

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018

### Pastoral Staff

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Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson
Jessica Torres	Facilities Committee Chairperson
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator

### 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.

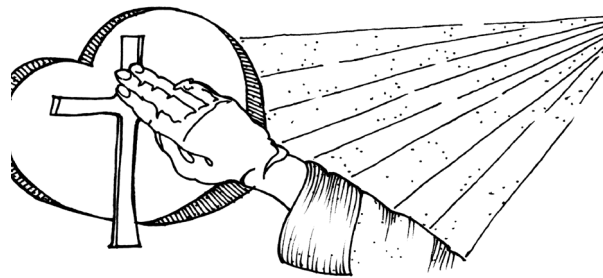
### Holy Mass Schedule

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

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2018

*I will place my law within them and write it  
upon their hearts,  
I will be their God, and they shall be  
my people*

—Jeremiah 31:33



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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the Interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means “olive press,” and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can’t be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a “gethsemane,” and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Flevit*, or “The Cry of the Lord,” built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.

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

**PLEASE COME  
AND  
JOIN US  
THIS  
FRIDAY**

**MARCH 23, 2018  
AT 6:00 PM FOR THE  
STATIONS OF CROSS.  
FISH FRY WITH FAITH  
SHARING & A MOVIE  
TO FOLLOW AT THE  
PARISH HALL**



## SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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## EVANGELIZING FRIENDS

Your Friends need your help! St. Anne's Evangelizing Friends is a ministry that works to integrate persons with special needs into our faith community. Join us as we gather to work on fun activities, listen to the Word of God, and enjoy a beautiful meal on Saturday mornings. If you feel called to serve, come to one of our volunteer Orientations listed below. If you are unable to attend or have any questions call or text Lauren Paguirigan at 510 648-9366 or email [Evangelizing-Friends@gmail.com](mailto:Evangelizing-Friends@gmail.com). GO, Make a Difference!

**Volunteer Orientations held in room 103  
Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 pm  
Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 pm**

## REPENTANCE

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

—St. Anselm

## BE AWARE

We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open.

—Anonymous



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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**March 17, 2018 - March 24, 2018**

### Saturday, March 17

5:00 pm † Pedro & Concepcion Yatar

### Sunday, March 18

8:00 am † Fernando Cabiles

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Jose Silva

6:00 pm † Lourdes Ambrosio

### Monday, March 19

8:00 am † Didi Yap

### Tuesday, March 20

8:00 am † Francisco Rabuy

### Wednesday, March 21

8:00 am † Flora Madlangbayan

7:00 pm † George Astom, Jr.

### Thursday, March 22

8:00 am † Susan Partisala

### Friday, March 23

8:00 am † Albino Catahimican

### Saturday, March 24

8:00 am † Antonina Ulep

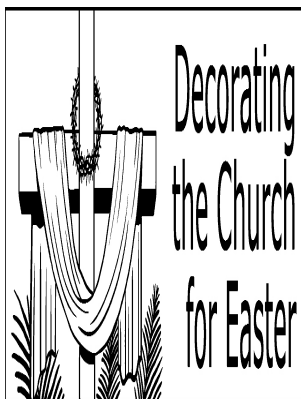
5:00 pm † Emil Custodio, Jr.

### *Pray for the Sick, especially:*

Argentess Albano, Rachel Austria, Erlinda Asagra, Perla Brillantes, Maricris Dologmandin, Isabelita Kayas, Manuel Gallardo, Lilian Gerardo, Ofelia Gonzales, Victorina Hernando, Marissa Magno, Josephine McNamara, Roberto Mendoza, Yoly Pacis, Cora Paiso, Mirian Pangilinan, Rupert Palacios, Madelyn Pasion, Teena Posas, Michael Seijo, Jess Suarez, Robert Tan, Stephanie Tongson, Jean Velayo, Danny Veridiano, Arnie Zamora

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD NAMES AND GIVE A CONTACT PHONE NO. SO OUR MINISTRY CAN FOLLOW-UP

NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH



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### ENVIRONMENT & ART

The Environment and Art Group is accepting potted Easter lilies and monetary donations towards flower arrangements. Please bring your monetary donations to the Parish Office: Mon-Fri, 9:00am-7:30pm

Deliver Easter lilies by March 28th. Thank you!

