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# SAINT JOHN EUDES

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
March 28, 2021**

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*



## Palm Sunday

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday English  
In-person indoor  
Drive-in @ Lassen Lot &  
Live-streamed on youtube  
**7:00 a.m. & 9:00a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.**  
With Zoom Access:  
Log-in ID 266 236 8157

**1:00 p.m.** Spanish

### DAILY MASSES

**Morning Mass**

Monday - Saturday  
8:15 a.m.  
[holidays @ 9am]

**Evening Mass**

Monday - Friday  
7:00 p.m. English  
7:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Español

**Confessions**

Located in the Church  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Mon - Sat  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mon - Fri

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**March 27 & 28, 2021**

5pm Vigil -	Criteta Miraflor +; Lynda Turnblon +; Leandro & Magdalena Vincelli Family; Crisostomo Martinez +
7:00 am -	People of the Parish
9:00 am -	Lucia T. Tiu +; Leticia Alonzo +; Lino Sales, Jr. +
11:00 am -	People of the Parish
1:00pm -	Ana Rodriguez; Florentino Lomeli; Josefina Martinez Espita +
March 29-	<b>8:15am</b> Alan Iler +; Carmelita Santa Maria +; Terry Gassette + <b>7:00pm</b> All Holy Souls in Purgatory; Lucia Hwang; Rebecca Alvarez +
March 30 -	<b>8:15am</b> Clarita Cox +; Barbara Johnson +; Rose & Entire Family <b>7:00pm</b> Artemio Gutierrez +; Percy Meza +
March 31 -	<b>8:15am</b> Paul Hwang; Decker Family; Sajo Joseph + <b>7:00pm</b> For those who have lost hope and suffer addictions; Ronald Suizo; Ann Whorton +
April 1 -	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
April 2 -	<b>Good Friday</b>
April 3 -	<b>Holy Saturday</b>

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).  
**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).  
**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).  
**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).  
**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

**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:** Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 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; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 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; Mk 16:1-7  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 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 Mk 16:1-7

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ETHAN

**Unexpected and Precious**

Palm Sunday is an interesting, if not difficult look into our humanity and the deeper realities of our existence. We begin the day with excitement as we celebrate Jesus as he rides into Jerusalem on a colt, the long-promised sign of the Messiah and liberation, and we end the day with the crucifixion, death, and burial of that same Jesus. In between these two momentous happenings, we experience betrayal, shame, and disillusionment. We also experience a shared meal, a coming together, a gift of love; the Last Supper.

Often times, we have our own plans and our own designs for how life is going to be. We start off trying to make those plans reality and get excited thinking about how everything will be when the plans come to fruition. Sometimes though, things don't turn out like we had hoped they would and sometimes people aren't who we hoped they would be. We too experience betrayal, shame, and disillusionment in our own day. Certainly, this past year wasn't the year that we had all planned for or the year that we hoped it would be. That doesn't mean, however, that God hasn't been with us.

Recently, I had a conversation with one of our school moms whose daughter was getting ready to return to school. She shared that her daughter was struggling with going back to school because she was going to miss spending all of that time at home learning and studying with mommy. As difficult as remote learning has been for our students and families, here is a beautiful testimony of love in the midst of difficulty. What a beautiful gift that this young girl will take with her for the rest of her life. A year at home with mommy!

I am sure that if we all pause and reflect, we too will recall an unexpected and precious moment of love from this past year. Jesus encourages us to recognize and to celebrate these precious moments. In his own life, Jesus experienced a woman anointing him with oil and he wanted to cherish that moment; he said it was special (Mk 14:6). I too have experienced an unexpected and precious moment of love by watching movies with my parents in Delaware through zoom. Somehow, thanks to the pandemic, we discovered new opportunities to spend time together.

Jesus shares himself with us through an unexpected and precious way; through a meal. It is something so ordinary and so every day, but it is something so filled with love. If we look around, we may realize that we don't have to grasp for these special moments and we don't have to make big plans to turn them into reality, they're here all around us. Maybe our life isn't what we wanted it to be and things aren't what we had hoped they would be, but if we can accept it, maybe we can recognize that we already have what we wanted all along.

God's love,

Father Ethan

## Inesperado y precioso

El Domingo de Ramos es una mirada interesante, si no difícil, a nuestra humanidad y las realidades más profundas de nuestra existencia. Comenzamos el día con entusiasmo mientras celebramos a Jesús que entra a Jerusalén en un potrillo, la señal prometida por mucho tiempo del Mesías y la liberación, y terminamos el día con la crucifixión, muerte y entierro de ese mismo Jesús. Entre estos dos acontecimientos trascendentales, experimentamos traición, vergüenza y desilusión. También experimentamos una comida compartida, un encuentro, un regalo de amor; La Última Cena.

