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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:
Monday—Friday
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
7:30 PM



Saturday	<u>April 1</u>
5:30 pm	Agustin Deanon
7:00 pm (Español)	Cristian Pichardo
Sunday	<u>April 2—PALM SUNDAY</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Jesus Valenzuela Sebastian
10:30 am	John D. Casper, Sr.
12:00 pm	Eileen Callaghan
1:15 pm	Ramon Emilio Torres
3:00 pm (Special Needs)	James Carroll
5:30 pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention
Monday	<u>April 3</u>
7:00 am	Langin Carvajal
9:00 am	John William Meyers
7:30 pm	Loretta Borrows Giordano and William Borrows
Tuesday	<u>April 4</u>
7:00 am	Steven T. Jones
9:00 am	Matilde Banawa
7:30 pm	Viloria Farqueharson
Wednesday	<u>April 5</u>
7:00 am	The Deceased Members of the Gonzalez Family
9:00 am	Mary Reilly—10th Anniversary
7:30 pm	Madelyn McHale
Thursday	<u>April 6—HOLY THURSDAY</u>
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
7:30 pm (Bilingual)	Patricia Sutherland—15th Anniv.
Friday	<u>April 7—GOOD FRIDAY</u>
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	<u>April 8—EASTER VIGIL</u>
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
11:00 am	Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:00 pm (Bilingual)	Juana Rivas—3rd Anniversary
Sunday	<u>April 9</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Licerio & Filipina Mateo
10:30 am	TJ & Sally D. Lee (Father & Daughter)
12:00 pm	Beatriz & Maria Luisa Noblezada
1:15 pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Jayden Illescas

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Magdalena Korzinski in your prayers.

OPENING OF THE 2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book is now open. Please come to the rectory any day after 10am with your requests. We still have openings for the second half of 2023 available also.



Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:
 Tuesday 12pm—5:30pm
 Wednesday 12pm—6:30pm
 Thursday 9pm—11pm

Shrines of the Holy Land

The annual collection to support the care of the shrines of the holy land will be taken at all the afternoon and evening services on Good Friday. Your generosity in this collection assures that these places where Jesus walked and taught may be preserved for future generations to come.

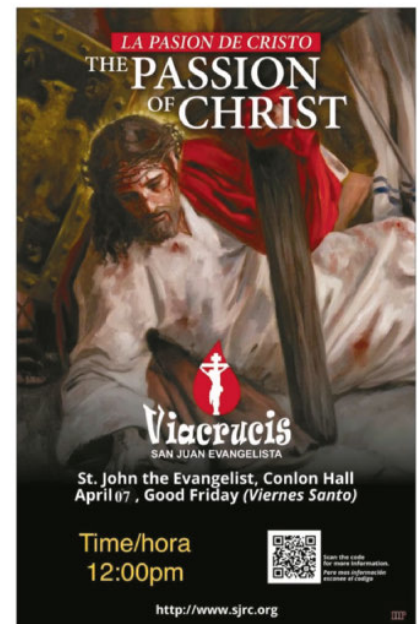


Visit our parish website, www.sjrc.org, to purchase tickets for the reception or to take an ad in the souvenir journal.

Join us in
 A Meditation
 On the
 Seven Last Words
 of
 Jesus Christ



PALM SUNDAY
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Archdiocese of Newark

Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Office for Family Life Ministry is excited to announce it will once again honor archdiocesan couples celebrating 5, 25, & 50 years of Catholic marriage with special anniversary Masses at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

April 16, 2023 3:00pm ~ 50 years (All counties)

May 7, 2023 3:00pm ~ 5 years & 25 years (All counties)

If you would like to register, please call the rectory 201-384-0101.

Rice Bowls

Please bring your rice bowl offerings to Mass on Holy Thursday, or any day this week to the rectory.

St. John's Golden Age Club

Charleston, South Carolina Trip

St. John's Golden Age Club is sponsoring a trip to Charleston, SC from June 26th—July 1st (Monday—Saturday). Cost is \$720 per person, double occupancy. Additional \$255 for single occupancy. Trip includes bus, hotels & food (breakfasts & dinners). For more information, call Donna Bellottie 201-384-2798.

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. I hope many of you will be able to participate in the many opportunities to associate yourselves with Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection through the presentations and services which this week provides. Also, please invite others who have been away to consider joining you for these grace-filled opportunities.

The Archdiocese has determined that it is time to return to offering Holy Communion once again under the form of the consecrated wine as well as the sacred host. We will begin "Communion from the Cup" starting this week at our Holy Thursday evening Mass, which commemorates the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper.

Your pledges for the Annual Appeal are now at \$47,315.00 which is a little over 45% of our stretch goal of \$104,591.00. I encourage every parish family to send a completed pledge form back to the Archdiocese, or use one of the envelopes in the church, or scan the QR code to make your pledge.

The observance of my Golden Ordination Anniversary is less than two months away. Go to our parish website, www.sjrc.org, to purchase tickets for the reception or to take an ad in the souvenir journal. Also, I ask you to pray for a special intention of mine between now and then.

Msgr. Richard Arnholds, Pastor

Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, February 19, 2023 — \$14,521.19 ~ February 20, 2022 — \$15,042.05

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Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Hoy es el Domingo de Ramos, el comienzo de la Semana Santa. Espero que muchos de ustedes puedan participar en las muchas oportunidades de asociarse con el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de Cristo a través de las presentaciones y servicios que esta semana ofrece. También, por favor invite a otros que han estado alejados de Dios a considerar unirse a usted para estas oportunidades llenas de gracias.