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

**Psalms** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130*.

**Second Reading** — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

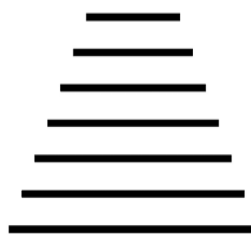
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Spring begins

Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

# Fast And Abstinence



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### LENTEN OBSERVANCE

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law of fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18 and 59



**St. Anne Youth Ministry 2018**

**St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, on March 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be a very special and interactive prayer experience of the Stations of the Cross. Each Station will come alive as it is accompanied by an audio reflection based on Jesus' walk to Calvary. Each reflection contains commentaries by young people applying each station to their own lives and issues. Additionally, each reflection is illustrated with clips of current hit songs. ALL high school Youth Ministry and Confirmation candidates are invited to come and pray with us in this special Lenten journey!

**CYO TRACK & FIELD**

St Anne CYO is excited to offer Track & Field for another season. Registrations for children Kindergarten through 8th grade will be taken during practices (currently happening) on Monday and Thursday at James Logan High School from 5:30-6:45pm. Registration cost is \$75 per athlete.

Please visit [stannecatholic.org](http://stannecatholic.org) under CYO Sign-ups for necessary registration forms and documents.

For any questions please contact Muriel Irwin at [stannetrack.irwin@gmail.com](mailto:stannetrack.irwin@gmail.com)

Hope to see you on the track!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults learn about and experience what it means to be Catholic. If you are someone who has expressed an interest in learning about becoming Catholic, was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated First Communion, was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about, then this process may be for you. Inquiry sessions are ongoing so you are welcome to participate in the process at anytime with your questions, your insights and your faith story.

For more information please contact Debbie Nunes, RCIA Coordinator at 510 471-7766 or email [stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com)

**2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Please contact the parish office at 510-471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you. Thank you!

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

**COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP):** For 107 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend MONDAY sessions .... Congratulations to the children of our parish who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week. May God, our forgiving father, be with them as they begin their lifetime journey to His forgiveness and healing. May He open their ears, minds and hearts to the teaching of his Son. May He fill them with the spirit of love, peace, joy and kindness. Amen

**COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC):** For 107 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY sessions ....

**RE M I N D E R**

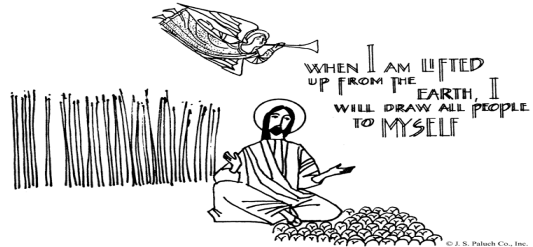
**FC student with One Parent/Guardian must attend**

**EUCCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20**

**4:45p-6:00p HALL**

**Topic: Agape Service**



**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

**St Anne Divine Mercy Apostolates invites the community to join us in the upcoming Divine Mercy Novena, Mar 30-Apr 7. See the Schedule below and in our church vestibule or contact any Divine Mercy member. Everyone is invited to join us also in our weekly Cenacle sessions.**

Mar 19 - Cenacle Week 34 with Fr Jun, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Mar 23 - Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry, 6:30 pm

Mar 26 - Cenacle Week 35, 6:30 PM, Room 104

Mar 26-28 - Labyrinth, 9 AM-9PM, Hall

Mar 30 -

Mar 30 - DM Novena, Day 1, 3 PM, Church

Mar 31 - DM Novena, Day 2, 3 PM, Hall

POC: Lou Castro, 510-396-1162 or Emma Trias, 510-246-4541

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

<b>Sunday, March 11, 2018</b>	\$ 10,657.41
Online Giving	\$ 2,455.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,112.41</b>
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$887.59)



### Online Giving

Try online giving for your weekly contributions. Go to our website at [saintannecatholic.org](http://saintannecatholic.org) and click on the green **Online Giving** button. You will be launched to our portal where you can create your own account and select a secure payment method like credit card, checking or savings account. You can select your giving amount and how often you would like to give: weekly, quarterly, yearly, etc.

