

# Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

## *Our Call To Face Down Evil*

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

April 14, 2019

### GOOD NEWS!

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

Max Ernst's 1914 painting, *Crucifixion*, shows this event in cosmic, timeless dimension by placing the crucified Christ in a dark, tumultuous, and formless setting. The sinister colors of blue, brown, yellow, and black seem to hide a face or perhaps a masked and darkened eye on the right that peers through the evil canvas.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the non serviam.

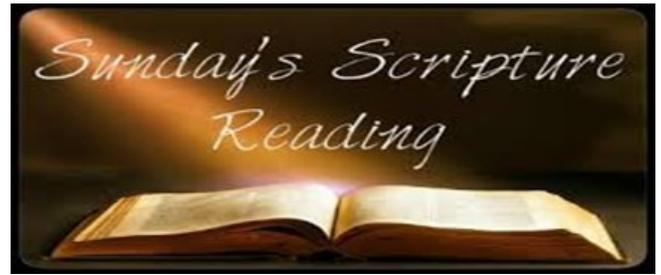
The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Jesus to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*What extra time will you take to be with your Lord who suffers for you? How can you show your love to him in a special way this week?*

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### **Reading I - Isaiah 50:4-7**

The Lord God has given the Servant the tongue of a teacher. There is an ongoing communication between God and the Servant. God conveys wisdom and the Servant listens. Without having listened to God the weary Servant would have nothing to say to his weary people. But God has given the power to sustain them and to bring them hope.

### **Reading II - Philippians 2:6-11**

Paul tells the people that Jesus is not a passive victim, but enters fully and willingly into his mission. Jesus humbles himself and takes the form of a slave to show us who God is and how God acts.

### **Reading III - Luke 22:14-23:56**

Jesus prepares his followers and Luke's readers by speaking knowingly and confidently of what is to befall him. Submission, warning, and reassurance are the dominant themes.

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

#### *Easter Sunday*

**1st Reading—Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

**Psalm 118**

**2nd Reading—Colossians 3:1-4**

**Gospel—Luke 24:1-12**



**APRIL Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis**

**Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters**  
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



**Welcome to the Family**

Jelena Robyn Sy Go

Please pray for Jelena who was baptized on March 31st, and for her family, that she grow up to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Join your parish family in celebrating Confirmation & First Holy Communion with our students and their families at Sts. Peter & Paul Church with Bishop Larry Silva.**

Sat. 18 May 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

*Congratulations to our candidates who celebrate their First Reconciliation.*

*They will be received into the Roman Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.*



*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Glenn Yoshida who passed away on March 15, 2019.*

*Please also pray for the consolation of his family and friends.*

**PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK**

*Please pray for the sick*

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Kia Rose Adams    | Robert Heisler       |
| Loranzo Alota     | Stanley Ho           |
| Becky Alota,      | Maria Elena Jencks   |
| Darlene Amoro     | Jack Jucewicz        |
| Olivia Mia Blake  | Christopher Jucewicz |
| Arthur Cababa     | Darren Kaupu         |
| Susie Cababa      | Richard McCrea Jr.   |
| Milanie Cleofas   | Edwin C. Munalem     |
| Avon Czerwinski   | Betty Ann Nault      |
| Regina Czerwinski | Olivia B Olegario    |
| Aida Diao         | Judy Orlando         |
| Shirley Dungo     | Rita Stocker         |
| Tessie Dungo      | Rafael Inigo Suarez  |
| Yuriko Enomoto    | Andrea Pontillas     |
| Encornita Esteban | Lisa Tang            |
| Charles Goo       | Ruth Tavares-Toma    |
|                   | Theresa Yu           |

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

**PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK**

Prayers bring our parish community together and this is true especially when we pray for those parishioners who are ill among us.

We have updated the list for this year. If you wish to have your name or the names of your loved ones included on the list, please fill the form below. (Because of privacy laws, only the sick person themselves or immediate family members may submit a request).

Please fill in the information below. You may place your request in the collection basket or return it to the office.

