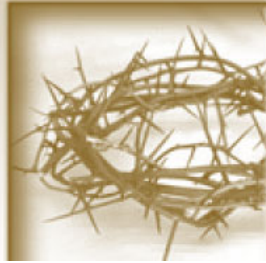
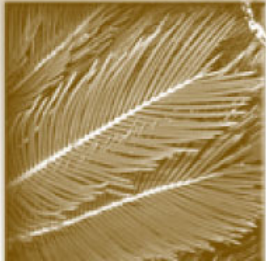


St. John of God Catholic Church ~ March 28, 2021

Holy Week Schedule



PALM SUNDAY— March 28, 2021

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Regular Sunday Masses

English Masses:

6:30am, 9:45am, 11:15am, & 5:00pm

Misas en Español: 8:00am and 12:45pm

EASTER SUNDAY—

April 4, 2021

DOMINO DE PASCUA

Regular Sunday Masses

*English Masses: 6:30am, 9:45am, 11:15am,
& 5:00pm*

Misas en Español: 8:00am and 12:45pm

HOLY THURSDAY— April 1, 2021

JUEVES SANTO

6:30pm - Mass of the Last Supper

Washing of the feet and Institution of the Holy Eucharist. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the Altar of Repose inside the Church. We will have Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY— April 2, 2021

VIERNES SANTO

7:30am - English Station of the Cross (OUTDOOR)

12:00pm - Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service (OUTDOOR)

3:00pm - Liturgia de la Palabra, Veneración de la Cruz y servicio de Comunión (OUTDOORS)

4:30pm - PASION DE CRISTO EN VIVO

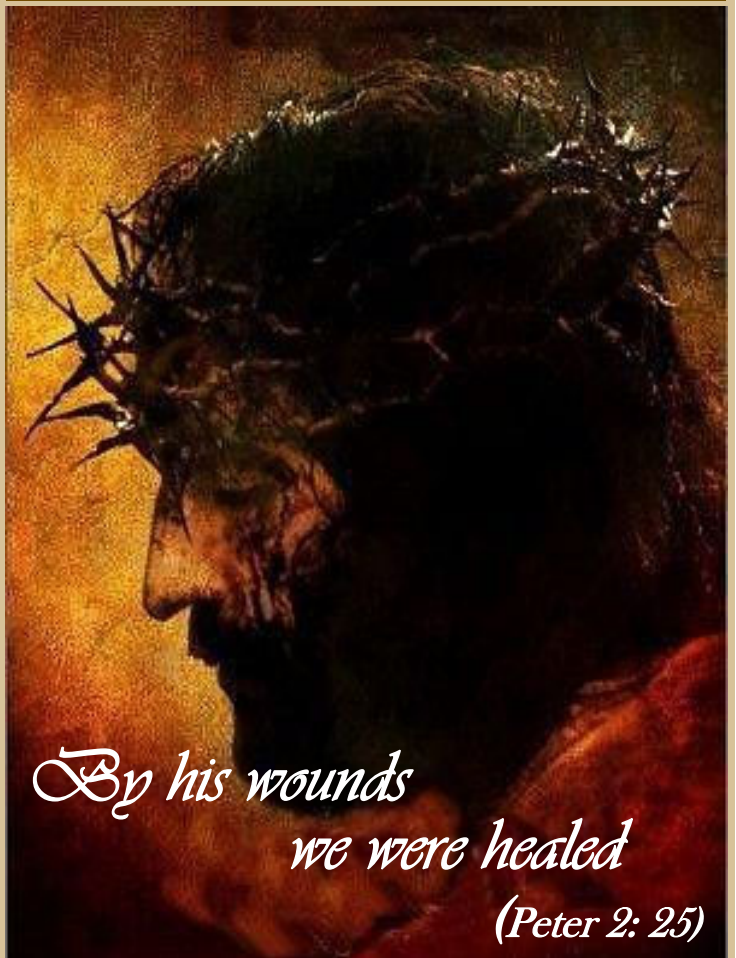
6:00pm - Procession of Santo Entierro (OUTDOOR)

HOLY SATURDAY— April 3, 2021

SABADO SANTO

7:30am - Morning Prayer - Procession of OUR LADY OF SORROWS (Women wearing black)

*6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)
Vigilia Pascual (Bilingüe)*



By his wounds

we were healed

(Peter 2: 25)

PALM SUNDAY

Today's Readings

March 28, 2021

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]).

