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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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

From Father Phil

My Dear Parishioners,

It is a joy and privilege as your pastor to welcome you to the most important week in the Church's year, Holy Week. As we get closer to completing our building program and returning to our church, I hope that this week will remind us of why we are the Church, and the very reason for the wider church.

Today, Palm Sunday, Jesus enters the Holy City, Jerusalem. We can never have a proper understanding of the Church if we are unclear about Jesus. St. Ignatius of Antioch in the second century said: "He is the door of the Father, the door through which Abraham goes in and Isaac and Jacob and the prophets and the apostles and the Church, the door through which they all make their way into the unity of the Father."

Join with me welcoming Father Nathan Castle O.P. from the Dominicans and their community at Stanford University to our community. Fr. Nathan will guide us into the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. I hope that together we will abandon to all that separates us from one another, and therefore from God, and that you will be able to attend **Fr. Nathan's three evenings of talks, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning at 7.00.pm, with a light meal served in the Fellowship Hall before at 6.30.pm.**

Together may we celebrate a-new,
Jesus, the Forgiving Victim.

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With every good wish,

Fr. Phil Lloyd

Pastor

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LENTEN Schedule

Confessions

April 15th-17th,
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

St. Theresa Church Office

Closed from Thursday, April 18th, at noon through
Monday, April 22nd.
Returning to the regular schedule on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Alter Christi: Becoming the Other Christs We Are Meant to Be with Fr. Nathan Castle

St. Theresa Parish Mission Talks

Light refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Talk starts at 7:00 p.m.

Session One:

In the Beginnings

Monday, April 15th.

Session Two:

Who Do They Say That I Am:

How Jesus of Nazareth Becomes Jesus the Christ.

Tuesday , April 16th.

Session Three:

Broken Open:

What Will It Take to Be

Another Christ?

Wednesday, April 17th.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday—April 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday— April 19th, at 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil — April 20th, at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday — April 21st, at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish), and 5:30 p.m.

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Parish Monthly Financial Information

March Weekly Collections Total	$110,295
Monthly Goal	$115,664
Online Giving included in Total	$39,341
Online Participants	162
Diocesan Services Fund (as of 4/8/19)	
2019 Parish Goal	$117,000
Total Amount Pledged	$75,914
Total Amount Paid	$55,851
Capital Campaign (as of 4/8/19)	
Original Goal	$12,100,000
Increased Cost	*In process*
Total Amount Pledged	$10,980,096
Total Amount Received	$7,865,777
Participants	767

We are thankful for your continuous support and to the new cheerful givers and those who have increased their giving during our past stewardship campaign.

Your contributions allow our parish to meet the needs of others. These needs may be preparing for a sacrament, a wedding or planning a funeral. Your contributions fund our liturgical life, our religious education and our other ministries and services.

If you are still praying about increasing your donations or if you are transitioning to electronic recurring giving we can help walk you through this process. Please call us at **713-869-3783**.

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

The Holy Land Collection (April 18th—April 21st)

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." [1*]

For more information write: Commissariat of the Holy Land Father Jeremy Harrington, OFM, The Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017

*1 Paul VI, The Church in the Holy Land (Nobis in Animo) (Rome: March 25, 1974) in The Pope Speaks (Washington, D.C.: TPS),19: 1, pp. 5-11.

Please visit ***https://myfranciscan.org*** for more information.

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May 3, 2019

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3. **Download a free QR Code reader to your phone and scan the image below.**

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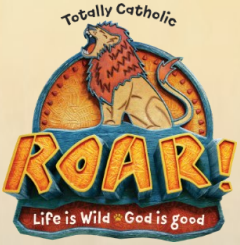
Vacation Bible School



When: June 10th – 14th
Time: 9am – Noon each day!
Who: 4yr olds – 5th grade (2018-2019)
Cost: $50 per child
Space is limited!!!
Register at the Church office or online
https://sttheresa.cc/vbs-registration

Contact **Janice Berger** at ***j.berger@sttheresa.cc*** for more information.

Thank You Faith Formation Volunteers!

Our 2018-2019 Faith Formation Year was a resounding success because of our Amazing Volunteers.

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We could not have done it without you!

St. Theresa MEMORIAL PARK Early Childhood Center
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to everyone who helped make

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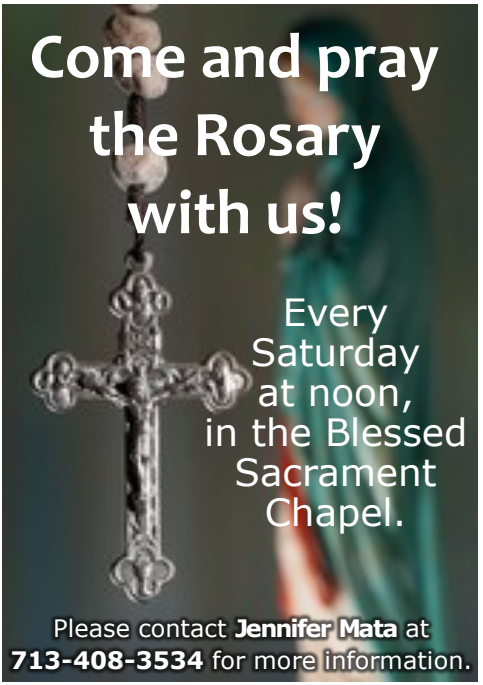