A menudo, tenemos nuestros propios planes y nuestros propios diseños de cómo será la vida. Comenzamos tratando de hacer realidad esos planes y nos emocionamos pensando en cómo será todo cuando los planes se hagan realidad. A veces, sin embargo, las cosas no salen como esperábamos y, a veces, las personas no son quienes esperábamos que fueran. Nosotros también experimentamos la traición, la vergüenza y la desilusión en nuestros días. Ciertamente, el año pasado no fue el año que todos habíamos planeado o el año que esperábamos que fuera. Sin embargo, eso no significa que Dios no haya estado con nosotros.

Recientemente, tuve una conversación con una de las mamás de nuestra escuela cuya hija se estaba preparando para regresar a la escuela. Ella compartió que su hija estaba experimentando dificultad para volver a la escuela porque iba a extrañar pasar todo ese tiempo en casa aprendiendo y estudiando con mamá. A pesar de lo difícil que ha sido el aprendizaje a distancia para nuestros estudiantes y familias, aquí hay un hermoso testimonio de amor en medio de la dificultad. Qué hermoso regalo el que esta jovencita se llevará consigo por el resto de su vida. ¡Un año en casa con mami!

Estoy seguro de que si todos nos detenemos y reflexionamos, también nosotros recordaremos un momento de amor inesperado y precioso del año pasado. Jesús nos anima a reconocer y celebrar estos momentos preciosos. En su propia vida, Jesús experimentó a una mujer ungiéndolo con aceite y quiso apreciar ese momento; Él dijo que era especial (Mc 14,6). Yo también he experimentado un momento de amor inesperado y precioso viendo películas con mis padres en Delaware a través de zoom. De alguna manera, gracias a la pandemia, descubrimos nuevas oportunidades para pasar tiempo juntos.

Jesús se comparte a sí mismo con nosotros de una manera inesperada y preciosa; a través de una comida. Es algo tan ordinario y tan cotidiano, pero es algo tan lleno de amor. Si miramos a nuestro alrededor, podemos darnos cuenta de que no tenemos que aferrarnos a estos momentos especiales y no tenemos que hacer grandes planes para convertirlos en realidad, están aquí a nuestro alrededor. Tal vez nuestra vida no es lo que queríamos que fuera y las cosas no son lo que esperábamos que fueran, pero si podemos aceptarlo, tal vez podamos reconocer que ya tenemos lo que queríamos desde el principio.

Amor de Dios,

Padre Ethan



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## “¿SABÍA USTED?”

Novena “Unidos en oración”

En honor al Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil en abril, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles les invita a unirse a nosotros para transformar la conciencia en acción al participar en una Novena especial de nueve días para la Protección y la Sanación del Abuso, del 22 al 30 de abril. Para obtener más información y unirse a la Novena el 22 de abril, visite <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

## ST. JOHN EUDES SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear St. John Eudes Family,

In March of 2020, after the retirement of Mrs. Danowitz, we were about to begin the search process for a new principal. However, because of COVID, we were advised by the Regional Bishop's Office and the Department of Catholic Schools to postpone this search. As the pandemic continued, we were further advised to appoint an interim principal for the 2020-2021 school year. Mrs. Lizette Strom stepped in as interim principal during that time. I am so grateful for Mrs. Lizette Strom and the work she accomplished as interim principal. During COVID, she gracefully navigated the nearly impossible task of carrying forth the legacy of Mrs. Barbara Danowitz while transitioning the staff and students to remote learning. I have even more admiration for Mrs. Strom because she accomplished this for our school while continuing to teach her middle school class and completing her master's degree program. She successfully brought St. John Eudes School through the pandemic and one year later, led us back to classes in person and on campus. We are so thankful to Mrs. Lizette Strom for her vision, dedication, and generous spirit! Thank you, Lizette, from the bottom of our hearts.

In consultation with the Regional Bishop's Office and the Department of Catholic Schools, we assembled a search committee for the 2021-2022 St. John Eudes principal position. Our committee consisted of a teacher, school parents, members of the school board, and Anna-Marie Silva, assistant superintendent of the Department of Catholic Schools. The thorough, fair and transparent process included several cycles of interviews with many leading candidates. I would like to express my gratitude to the search committee for the dedication, integrity, and professionalism they exhibited during this process.

After weeks of intensive interviews, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded our search process and selected Mrs. Monica Lucariello. She is a graduate of UCLA and Pepperdine University, has taught internationally, is proficient in three languages, and has taught in Catholic Schools here in the San Fernando Region in the last five years. In addition, she served as a resident principal as part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Onward Leaders Program. She is married with two children and cares deeply for the children, families, and teachers she serves.

Please welcome Mrs. Lucariello to St. John Eudes School and Parish Family!

Love,

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**APRIL 1st @ 7PM**  
HOLY THURSDAY:  
*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)*

**APRIL 2nd**  
GOOD FRIDAY:  
*The Lord's Passion*  
12PM English  
3PM Español  
5PM 7 Last Words *(bilingual)*

**APRIL 3rd**  
EASTER VIGIL:  
Most Holy Night  
8PM *(trilingual)*

**APRIL 4th**  
EASTER SUNDAY  
Sunday Schedule  
*English*  
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*Español*  
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