

St. Joseph Church and St. Michael's Mission

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Our Dear Parishioners,

Our Celebration of the Holy Week is not what we had envisioned at the beginning of Lent. It is probably the most unusual Holy Week that we ever experience. But the Holiness and Sacredness of this time remains the same. Though this time we cannot come and celebrate together as a community at our beloved St. Joseph and St. Michael Churches, it is Jesus Himself who comes and knocks at your doors to celebrate with you in your homes.

I would like to take the words of Pope Francis in his message for this Holy Week, he says;

“We will celebrate Holy Week in a truly unusual way, which manifests and sums up the message of the Gospel, that of God’s boundless love.” Indeed, God’s love has no boundaries, it reaches outside our churches into your homes.

...and he continues;

“And in the silence of our cities, the Easter Gospel will resound. The Apostle Paul says: “And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him Who died for them and was raised again” (2 Cor 5:15). In the risen Jesus, life conquered death. This Paschal faith nourishes our hope.

...It is the hope of a better time, in which we can be better, finally freed from evil and from this pandemic. It is a hope: hope does not disappoint; it is not an illusion, it is a hope.”

Fr. Rene, Fr. Tim, Msgr. Terra, and myself prayerfully wish all of you that in spite of all of this, you will still have a blessed Holy Week and a Hopeful Easter. We miss all of you so much and we cannot wait to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with all of you in our beautiful St. Joseph and St. Michael Churches.

May God Bless us and protect us.

Easter Triduum Schedule

**The following celebrations will be streamed live on our Facebook Page. Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-ParishSt-Michael-Mission>*

Holy Thursday- April 9, 2020

7:30 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion- April 10, 2020

12:00 Noon: Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday- April 11, 2020

8:15 PM: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday- April 12, 2020

11:00 AM: English Mass

1:00 PM: Spanish Mass