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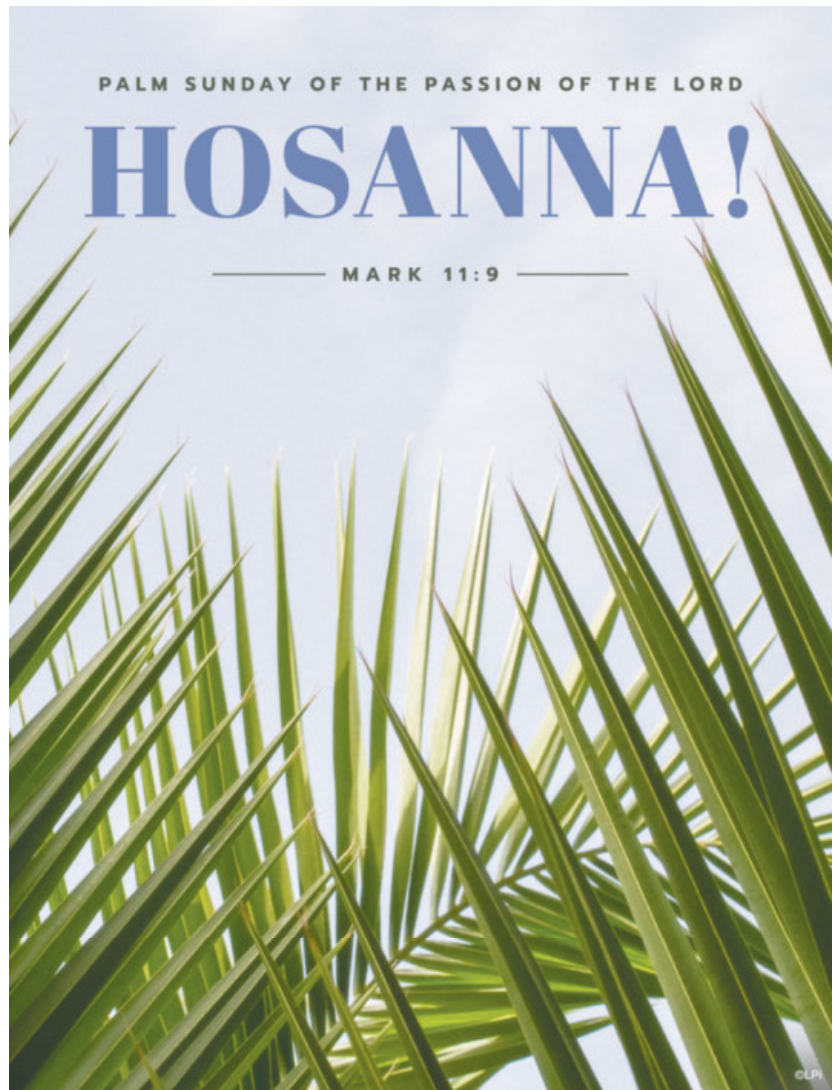
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MASS SCHEDULE

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, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays 6:30 PM Spanish



Saturday	March 23
5:30 pm	Edward Azache
7:00 pm (Español)	Miguel Arellano Bonilla— 10th Anniversary
Sunday	March 24
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Joel Manalang
10:30 am	John D. Casper
12:00 pm	Martin Farricken
1:15 pm (Español)	Katherine Chavez
Monday	March 25
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Elizabeth Doyle—22nd Anniv.
6:30 pm	Sp. Int.: Perla Valdenarro— Birthday
Tuesday	March 26
7:00 am	Mathew K. Mathai
9:00 am	Wilma Borrromeo—1st Anniv.
6:30 pm (Español)	John D. Kaberle, Jr.
Wednesday	March 27
7:00 am	Sister Helen Maloney, SC
9:00 am	James L. Bakker
6:30 pm	Jerry Casper & Family
Thursday	March 28 - Holy Thursday
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
7:30 pm (Bilingual)	Jason Liaban
Friday	March 29—Good Friday
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	March 30—Easter Vigil 7:30pm
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
7:30 pm (Bilingual)	Catherine O'Mara
Sunday	March 31—Easter
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Muchi Wong
10:30 am	TJ and Sally D. Lee (Mother & Daughter)
12:00 pm	Silvestre Morales, Sr.
1:15 pm (Español)	Miguel, Salvador, Juan Ocampo and Miguel Arellano Bonilla

The Rectory and Religious Education offices will be open until 12 noon on Holy Thursday and closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday.

