

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2008

We thank all our parishioners who have pledged toward the Annual Diocesan Appeal/ADA, we were able to reach our Diocesan Goal. All pledges coming in now will go towards our parish needs. It is important that in order for Holy Cross Parish to receive money from the ADA, all pledges must be paid in full.

SCHEDULE FOR RECONCILIATIONS

Tuesday/Martes/Martedi: March 18 - 6:00 P.M. - 7 :00 P.M.
 Wednesday/Miercoles/Mercoledì: March 19 - 6:00 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All our parishioners are invited to the *Living Stations of the Cross* on Good Friday, at 7:00 P.M. in Scalabrini Hall.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 20 - HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. In English, Adoration from 9:00 P.M. until Midnight
8:00 P.M. In Spanish, Adoration from 9:00 P.M. until Midnight

March 21 - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 P.M. Passion of Our Lord (English)
6:00 P.M. Passion of Our Lord (Spanish) followed with Trilingual Living Stations of the Cross.

March 22 - EASTER VIGIL 8:30 P.M. - Trilingual

March 23 - EASTER SUNDAY - DOMENICA DI PASQUA

* Mass schedule as every Sunday.
 * Orario delle Messe come ogni domenica.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Good Friday, March 21st we will have a special collection for Holy Land at all our services. Please be generous as always.

PRAY FOR THE SICK † OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Alberto & Socorro del Alto, Natalina Andreini, Alice and Becky Avelar, Marlene Aza, Carmen Bondi, Ann Fitzgerald, Alice Garcia, David Garcia, John Germaine, Mark Holmes, Yvonne Kuzinich, Josephine Martino, Joseph, Gerome, Jeffrey, Violeta, Magsuci, Frank Pacheco, Joseph Piazza, Blas Ramos, Louise Cava Rodolfa, Benedetto Rossallo, Clifford Sciba, Frank & Pearl Sunseri, Alica G. Torres, Pordina Toschi, Edith William, Aatha Youn

If you wish to add your name in our sick list, please call the rectory office. Thank you.

COMMENTO ALLE LETTURE

È meglio non vivere piuttosto che non amare. Questo assioma trova una sua radicale manifestazione nella passione di Cristo, che ha amato da dare la sua vita per noi. Passiamo la vita cercando chi ci ami, che ci faccia sentire autentici e corretti! L'amore è la regola che riassume tutte le altre regole; giustifica tutti gli altri comandamenti; è il segreto, la perla preziosa della vita. Gesù muore, si spoglia anche della sua divinità fino alla croce. Aprendo la finestra della speranza sulla croce, egli stesso si lascia cadere nelle mani di Dio. Fiducioso si consegna al Padre; pregando combatte ogni dubbio e convalida la sua fiducia amorevole al Padre. Se Gesù eleva un inno alla carità anche per i suoi crocifissori, allora anche noi possiamo avere fiducia che, pur con il nostro peccato e con il nostro rifiuto, siamo accolti ed amati. Se Gesù ha preso così sul serio il suo amore per noi, allora la nostra vita ha un valore infinito; se Gesù non ha mollato la sua fiducia al Padre, allora la fede che ora sentiamo, fosse anche piccola, può portarci nelle mani misericordiose di Dio, e la nostra morte, le nostre piccole morti quotidiane, diventano un passaggio a nuova via.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

On Good Friday and if you wish Holy Saturday are days of fast for (18 to 59 years old) and of Abstinence of meat (14 and over).

LENTEN SACRIFICIAL BOXES

If any of our parishioners or students have yet not returned your *Lenten Sacrificial Boxes*, please return to the CCD Office or one of the religious staff.

C.C.D. NEWS

Due to the Easter Break, there will be NO C.C.D. Classes on Holy Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23rd. All classes will resume at the regular times on Saturday, March 29 and Sunday, March 30th.

SPRING LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

The Holy Cross Ladies Guild will be sponsoring their **Annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show** on Saturday, April 12th at 11:30 A.M. The Luncheon will be catered by "Golden Harvest." Donation is \$25.00, for tickets please contact the rectory or a member of the Ladies Guild.



Liturgia Della Settimana ✨ Lecturas De La Semana

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday/Martes: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday/Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday/Jueves: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday/Viernes: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 ; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday/Sábado: Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]
Sunday/Domingo: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4
We invite you to visit DRBO.org for more Bible studying.



Your donation counts!!!



Tú donación cuenta!!!

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Sunday, March 16 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

5:00 PM †Peter Baet †Digna Asuncion, Hami Hon
 †Dolores Spada by Sam & Diva Moretti
8:00 AM All Souls and †Philip Regua, †Maria Ramos and
 †Mr. & Mrs. De La Isla †Corrin Williams
9:30 AM †Jesus & †Pete Tapia †Ignacio Heredia
11:30 AM †Fred Gomez †Santo Del Los Santos
1:00 PM †Rosario Di Vitorio †Antonio Fasano
6:00 PM †Rodolfo Jimenez †Maria Acosta
 †Carmen Delgadillo, Death Anniversary

Monday, March 17 Mon. of Holy Wk; St. Patrick's Day

7:30 AM †Dolores Spada by 11:30 Choir

Tuesday, March 18 Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30 AM Eva Deen

