

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are entering into Holy Week, which is also known as The Great Week! We observe Holy Week with a special solemnity as a time of devotion to the Passion of Our Lord. We start Holy Week celebrating the triumphant entrance of Our Lord to Jerusalem. Then we will celebrate the Last Supper of Our Lord on Holy Thursday and on Good Friday we will observe the way of the cross and the crucifixion. Finally, on Holy Saturday, we will celebrate the triumph of Our Lord Jesus Christ over death, the resurrection! There is no celebration without the cross! During this week, we celebrate God's love to us through the Passion of Our Lord. May Almighty God grant us the gift of perseverance and holy observance of the Great Week.

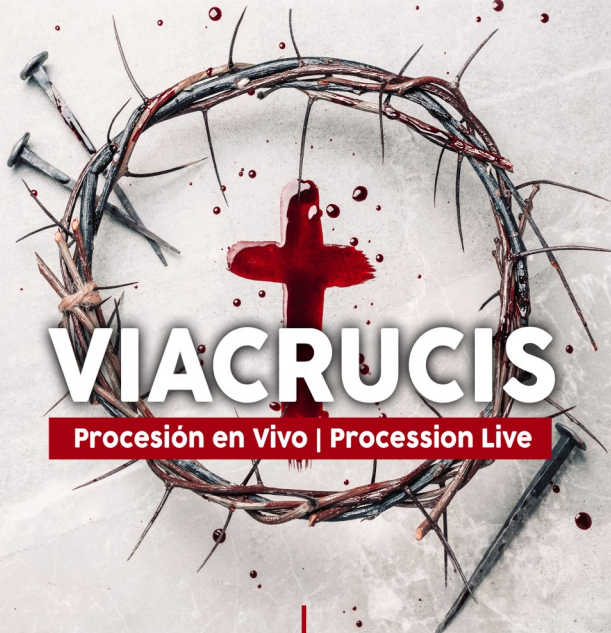
¡Estamos entrando en la Semana Santa, que también se conoce como La Semana Grande! Observamos la Semana Santa con una solemnidad especial como tiempo de devoción a la Pasión de Nuestro Señor. Comenzamos la Semana Santa celebrando la entrada triunfal de Nuestro Señor a Jerusalén. Luego celebraremos la Última Cena de Nuestro Señor el Jueves Santo y el Viernes Santo observaremos el camino de la cruz y la crucifixión. Finalmente, el Sábado Santo, celebraremos el triunfo de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo sobre la muerte, ¡la resurrección! ¡No hay celebración sin la cruz! Durante esta semana, celebramos el amor de Dios hacia nosotros a través de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor. Que Dios Todopoderoso nos conceda el don de la perseverancia y la santa observancia de la Gran Semana. Fr. Miguel.

STEWARDSHIP
SCRIPTURAL RE-
FLECTIONS

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross" - MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH



VIERNES 7 DE ABRIL
EMPEZAMOS
FRENTE A LA IGLESIA
5:30 PM

FRIDAY APRIL 7
WE START IN FRONT
OF THE CHURCH
5:30 PM



SÍGUENOS EN:

<https://olvsalesianchurch.org>

REFLEXIONES BÍ-
BLICAS

"Mientras marchaban, se encontraron con un hombre de Cirene, de nombre Simón; a este hombre lo presionaron para que pusiera servicio para llevar su cruz" - MATEO 27:32

El Señor nos llama a amar a Dios y a amar a nuestro prójimo. Todos los días se nos presentan oportunidades para amar a nuestro prójimo y ayudarlo a "llevar su cruz". Estas oportunidades no suelen ser grandes eventos, generalmente son ocurrencias ordinarias como ayudar a alguien a llevar sus comestibles o mantener la puerta abierta para ellos. La clave es poner las necesidades de la otra persona antes que las nuestras y no esperar nada a cambio.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK APR. 2, 2023

APR. 2: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:30 p.m. Judy Mignone
 7:00 p.m. Special Birthday Intention for Manuel Chabla
 9:00 a.m. Joseph & Juanita Gruchacz
 10:30 a.m. Ruth Zeh
 12:00 p.m. Mass of Healing for Pope Francis
 Gregorio Yopez

APR. 3: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 a.m. John Andrek Sr. & Frank Andrek Sr.
 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

