Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Philippians 2:6-11/  
 Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

**Monday:** Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/John 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/John 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Matthew 26:14-25

**Thursday:** *Chrism Mass:* Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/  
 Psalms 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Revelations 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalms 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Corinthians 10:16)/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

**Friday:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42

**Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Psalms 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Exodus 14:15-15:1/ Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Isaiah 54:5-14/Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Isaiah 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (John 6:68c)/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Romans 6:3-11/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Matthew 28:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

**Quotable Saints**

“The one who seeks not the cross of Christ seeks not the glory of Christ.”

-St. John of the Cross

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Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 16, 2023

To Sexual Abuse Claimants within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe,

With this open letter, I wish to express my profound regret and sorrow over the tragic and inexcusable harm done to you by clergy sexual abuse. As Archbishop of Santa Fe, I apologize to each of you and to all those who have been harmed by sexual abuse perpetrated by Roman Catholic Clergy in this archdiocese. The Archdiocese takes responsibility for the abuse. I am ashamed of what happened to you and even more so that it happened within the auspices of the Catholic Church. There are no words that can convey how sorry I am and how committed this archdiocese is to keep children and young people safe.

I also wish to affirm that none of you are to blame for the abuse perpetrated upon you. Sadly, it is not unusual for those victimized by clergy sexual abuse to carry guilt for the abuse they received. This guilt is often encouraged by the perpetrator and is entirely unfounded. You were completely innocent and did nothing to deserve, encourage or sustain the hideous crime of sexual abuse of a minor.

It is my fervent hope that the Chapter 11 process that is concluding now will bring you all some measure of justice. I pray that this moment will be yet another step in the healing process and that you will find the peace and well-being that is your God-given right.

With admiration for your courage, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Most Reverend John C. Wester  
Archbishop of Santa Fe

## 2023 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### +Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Mass and distribution of Palms on:

—Saturday (04-01-2023 Anticipatory)  
at 5:30pm and

—Sunday (04-02-2023) at 7:30pm,  
10:00am, and 12:00pm

\*CRS RICE Bowls are due\*



### Easter Triduum

#### +Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

6:00pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper, with  
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

#### +Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Parish Office and School Closed

3:00pm — Stations of the Cross in Church

3:00pm — Begin Divine Mercy Novena in Church

6:00pm — Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
and Veneration of the Cross

\*Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land\*

#### +Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

10:00am — Rehearsal for Candidates and  
Catechumens of RCIA

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

8:00pm — Easter Vigil Mass

\*No Confessions on Holy Saturday\*



#### +Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

**Mass of the Resurrection** at 7:30am,  
10:00am, and 12:00pm

*\*The Holy Name Society will be  
distributing Easter gift bags of candy to  
children after the 10:00am Mass.*

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in  
Church

### +April 10, 2023, Easter Monday

Parish Office and School Closed

### +April 10 through April 15, 2023

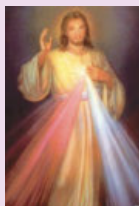
3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

### +Sunday, April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-15-23 Anticipatory)  
and on Sunday (04-16-23) at 7:30pm, 10:00am and  
12:00pm

11:00am-1:00pm — (Year 1) Youth Confirmation  
Class in FGH RM 1

1:00pm — First Communion Retreat and rehearsal for  
students, parents and godparents. Begins with  
12:00pm Mass until 4:00pm (Lunch provided)



### +Sunday, April 23, 2023, Third Sunday of Easter

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-22-23 Anticipatory)

Mass on Sunday at 7:30am, 10:00am (FIRST COMMUNION  
MASS) and 12:00pm

11:00 AM-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 1



### +Thursday, April 20, 2023, Our Lady of

Fatima Youth Confirmation Mass with St. Charles

Borromeo and St. Thomas Aquinas University

Parish Confraternity.

6:00pm- Mass

### +Sunday, April 30, 2023, Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00am-1:00pm — Final class for (Year 1) Youth Confirmation  
Class in FGH RM 1

### +Wednesday, May 3, 2023, May Crowning of Mary at the 8:15am Mass



### Project Defending Life

Project Defending Life is starting Eucharistic Adoration  
from 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday and  
they need people to sign up for holy hours.

Contact Rachel at [vp@defendinglife.org](mailto:vp@defendinglife.org) or  
call 505-266-4100 to sign up.



**A warm  
Welcome  
to all our guests.**

We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us!!

**New to Our Lady of Fatima Parish?**

Drop a Visitor envelope in the basket with  
your information or call us at 265-5868 to register.

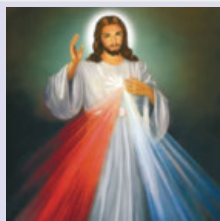
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When difficulties emerge in our lives, we need look only  
toward the nearest crucifix. For in that glance, we realize that we  
are never alone in our adversity. Jesus is ever present with us,  
proving every day his total love for us. That is the message that  
we share with our fractured world – Jesus is the Way, and the  
Truth, and the Life for all! If all of us who profess to follow  
Christ crucified live our faith with joy, and live our lives in a way  
that is pleasing unto the Lord, the world in which we live could  
be healed of much of its pain and suffering. Jesus is the Way that  
leads to everlasting life.

*Be part of the church after your lifetime.  
Remember the church in your will.*





### Novena of Divine Mercy

The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday (April 7<sup>th</sup>) and ends on the Saturday of the Octave of Easter (April 15<sup>th</sup>).

The novena will be prayed in the Church at 3:00pm each day during this period.

### Good Friday Collection

An offertory will be taken up at the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 6:00pm on Good Friday, and this offering will be sent to help support Catholic churches in the Holy Land.

### Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday

A Children's Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Holy Name Society, will take place after the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Children ages 1-5 meet on the West side of the church near the water fountain in the St. Anthony Meditation Garden, and children ages 6-10 meet on the East side of the church at the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima.



The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church at 3:00pm on Good Friday.

We will not have Soup Supper or Confessions on Friday.

### RICE BOWLS COLLECTED THIS WEEK

This week is Holy Week! If you have not already done so, please turn in your Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" sometime this week. You may bring them to one of the daily Masses or take them to the Parish Office.

75% of our Rice Bowl donations go to support the programs of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world, and 25% of our Rice Bowl donations support local projects to alleviate hunger and poverty here in our own Archdiocese.

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## Sunday! Coffee and Doughnuts

Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.



**Our Lady of Fatima School is accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year**

Open registration at Our Lady of Fatima School for the 2023-2024 school year is ***happening now!***

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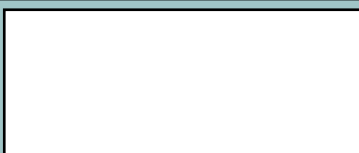
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