

**April 13, 2025**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**



**Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic Church**

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John Keating Ackerley  
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**MASSES:**

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

**DAILY MASSES:**

Mon-Fri-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
Saturday-7:00 a.m., Church

**CONFESSIONS:** (Sacrament of Reconciliation)  
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Church

**ADORATION/BENEDICTION:**  
Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS**

Last Sunday of each month.  
Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

**MARRIAGES**

Please call the Parish Office six months in advance.  
We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday 04/13-Palm Sunday

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church-Except for the 7:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. Mass, please gather in the vestibule to begin Mass with a solemn procession.

### Monday 04/14

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

### Tuesday 04/15

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
MILLIONS OF MONICA'S-1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Church

### Wednesday 04/16

MASSES-7:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., Church

### Holy Thursday 04/17

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER-7:00 p.m., Church

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord 04/18

NO MASSES-GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY-12:30 p.m., Church  
Stations of the Cross-3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Church

### Holy Saturday 04/19

NO MORING MASSES AND NO CONFESSIONS

Easter Vigil Mass-7:00 p.m., Church

### Easter Sunday 04/20

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

**Easter Egg Hunt After the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

### TODAY'S READINGS

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56  
or 23:1-49



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: **Thursday of Holy Week**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/  
Jn 18:1—19:42  
Saturday: **Holy Saturday**  
Gn 1:1—2: or 1:1,26-31a/Gn22:1-18 or  
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 1-12



### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

04/12 SAT.	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†Carolyn Murray
04/13 SUN.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Fr. Showri Narra
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Thomas Addison
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	†Paul Bachelier
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	†Myra Vazquez
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	SSPP Parishioners
04/14 MON.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Braisz Family
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Luke Lea Callaway
04/15 TUE.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Gerard Hammond
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Mitchel Watson
04/16 WED.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Helen Reyna
		Special Intention
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Ben Callaway
04/17 THU	<b><u>Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper</u></b>	
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	SSPP Parishioners
04/18 FRI.	<b><u>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</u></b>	
	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Good Friday Liturgy
04/19 SAT.	<b><u>Easter Vigil Mass</u></b>	
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	SSPP Parishioners



### Annual Catholic Appeal 2025:

#### One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$24,434 which is 31% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 62 parish families are participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have a participation goal of 234 families and hope everyone will help us achieve this goal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so now using the white ACA envelopes available in the church pews, text ACA to 41444, or visit [www.cathfnd.org/donate](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate)

**TIMES OF REFRESHING**

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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**HOSSANA! HOSSANA!** Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' "triumphal" entry to Jerusalem and is mentioned in all the four gospels. Riding a donkey from the Mt. of Olives, Jesus is greeted by people who have heard about the miracles that has made Him famous. They waved branches (traditionally called "Palms") from trees in the neighborhood and laid their cloaks as a sign of welcome. Today, pilgrims make their way down a steep road passing through several holy sites – "Dominus Flevit" a small church overlooking the city which commemorates the place where "Jesus wept" for the city. It was designed in a form of an "upturned tear" the altar of which is before a panoramic window that shows the old walls of the city. Further down is the Russian Orthodox Church with its gleaming golden onion shaped domes. Finally, at the bottom of the road is the Garden of Gethsemane – with its thousand year old olive trees beside the magnificent Church of All Nations.

This particular church is, perhaps, one of the most beautiful designed by the Italian architect Barluzzi. Its façade is a traditional Roman triumphal arch that leads to the church's dark interior, its columns mimicking the tree trunks that would remind one of the Garden of Gethsemane of old. In front of the altar is bare rock, fully lit and reminiscent of where Jesus experienced the "agony in the garden".

This is the setting by which we commemorate the events of Palm Sunday. Today, we realize that the very same people who welcomed the Lord were the same ones who shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" How ironic, if not hypocritical! But, isn't this our story! Many call Jesus, "Lord!" but choose to compromise His teaching to suit personal tastes, agendas and inclinations. Isn't this ironic and hypocritical?

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**THINKING OF MAKING A HOLY WEEK OFFERING?** Our diocese badly needs our assistance in financing many ministries stemming from formation of priests and deacons, seminarian tuitions, continuing education for deacons, ministers and many others. The **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** will be a perfect venue to help continue the **WORK OF GOD** in the service of **HIS FAITHFUL PEOPLE**. In making a pledge, we have the entire year to fulfill it whether we want to do a weekly or monthly donation. Please help!

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**THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT!** Your "Big brown Easter Bunny" looks forward to this every year and has been preparing the "eggs". Traditionally sponsored by the Filipino Community of our parish, this is open to all children and, yes, even adults! Come and join us on Easter Sunday at 10:30am. This is between the 9am and 11am masses. Let us come together and enjoy this time honored tradition!

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**CHILDREN THAT AREN'T TAUGHT  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
FOR THEIR ACTIONS GROW UP TO BECOME  
ADULTS THAT  
THINK NOTHING THEY DO IS WRONG!**

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**Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024- Present

**FIGURES ARE UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK DUE  
TO THE PRINTER'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.**



**OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR  
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Parishioners who would like to assist with the Easter Lilies and decorations in the Church for the Easter season are urged to personalize their sponsorship by making a dedication either "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" loved ones. The sponsorships will be published in the parish bulletin at Easter, so please **PRINT** clearly.

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