APR. 4: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 a.m. Flo Ilg
 7:00 p.m. For the People

APR. 5: WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 a.m. For the Parish
 7:00 p.m. Gimena Estrada's 3rd Birthday

APR. 6: THURSDAY, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Jeannette St. Fleur

APR. 7: FIRST FRIDAY, THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00 p.m. NO MASS INTENTIONS

APR. 8: HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

8:15 p.m. The Levens Family

APR. 9: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Althea Froehlich, the Anderson Family, Walter Lisiewski, Nancy Ramos & Christa Murray
 10:30 a.m. Linda Bierherr
 12:00 p.m. For the Parish

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in memory of Elias Antonino Caceda.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this week as a Special Intention for the sick of the parish.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

- REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$5,054.00
- BUILDING FUND.....\$769.00
- EASTER FLOWERS.....\$191.00
- BLACK/INDIAN MISSIONS.....\$34.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

***How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?
 Please consider remembering her in your Will.***

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Tuesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
 9:30 am - 12 pm & 7:30 pm - 9 pm

Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Holy Thursday

Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 pm

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord @ 3 pm
 Live Stations of the Cross @ 5:30 pm

Holy Saturday

Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:15 pm

Easter Sunday

English Mass @ 9 am & 10:30 am
 Spanish Mass @ 12 pm

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased: Bob Hahn, Nick Staniewicz.

For those who are ill: Kate & Theresa Bamford, Pauline Wahlers, Victor Cirello, Edward Lightner, Al Robinson, Alena & Todd Galante, Angelina Killane-Sims, Martha Strong, Jean Barrateau, The Thompson Family, Charmaine Coleman, Frances Kinsella, Llewellyn Ramos, The Romano Family, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Betty Anderson, Fran Steiner, Rosemarie Arloro, Chastity White, Mila Dionisio, Jason Illing, Tyler Whille, Christy Harnish, Jason Illing, Rita Lavery, Pacita Ong, Khadijah Harden, Trinity Causey, Tina Galante, Terrance Durant, Jack McDonald, Melissa, Giana Kingsland, Anthony Yodeci, Patricia Russo, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Tony Siano, Monsignor Edward Bradley, Anne O'Brien, Marie Montalmant, Joanne Rooney, Rich Meravi, Catherine Trezza, Nancy McDonough, Joanne Rooney, Robert Kren, Vincent & Battista, Natalie Thomas, Frank Capron, James Schoenig, Kathy Snell, Barbara Mirsky, Paula Ferraro, Lulu Revuelta, Howard Casey, Valda Wright, Laura Spero, Michael Guerrieri, John Gruchacz, Pamela Ali, Sr. Joan O'Connor, Larry Donahue, The Loraw Family, Marty Veniero, Phyllis Racavich, Eileen Brennan, Mindy Holley, Pope Francis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **WEDNESDAYS** - Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
2. **LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Good Friday @ 5:30 pm.
3. **2023 ANNUAL APPEAL** - we need 100% participation from all parishioners to reach our parish Annual Appeal goal. Please stop and pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the tables in the back of Church. Fill out the envelope with your pledge and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory. Your gift helps to support those who need our help the most, the poor, the marginalized, the elderly and the unborn.
4. **ROSARY SOCIETY** - join us to recite the Rosary to day at 8:30 am followed by 9 am Mass. A meeting will be held after mass in the Rectory.

The People of God called to form
the Christian Community of

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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Conducted By:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco

Invite You to Celebrate

The Eucharist

Saturday Evening 5:30 pm
(Spanish Mass) 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, and 10:30 am
(Spanish Mass) 12:00 pm

Weekdays 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Holy Days 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions

Saturday 9:30 am

Christian Initiation

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements should be made at the Rectory Office with the Pastor. Parents should be registered members of the Parish. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents prior to the Baptism.

Penance

Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm
By Appointment anytime at the Rectory.

Marriage

It is required that every couple contact the parish priests to make arrangements for the proper preparations. An appointment must be made **ONE YEAR** before the wedding.

Religious Education Oratory Program

Saturday Classes: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Communion Calls

The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the Rectory.

Anointing the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests.

Parish Policy

Every Catholic family or individual living within the parish boundaries must be registered. All address changes must be reported to the Rectory. You must be registered for Baptism, Marriage and Religious Education.