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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Mt 21:9

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

7:30 AM English

9:00 AM Spanish

11:00 AM English

1:00 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

6:00 PM Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 AM English (Mon-Fri)

8:30 AM English (Mon-Sat)

6:30 PM Spanish (Mon only)

6:30 PM Vietnamese (Fri only)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 AM - 10 AM (Friday)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Saturday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:15 PM (Monday)

9:00 AM (Friday)

3:30 PM (Saturday)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith-based Catholic community whose members are enriched by the celebration of the Sacraments and opportunities to deepen our prayer lives. Guided by the Word of God and family values, we strive always to be a beacon of light for the lost, the lonely, the marginalized, and all those seeking the truth as we walk in the footsteps of those first disciples of Jesus and our patron St. Polycarp.

APRIL 2, 2023

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA/
XIN Ý LỄ CẦU NGUYÊN**

Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:00 PM +Phero Hien Quang Tran
7:00 PM +Peter & Pray for Ancestors of a family

Sunday, April 2, 2023—Palm Sunday

7:30 AM +Dan Larson
9:00 AM +Alejo Villegas & +Hermilo Osorio
11:00 AM +Pham Thi My Linh
1:00 PM +Ruben Arana & +Melissa Cruz Alvares
4:00 PM +Daminh Vu V. Tuyen & +Maria Nguyen N. Mi
6:00 PM +Abunolio Santos Perez & +Xiomara G. Pedroso

Monday, April 3, 2023

6:30 AM +Peter, Maria, Dominic, Joseph, Ignatius, Jacob
8:30 AM Maria Dao Minh & 2nd Yr Memorial Teresa
6:30 PM +Beatrice Yanez & Eufemig Cabada

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

6:30 AM +Teresa Ngan Vu & Eugenia Cacananta
8:30 AM +Edwin Dax, Lourdes Gonzales & 2nd Yr Memorial Teresa

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

6:30 AM +Micae Huynh Mai Tam & Palasigui Angels
8:30 AM +Tran Van Nguyen & Nguyen Thi Meo & 2nd Yr Memorial Teresa

Thursday, April 6, 2023—Holy Thursday

6:30 AM Thanksgiving for a family/ Pray for All Souls
8:30 AM +Dolores Garcia & Jesus Navarro & 2nd Yr Memorial Teresa

Friday, April 7, 2023—Good Friday

6:30 AM +Father & Relatives souls of Anh Ngo
8:30 AM Jozef Hovarth & Alzbeta
6:30 PM Pray for all Souls

Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:30 AM +Tuyen Dinh & 2nd Yr Memorial Teresa

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/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 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/ Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



**Pope's Intention -
April**

*For a Culture of Peace and
Non-Violence*

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**PSA 2023 UPDATE REPORT
PASTORAL SERVICE APPEAL**

UPDATE



PSA 2023 GOAL: \$98,000.00

PLEDGES AMOUNT: \$86,220.00 87%

PAID TO-DATE AMOUNT: \$58,096.00

OF FAMILIES PLEDGES: 234

***EXPECTED FOR OUR PSA 2023 REBATE: \$0.00**



Thank you



Dear Parishioners of Saint Polycarp,

As we gather for Mass this Palm Sunday, we begin the celebration of Holy Week, with the commemoration of the entrance of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. The Gospel for the entrance-procession and the Passion Reading from Matthew provide us two opposite reactions from the crowd toward Jesus. The Gospel reading for the procession shows us a cheerful and warm crowd; the Passion Reading an angry and hateful crowd.

The Passion Reading from the Gospel of Matthew offers us a glimpse into the ironic reaction of the crowd toward Jesus. On one hand, the crowd enthusiastically welcomed Jesus into the city of Jerusalem and hailed Him as a king. On the other hand, a few days later, the same crowd accused Him and wanted Him dead through a gruesome crucifixion.

As we gather as a community of faith with palms in our hands, we take an active part, like the crowd of Jerusalem, to welcome Jesus. Remember to keep a joyful and welcoming spirit; do not let our sins continue to betray our Lord. Jesus died for our sins, therefore do not continue to accuse, betray, and crucify Him. Keep our spirit clean and healthy during this Holy Week.