Dear Parishioners,

I regret that I will not be able to join you in any of our Holy Week celebrations this year. As you may know, I have been serving as Temporary Administrator at St. Francis of Assisi parish in Ridgefield Park since last October and will continue there until the end of June, so I will be engaged in the English and Spanish celebrations there. I pray that your Holy Week may provide further opportunities for you to grow in holiness, and that your Easter may be both happy and blessed!

*Msgr. Richard Arnholts
Pastor Emeritus*

Join us in a Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ



**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24
MAIN CHURCH
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Memorial Fund/Special Intention

March 23rd-29th
Altar Bread & Wine

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A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Holy Week begins for us today with the celebration of Palm Sunday. Jesus enters triumphantly into Jerusalem, as great crowds spread their cloaks on the road, while others were cutting branches from trees and spreading them in his path.

But he knows that within just a few short days the cries of "Hosanna" will turn to shouts of "Crucify him!" He is not fooled by the adoration and the acclamation of the multitude. In fact, he does not enter the city as the king they are acclaiming him to be, but rather on a colt, a humble donkey.

The colt, the Gospel tells us, is tied up. Jesus sends his disciples to untie it, and bring it to him. They do not ask permission of the owner, they do as they are told: "And if anyone asks you what you are doing, tell them 'The Master needs it'."

This colt is an image of each one of us.

Our shackles can take many forms: fears, anxieties, neuroses, old hurts, disappointments, uncertainties, and doubts.

They can take the form of second-guessing oneself,
The niggling feeling that something is missing in life,
A false bravado, putting on a brave face, a stiff upper lip,
When the truth is far different.

We have been bound in Adam, bound by the shackles of sin. These bonds impede us from moving towards Jerusalem, towards Calvary, towards the Cross. One who has not been untied will never be able to move in such a direction. On the contrary, the opposite is true: they will always flee from the Cross.

But there is one who is able to untie us. In doing so he will enter Jerusalem, and go to Calvary, reversing the direction in which humanity is travelling.

Holy Week opens a road, a way, for us to experience the Paschal Triduum.

Christ comes to untie each of us, and invites us to accompany him to the upper room and the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, to Calvary and the crucifixion on Good Friday, to the Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday and the Resurrection of Easter Sunday. We will live these events not as historic re-enactments, but as sacramental realities in which God comes to do in us that which we are unable to do for ourselves.

Being untied by Him, we can celebrate the Institution of The Eucharist and the ministerial priesthood on Holy Thursday, we can kiss our Cross on Good Friday, and thank God for it. We will do this because the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday await us, the Resurrection of Christ.

Fr. Sean

Una Reflexión de Nuestro Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,



La Semana Santa comienza hoy para nosotros con la celebración del Domingo de Ramos. Jesús entra triunfalmente en Jerusalén, grandes multitudes extendieron sus mantos en el camino, mientras que otros estaban cortando ramas de los árboles y esparciéndolos en su camino.

Pero él sabe que dentro de pocos días los gritos de "Hosanna" se convertirán en gritos de "¡Crucifícale!" No es engañado por la adoración y la aclamación de la multitud. De hecho, no entra en la ciudad como el rey que lo aclaman, sino con un humilde burro.

El potro, nos dice el Evangelio, está atado. Jesús envía a sus discípulos para desatarlo, y llevarlo a él. No piden permiso al dueño, hacen lo que se les dice: "Y si alguien te pregunta qué estás haciendo, díles 'El Maestro lo necesita'."

Este potro es una imagen de cada uno de nosotros.

Nuestras ataduras pueden tomar muchas formas: miedos, ansiedades, neurosis, viejas heridas, decepciones, incertidumbres y dudas.

