

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday, March 29th, 2026
Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión Del Señor

SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)
Sunday: 9:00 am (Spanish)
10:30 am (Spanish)
12:00 pm (English)
4:00 pm (Creole/French: 1st Sunday of the Month)
6:00 pm (English-Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00 am (English), Monday to Saturday
7:30 pm (Spanish), Friday

[Stations of the Cross Bilingual every Friday during Lent/Via Crucis bilingue cada Viernes durante de Cuaresma]

8:00 pm (French) 4th Monday of the Month

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION / Thursdays (Ju) 8:30 am - 9:00 am
SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION: Fridays (Vi) 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm
(also available at any reasonable time, you can Saturdays (Sa) 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
make an appointment on the Website Sundays (Do) 10:00 am - 10:30 am
<https://olmcorange.com/request-an-appointment>)

BAPTISM: Please contact the office to meet with the Pastor two months prior to making arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Emergency sick calls are answered at any time.

ADORATION: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Friday, Saturdays: 5:00pm (in the chapel)
Thursdays: 7:00pm - 9:00pm (in church)

PARISH STAFF:

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday— MARCH 28

5:00pm Vincent T. Dellorto, Jr.+ By Carla Guerriero
Pietro Mastalia+ By Santina Vitale

Sunday— MARCH 29

9:00am Frank and Katherine DeGerolamo+ By Daughter, Rita
Angel Perlera+ By Maritza Perlera

10:30am For All the People of the Parish By Pastor
Rosa Aurora Morocho, Maria Delfina Morocho, Clara
Ines Carchi, and Nelia Carchi+ By Daughter

12:00pm In Thanksgiving for Mona Joseph's Birthday
By AltaGrace

Gerda Gachelin+ By Daughter, Sandra
For the Health of Rosina Giordano By Dear Friends

6:00pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and for
Leen Noemi to find employment
By Surumega Alexandre

Monday— MARCH 30

8:00am (No Mass)

Tuesday— MARCH 31

8:00am Mildred Delisa+ (1 Year Anniversary) By Family
Special Intentions for Luis Diego Flores

By Christina Flores

Angel Perlera+ By Daughter

Wednesday— APRIL 1

8:00am Michael and Nicolena Troisi and Family+ By Family
Special Intentions for Luis Diego Flores

By Christina Flores

Angel Perlera+ By Daughter

Thursday— APRIL 2

8:00pm Larisa Nigmatullina+ By Christine Flaherty

Friday— APRIL 3

8:00am (No Mass)

Saturday— APRIL 4

9:00pm Nerino and Anthony Giordano+ By Loving Family
Joe Zampetti+ By Daughter, Ernie

Sunday— APRIL 5

9:00am In Honor of La Virgen de la Nube By Coro de la Nube
Alberto Cevallos, Christian Cevallos, and Alvan
Maldonado+ By Family

10:30am For All the Souls in Purgatory By Araceli Mancia

12:00pm For All the People of the Parish By Pastor
Luigi and Aurelia Giambattista+ By Laura Forgione

4:00pm In Thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father for the gift of
Life for the Alexandre Family By Surumega Alexandre

6:00pm Carine Azemar, Jocelyne Azemar, Claudette Azemar,
Peirre Azemar, Marthe Azemar+ By Family

PARISH SICK LIST

Santina Vitale, Israel Jocon, Kenneth Arneaud, Goerge Colombo Jr., Tommy Daniello, Carmen Palaguachi, Roy Jensen, Noah, Langan, Ruth Lovinsky, Joanne Nicosia, Lucille Benevento, Jake Stummer, Nick Giordano, Erin Smeraldo, Kathryn Tomasso, Christian Verona, Laura Forgione, Saul Zhunio, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Nancy Adlman, Chante Sharia Royal, George A. B. Heath, Greg A. Heath Sr., Gregory A. Heath, Oswana Imani Russell, Georgiana, Veronia Heath, Enrique Palaguachi, Rosa Carchi, Marco James Jardina, Rosemarie DeLuca, Michelina Campanile, Patricia Joseph, Melissa Joseph, Rose Anyabuoke, Jean-Pierre Paepfete, Vera Emmanuel, Adriana Melisa Bonilla, Maria Cruz Guardado, Hector Valleumbrocio, Jose Alberto Lliguicoto, Emilie Jensen, Christal Reichert Plugge, Mulumbeth Stephens, Perry Nezon, Sergot Alexis, Fernando Portillo, Dinari Lambert, Carole Issac, Pauline Vergeon, Solange Pelissier, Sal Jensen, Concetta Boscarino, Erica Monacelli, and all Parishioners and Benefactors who are ill and in need of prayer.

Please let us know of anyone who needs prayers and we will gladly add them to our Parish Sick List.

REST IN PEACE

We remember all our beloved deceased who have gone home to meet the Lord. God Bless Them!



THIS WEEK'S MEMORIALS



Statues Are Covered This Week

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS



March 22nd: \$5,359

Solemnity of St Joseph: \$753

Thank you!