### BIBLE SHARING CLASS

**We invite you to join us.**

**Our Name:** BEC or Basic Ecclesial Community or Bibliarasal

**Our Goal:** We use the Bible to study, to pray in order to obey God's will. Ginagamit ang Biblia sa pagaaral, pagdarasal para mabago ang ating asal.

Friday at 10:15 to 12:15pm

Saturday at 9:15am to 11:15am

Venue: Classroom 102 at St. Anne

Please bring your English or Tagalog Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church

To register for the first time or to get more information, please contact: Marlene Balingit 510-759-5846

If you cant come, we can email you the Guide and we can teach you how to do it in your home.

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate Mediatrix of All Graces. True devotion and consecration to Mary is a sure hidden path to holiness.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the following for more information.

Cora Angeles @ 510-675-9771 or

Jean Agpasan @ 510-471-2499

### SERVANTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (SHE)

Servants of the Holy Eucharist (SHE) is inviting everyone to join us every Sunday after the 6pm mass for a community prayer in front of the **Blessed Sacrament** " we look forward to seeing and praying with you.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

**Monday, March 19**

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

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

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

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

**Tuesday, March 20**

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

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

7:30 pm - RCIA , CR# 106

**Wednesday, March 21**

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

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

7:30pm - Boy Scouts, CR #104

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

**Thursday, March 22**

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm -Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

7:30 pm - SPRED, CR #103

**Friday, March 23**

**8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH**

10:15 am Lectio Divina, CR #102

11:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH, SH

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

7:00 pm - Spanish Choir, CR # 102

7:30 pm - 8:00 Choir, CR #106

**Saturday, March 24**

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

9:00 am - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

9:15 am - Lectio Divina, CR # 102

10:00 am - Funeral Mass, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #103

6:30 pm - El Shaddai, CH

**Sunday, March 25**

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

10:00 am - Choir of Unity, CR #106

10:00 am - 8:00 am Choir, CR #105

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, All Facilities

7:30 pm - Servants of the Holy Eucharist, CH

### MISA EN ESPANOL

**ULTIMO DOMINGO DE CADA MES ALAS DOS DE LA TARDE (2:00 PM)**



**Drivers For Survivors – Volunteers Needed**

Drivers For Survivors is a non-profit organization that provides free transportation service and supportive companionship for ambulatory cancer patients who live in the Central and South Alameda County areas (Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, Castro Valley, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Ashland, and Cherryland).

We have several general volunteer opportunities available. We are also in great need of volunteer companion-drivers. If you have a good driving record, we would love to train you...let's talk!

Please contact us at 510.896.8056 or [volunteer@driversforsurvivors.org](mailto:volunteer@driversforsurvivors.org)

Drivers For Survivors is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Public Charitable Organization. Federal ID # 45-4906163

**ATTENTION!!!**

**Bulletin schedule for Easter:**

**EASTER SUNDAY** - All bulletin items for April 1st bulletin (Easter Sunday) need to be in the Parish Office by **Wednesday, March 21, 2018**. Thank you!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)**

"Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend on May 18-20<sup>th</sup> or September 7-9th. Space is VERY limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

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**OLG4LIFE CONFERENCE: I AM YOUR MOTHER.**

April 14 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Registration at 8:30am)  
Sacred Heart Parish -- 13716 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070

Father Michael Barry, SS. CC. will be the guest speaker. Irish born Fr. Mike now resides in Southern California. He is active in retreat work, teaching on healing, and charismatic spirituality and has a special gift for inner healing the person. Early registration cost \$30/adult and \$20/youth. No mail registration accept after 4/7. Walk-in registration will be at \$35/adult and \$25/youth. To register: download the registration form at [OLG4life@gmail.com](mailto:OLG4life@gmail.com) or call Monica at 408-710-5825.



