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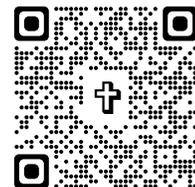
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March 29, 2026

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11 | Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14—27:66

### Grow:

Pay attention to the prominence of Scripture in today's Mass. At Masses where there's a Procession or the Solemn Entrance, we'll hear the Gospel reading proclaiming Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. During our regular Liturgy of the Word, we'll also read through the lengthy account of Christ's passion (this year, from the Gospel of Matthew). Following the reading of the passion a brief homily may be given, but there may also be a period of silence rather than a homily. In so many ways, it seems that beginning with Palm Sunday (and all throughout Holy Week), the Church is inviting us to feast on God's Word in a deeper way than perhaps at any other time in the liturgical year. As disciples, our whole Christian life must be nourished not only by the sacraments, but by the Word of God. As Lent comes to a close, we can think back to our Gospel of the First Sunday of Lent, where Jesus tells us that "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Mt 4:4) The events we hear about during this time are the climactic moments in the unfolding plan of our salvation. By reading the Gospel accounts, we're invited to *participate* in them through this liturgy which makes them present to us, here and now.

### Go:

Paul's Letter to the Philippians speaks of Jesus' self-emptying love. Although he was God, Jesus took on our humanity and offered his life in humble obedience to the Father, accepting, willfully, even death on a cross. When we consider our efforts to lead others to know the Lord, we're invited to adopt his own way of reaching out to humanity. Do we enter into the lived experience of those we seek to evangelize? In what ways do we empty (humble) ourselves in order to draw near to them? Are we willing to set aside our plans, our agenda, our way of doing things, and willingly accept God's way of doing things? Following the example of our Lord, our own efforts at evangelization should be marked by humility and self-emptying love.

### Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

- ♦ Don Albertson
- ♦ Dorado Family
- ♦ Emilio Skrzypek
- ♦ Gloria Wilcox
- ♦ Isabel Skrzypek
- ♦ Iredell Family
- ♦ Jack Obrian
- ♦ Juan Partido
- ♦ Lisa Ramirez



- ♦ Macie Ogrady
- ♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
- ♦ Marlene Alderete
- ♦ Martin Medina
- ♦ Mateo Sánchez
- ♦ Muñoz Campos Family
- ♦ Raúl Orozco
- ♦ Robert Castillo
- ♦ Tom Wight

### Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

#### SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ March 28 de marzo, 2026

**5PM:** Yolanda Vasquez (B), Anayeli, Arizbeth & Jocelina Gonzalez (SI), Perez Martinez Family (SI), Eleazar del Valle (†), Gordon Mittelsteadt (†), Jose Perez Ramirez (†), Jose Serafin Perez (†), Nathaniel Rigney (†)

**7PM:** Alberto Gonzalez (IE), Benjamin Ortega (IE), Bonifilia Flores (IE), Carolina Salvador Gonzalez (IE), Cirio Lopez (IE), Emelia Lopez (IE), Jesus Padre (IE), Rodrigo Gonzalez (IE), Celso, Ronaldo y Yetzali Calletano (IE), Arteminio y Christopher Garcia (IE), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†)

#### SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ March 29 de marzo, 2026

**8AM:**

**10AM:** Antonio Flores Cruz (SI), Brigida Salvador (SI), Cristian Ivan Ortiz Velasquez (SI), Filomena Reyes Salvador (SI), Margarita Lopez (†), Nora Gamboa (†)

**12PM:** Alberto Muñoz (C), Juan Pablo Duran (C), Madelin, Mateo y Vicky Moran (C), Ana Gonzalez (IE), Anastasia Zaragoza (IE), Aurelia Méndez Vasquez (IE), Macedonio Méndez (IE), Maria Gonzalez (IE), Raymundo Gonzalez Ortiz (IE), Emily, Maribel y Jose Garcia (IE)

**7PM:** Alondra, Francisco y Miguel Angel Lopez Salvador (IE), Francisco Heredia (A†), Beatriz Ochoa (†), Jose Heredia (†)

#### TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ March 31 de marzo, 2026

**8AM:** Francisco Heredia (A†), Beatriz Ochoa (†), Jose Heredia (†)

#### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ April 1 de abril, 2026

**8AM:**

**8:30AM:**

- Stations of the Cross -

**8PM - 12AM:** Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

#### THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ April 2 de abril, 2026

**7PM:** Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe

#### FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ April 3 de abril, 2026

**11AM:** Stations of the Cross - Mary's eyes

**12PM:** Adoration of the Cross

**5:00PM:** Via Crucis Viviente

**6PM:** Adoración de la Cruz

**A:** Aniversario/Anniversary

**B:** Birthday

**C:** Cumpleaños

**M:** Matrimonio/Matrimony

**IE:** Intención Especial

**SI:** Special Intention

**†:** Difunto/Deceased

Palm Sunday	Domingo de Ramos
<p>Dear brothers and sisters, Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week!</p>  <p>In the Bible, we see <b>Jesus Christ</b> enter Jerusalem to cheers of “Hosanna!” when the people welcome Him as king. But this same crowd will soon turn away. Palm Sunday reminds us that it is easy to follow Jesus when things are good—but harder when the cross appears. Today, as we hold our palms, let us make a simple choice: to stay with Jesus—not only in joy, but also in difficulty. Because if we walk with Him to the cross, we will also share in His resurrection.</p>	<p>Queridos hermanos y hermanas, Hoy celebramos el inicio de la Semana Santa. En la Biblia, vemos a <b>Jesucristo</b> entrar en Jerusalén entre cantos de “¡Hosanna!” cuando el pueblo lo recibe como nuestro Rey. Pero esa misma multitud pronto lo rechazará. El Domingo de Ramos nos recuerda que es fácil seguir a Jesús en los momentos buenos, pero difícil cuando llega la cruz. Hoy, al tomar nuestras palmas, hagamos una decisión sencilla: permanecer con Jesús—no solo en la alegría, sino también en la dificultad. Porque si caminamos con Él hacia la cruz, también compartiremos su resurrección.</p>
Three Days that Changed Everything	Tres días que cambiaron todo
<p><b>Holy Thursday</b> - April 2nd <b>7 PM:</b> Evening <b>Bilingual</b> Mass of the Lord’s Supper</p> <p><b>Good Friday</b> - April 3rd <b>11 AM:</b> Stations of the Cross through Mary’s eyes <b>12 PM:</b> The Passion of the Lord</p> <p><b>Holy Saturday</b> - April 4th <b>8 PM:</b> Easter Vigil</p>	<p><b>Jueves Santo</b> - 2 de abril <b>7 PM:</b> Misa Bilingue de la Ultima Cena <b>8 PM - 12 AM:</b> Adoración del Santisimo Sacramento</p> <p><b>Viernes Santo</b> - 3 de abril <b>5 PM:</b> Vía Crucis Viviente <b>6 PM:</b> Adoración de la Cruz</p> <p><b>Sábado Santo</b> - 4 de abril <b>8 PM:</b> Vigilia Pascual</p>
In Preparation for the Easter Vigil	En Preparación para la Vigilia Pascual
<p><b>Saturday, April 4th at 8:00pm</b></p> <p>The Easter Vigil is a powerful moment, where light breaks through darkness, celebrating Jesus’s resurrection. It reminds us of new beginnings, hope, and the strength found in faith. Let this day inspire you to embrace renewal and walk boldly forward. You’re warmly invited to join us for this incredible solemnity. <b><i>Please bring your Easter candles to be blessed during the celebration.</i></b></p>	<p><b>Sábado 4 de abril a las 8:00PM</b></p> <p>La Vigilia Pascual es la Solemnidad de los misterioso de nuestra fe, en la que la luz irrumpe en la oscuridad para celebrar la resurrección de Jesús. Nos recuerda los nuevos comienzos, la esperanza y la fortaleza que hallamos en nuestra fe. Permita que este día le inspire a usted y a su familia a acoger a avanzar con valentía su peregrinar. Les invitamos cordialmente a unirse a nosotros en esta solemne celebración. <b><i>Por favor, traiga sus cirios pascuales para ser bendecidos durante la ceremonia.</i></b></p>
Weekly collection	Colecta semanal
<p>March 14 &amp; 15 de marzo, 2026 AMA Collection</p>	<p><b>TOTAL: \$ 5,997.00</b> <b>TOTAL: \$ 6,206.80</b></p>



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