Jesus, have mercy on us. Mary, Joseph, and our Patron Polycarp: pray for us. Have a blessed and spiritual Holy Week.

Father Viet Peter Ho

Mar 25/26 Masses	\$ 19,685.76
Mar 25/26 Online Giving	\$ 1,494.00
Total collection:	\$ 21,179.76
Budget:	\$ 18,500.00

Thank you for your support! ¡Gracias por su apoyo!
Cảm ơn tấm lòng quảng đại của mọi người



PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Monday - March 20th - NO CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - March 21st - Lenten Parish Penance Service - 7:00 PM

Friday - March 24th - NO CONFESSIONS

Saturday - March 25th - CONFESSIONS - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Monday - March 27th - NO CONFESSIONS

Thursday - March 30th - CONFESSIONS - 10:00 AM

Friday - March 31st - NO CONFESSIONS

Saturday - April 1st - CONFESSIONS - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Monday - April 3rd - NO CONFESSIONS

Chrism Mass @ 5:30 PM - at Christ Cathedral

Monday - April 10th - NO CONFESSIONS

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Faith Formation Office Hours

English/Spanish Religious Education

Mondays 2pm-7pm

Fridays 2pm-7pm

Saturdays 9am-2pm

Sundays 9am-4pm

Confirmation Programs

Mondays 1pm-5pm

Fridays 1pm-5pm

Saturdays 1pm-5pm

Sundays 8am-2pm

Vietnamese Religious Education

Mondays 1pm-4pm

Wednesdays 1pm-4pm

Fridays 1pm-4pm



HOLY WEEK SEMANA SANTA TUẦN THÁNH ----- 2023 -----

WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES / THỨ TƯ 03/08

7:00PM Lenten Mission in English. Speaker: Fr. Al Baca

SATURDAY SÁBADO / THỨ BẢY 03/11

9:30AM Retiro Cuaresmal en Español. Expositor: Fr. Doménico Di Raimondo

TUESDAY MARTES / THỨ BA 03/21

7:00PM TO 9:00PM Lenten Penance Service / Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma (Confesiones) / Giải Tội Mùa Chay

THURSDAY JUEVES / THỨ NĂM 03/30

10:00AM TO 12:00PM Special Lent Confessions / Tiempo extra de Confesiones por Cuaresma / Giải Tội Mùa Chay

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MIÉRCOLES a JUEVES / THỨ TƯ - THỨ NĂM

03/29 to 03/30

6:00PM Tĩnh Tâm Mùa Chay. Cha giảng phòng: Nguyễn Khắc Hy.

PALM SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RAMOS / CHÚA NHẬT LỄ LÁ 04/02

Blessing of the Palms & Masses like every Sunday / Bendición de los Ramos y Misas como Domingo / Nghi Thức Lâm Phép Lá và Thánh Lễ

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK LUNES SANTO / THỨ HAI TUẦN THÁNH 04/03

6:30AM Holy Mass in English

8:30AM Holy Mass in English

6:30PM No Mass or Confessions /NO habrá Misa en español ni Confesiones / Không có Thánh Lễ hoặc Giải Tội

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK MARTES SANTO / THỨ BA TUẦN THÁNH

04/04

6:30AM Holy Mass in English

8:30AM Holy Mass in English

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK MIÉRCOLES SANTO / THỨ TƯ TUẦN THÁNH 04/05

6:30AM Holy Mass in English

8:30AM Holy Mass in English

HOLY THURSDAY JUEVES SANTO / THỨ NĂM TUẦN THÁNH 04/06

8:30AM Morning Prayer in English (Deacons)

5:00PM Thành Lễ Tiệc Ly (Tiếng Việt)

7:00PM English/Spanish Mass of the Lord's Supper / Misa Bilingüe de la Cena del Señor

