

APRIL 1 & 2, 2023
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Imagine the joyful and triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The cheering crowds line the street along which He approaches. Palm and olive branches are waved aloft, while groups of children cry out: “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest” (Cf Mt 21:9). In the midst of all this exultation, Jesus appears to be absorbed and detached. In his representation of this scene, a famous artist painted a large cross in the distance, far beyond the cheering crowd. The divine vision of Jesus certainly saw this cross. He knew that in a few days, He would be arrested as a malefactor and Crucified between two thieves. The ingratitude of men towards the Divine Redeemer was to go, even to this length.

We also shall have our moments of happiness and of victory in life. But, like Jesus, we must not trust too much in the joys and conquests of this world. The warning of the Holy Spirit, that *“the end of joy may be sorrow” (Prov 14:13), is unfortunately, only too true. Earthly happiness lasts for a short time and ends in grief. So, we must seek the true and lasting happiness which comes from Divine grace and from constant conformity with the will of God. This happiness will never pass away, but will become everlasting in Heaven.”* - from *Meditations for Each Day*, **Antonio Cardinal Bacci**

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6th

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Procession to follow to Parish Hall
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

Good Friday, April 7th

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)
 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
 6:30pm Adoration of the Cross (Spanish)

Holy Saturday, April 8th

4:00pm Confessions
 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9th

8:00am Mass (English)
 10:00am Mass (English)
 12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**Easter Egg Hunt after Spanish Mass
 (Church grounds)**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

IN ADDITION TO SATURDAYS FROM 4PM – 4:45PM OR BY APPOINTMENT. FATHER PACHECO WILL BE IN THE CONFESSIONAL FROM 6PM – 7PM THIS TUESDAY.

Updating Our Prayer List

Every so often we need to update our **“Please Pray For”** list. Please take a look at the names below and if there are names that need to be removed or that you would like to add, please contact the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 or olgcinfb@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your help and diligence!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Antonia Rentería, Angie Gómez, Judy Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



CONFIRMATION MASS:

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 AT 4PM

FIRST COMMUNION MASS FOR SJS DR CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

MAY 6, 2023 AT 9AM.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS FOR CATECHISM GROUP:

MAY 27, 2023 AT 11AM.

OFFICE CLOSED

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH AND
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH.



ATTENTION

IN YEARS PAST, WE HAVE ASKED FOR DONATIONS OF EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY. THIS YEAR, WE WANT TO ASK IF YOU COULD DONATE AN EASTER LILY IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES, WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY. PLEASE DELIVER THEM TO THE CHURCH OR THE PARISH OFFICE. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**



EASTER IS COMING UP AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR DONATIONS OF CANDY FOR OLGCS YEARLY EASTER EGG HUNT. YOU CAN BRING THEM TO THE PARISH OFFICE. MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 10AM – 2PM. **HELP US TO CONTINUE WITH THIS TRADITION.**



KNIGHTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

APPLICANTS MUST COME TO PICK THEM UP. ALSO, THEY MUST BE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POST OFFICE BOX 1641 BEFORE APRIL 23, 2023.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT STEVE BEEMAN: 707-480-4614.



The Fundraising Committee of OLGCS is hosting their first curbside dinner.

For the benefit of our Church

Mole, Zacatecas style with hand made tortillas

The order comes with chicken, a side of Mexican rice and an order of handmade corn tortillas (3).

\$30.00 per order

Extra tortillas may be order at an additional cost of \$1.50 per order (3)

Please pick up your order on

Sunday, April 30th

from 12 - 4pm at the Parish Hall
605 Maple street., Fort Bragg Ca.

To order please!!

Contact Belen Renteria at 707-671-3731

Or the church rectory at 707-964-0229 or e-mail:

olgcinfb@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 1 - 7, 2023

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| Saturday (01) | 9:00am | César Salazar † |
| | 5:00pm | Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Johnson Family |
| | 6:30pm | Mauricio Escobedo † Victor Martin Mendez † Gerardo Escobedo (healing) |
| Sunday (02) | 8:00am | Juvenal Rentería (b-day) |
| | 10:00am | Missa pro populo |
| Monday (03) | — | NO MASS |
| Tuesday (04) | 12:05pm | Fernando Cruz (b-day) |
| Wednesday (05) | 12:05pm | Youth (Church) |
| Thursday (06) | 6:00pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Friday (07) | 12:00pm | Stations of the Cross (English) |
| | 3:00pm | Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) |
| | 5:30pm | Stations of the Cross (Spanish) |
| | 6:30pm | Adoration of the Cross (Spanish) |

WEEKLY COLLECTION

MARCH 25 & 26, 2023...\$1,556.00
MAINTENANCE FUND...\$1,357.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
LIABILITY INSURANCE**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
MAINTENANCE FUND**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 |
| Tuesday: | Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Wednesday: | Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25 |
| Thursday: | Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 |
| Friday: | Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42 |
| Saturday: | a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10 |
| Sunday: | Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35 |



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HAS **AMAZON SMILE**. WHEN PURCHASING ONLINE, MAKE SURE YOU "TYPE" **AMAZON SMILE.COM** AND "SELECT" **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH A CORPORATION SOLE**. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A DONATION TO OUR CHURCH IN EVERY PURCHASE. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 964-0229.**



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:30AM WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



We need your generous financial help so Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software! *This is a convenient and secure way to make your one-time or recurring donations.*

Thanking and blessing you for your kindness.

To get started, you can visit our Parish's new giving page at **olgcinfb.org**.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

If you have any questions, please, contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.