Mahalo for your prayers & concern.  
Please print clearly.

NAME of the Sick: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Person Requesting : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Relationship): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME - TALENT - TREASURE



Our **Catholic Care Brown Bag Collection** is  
**this weekend: April 13th & 14th.**

**Sorting and packing - April 15th, 9:00 a.m.**

**Distribution - April 16 & 17.**

The Lenten season is a good opportunity to practice  
sacrifice for others.

Mahalo for sharing your food supplies with those who  
have less.

*Your donations help us to help others.*

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The next **Hawaii Food Bank Distribution** will be **Friday  
April 26th @ 1:15-2:45 p.m.**

If you would like to receive the Hawaii Foodbank box  
see the website to register. There are age and income  
qualifications.

If you are able to volunteer please come at **11:00 a.m.**  
to check in. We need help registering people, passing  
out water and refreshments, translators, showing  
kindness to strangers. Strong bodies needed to help  
carry boxes to the cars.

**Do you know someone in our parish** who would  
benefit from receiving a food bag to help them make  
ends meet?

*Please tell them to contact our*

*Catholic Care Helpline*

*(808) 941-0675.*

*All information we receive remains confidential.*



### Encounter Ona

Ona always knew she  
wanted to be a “shining  
woman” in her



community—and an example to her two young  
daughters. She studied hard and eventually  
earned her teaching degree from a university.  
But in Gaza, jobs are hard to find. Even though  
Ona had been a good student, she could not  
find work as a teacher.

“The financial situation was so difficult,” Ona  
says. “I started to feel hopeless.”

That’s why CRS matches workers with job  
opportunities. Through CRS, Ona applied for an  
internship as a teacher and was hired to teach  
math.

Ona knew she wanted to take full advantage of  
the opportunity. “I took time to ask questions  
and learn. I tried to better myself—and become  
a better teacher.”

Through her internship, Ona gained the  
confidence and inspiration to branch out on  
her own. She saved enough money to open a  
tutoring center. She now helps students of all  
ages with their math skills, as well as with other  
subjects. After one month in business, 41  
children had visited her center.

“When people encourage you, you start to  
think in a more creative way,” Ona says.

As she thinks about the future, she thinks of  
her children. “I hope I can be an example to my  
daughters. I hope that my daughters can  
achieve their dreams.”

***Please turn in your Operation Rice Bowl by  
Holy Thursday.***

# FAITH FORMATION

## Young Adults

Matthew 26:14—16 *Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.*

It's easy for us to criticize Judas, but are we really any better? I seriously doubt that anyone reading this would consciously take money to betray Jesus. But we also have to remember that first he gave Jesus his life. Money is a precious commodity no doubt, but when it comes to the success of a movement, history shows there's only one resource more valuable: time. How we spend our time reveals our priorities in life. So when we think about being tempted to trade Jesus, we should realize that we ourselves are given that choice every moment. Jesus is always with us, and it's our decision whether to accept or abandon him.

- \* Tuesdays Bible Study: Young adults Bible study Every Tuesdays 5-6 pm.
- \* Wednesdays ESL (English as a Second Language): Practice English conversation Wednesdays 5-6 pm.
- \* Second Saturday Morning Church Cleaning: Once a month, just for a couple of hours, we help clean the church from 8.30 am.

We also do other things as well - please contact me if you're interested in joining efforts on serving:

- \* Kaka'ako Family Shelter.
- \* Human Trafficking Victims.

Of course, there are also plenty of one-off projects, partnering community organizations, and social/spiritual activities with our fellow parishes, so please sign up (email/facebook) for notifications, and join whenever you can.

Check out our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsMinistry.Honolu](http://www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsMinistry.Honolu)

As the young adults ministry of Ss. Peter & Paul, inspired by St. Don Bosco, we wish to volunteer, learn, reflect, and be happy. Servite Domine in laetitia (Serve God cheerfully). Being part of St. Don's, in this phase of our journey in life, will allow us to help each other to grow spiritually, intellectually and physically. If you have any interest, questions, comments, ideas, etc. please e-mail us at [trivialFyr@gmail.com](mailto:trivialFyr@gmail.com) or txt [305-898-0378](tel:305-898-0378). Hope to see everyone soon!

