

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 20, 2016

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### Liturgical/Sacramental Information

#### +Sacrament of Matrimony

*By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.*

#### +Christian Funeral

*Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.*

#### +Sacrament of Baptism

*Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.*

### Parish Mission

We, the St. Anne Catholic Community, a transformed body of Christ with many parts, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will proclaim and spread the word of God:

- by creating an environment that welcomes all;
- by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
- by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,
- clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
- by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom of God.

### Holy Mass Schedule

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions	Saturdays @ 3:30 pm

# PALM SUNDAY

***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
March 20, 2016***

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.  
— Isaiah 50:7a



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*My dear friends in Christ,*

**Sharing in GOD'S TRANSFORMING MERCY!**

*First of all, thank you for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal! And to those who enrolled in our ONLINE GIVING, thank you! I really encourage all of you to sign up to this program! It is easy and it gives a sense of peace knowing that you don't have to worry about your Sunday offering wherever you are!*

*It seems like only yesterday when we had our Easter celebration. Did it go so fast! To be honest with you, I have been bothered by the events that are happening in the world's stage. Our world is facing this tremendous challenge and many uncertainties. We have the problem in the Middle East with ISIS group torturing and killing Christians. And then the violence in the streets of the world! Is there an end to these things?*

*Perhaps the most meaningful thing to do is to come to some sort of discovery and triumphant moment in the grace of God that comes at Easter---when Christ our Lord is raised from the dead.*

*Come with me as we enter into the holiest week of our liturgical year. This Palm Sunday we gather to celebrate the "Messianic" entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we begin the Easter Triduum, which reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil. This three-day celebration is an Easter event that started in Lent to prepare us for the commemoration of our Lord's life, death and resurrection. At the same time, the Church celebrates Christ's saving works. That is why the Church sees this as the culmination of the liturgical year. The Second Vatican Council document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar (1969), talks about the importance of celebrating it with utmost solemnity. It says, "Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he restored our death and rising he restored our life."*

*I encourage you therefore to make this Easter Triduum a time of prayer, a time of fasting, a time for quiet reflection, and a time to rededicate ourselves to God for his everlasting love and mercy. As we begin the commemoration of Lord's death and resurrection on Holy Thursday, bear in mind that the liturgical celebrations are not one separate celebration but one continuous celebration.*

*On Holy Thursday, in which we commemorate the Lord's Supper and the Paschal Mystery, we remember Jesus' command to serve one another with humility through the washing of the feet. We continue on Good Friday to commemorate the sacrifice of the paschal lamb, our Lord Jesus Christ. We should make every effort to make this day a time to fast and I encourage you that this continues on Holy Saturday in an anticipation of the Easter Vigil, the night we await the joyful resurrection of our Lord, the Savior of the world, on Easter Sunday. This is also a time when the Church baptizes and confirms the Elect.*

*It is important therefore that we put aside any social engagement and other events so that we can fully participate in the many sacred liturgical celebrations during the Easter Triduum. It is important that we gather as people "redeemed" by Christ's death and resurrection.*

*We come then into the Easter Triduum with hope and peace in our hearts, singing "Alleluia" to the Lord for his unending love and mercy. During the 40 Days in the Dessert: SHARING in GOD'S TRANSFORMING MERCY, we were challenged to reclaim our identity as Christians, recollect the many blessings of our God, renew our relationship with God and our neighbors and to rediscover the beauty of God's love and mercy! I hope that we have done these things through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving!*

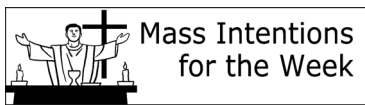
*On behalf of Fr. Solomon, Deacons Carlos, Ben and Bernard, the Pastoral Staff, the Pastoral Council, the Facilities Committee, and the Finance Council, with joy I wish you all-----HAPPY EASTER! God is amazing!*

*May God bless you all!*

*In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey*



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Mass Intentions  
for the Week

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March 19, 2016 - March 26, 2016

**Saturday, March 19**

5:00 pm + Consuelo Perez

**Sunday, March 20**

8:00 am + Lydia & Simplicio Soriano, Jr

10 :00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Arsencio & Teresita Pagalicud

6:00 pm + Francisco Rabuy

**Monday, March 21**

8:00 am + Pedro Tang

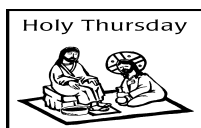
**Tuesday, March 22**

8:00 am + Pacifico Wenceslao, Sr.