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HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights. It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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Lecturas de Hoy - 28 de marzo del 2021

Primera Lectura:

No oculté el rostro a insultos y salvazos (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo:

Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 (21)).

Segunda Lectura:

Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio:

La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])

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For further information, please contact Fr. Raymond Decipeda, *pastor* at (562) 863-5721 or e-mail him at frontoffice@sjogparish.org

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DOMINGO DE RAMOS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 29

7:30 a.m. **FR** Marco Pareja, Jr. †

5:00 p.m. **PS** Norma McGough †

Tuesday, March 30

7:30 a.m. **FR** Dolores Lopez (BD)

5:00 p.m. **FP** Luis Jimenez Garcia †

Wednesday, March 31

7:30 a.m. **FP** Lorenzo Lalatag, Jr. (T/BD)

5:00 p.m. **FR** Norma McGough †

Holy Thursday, April 1

6:30pm — Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday, April 2

Refer to the front page of the bulletin

Holy Saturday, April 3

Refer to the front page of the bulletin

Easter Sunday, April 4

6:30 a.m. **FR** Liliana Nugas (H)

8:00 a.m. **FR** Galdino Gomez †

9:45 a.m. **FP** Fr. Pius Noel Ma. Pareja, *Priesthood Anniversary*

11:15 a.m. **FP** Dana & Paul Manalo (BD)

12:45 p.m. **FR** Amparo y Daniel Bueno †

5:00 p.m. **FR** Jose y Maria Espino †

Legend:

FR- Fr. Raymond, **FP**- Fr. Pius, **VP**- Visiting Priest, **(*)** Bilingual
† - R.I.P., **T** - Thanksgiving, **BD**- Birthday, **B**- Blessings
WAnn- Wedding Anniversary, **H**- Health, **PS**-Prayer Service

WEEKLY COLLECTION - COLECTA SEMANAL

Due to the suspension of Masses amid the current health threat of COVID-19, our collection has drop. We encourage you to donate online, mail your donations to the church office, or drop them off at the office. Thank you for your generous donations to our Parish St. John of God. We appreciate any amount you may wish to donate. We are constantly praying for you and your families. You may contact us at (562) 863-5721.

Weekly Collection	MARCH 21, 2021
Regular Collection	TBD
Building & Maintenance	TBD
Grand Total	TBD



Debido a la suspensión de Misas en medio de la amenaza actual para la salud de COVID-19, nuestra colecta ha sido afectada. Lo invitamos a donar en internet, enviar sus donaciones por correo, o llevarlas a la oficina parroquial. Gracias por sus generosas donaciones a nuestra parroquia San Juan de Dios.

St. John of God Parking Lot

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ST. JOHN OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NORWALK TOWN SQUARE
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1/32" = 1'-0"



Attention Dear Parishioners:

The office is closed on Tuesdays **ONLY**. There will be a mailbox outside if you wish to drop off your donations.

Atención Estimados feligreses:

La oficina esta cerrada los martes **SOLAMENTE**. Habrá un buzón afuera si le gusta dejar sus donaciones.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER .

ESPECIALLY FOR . . .

- MARIEL REYES
- IPOLITO REYES
- ROBERTO TORRES
- GILBERTO ESQUIVEL
- IMOGENE HATHAWAY
- ENRIQUE EMANUEL FUENTES
- THERESA CHAVARRIN
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- HENRY & JOSIE FUENTES
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- EVELYN ADAME
- SUSAN & STEVE SCOTT
- RICHARD & ANTHONY H.
- ANITA LONVELIN
- DANNY & CORA L.

Especially FOR ALL who are in the front lines & THOSE AFFECTED BY THE covid-19.

To ADD names to the sick list, please call us at: 562-863-5721 or email us at: frontoffice@sjogparish.org

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

Your contribution is supporting the operation of the church and all of our different ministries. We encourage you to continue your support. Thank you for all the ways you generously support our Parish. May God bless you!

GRACIAS A TODOS NUESTROS FELIGRESES

Su contribución ayuda a el funcionamiento de la iglesia y todos nuestros diferentes ministerios. Le animamos a que continúe con su apoyo. Gracias por todas las formas en que apoya generosamente a nuestra parroquia. Que Dios los bendiga!