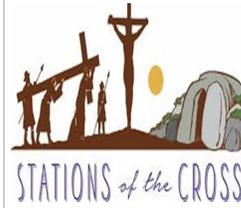
Aloha,  
Sunu & Amala

## CCD

Aloha Parishioners, Visitors, Family and Friends,

During the Lenten season we incorporated varied opportunities for our students and their families to prepare for Jesus' journey towards the cross.

The most moving and inspiring shared by our Faith Formation students and their families was leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15 with the Kupuna of our parish. Students, their parents, families, and catechists lead the Stations of the Cross around the church while the Kupuna were situated in the front pews reading the reflection after each station's prayer. Each of the reflections was a realistic experience of our elderly.



It was during the fellowship that followed in the courtyard that students were commenting on how much they appreciated being a part of the Stations of the Cross. A few of the comments were: "I felt like I was with Jesus", "It was a sad story about Jesus dying", and "I love Jesus for dying on the cross for me".

The altar servers who attend Faith Formation lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 29. It was an overwhelming experience to have the participation of so many families that night. The young altar servers lead the Stations of the Cross and reflected on their own experiences.

We will continue our journey with Jesus until Easter Sunday.

- ◆ Palm Sunday, April 14 we will join the procession into the church and attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Banners made by faith formation students will be hung in the church.
- ◆ Good Friday Service, April 19 at 3:00 p.m. Children, families, and catechists will lead the Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. prior to the service.
- ◆ Good Friday Service, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. Youth will present Live Stations of the Cross at 5:15 p.m. prior to the service.

On the heels of Palm Sunday, as we begin this Holy Week, may we constantly be reminded of its significance and value in our lives today.

In Christ's Peace,  
Bernadette Lopez and Anna Flores

# STEWARDSHIP

## TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

### TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions  
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collection for **April 6—7** is as follows:  
**\$ 16,365.37**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes & Loose Collections | \$ 8,864.60        |
| Mass Intentions               | 160.00             |
| Funeral                       | 100.00             |
| Electric Votive & Candles     | 592.55             |
| <b>Total:</b>                 | <b>\$ 9,717.15</b> |

### ENVELOPES

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| IDENTIFIABLE   | 39% |
| UNIDENTIFIABLE | 61% |

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Building Fund         | \$ 32.20          |
| Outreach              | 20.00             |
| Catholic Care Project | 1,000.00          |
| Donation              | 175.00            |
| <b>Total:</b>         | <b>\$1,227.20</b> |

### Special Collections

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 95.00          |
| Shepherd's Collection    | 10.00             |
| Operation Rice Bowl      | 316.02            |
| Donor's Wall             | 5,000.00          |
| <b>Total:</b>            | <b>\$5,421.02</b> |

### SHEPHERD'S COLLECTION THIS WEEK April 13—14, 2019



The priests in our Diocese are now paid a salary to include their food and car allowances. This collection will help us to meet these needs of those who minister to us. Please include your prayers with your gifts for our priests.

### BUILDING FUND

Second Collection for the Building Fund is April 27-28. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. The Kitchen will be remodeled soon and better provide for the needs of those in our community. Mahalo for continuing to maintain what God has given to us.