8:15PM Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in silence / Traslado del Santísimo al Monumento (con la colaboración de DMA) y Adoración en silencio en el Hall / Châu Minh Thành Chúa đầu đêm trong thánh lạng

GOOD FRIDAY VIERNES SANTO / THỨ SÁU TUẦN THÁNH 04/07

8:00AM Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Reposición del Santísimo Sacramento a la Sacristía

8:30AM Morning Prayer in English (Deacons)

3:00PM Stations of the Cross (English)

3:30PM The Lord's Passion (English)

5:00PM Chặng Đàng Thánh Giá (Tiếng Việt)

5:30PM Tưởng Niệm Cuộc Khổ Nạn của Chúa (Tiếng Việt)

7:30PM Descendimiento de Jesús y procesión del Santo Entierro (Español)

8:00PM Celebración de la Pasión del Señor y adoración de la Cruz (Español)

9:00PM Procesión del Silencio y Pésame a la Virgen de la Soledad (Español)

HOLY SATURDAY SÁBADO DE GLORIA / THỨ BẢY TUẦN THÁNH 04/08

8:30AM Morning Prayer in English (Fr. Peter / Fr. Luis)

At finalizar tendremos el ensayo con los Electos y Candidatos de RICA. A las 11:00AM ensayo de la Vigilia con los monaguillos

5:00PM Thành Lễ Vọng Phục Sinh (Tiếng Việt)

7:30PM English/Spanish Easter Vigil / Misa Bilingüe de la Vigilia Pascual

EASTER SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RESURECCION / CHÚA NHẬT PHỤC

SINH 04/09

Masses like every Sunday / Misas como cada Domingo / Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật như thường lệ

Holy Week 2023

ST. POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH, 8100 CHAPMAN AVE. STANTON, CA 90680

Holy Thursday 4/6/2023

- 8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER - ENGLISH
- 5:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - VIETNAMESE
- 7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - ENGLISH/SPANISH
- 8:15 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Holy Saturday 4/8/2023

- 8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER IN ENGLISH
- 5:00 PM EASTER VIGIL - VIETNAMESE
- 7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL - ENGLISH/SPANISH

Easter Sunday 4/9/2023

NORMAL SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Good Friday 4/7/2023

- 8:00 AM GATHER IN THE HALL. REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER - ENGLISH
- 3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS - ENGLISH
- 3:30 PM THE LORD'S PASSION - ENGLISH
- 5:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS - VIETNAMESE
- 5:30 PM THE LORD'S PASSION - VIETNAMESE
- 7:30 PM SERMON DE LAS 7 PALABRAS - ESPAÑOL
- 8:00 PM CELEBRACIÓN DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR - ESPAÑOL
- 9:00 PM PROCESIÓN EN SILENCIO Y ORACIÓN A LA VIRGEN DOLOROSA - ESPAÑOL



THE PRIESTS
AND STAFF OF
ST. POLYCARP
WISH ALL OF
YOU

Alleluia!



Happy Easter



"HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE HAS RISEN"

Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de abril de 2023

- Domingo:** Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/
Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o 27, 11-54
- Lunes:** Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11
Misa Crismal: Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27/Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21
- Martes:** Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/
Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38
- Miércoles:** Is 50, 4-9/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/
Mt 26, 14-25
- Jueves:** *Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor:*
Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 16. 17-18 (ver 1 Co 10, 16)/1 Co 11, 23-26/
Jn 13, 1-15
- Viernes:** Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lucas 23, 46)/Heb 4, 14-16;
5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42
- Sábado:** *Vigilia Pascual:* Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/
Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 (30)
o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/
Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/
Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 (1)/Ex 14, 15—15, 1/
Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is 54, 5-14/
Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Is 55, 1-11/
Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4/
Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/Ez 36, 16-28/
Sal 41, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 (42, 2)/Rom 6, 3-11/
Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/Mt 28, 1-10
- Domingo:** Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17.
22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Co 5, 6-8/
Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 2 de abril de 2023

- Domingo:** Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo, comienza la Semana Santa
- Jueves:** Jueves Santo
- Viernes:** Viernes Santo
- Sábado:** Sábado Santo
- Domingo:** Domingo de Pascua

