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April 14, 2019, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Our Call to Face Down Evil

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

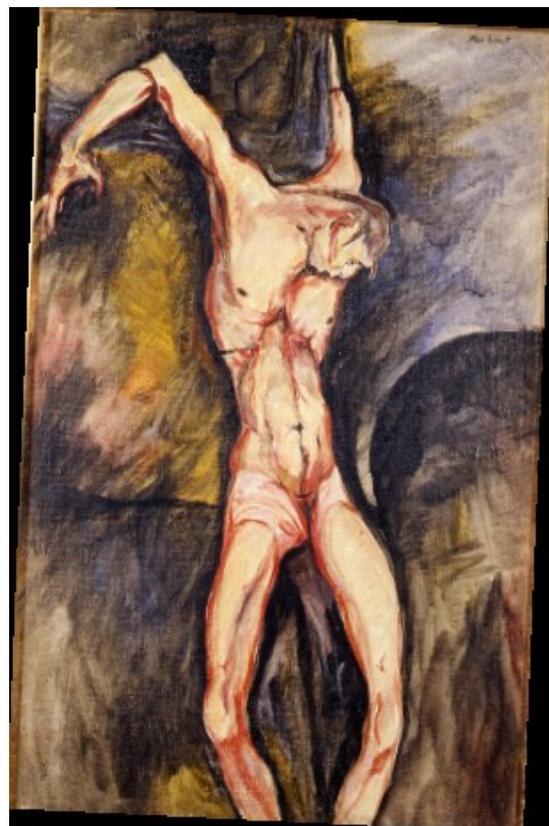
Max Ernst shows the crucifixion in cosmic, timeless dimension by placing the crucified Christ in a dark, tumultuous, and formless setting. The sinister colors of blue, brown, yellow, and black seem to hide a face or perhaps a masked and darkened s through the evil canvas.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the *non serviam*.

The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Jesus to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Crucifixion*, 1914
Artist: Max Ernst
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

What extra time will you take to be with your Lord

who suffers for you?

How can you show your love to him in a special way this week?

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 am 5:30 p.m.

*Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Daily Masses,
4:00pm - 5:00pm on Saturday*

Dear Padre,

**I was recently diagnosed with cancer.
When I think about death now, I get scared.
The crucifixion and death of Jesus, surrounded
by dark skies, earthquakes, and opening tombs,
adds to my fright.
Any words of encouragement?**

Transitions in life are always a bit frightening, and the transition of our dying and rising can be the scariest of them all. When we were tiny infants in our mother's womb, we transitioned into life. We were not conscious of what we were doing, and so we were not scared. We were in God's hands. And God, who creates all life, brought us to be born and live.

The same challenge faces you now as when you were in the womb. Even though you are conscious of your sickness and your possible death, you are still asked to leave it all in the hands of God. God, who brought you to life, will travel with you through your dying and into the kingdom. Jesus certainly showed us how to do this with his prayer during his crucifixion: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).



People who have had near-death experiences do not talk about how scary and frightening it was. In fact, they speak about how peaceful and full of light the journey was for them. Most hated the idea of "returning" to their sick bodies. This same journey of peace and light, and the sense of God's close presence to you, can be yours in your last moments here.

Trust in God. Commend your spirit to God's care. God loves you! God will keep you safe and lead you home!

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A word from POPE FRANCIS



Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds. Let us also ask for the patience to carry our own cross, not to refuse it or set it aside, but rather, in looking to him, to take it up and to carry it daily.

—Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

DAILY READINGS

Monday April 15

Is 42:1–7

Jn 12:1–11

Tuesday April 16

Is 49:1–6

Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

Wednesday April 17

Is 50:4–9a

Mt 26:14–25

Thursday April 18

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1–8, 11–14

1 Cor 11:23–26

Jn 13:1–15

Friday April 19

Good Friday

Is 52:13–53:12

Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9

Jn 18:1–19:42

Saturday April 20

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1–2:2

or Gn 1:1, 26–31a

Gn 22:1–18

or Gn 22:1–2, 9a,

10–13, 15–18

Ex 14:15–15:1

Is 54:5–14

Is 55:1–11

Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4

Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28

Rom 6:3–11

Lk 24:1–12

Sunday April 21



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Apr 13 & 14, Palm Sunday

- 5:30 p.m. Saturday
- 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Masses
- Legion of Mary meeting, 12:30 p.m., Chapel

Apr 16 Tuesday

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
- MPH Devotion after 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Parish Rosary, Adoration Chapel, 6:15 p.m.

Apr 17, Wednesday

- Stations of the Cross after 12:10 p.m. Mass

Apr 18, Holy Thursday

- *No 8:00 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses*
- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.
- Procession through Seattle Center after Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration after Procession until midnight in Chapel

Apr 19, Good Friday

- *No 8:00 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses*
- Stations of the Cross, 12:00 p.m.
- Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Mass, 7:00 p.m.
- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Apr 20, Holy Saturday

- *No 8:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Masses*
- Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.

Apr 21, Easter Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses
- **NO 5:30 PM MASS**

Apr 22, Monday

- **NO 8:00 AM MASS**
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions
- 12:10 p.m. Mass
- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**No Sacrament of Reconciliation on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday*

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	April 15	8:00 a.m.	Jim Foskin
Mon.	April 15	12:10 p.m.	Jim Foskin
Fri.	April 19	8:00 a.m.	Ernesto Mendoza +
Fri.	April 19	12:10 p.m.	William Zamora +

RECYCLING



At Sacred Heart old copy machines don't die — they just move them to an empty room! After Easter we will be **looking for help** to move our old electronics to the parish hall so that they can be recycled. Please call or email the parish office if you are available to help (206) 284-4680 or info@sacredheartseattle.org

HOLY THURSDAY PROCESSION



After the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 18th, we will have a short (1/3 mile) candlelight procession (weather permitting) through Seattle Center. The procession will conclude with reposition of the Eucharist in the lower chapel. You can join us in the procession, or wait in the lower chapel.

There will be adoration until midnight

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20s OR 30s, OR YOUNG AT HEART?



Join the Young Adult Ministry (YAMs) in our faith formation and social gatherings. Monthly activities include scripture series, hikes, volunteer activities, game nights, and more. See the bulletin board in the vestibule for some highlights.

Email yams@sacredheartseattle.org or talk with Fr. Rich for more information.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Goal	\$ 5,715
Offerings (April 1 - April 7)	\$3,598
Online Giving (April 1- April 7)	<u>\$1,979</u>
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$5,577
YTD Sacrificial Giving (July 1 - April 7)	\$221,088
Parish Improvement (July 1 - April 7)	\$ 7,843

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