"Dios ama al que da con alegría"

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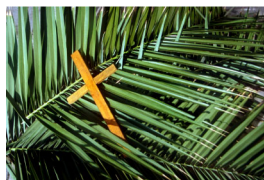
Saint Dismas, The Good Thief (March 25)

Little is known about St. Dismas before his encounter with Christ on the Cross. There is a legend that on the way to Egypt, the Holy Family encountered robbers and were rescued by a robber's son, who would one day encounter this Family again, this time condemned as a thief on the cross. Many are afraid to ask for forgiveness from Jesus, thinking he might be ashamed or disappointed at us. But the courage in St. Dismas's confession reveals that Jesus isn't waiting to say I told you so. He is waiting say I forgive you. A condemned thief dared to ask, "**Remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**" Jesus remembers all the wrong things he has done, but he asked for mercy. He is sincere. He confesses, and Jesus forgives him, grants him pardon and peace. Jesus responds, "**This day, you will be with me in paradise.**" Luke 23:42-43

'I take no pleasure at all in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live.' Ezekial 33:11

St. Dismas, pray for us

THE MEANING BEHIND THE PALM BLESSINGS



The prayer for the blessing of palms on this day reads: "Increase, O Lord, the faith of those who place their hope in You, and grant that we who wave these palms in honor of the victorious Christ may remain united to Him, so as to bear the fruit of good works." The significance of the blessed palms is:

- My commitment to remain united to Christ.
- The acceptance of Christ's Kingship over me, by surrendering my will to Him so that I may do only His Will, and not my own.
- It is the gift of my very self, which I lay down before the footsteps of Jesus so as to imitate Him in His self-emptying—humbling myself before Him, that I, too, may be exalted together with Him.



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Palm Sunday, March 29th:

Masses and Confessions as on usual Sunday Schedule

All are invited to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, Monday, March 30th 8pm: (No 8am Mass)

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Newark. All the faithful are invited to this special Mass, in which Cardinal Joseph Tobin will consecrate the Holy Oils, and all priests will renew their sacerdotal promises. Please, come and pray for your priests!

Tuesday March 31st and Wednesday April 1st: Usual schedule of masses

Holy Thursday, April 2nd:

(No 8am Mass)

8:00pm: Mass of the Last Supper, Bilingual
Followed by Adoration until midnight.

9:30pm: Confessions

Good Friday, April 3rd:

(No 8am Mass)

3:00pm: Office of the Passion of the Lord
(in church)

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross, Bilingual
(outdoors)

Holy Saturday, April 4th:

(No 8am Mass)

4pm-5pm: Confessions

(No 5pm Mass)

9:00pm: Easter Vigil, Bilingual

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

Masses on usual Sunday Schedule **except no mass at 6pm**

Pastor's Reflection

1. "Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen." (Lucas 23,34)
2. "Te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso." (Lucas 23,43)
3. "Mujer, ahí tienes a tu hijo. Luego dijo al discípulo: Ahí tienes a tu madre." (Juan 19,26-27)
4. "Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿Por qué me has abandonado?" (Mateo 27,46)
5. "Tengo sed." (Juan 19,28)
6. "Todo está consumado." (Juan 19,30)
7. "Padre, en tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu" (Lc 23, 46)

Conocidas como "las 7 Palabras", son las últimas 7 frases que el Señor dijo en la Cruz transmitidas por los evangelistas Mateo, Lucas y Juan. Son más que simples frases, son las últimas oraciones que brotan del corazón redentor de Cristo, las últimas en su vida mortal. Como toda oración, son palabras

impregnadas de un amor especial que delatan su íntima relación con Dios-Padre. En cada una de estas siete palabras el Señor nos resume toda su vida y obra: **Dios es perdón** (1) a pesar de que no lo merezcamos, pues lo propio del amor es el perdón, y Dios es Amor. El **desea que deseemos estar con él por la eternidad** (2). Su preocupación de no dejarnos solos y nos entrega a su Madre al mismo tiempo que nos la confía (3). El **comparte nuestros sentimientos de soledad** diciéndonos con ello, al mismo tiempo, que el Padre nunca nos abandona (4). Nos grita **su sed de nuestro amor** (5), Dios tiene sed de que tengamos sed de El. El **vino a consumir el plan salvífico** del Padre prometido desde la antigua Alianza (6). Nos enseña a **abandonarnos plenamente al Padre** y a su santa voluntad (7)

En esta Semana Santa, te invito a ir a tu Biblia y meditar personalmente en cada una de estas Siete Palabras de nuestro Señor en la Cruz y contemplar su Amor que se entrega por ti, para redimirte de la esclavitud del pecado y darte la libertad de los hijos de Dios.