**Wednesday, March 23**

8:00 am + Matea Miranda

**Thursday, March 24**



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**Friday, March 25**



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**Saturday, March 26**



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*Please pray for the sick...*

Ester Acda, Amelia Agustin, Ping Balingit, Sean Bocato, Michelle Boja, Wilma Canio, Ed Carlos, Jesus Carpio, Juanita Castro, Jem Catapang, Mary Cipriano, Eugene dela Cuesta, Bonifacio Delos Santos, Devon De Vera, Bernardo Dingcong, Pedro Dingcong, Alipio & Dolores Domingo, Maria B. Garcia, Robert Giovanni, Maria Gomez, Erlinda Hernandez, Maria Hocke, Beverly Laniohan, Marvin Llavore, Gualberto Marchan, Jose Mendoza, Cora Paiso, Jun Ragasa, Jr., Roan Ramirez, Alfredo Reyes, Timoteo Reyes, Sr., Dr. Eleanor Reyes, Ernesto Reyes, Agnes Rezendes, Gwen Rezendes, Bob Rodriguez, Joseph Albert Sison, Marlise Schwedhelm, Freddy Sullivan, Cristina Tambunting, Jane Valentin, Lydia Villacorta, Lizzy Wiest.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD NAMES AND GIVE A CONTACT PHONE NUMBER SO OUR MINISTRY CAN FOLLOW-UP.

**ESSENTIAL REDUCTION**

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

—Archibald Alexander

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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: Chrism 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) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

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 Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



**St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, March 21 due to Holy Week. The next Youth Ministry meeting will be on Monday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Spring Break will be recognized on Monday, April 4, 2016.

**St. Anne Confirmation**

Saint Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet on Sunday, March 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION  
(GRADES 1- 8)**

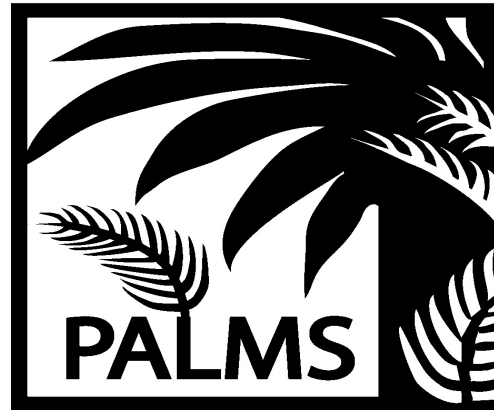
**RE M I N D E R**

**HOLY WEEK - MARCH 21-22-23-24**

**No CCD Classes - School is closed.**

Classes will resume on Monday, March 28

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday: Monday of Holy Week
- Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week; Purim begins
- Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
- Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence
- Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

**DIVINE MERCY**

In observance of the Lenten Season, Divine Mercy will not meet on Fridays to avail all members to participate in the Parish Lenten and Jubilee Year of Mercy activities. We will return to our regular weekly schedule in April.

- Mar 25, 2016 - Good Friday Service 12:00 PM Church
  - Mar 25, 2016 - DM Novena, 3 PM - Church
  - Mar 26, 2016 - DM Novena, 3 PM - Hall
  - Mar 27, 2016 - DM Novena, 7:30 PM - Church
  - Mar 28, 2016 - DM Novena, 7:30 PM - Church
  - Mar 29, 2016 - DM Novena, 7:30 PM - Church
  - Mar 30, 2016 - DM Novena, 6:00 PM - Church
  - Mar 31, 2016 - DM Novena, 7:30 PM - Church
  - Apr 01, 2016 - DM Novena, 6:00 PM - Church
  - Apr 02, 2016 - DM Novena, 7:00 PM - Church
- For more information, please contact Lou Castro, 510-396-1162

**REPORT FROM SIMBANG GABI**

Masses for the Living	\$2,905.00
Masses for the Deceased	\$3,750.00
Advertisements	\$2,070.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,725.00</b>

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply “Palm Sunday.” Not too long ago, today was known as the “Second Sunday of the Passion,” and in 1970 it was renamed “Passion Sunday.” This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ’s entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: “Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.” In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, “Holy Week,” was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life.