Pueden tomar la forma de dudar de uno mismo,

El molesto sentimiento de que algo falta en la vida,

Una falsa faz, poniendo una cara valiente, un labio superior rígido,

Cuando la verdad es muy diferente.

Hemos sido atados en Adán, atados por los efectos del pecado. Estos lazos nos impiden avanzar hacia Jerusalén, hacia el Calvario, hacia la Cruz. Uno que no ha sido desatado nunca será capaz de moverse en tal dirección. Al contrario, sucede lo contrario: siempre huyen de la Cruz.

Pero hay uno que es capaz de desatarnos. Al hacerlo, entrará en Jerusalén e irá al Calvario, invirtiendo la dirección en la que la humanidad está viajando.

La Semana Santa nos abre un camino, un camino, para experimentar el Triduo Pascual.

Cristo viene a desatarnos a cada uno de nosotros, y nos invita a acompañarlo al cenáculo y a la Última Cena del Jueves Santo, al Calvario y a la crucifixión del Viernes Santo, a la Vigilia Pascual del Sábado Santo y a la Resurrección del Domingo de Pascua. Viviremos estos acontecimientos no como recreaciones históricas, sino como realidades sacramentales en las que Dios viene a hacer en nosotros lo que no podemos hacer por nosotros mismos.

Siendo desatados por Él, podemos celebrar la Institución de la Eucaristía y el sacerdocio ministerial el Jueves Santo, podemos besar nuestra Cruz el Viernes Santo, y dar gracias a Dios por ello. Lo haremos porque nos esperan la Vigilia Pascual y el Domingo de Pascua, la Resurrección de Cristo.

Fr. Sean



Masses and Services / Misas y Servicios

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

March 23 Saturday / Sábado

5:30pm English; 7:00pm Español

March 24 Sunday / Domingo

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon

Members of the Neo-Catechumenal Way will do a procession from Jefferson School (Hickory Avenue) and will end at the church in time for the 10:30 am Mass.

Procesión — Conlon Hall — 1:00pm y Misa — 1:30pm Español

Seven Last Words – 3:00pm—6:00pm – Main Church

March 25-27—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 6:30pm

Pabasa — A Catholic devotion in the Philippines, chanting of the Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. It will be held at PLC Chapel:

Wednesday, March 27: 7 pm — Midnight

Holy Thursday, March 28: 7 am — 9 am and 10 am — 7 pm

Good Friday, March 29: 7 am — 9 am and 10 am — 12 noon

Sacred Triduum / Triduo Sagrado

March 28-30 – No Confessions / No Habrá Confesiones

March 28 - Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo

9:00am – Morning Prayer

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

Adoration until 12:00am / Adoración al Santísimo hasta las 12:00am

March 29 – Good Friday/Viernes Santo

9:00am—Morning Prayer

11:00am—Youth Live Stations — Main Church

2:00pm — Outside Via Crucis from Conlon Hall

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

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

March 30 – Holy Saturday/Sábado Santo

9:00am—Morning Prayer

7:30pm – Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual

March 31 – Easter Sunday / Día de Resurrección

Main Church / Iglesia Principal — 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00noon, 1:15pm Español

Queridos feligreses,

Lamento no poder unirme a ustedes en ninguna de las celebraciones de la Semana Santa este año. Como sabrán, he estado sirviendo como administrador temporal en la parroquia de San Francis de Asis en Ridgefield Park desde el octubre pasado y continuará allí hasta finales de junio, por lo que participaré en las celebraciones en inglés y español. Oro para que sus Semana Santa les brinde más oportunidades para que crezcas en santidad, ¡y para que su Pascua sea feliz y bendecida!

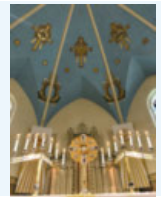
Monseñor Richard Arnholz, Pastor Emérito

Las oficinas de la Rectoría y Educación Religiosa estarán abiertas hasta las 12 del mediodía del Jueves Santo y cerradas el Viernes Santo y el Lunes de Pascua.

Hora Santa en Español

Martes, Marzo 26

7:00pm—Iglesia Principal



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Via Crucis
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