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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY CALLS: 713- 884-3131— **www.houstonpolice.org**

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT: 311

NATIONAL EMERGENCY CHILD LOCATOR CENTER: 1-866-908-9570

AMERICAN RED CROSS: 1-800-RED-CROSS Volunteer at **redcross.org.**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: The Bridge Over Troubled Waters 24 Hour Hotline: 713-473-2801 **www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org**

UNITED WAY OF GREATER HOUSTON: 211 Texas/United Way Helpline Available 24/7 **www.unitedwayhouston.org**

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER: 713-961-3993 | **www.ccschouston.org**

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE CENTER: 1-800-273-8255 | Available 24 hours everyday | Online Chat: **https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat**

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SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (SAA): 713- 405-1142 — **www.houstonsaa.org**

COUNSELING (GRIEF, FAMILY, ETC.): Catholic Charities | 713-526-4611 **www.catholiccharities.org**

FAMILIES OF ADDICTS: Al-Anon Family Groups 713-683-7227 **www.al-anon.alateen.org**

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA): 713-973-6633 — **www.oahouston.org**

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REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday:
8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.
New Sunday Schedule
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

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Bienvenidos

EN ESPAÑOL

Noticias

Mis queridos feligreses,

Es una alegría y un privilegio como su pastor darle la bienvenida a la semana más importante de la Iglesia en el año liturgico, la Semana Santa. A medida que nos acercamos a completar la construcción de la parroquia y regresar a nuestra iglesia, espero que esta semana nos recuerde por qué formamos la iglesia y la razón misma de la existencia de la iglesia.

Hoy, Domingo de Ramos, Jesús entra a la Ciudad Santa, Jerusalén. Nunca podremos tener una comprensión adecuada de la Iglesia si no estamos claros acerca de Jesús. San Ignacio de Antioquía en el siglo segundo dijo: "Él es la puerta del Padre, la puerta por la que entra Abraham e Isaac y Jacob y los profetas y los apóstoles y la Iglesia, la puerta por la que todos se abren camino". en la unidad del Padre".

Juntos y renovados celebremos a Jesús, la víctima del perdón.

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Con mis mejores deseos,

P. Phil Lloyd

Pastor

Por favor evite estacionarse en el césped que esta junto a la reja de metal en Rodrigo St.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Palm Sunday, April 14
8:00 am Mass, *Gym*
8:30 am RCIA, *Office*
10:00 am Mass, *Gym*
11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, *Upstairs Gym*
12:00 pm Spanish Mass, *Gym*
3:45 pm Adult Confirmation, *Office*
5:30 pm Mass, *Gym*
6:30 pm Young Adult Gathering, *FH*

Monday, April 15
7:00 am Mass, *FH*
11:30 am Reconciliation, *FH*
2:30 pm Sr. Carolyn Book Club, *Cancelled*
6:30 pm Meditation Group, *Cancelled*
7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, *Cancelled*
7:00 pm Fr. Nathan Castle Talk, *FH*

Tuesday, April 16
7:00 am Mass, *FH*
7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration, *Chapel*
11:30 am Reconciliation, *FH*
2:00 pm Book Group (Fr. Phil), *Office*
7:00 pm Fr. Nathan Castle Talk, *FH*

Wednesday, April 17
7:00 am Mass, *FH*
11:30 am Reconciliation, *FH*
5:30 pm Reconciliation, *FH*
7:00 pm Fr. Nathan Castle Talk, *FH*
7:00 pm Legión de María, *Cancelled*
8:15 pm Men's AA, *Office*

Holy Thursday, April 18
6:30 am Women's AA, *Office*
7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration, *Chapel*
12:00 pm Office Closed
6:30 pm Mass, *Gym*
7:00 pm AA, *Classrooms 15 and 16*
7:30 pm Men's Encounter, *Cancelled*

Good Friday, April 19
Office Closed
3:00 pm Good Friday Service, *Gym*

Holy Saturday, April 20
Office Closed
9:00 am RCIA Morning Prayer, *FH*
12:00 pm Rosary, *Chapel*
8:30 pm Mass, *Gym*

ALTAR FLOWERS

We are currently accepting donations for Altar Flowers for Easter. Please contact **Mary-Ann Virgilio** at ***maryann.virgilio@sttheresa.cc*** or call **713-869-3783.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 13
5:30 PM Edward & Christine Bench †
Wil Dalferes †
Elonide Caldwell Medus †

Sunday, April 14
8:00 AM Daniel Slade †
Assumption Montebon (L)
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
12:00 PM Joe Ramirez †
Luis Gabriel Rincon †
Teresa de Jesus Belandria Ortega †
5:30 PM Kay & Vicki Erwin (L)
Sybil Gaines Echeverri †

Monday, April 15
7:00 AM Hazel, Harold, Eve, Deborah & William Vicknair †

Tuesday, April 16
7:00 AM Tony & Frances Listi †
Tony & Maggie Wisnoski †

Wednesday, April 17
7:00 AM Joyce Bilski †

Thursday, April 18
6:30 PM Fred Lero †

Friday, April 19
3:00 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 20
8:30 PM Edward & Christine Bench †
Nunzie & Jeanette Loria †
Elonide Medus Caldwell †

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