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Mateo 27:46

St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church
March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

With Palm Sunday we begin our celebration of Holy Week. Our Catholic Church is so rich in tradition and ritual! These days bring to our minds and hearts, Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The Paschal Triduum is the three days which begins with liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) and culminates with evening prayer on Easter Sunday (or Resurrection Sunday).

This three day period is liturgically tied together, it can almost be seen as one long liturgy. In our church history, these three days were in fact set apart to highlight the means to our salvation. The USCCB writes, "though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery."

As the Paschal Triduum begins, Lent ends, and reaches a crescendo at the Easter Vigil with the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. This liturgy is the height of our Catholic tradition. At least once in your life's journey, you should find your way to celebrate this liturgy.

The Paschal Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The parish receives the holy oils which were blessed at the mass of oils at the Cathedral this past week. These oils will be used throughout the year for sacramental purposes. The three oils are: the Oil of the Infirm, used for anointing the sick, healing of the spirit and physical health; Oil of the Catechumens used at baptism; and Sacred Chrism, a perfumed oil used to signify the sealing of the gift of the Holy Spirit at baptisms and confirmations.

We experience "feet washing", which is not mandatory, but as a sign of the humble dedication to the people of the Lord.

Having your feet washed is an experience that causes a sense of humility that Jesus, in the person of the priest, would stoop to wash your feet. It is an act that reminds us solemnly of the seriousness of serving our neighbor. It is an intimate act done in public and can bring tears to the person receiving such a gift. The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and meditation. This is a solemn time and we should all make an effort to spend some time with the Lord. At midnight, the consecrated hosts are removed from public access.

Good Friday liturgies help us to reflect on the passion and crucifixion of Jesus. Our ritual includes partaking of communion (reserved from Holy Thursday) and venerating of the cross. The veneration of the cross, acknowledging that the cross was God's plan and the only way for us to receive salvation through His Son. The church suggests that the service be held around 3:00 pm, but should not start after 9:00 pm. We read the passion narrative, which brings us into the suffering of His passion. Allow for the reading to envelop you, we are the ones who crucified Him, walked with Him, stood at the foot of the cross with Mary and the Apostles. Consider attending the live Stations of the Cross. Make every effort to go to the Good Friday service as a passion play does not substitute for participating in the Good Friday Liturgy.

Holy Saturday. Try to refrain from your normal activities. This is a time to spend meditating on the gifts that you have received through faith in Jesus, your very life.

The Easter Vigil is the Liturgy that encompasses our entire faith. The whole Liturgy tells the story of our faith from the beginning of time. The readings that are chosen, the sacraments that we share, bring together in one Liturgy what it means to be Catholic. Because of the length of the service, (up to 3 hours) consideration should be given in the decision to bring small children.

LA OFRENDA SEMANAL DEL 17 Y 18 DE MARZO DEL 2018 FUÉ DE \$7,613.50. ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

EL PRESUPUESTO FISCÁL PARA LA PRIMERA OFRENDA DE CADA SEMANA ES DE \$7,000.00.

LA OFRENDA PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE LOS SACERDOTES FUÉ DE \$2,413.00.

LA SEGUNDA OFRENDA ESTE FIN DE SEMANA SERÁ PARA LAS FLORES DE PASCUA.

NO HABRÁ SEGUNDA OFRENDA EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Jueves: Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21
Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104(103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mc 16:1-7
Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en la Misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La oficina se cerrará a las 3:00 P.M. el Jueves Santo, 29 de marzo, y estará cerrada todo el día el Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo del 2018.

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

Los invitamos a ser parte de la caminata por la vida, **el Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo a las 8:00 A.M.**



Caminaremos por dos horas (4millas) cantando y rezando durante la caminata. Favor de estacionar su carro en la Iglesia de East Ridge Community Church en la Calle Briggsmore y Oakdale Road en Modesto. La caminata concluirá en la Iglesia St. Joseph's. Traiga un rosario, un rótulo de promover la vida y un amigo.

LISTA DE ENFERMOS

Favor de notificar a la Oficina Parroquial al (209) 869-2996, si usted desea oraciones para un familiar enfermo. Gracias.

SICK LIST

Please notify the Parish Office at (209) 869-2996, if you would like to receive prayers for your family member. Thank you.

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD: PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Lupe Padron, and Carmen Magaña.