**Catholic Charities** is partnering with the **Diocese of Oakland** to offer "To Set the Prisoners Free – How Our Church Can Respond to the Impacts of Incarceration."

We are hosting weekend and evening workshops throughout spring.

This short training introduces participants to the impacts of incarceration on youth, families, and our faith.

You will leave with practical and spiritual resources so you can explore how to begin, or further, parish or individual ministries to youth and families affected by prison, jail, or parole.

**Saturday, March 24** St. Joan of Arc, 4601 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon

**Wednesday, March 28** Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland

**Saturday, April 7** Catholic Charities, 217 Harbour Way, Richmond

Please email Cat Willett ([cwillett@cceb.org](mailto:cwillett@cceb.org)) for times and to register.

If your parish would like to host Youth Mental Health First Aid courses or daylong restorative retreats, please contact Cat Willett.

Learn more about **Mental Health First Aid** at [www.cceb.org/mental-health-first-aid/](http://www.cceb.org/mental-health-first-aid/)



**LIGHTING THE WAY**  
2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

## **Palm Sunday—Sacred Space**

Palm Sunday: Normal Mass Schedule

+Sacred Space in the Parish Hall:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00AM—9:00PM

## **HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

+Morning Prayer @ 8AM

+Holy Mass @ 7:30PM

+Evening Prayer @ 11:45PM



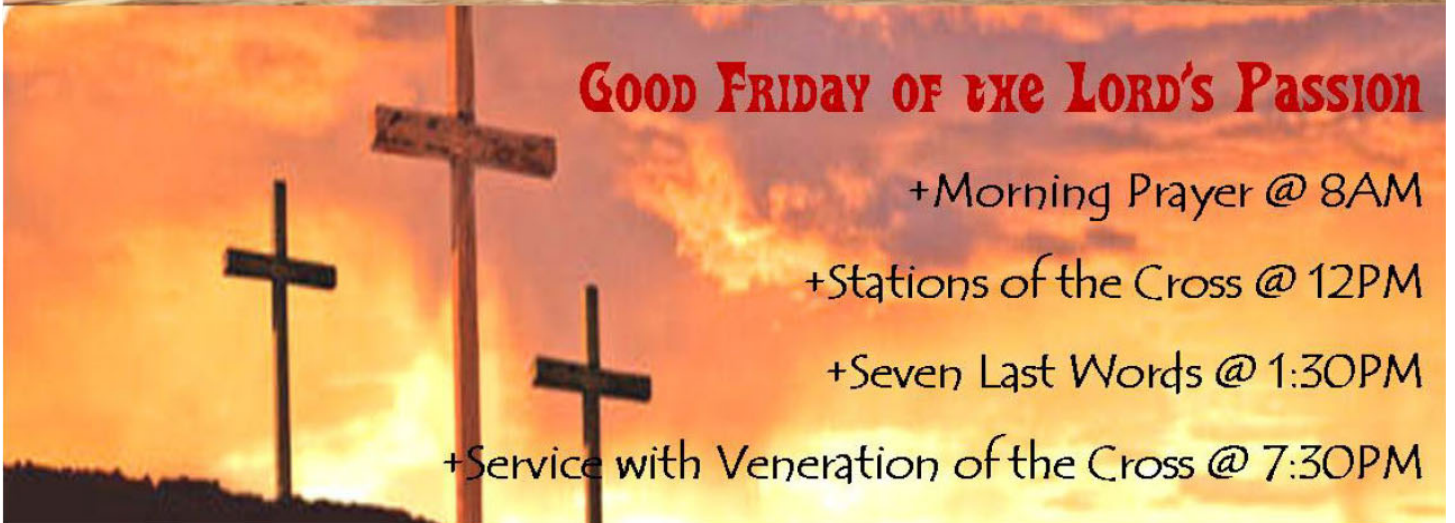
## **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

+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