P. Salvador

1. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34)
2. "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)
3. "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." (John 19:26–27)
4. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)
5. "I am thirsty." (John 19:28)
6. "It is finished." (John 19:30)
7. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

Known as "The Seven Words," these are the final seven phrases that the Lord spoke on the Cross, as recorded by the evangelists Matthew, Luke, and John. They are more than simple statements; they are the final prayers flowing from Christ's redeeming heart, the last of His earthly life. Like all prayer, they are words filled with a special love that reveals His intimate relationship with God the Father. In each of these seven sayings, the Lord sums up His entire life and work: God is **forgiveness** (1), even though we do not deserve it, for forgiveness is the very nature of love, and God is Love. He **desires that we long to be with Him for eternity** (2). Out of concern that we not be left alone, **He gives us His Mother while at the same time entrusting us to her** (3). **He shares in our feelings of loneliness**, while also **telling us that the Father never abandons us** (4). He cries out **His thirst for our love** (5)—God thirsts that we might thirst for Him. **He came to fulfill the Father's plan of salvation** promised since the Old Covenant (6). He teaches us to **abandon ourselves completely to the Father** and to His holy will (7).

This Holy Week, I invite you to go to your Bible and personally meditate on each of these Seven Last Words of our Lord on the Cross, and to contemplate His love, given for you, to redeem you from the slavery of sin and to grant you the freedom of the children of God.

Fr. Salvador

SECCIÓN HISPANA



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Domingo de Ramos, 29 de Marzo:

Horario habitual de Misas y confesiones

Lunes, 30 de Marzo-Misa Crismal en la Catedral de Newark a las 8pm (No hay Misa de 8am)

Todos los fieles están invitados a la **Misa Crismal**, una misa especial en la que el **Cardenal Joseph Tobin** consagrará los **Santos Óleos** y todos los sacerdotes **renovarán sus promesas sacerdotales**. ¡Por favor, ven y ora por tus sacerdotes!

Martes, 31 de Marzo a Miércoles, 1 de Abril: Horario habitual de Misas

Jueves Santo, 2 de Abril:

(No hay Misa de 8am)

8:00pm: Misa de la Última Cena, Bilingüe Seguida por Adoración hasta la medianoche.

9:30pm: Confesiones

Viernes Santo, 3 de Abril:

(No hay Misa de 8am)

3:00pm: Oficio de la Pasión del Señor (en la iglesia)

7:00pm: Viacrucis, Bilingüe (afuera)

Sábado Santo, 4 de Abril:

(No hay Misa de 8am)

4pm-5pm: Confesiones

(No hay Misa de 5pm)

9:00pm: Vigilia Pascual, Bilingüe

Domingo de Pascua, 5 de Abril:

Horario habitual de Misas **excepto no misa a las 6pm**

San Dismas, el buen ladrón (25 de Marzo)



Poco se sabe sobre San Dismas antes de su encuentro con Cristo en la Cruz. Existe una leyenda que cuenta que, durante el viaje a Egipto, la Sagrada Familia se topó con unos bandidos y fue rescatada por el hijo de uno de ellos; este hijo volvería a encontrarse con dicha Familia algún día, esta vez condenado como ladrón en la cruz. Muchos temen pedir perdón a Jesús, pensando que Él podría sentirse avergonzado o decepcionado de nosotros. Pero la valentía en la confesión de San Dismas revela que Jesús no está esperando para decir: «Te lo advertí». Él está esperando para decir: «Te perdono». Un ladrón condenado se atrevió a pedir: **«Acuérdate de mí cuando entres en tu reino»**. Jesús recuerda todas las malas acciones que él ha cometido, pero él pidió misericordia. Es sincero. Él confiesa, y Jesús lo perdona, le concede el indulto y la paz. Jesús *responde*: **«Hoy mismo estarás conmigo en el paraíso»**. Lucas 23:42-43

«No me complazco en absoluto en la muerte del malvado, sino más bien en que el malvado se aparte de su camino y viva». Ezequiel 33:11

San Dismas, ruega por nosotros..

SIGNIFICADO DE LAS PALMAS BENDITAS



La oración de bendición de las palmas de este día dice: "Aumenta, Señor, la fe de los que tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza y concede a quienes agitamos estas palmas en honor de Cristo victorioso, permanecer unidos a él para dar frutos de buenas obras." El significado de las palmas benditas es:

- Mi compromiso de permanecer unido a Cristo
- Aceptación de la Realeza de Cristo sobre mi entregándole mi voluntad, para solo hacer su Voluntad y no la mía.
- Es el don de mi persona, la cual despliego a los pasos de Jesús para imitarlo así en su anonadamiento, humillándome ante Él para ser también con Él exaltado.



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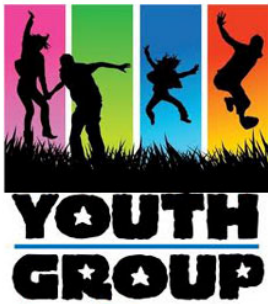
We ask you, please, **DO NOT PARK** on the reserved spot for the catechists (in front of the convent) or the double line area on **Sundays from 9am to 11am**. Also, respect the direction of the Entrance and Exit.

Thank you!



Se les pide, por favor, **DE NO ESTACIONARSE** en los lugares reservados para los catequistas (enfrente del convento), ni en el doble fila los **Domingos de 9am a 11am**. Tambien, respetar el sentido de la Entrada y Salida

Gracias!



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