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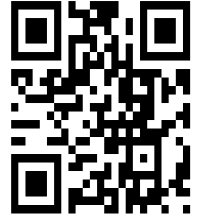
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MEMORIAL CANDLES

To all our memorial candle holders,

This is a reminder to renew your candles. This only applies to those whom applications have expired. If you are not sure please contact the parish office. We still have plenty of space in our Memorial Candle Shrines. This is a great way to keep our loved ones in prayer. The person on the candle can be alive or deceased. You can have up 2 names, if you would like to have a candle for your family member please contact the parish office for details at 562-863-5721.



A todos nuestros feligreses que tienen velas de memorial,
Este es un recordatorio para renovar sus velas. Esto solo se aplica a aquellos cuyas aplicaciones han expirado. Si no está seguro, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Todavía tenemos mucho espacio en nuestros Santuarios de velas conmemorativas. Esta es una excelente manera de mantener a nuestros seres queridos en oración. La persona de la vela puede estar viva o fallecida. Puede tener hasta 2 nombres, si desea tener una vela para su familiar, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más detalles al 562-863-5721.



GROUP WEDDINGS

This year we are offering **Group Weddings**. This is a great opportunity for those couples who are either civilly married or cohabitating and would like to have their union blessed by God. This is a beautiful opportunity to come into grace with God, as well as make Him the fountain and source of grace, love, and strength that we need. Please call the office to set up an appointment with the priest to begin your preparation and to have any further questions answered. The English Weddings will take place on **June 19, 2021 at 1:30pm.**

What will you need?

Sacrament Certificates:

- Baptism (6 months recent)
- First Communion and Confirmation (copies only)
- Small 2x2 picture. One for you and one of your spouse
- Civil Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- Retreat Certificate
- Witness forms (2 persons each, 4 in total)

The above documents are not required for your initial meeting with the Priest, and are not the deciding factor of whether you will be able to get married or not, but they will be needed after. Please make the appointment with the Priest and bring as many of the above items with you as possible. Office number (562) 863-5721.



BODAS COMMUNITARIAS

Este año estamos ofreciendo las **Bodas Comunitarias**. Esta es una gran oportunidad para aquellos que están civilmente casados o viviendo juntos y quieren bendecir su unión ante Dios. Llame a la oficina para programar una cita con el sacerdote para comenzar su preparación y para que le respondan cualquier otra pregunta. Las bodas serán el **3 de Julio del 2021 a la 1:30 p.m.**



¿Qué va a necesitar?

Certificados de sus sacramentos:

- Bautismo (6 meses reciente)
- Primera Comunión y Confirmación (solo copias)
- Foto Pequeña de 2x2. Uno para usted y uno de su cónyuge
- (Certificado de matrimonio civil (si corresponde)
- Certificado de Retiro
- Formas de testigos (2 familiares por persona, 4 en total)

Los documentos anteriores no son necesarios para su reunión inicial con el sacerdote, y no son el factor decisivo de si podrá casarse o no, pero serán necesarios. Haga la cita con el sacerdote y traiga los documentos que le sea posible. Numero de la oficina (562) 863-5721.

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Thanks again for your generosity and patience during the transition.

God bless,

Rev. Raymond Vicente
Decipeda, MMHC
Pastor

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Abusive behavior is nonconsensual

The term “consensual” implies that a person freely agrees to do something and understands what they are consenting to do. When it comes to child abuse, no child can give consent, or freely agree, to engage in inappropriate behavior with an older person – however children can be manipulated such that it appears they have consented in some way out of deference to the abuser’s authority. This is why abuse often involves misuse or abuse of power over a victim and can be accomplished through a range of inappropriate behaviors that give the abuser the upper hand. To read more from the VIRTUS® article “Early Identification is Crucial,” visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

¿SABIAS QUE?

El comportamiento abusivo no es consensual

El término “consensual” implica que una persona acepta libremente hacer algo y comprende lo que está consintiendo en hacer. Cuando se trata de abuso infantil, ningún niño puede dar su consentimiento, o aceptar libremente, participar en un comportamiento inapropiado con una persona mayor. De cualquier forma, los niños pueden ser manipulados de manera que parezca que han dado su consentimiento de alguna manera debido al respeto que los niños tienen a la autoridad del abusador. Esta es la razón por la que el abuso a menudo implica un uso indebido o abuso de poder sobre una víctima y puede lograrse mediante una variedad de comportamientos inapropiados que le dan ventaja al abusador. Para leer más del artículo de VIRTUS® “Early Identification is Crucial” (La identificación temprana es crucial), visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

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We need Catechists & Confirmation Teachers

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