Wednesday, March 19 Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 AM †Sam Melendez

6:30 PM Eva Deen

Thursday, March 20 Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum

6:00 PM English Mass

8:00 PM Spanish Mass

Friday, March 21 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;

3:00 PM Passion of Our Lord (Eng.) **Fast and Abstinence**

6:00 PM Passion of Our Lord (Spanish)

Saturday, March 22 Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil

8:30 PM †Marie Camille Taurone

Sunday, March 23 Easter Sunday

8:30 AM †De Mattei & Ferrari Families †Audrey Cancilla

10:00 AM †Magdalena Gomez

11:30 AM †Dolores Spada †Onofre B. Albayalde

1:00 PM †Giovanni Carnere by Mr. & Mrs. Ventiamiglia

†Giuseppe Andreni and Betty De La Maggiora

6:00 PM †Maria Guadalupe Diaz Martinez, Death Anniv.

Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers

Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, March 23, 2008

5:00 PM (C) TBA **(1L)** TBA **(2L)** TBA **(M)** TBA
8:30 AM (C) Josie **(1L)** Raquel **(2L)** Celia **(M)** Mae
10:00 AM (C) Jesus De La Cruz **(1L)** Estela De La Cruz
(2L) Alejandro Ibarra **(M)** Salvador Medina **(M)** Maria Elena Medina
11:30 AM (C) Sonia **(1L)** Rebecca **(2L)** Troy **(M)** Laddy
1:00 PM (C) Rosa DiVittorio **(1L)** Maria Landino
(2L) Barbara Caporicci **(M)** Francesco D'Anna
6:00 PM (C) Griselda Cervantez **(1L)** Socorro Luna
(2L) Vicky Martinez **(M)** Marilu Miranda

PARA VER A CRISTO CLARAMENTE

Hoy comenzamos viendo a través de las puertas de Jerusalén, vemos a la multitud, aclamando y agitando ramos de olivo en el aire. Es una atmósfera de júbilo, triunfo y celebración. Podemos distraernos o embelesarnos con la escena y no ver claramente las características de Jesús cuando

entra. Pero nuestras lecturas de Isaías y la carta de Pablo a los filipenses aclaran estas características. Él es el Siervo que Sufre, manso y callado ante sus captores y perseguidores; es la mismísima imagen del Dios invisible, sin embargo, no se aferrará a la igualdad con Dios antes de sufrir su enfrentamiento final en humildad. Isaías y Pablo nos ayudan a "ver al Cordero de Dios" antes de oír el relato de su mayor y último enfrentamiento. Es importante que veamos a Cristo claramente antes de oír el relato de su Pasión, porque nosotros—su Cuerpo por medio del bautismo, la Iglesia— somos su rostro. Debemos, junto con él, pasar por este tiempo de sufrimiento para que podamos, también junto con él, pasar por su triunfo final. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

CAMPAÑA DIOCESANA 2008

Queremos agradecer a todos los parroquianos que apoyaron nuestra campaña diocesana (ADA), hemos alcanzado nuestra meta para la Diócesis. Todas las donaciones que entren ahora serán para las necesidades de la parroquia. Es importante que paguen sus promesas.

HORARIOS DE LAS CERIMONIAS DE LA SEMANA SANTA

20 de Marzo - JUEVES SANTO

6:00 P.M. en (Inglés) Adoración de 9:00 P.M. hasta media noche.

8:00 P.M. en (Español) - Adoración de 9:00 P.M. hasta media noche.

21 de Marzo - VIERNES SANTO

3:00 P.M. Pasión del Señor en (Inglés)

6:00 P.M. Pasión del Señor en (Español) seguida por el Vía Crucis

Viviente Trilingüe.

22 de Marzo - VIGILIA DE LA PASCUA 8:30 P.M. - Trilingüe

23 de Marzo - DOMINGO DE PASCUA

* Horario de las Misas como todos los Domingos.

HORARIO PARA LAS CONFESIONES

Martes: 18 de Marzo de 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Miércoles: 19 de Marzo a las 6:00 P.M.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

El Viernes Santo y si desea el Sábado Santo es día de Ayuno (18 a 59 años) y de Abstinencia de carne (14 y mayores).

EL VIACRUCIS

Invitamos a todos los parroquianos a la Via Crucis Viviente el Viernes Santo, a las 7:00 P.M. en el Salón Scalabrini.

COMIDA Y DESFILE DE MODAS

Ladies Guild de nuestra Parroquia invitan a todos a participar de la comida y desfile de moda el 12 Abril a las 11:30 A.M., para boletos llamar a la rectoría.



SEGUNDA COLETA

Tendremos una segunda coleta para el Viernes Santo para la Tierra Santa.

NOTICIAS DE CATECISMO

Debido a la Semana Santa y Pascua, no tendremos Catecismo el Sábado Santo 22 y 23, Domingo de Pascua. Las clases resumirán el Sábado, 29 y Domingo 30 de Marzo en los mismos horarios.

La oficina de **SERVICIOS SOCIALES** estará abierta los Jueves y Viernes de 5:00 a 7:00 P.M. El teléfono es (408) 279-9805. **Para más información llamar.**