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Abriendo Camino a Dios

Mientras Cristo se reclinaba en la cena de Pascua y su traición inminente, tengo que imaginar que al menos uno de los discípulos pensó para sí mismo, con incredulidad y tal vez incluso con indignación: *¿Y no vas a hacer nada al respecto?*

Muy a menudo esperamos que Dios se comporte como el padre frenético de un adolescente, golpeando la puerta cerrada de un dormitorio lleno de música a todo volumen. Esperamos que sea dominante, husmeando en nuestro diario y esperando castigarnos en el momento en que rompamos nuestro horario límite, desesperado por mantenernos dentro del redil familiar, listo y dispuesto a usar el juicio y la fuerza para hacerlo.

Es cierto que Dios desea mucho que permanezcamos en amistad con él. Pero para lograrlo, no viene a nosotros como un entrometido o un señor supremo. Viene de la misma manera que lo hace el Domingo de Ramos. Él espera que le abramos paso.

Puede que no sea dominante, pero sigue siendo devoto e indefectiblemente paciente. Mientras los Domingos de Ramos de nuestra vida, los momentos de nuestra devoción y piedad, dan paso a los Jueves Santos, cuando inevitablemente lo negamos, Dios no nos abandona. El sacrificio en la cruz todavía está ahí, esperando que lo aceptemos.

Díganle a la hija de Sión, “He aquí que tu rey viene a ti, apacible y montado en un burro, en un burrito, hijo de animal de yugo.” — Mateo 21:5

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Nuestra relación con Cristo debería dejarnos cautivados, “sacudidos,” como la Jerusalén bíblica el Domingo de Ramos. Debería dejar nuestras mandíbulas colgando. Si no es así, debemos preguntarnos: ¿qué debe cambiar?

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

2 de abril de 2023

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo

Hoy empezamos la Semana Santa o Semana Mayor. Las lecturas de la liturgia de hoy nos presentan la entrada solemne de Jesús a Jerusalén y el relato de su Pasión. Las lecturas invitan realmente a entrar con Jesús a la ciudad y hacer de estos importantes días verdaderamente santos. Su entrada triunfal es de júbilo y paz, no de guerra y violencia. Montado en un burrito, no sobre un caballo de ejército. *“Los discípulos se fueron e hicieron como Jesús les había mandado. Le trajeron la burra con su cría, le colocaron sus mantos sobre el lomo y él se sentó encima” (Mateo 21,6-7).* La gente gritaba y se apretujaba por seguirlo. *“¡Hosana al hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosana en lo más alto de los cielos!” (Mateo 21,9).*

¿Quiénes de todos los que ahora lo alaban, gritarán en su contra el Viernes Santo? ¿Cuántos en la actualidad se avergüenzan de seguir y pertenecer a Jesús? La fe es para manifestarse en público y en privado. Se está con Jesús en momentos de júbilo y en momentos de su Pasión. Así es el ejemplo de este Domingo de Ramos, al principio de la Eucaristía se proclama el Evangelio de la entrada triunfante de Jesús a la ciudad y enseguida se proclama la Pasión del Señor. Triunfo y sufrimiento, júbilo y dolor, así es la existencia humana. Nuestra tarea en esta Semana Santa, es reflexionar en cuantas personas crucificadas están a nuestro alrededor. Y a la vez llevar a ellas la esperanza de la Pascua que ya viene.

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Holy Week
LABYRINTH WALK

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

in the Parish Hall

What's keeping you from this spiritual walk with the Lord?

The labyrinth helps deepen our Lenten journey by providing the opportunity for us to

- seek quiet to hear His voice in our lives
- pray that the Holy Spirit guides our hearts and our feet
- go forth, filled with God's spirit, God's light, and His love

We hope to see you there!