La Arquidiócesis ha decidido que es hora de volver a ofrecer la Santa Comunión a través de la Sangre de Cristo, así como la sagrada hostia. Comenzaremos la "Comunión con el Cáliz" a partir de esta semana en nuestra Misa del Jueves Santo por la noche, que conmemora la institución de la Eucaristía por Jesús en la Última Cena.

Sus promesas para la Llamada Anual están ahora en \$47,315.00, que es un poco más del 45% de nuestra meta de \$104,591.00. Animo a cada familia parroquial a enviar un formulario de compromiso completado a la Arquidiócesis, o usar uno de los sobres en la iglesia, o escanear el código QR para hacer su promesa.

La observancia de mi Aniversario de Ordenación de 50 años es en menos de dos meses. Vaya a la página web de la parroquia, www.sjrc.org, para comprar boletos para la recepción o para tomar un anuncio en el diario de recuerdos. También, les pido que oren por una intención especial mía para ahora y luego.

Monseñor Richard Arnholts, Párroco

Administradores: ¡Compartiendo Nuestro Tiempo, Talento, Y Tesoro!

"Al salir encontraron a un hombre de Cirene llamado Simón y lo obligaron a cargar la cruz de Jesús". MATEO 27: 32 El Señor nos llama a amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. Cada día se nos presentan oportunidades para amar a nuestro prójimo y ayudarlo a "cargar su cruz". Esas oportunidades no son usualmente grandes eventos, son usualmente situaciones ordinarias como ayudar a alguien a llevar las compras o mantenerles la puerta abierta. La clave es poner las necesidades de los demás antes de las nuestras y no esperar nada a cambio.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 19 de febrero 2023 — \$14,521.19 ~ 20 de febrero 2022 — \$15,042.05

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Holy Week Schedule / Horario de Semana Santa



Confessions / Confesiones

April 1 Saturday/Sábado ~ 1:00pm – 3:00pm

April 3-5 Monday, Tuesday Wednesday/Lunes, Martes, Miércoles ~ 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Masses and Services / Misas y Servicios

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion/Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

April 1 Saturday/Sábado

5:30pm English; 7:00pm Español

April 2 Sunday/Domingo

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon, 1:15pm Español

3:00pm—Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass; 5:30pm— Tagalog Mass

Seven Last Words – 2:30pm – Lower Church

April 3-5 Monday Tuesday Wednesday – Masses

7:00am, 9:00am, 7:30pm

April 4 Tuesday/Martes — Tenebrae Service—8:15pm

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April 6-8 – No Confessions/No Confesiones

9:00am – Morning Prayer/Oración Matutina

April 6 - Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo

7:30pm – Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper/Misa Bilingüe de la Cena del Señor

Adoration until 11:00pm/Adoración al Santísimo hasta las 11:00pm

April 7 – Good Friday/Viernes Santo

11:00am—Youth Live Stations

12:15pm—Outside Via Crucis from Conlon Hall

3:00pm – Service of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

5:00pm – Servicio de la Pasión, Veneración de la Cruz, Sagrada Comunión

7:30pm – Service of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

April 8 – Holy Saturday/Sábado Santo

11:00am – Blessing of Food/Bendición de Comida

8:00pm – Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual

April 9 – Easter Sunday/Día de Resurrección

6:30am – Coopers Pond – Ecumenical Sunrise Service

Main Church/Iglesia Principal

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00noon, 1:15pm Español



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

2 de abril de 2023

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo

Hoy empezamos la Semana Santa. Las lecturas de la liturgia de hoy nos presentan la entrada solemne de Jesús a Jerusalén y el relato de su Pasión. Las lecturas invitan realmente a entrar con Jesús a la ciudad y hacer de estos importantes días verdaderamente santos. Su entrada triunfal es de júbilo y paz, no de guerra y violencia. Montado en un burrito, no sobre un caballo de ejército. “Los discípulos se fueron e hicieron como Jesús les había mandado. Le trajeron la burra con su cría, le colocaron sus mantos sobre el lomo y él se sentó encima” (Mateo 21,6-7). La gente gritaba y se apretujaba por seguirlo. “¡Hosana al hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosana en lo más alto de los cielos!” (Mateo 21,9).

¿Quiénes de todos los que ahora lo alaban, gritarán en su contra el Viernes Santo? ¿Cuántos en la actualidad se avergüenzan de seguir y pertenecer a Jesús? La fe es para manifestarse en público y en privado. Se está con Jesús en momentos de júbilo y en momentos de su Pasión. Así es el ejemplo de este Domingo de Ramos, al principio de la Eucaristía se proclama el Evangelio de la entrada triunfante de Jesús a la ciudad y enseguida se proclama la Pasión del Señor. Triunfo y sufrimiento, júbilo y dolor, así es la existencia humana. Nuestra tarea en esta Semana Santa, es reflexionar en cuantas personas crucificadas están a nuestro alrededor. Y a la vez llevar a ellas la esperanza de la Pascua que ya viene. ©LPi



Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Horario de esta semana:

martes 12pm—5:30pm

miércoles 12pm—6:30pm

jueves 9:00pm—11:00pm

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El Libro de las Misa del 2024 ya está abierto. Por favor, vengan a la rectoría cualquier día después de las 10am con sus peticiones. También tenemos Misas disponibles para la segunda mitad de 2023.

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Arquidiócesis de Newark Estamos felices de anunciarles que nuevamente estamos preparando la tradición anual de honrar aquellas parejas en nuestra Arquidiócesis que estarán celebrando 5, 25, or 50 años de casados por la iglesia católica en el año 2023. Las liturgias de Aniversario serán celebradas en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazon en Newark en las fechas:

Aniversario Bodas de Oro (50) Abril 16 ~ 5 Años de Aniversario de Bodas Mayo 7, 2023 ~ Aniversario Bodas de Plata (25) Mayo 7, 2023

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