### This Week's Events April 14–April 20 2019

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,  
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,  
C – Courtyard*

#### Sunday April 14 *Palm Sunday*

6:15 am —Rosary (M)  
~~8:15 am — Youth choir practice (B)-resumes April 28~~  
11:00 am Mass —Palm Procession

#### Monday April 15

~~6:30 pm — Charismatic Prayer Group (M)-(resumes April 22)~~

#### Tuesday April 16

6:10 am - Rosary (M)  
11:15 am - Rosary (M)  
7:00 pm - Centering Prayer (M)

#### Wednesday April 17

6:10 am - Rosary (M)  
7:30 am - Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)  
11:15 am - Rosary (M)  
1:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)  
~~6:00 pm — RCIA (B)-resumes April 24~~  
~~7:00 pm — Scripture Study (B)-resumes April 24~~

#### Thursday April 18

##### *Holy Thursday*

**No Mass 7:00 am and noon**

~~6:10 am — Rosary (M)~~  
~~11:15 am — Rosary (M)~~  
~~5:15 & 6:00 pm — Choir Practice (M)~~  
**6:00 pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper**

#### Good Friday April 19

##### *Fast & Abstinence*

**No Mass 7:00 am and noon**

*(Adoration in Chapel of Repose all day and overnight. Please come keep Jesus Company.)*

2:15 pm—Stations of the Cross  
**3:00 pm —Good Friday Liturgy**  
5:15 pm—Stations of the Cross  
**6:00 pm —Good Friday Liturgy**

#### Saturday April 20

##### *Holy Saturday*

**No Mass at noon and 5:00 p.m.**

~~11:15 am — Rosary~~  
~~3:30 — 4:30 pm — Confessions (M)~~

**Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** *begins after sunset (6:53 pm)*

# 50th Anniversary

The 50th Anniversary  
Fund Raising Committee  
will be having a

*“Bento & Peach Donut Sale “*

*April 28th after the 7, 9, and 11 am Masses.*

*\$5.00 Bentos and \$3.00 Peach donuts*

Give the gift of time

for Mother’s Day!

Help with the church May

cleaning on May 4th.

Volunteers needed, bring gloves to  
clean inside and outside.



All are invited to:

## GOOD FRIDAY

### TAIZÉ AROUND THE CROSS

Friday, April 19 from 7:30—8:30 pm

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# DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

**May 24 - 26, 2019**

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Theme:

## Divine Mercy and the Message of Fatima



- >>> Learn how Divine Mercy is a Preparation for the Second Coming of Christ
- >>> Learn about the connection of Divine Mercy to Fatima
- >>> Listen to Miraculous Healings Through Our Lady's Intercession
- >>> Venerate the United Nations Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and be blessed
- >>> Venerate the First-Class relics of St. Jacinta, St. Francisco, St. Faustina
- >>> Come, Witness and be Healed

Listen to great and dynamic guest speakers...  
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**Register early... Seats are limited!**

# Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?

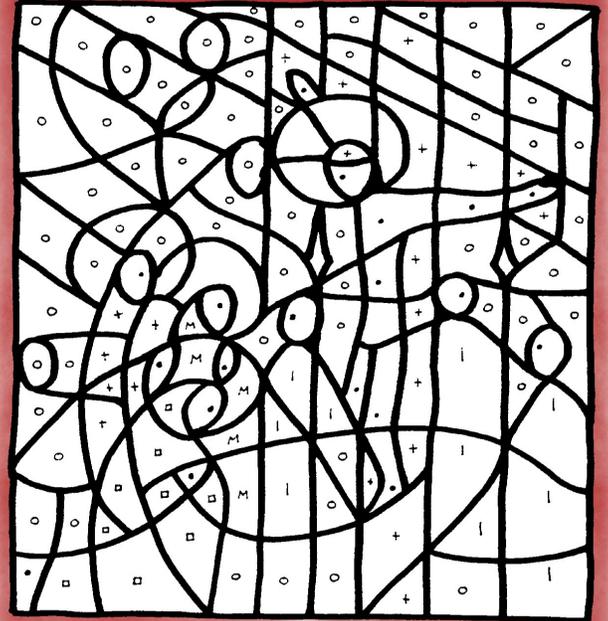


Answers to Holy Thursday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Word-Find: Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last. Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last. come, out, world, BODY AND BLOOD.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 14th, 2019**



*What did Jesus do for me?*

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour      | red      M blue
- a dark colour    □ green    + brown