Health Ministry
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JOIN A HOLY THURSDAY TRADITION

Following the Holy Thursday Mass, it is customary for the faithful to spend time in quiet prayer and Adoration of the Lord. Typically, Adoration concludes at midnight. Restoring an ancient tradition, Adoration will now be held throughout Holy Thursday night and conclude on Good Friday morning at 6 AM.

You're invited to participate in the "Visitation of Seven Churches," hosted by parishes throughout the Diocese of Orange. After Holy Thursday Mass in your parish, continue to six other churches throughout the night to pray and meditate on the Lord's Passion. Bring a friend or family member to take part in this special tradition!

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS & GUIDED MEDITATIONS:
RCBO.ORG/VISITATION

St. Callistus Chapel & Crypts

For the last 8 weeks the OLLV Foundations has been working at all weekend Masses at the Christ Cathedral parish to support fundraising for the St. Callistus Chapel & Crypts. Thank you to everyone that has come by to help and ask questions. Next month we will transition to Masses at Holy Family and St. Columban.

St. Callistus Chapel and Crypts Campaign
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“*La Eucaristía es el corazón de la Iglesia.*”

- Juan Pablo II

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“*Thánh Lễ là trái tim của Giáo Hội.*”

- Thánh Giáo Hoàng Gioan Phaolô II

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“*The Eucharist is the heart of the Church.*”

- John Paul II

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STOP HITTING MY HOT BUTTONS

How to Overcome Conflict and Discover Hope Again




GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Krysti Nguyen,
Licensed
Psychologist and
Board Certified
Executive Coach

Do you have any conflicts in your life? Have they prevented you from getting closer to your loved ones and God? Dr. Krysti Nguyen will share with you her experiences based on her professional work as a Board-Certified Executive Coach and a Licensed Clinical Psychologist in private practice. Dr. Krysti Nguyen is known for her expertise in solution-focused techniques on multicultural topics and conflict resolution for families and healthcare organizations.

Come and learn to:

1. Identify Triggers That Create Conflicts
2. Find a Way to Approach a Common Path
3. Try to Overcome Conflicts

APRIL 21 AT 7 PM
IN QUINN HALL

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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE



For more than 25 years, Renée Bondi has traveled throughout the United States reminding audiences of two powerful truths - God is real and God is faithful. The Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (ODCCW) invites all women of Orange County to our April general gathering to hear this inspiring woman. Join us on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Ladera Ranch. Mass starts at 8:30 am. Registration begins at 9:00 am followed by fellowship and continental breakfast. The suggested donation of \$25.00 includes a continental breakfast and lunch. We will adjourn by 12:00pm. For reservations visit our website at www.odccw.org to register online or contact Susan Navarrete at snavarrete150@gmail.com or 949-345-9130 if you wish to pay at the door. Registration is now open. We look forward to seeing you there. Invite a friend!



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were
keeping watch over Jesus
feared greatly when they saw the earthquake
and all that was happening, and they said,
"Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our relationship with Christ should leave us mesmerized — "shaken," like Biblical Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave our jaws hanging. If it does not, we should ask ourselves: what needs to change?

Observances for the week of April 2, 2023

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday
- Friday:** Good Friday
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday
- Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday



Saint of the week

Saint Pedro Calungsod, a teenaged Filipino missionary to Guam, was murdered by the chief of Tumon after baptizing his children at the request of his Christian wife. He remains an inspiration of unwavering faith and loyal friendship to young Catholics everywhere.

Prayer

Prayer for St. Pedro Calungsod's intercession

Saint Pedro Calungsod, student, catechist, young migrant, missionary, faithful friend, martyr, you inspire us by your fidelity in time of adversity; by your courage in teaching the Faith in the midst of hostility; and by your love in shedding your blood for the sake of the Gospel.

We beg you, make our cares and troubles your own [here mention the special intention you are asking him to bring to the Lord] and intercede for us before the throne of Mercy and Grace, so that as we experience the help of Heaven, we may be encouraged and strengthened to proclaim and live the Gospel here on earth.
AMEN.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Making Way for God

As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: *And you're not going to do anything about it?*

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5

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Question:

What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

Answer:

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called "indulgences") can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far.

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