Today, as you ponder the Lord’s Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church’s annual baptismal retreat: don’t be left out!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

<u>Sunday, March 6, 2016</u>	\$11,616.75
On-line Giving	\$ 2,276.08
<u>Total</u>	<b>\$13,892.83</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,107.17)

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
ST. ANNE PARISH SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**MARCH Mercy Focus:**

**FORGIVE ALL INJURIES**

March 24-26 Holy Triduum

**APRIL Mercy Focus:**

**BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY**

April 12-14 Mercy Series with  
Dr. Margaret Turek

April 23 Youth Confirmation

April 30 First Communion

**MAY Mercy Focus:**

**VISIT THE SICK/COMFORT THE SORROWFUL**

May 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD Service  
Project

May 6 Divine Mercy - Visit Home for  
the sick/elderly: Eden West

May 14 Mass for the Anointing of the  
Sick, 10 a.m.

May 28 Red Cross Blood Drive ,  
SMART & Knights of Columbus

**PASSION**

The word "passion" connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

Monday, March 14

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #103-106

6:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, March 15

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #105

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, March 16

**8:00 am, 7:00 pm - MASS, CH**

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:15pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

Thursday, March 17

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

5:00 pm - Faith Based Committee, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Friday, March 18

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

10:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR #102

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH, CR #104

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass Choir, CR #105

Saturday, March 19

**8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH**

8:00 am - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

9:00 am - Environment, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #104, 105, 106

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CH #102

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

7:00 pm - Ping Pong Club, CR #105

Sunday, March 20

**8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH**

9:00 am - Liturgy, CH

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, SH

7:00 pm - Community Prayer Group, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH



# The Paschal Triduum

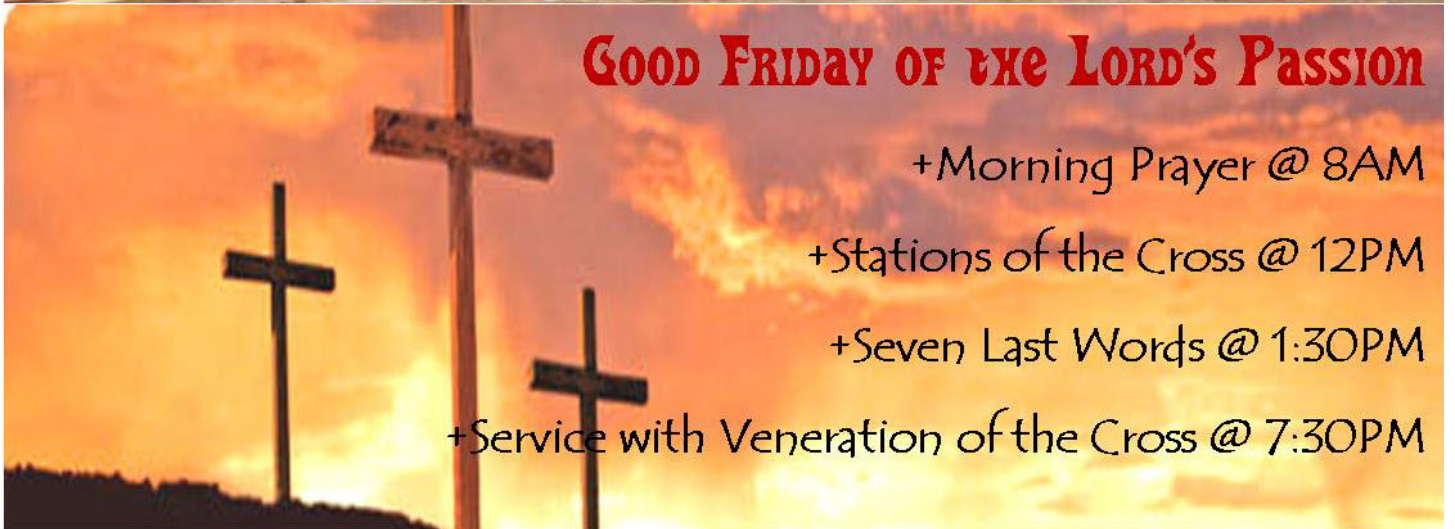
## HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- +Morning Prayer @ 8AM
- +Holy Mass @ 7:30PM
- +Evening Prayer @ 11:45PM



## GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

- +Morning Prayer @ 8AM
- +Stations of the Cross @ 12PM
- +Seven Last Words @ 1:30PM
- +Service with Veneration of the Cross @ 7:30PM



## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- +Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8PM
- +Easter Sunday Mass @ 8AM, 10AM, 12Noon

