

The *Jewel* of Little Italy  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Italian National Parish



priests to make a deal with them, Peter, who denies Jesus three times, and the crowds who cried, "Hosanna!" a few days before, now call for him to be crucified.

What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners, who needed Jesus. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God—that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead simply agree that you need his help. God loves sinners who know they need his forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: the centurion proclaiming him Son of God, Joseph giving him a burial place, the women who followed Jesus. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, just did what they could to show their love. Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, "What can I do for you today?" and do what you can.

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# Palm Sunday

This year, we hear the Passion from the gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: They fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief





### Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions.

We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

### Masses

#### Monday to Saturday

7:30 am (live streamed) & 12:00 pm

#### Sunday

7:30 am\*, 9:00 am, 10:30 am\*12:00 pm \*(live streamed)

### Parish Office

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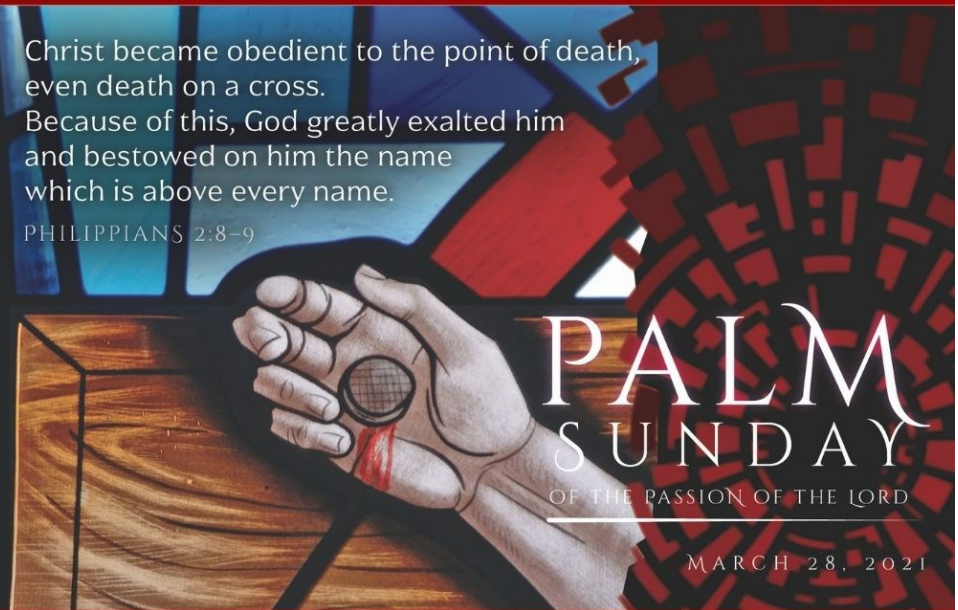
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Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9



1. Arrive on time. The doors to the church will close once Mass has begun or at capacity. The overflow area will be the garden. Communion will be distributed at the end of the service.
2. Masks must be worn & remain on during the entire service.
3. Masks must cover your nose & your mouth.
4. Remember to social distance.
5. There is no food or beverage allowed in the church.

Please be patient & See you at Mass!!

#### Mass Times

##### Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

##### Daily

7:30 am & 12:00 pm

### Our Lady's Gifts

#### Hours

9:00 am to 11:00 am & 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

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# DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words *...and say kind words.*
- Fast from sadness *...and be filled with gratitude.*
- Fast from anger *...and be filled with patience.*
- Fast from pessimism *...and be filled with hope.*
- Fast from worries *...and have trust in God.*
- Fast from complaints *...and contemplate simplicity.*
- Fast from pressures *...and be prayerful.*
- Fast from bitterness *...and fill your hearts with joy.*
- Fast from selfishness *...and be compassionate to others.*
- Fast from grudges *...and be reconciled.*
- Fast from words *...and be silent so you can listen.*

## Loved Ones Who Have Gone Home

Grace D'Acquisto  
Agatha Principato  
Tomaso Maggiore  
Hector Benavides  
Bill Smirniotis



Vince Giacalone  
Giovanna Balistreri  
Berchman "Joe B" Jacob  
Florence Sanfilippo  
Julius Zolezzi

### Prayer for The Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
them. May the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.



## Mass Intentions

WEEK OF MARCH 28 - APRIL 3

### Sunday, March 28

7:30 am Sherey Zioli (Int)  
9:00 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am Sons of the Fishmongers  
12:00 pm Agata Principato †

Michael Achkar  
Zizzo Family

### Tuesday, March 30

7:30 am Franco Carini † Joe & Tina Principato  
12:00 pm Grace D'Acquisto † Sal & Maria Zizzo

### Wednesday, March 31

7:30 am Florence A. Concepcion † Elena Concepcion  
12:00 pm Concetta Corona † Family  
California Martin (Int)

### Monday, March 29

7:30 am Fr. Albino (Int)  
12:00 pm Giuseppe F. Carini †

Grimm Family  
John & Mary Ann  
Orlando

### Thursday, April 1

Holy Thursday - No Mass Intentions

### Friday, April 2

Good Friday - No Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday - No Mass Intentions

## Marriage Banns



April 23, 2021

Alejandro Padilla &  
Lourdes Ornelas Rojas



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 21- March 28

Sunday, March 21: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,  
12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday, March 22: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,  
33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 23: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,  
16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 24: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92,  
95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps  
40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday, March 26: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn  
10:31-42

Saturday, March 27: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10,  
11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 28: 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]





Official Prayer  
of the Year of St. Joseph



To you, O blessed Joseph  
(Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.  
Amen.

TRIDUUM

*Our Lady of the Rosary 2021*

The Triduum will be live streamed. Watch at OLRD.org



HOLY THURSDAY  
April 1, 2021  
7:30pm



GOOD FRIDAY  
April 2, 2021  
3:00pm



EASTER VIGIL  
April 3, 2021  
7:30pm



EASTER SUNDAY  
Mass Times



7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
10:30 am & 12:00 pm

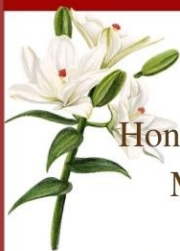
LIVE STREAMING BEGINS AT 7:00AM & 10:00AM

FEAST OF FAITH - The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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# Confessional



The Prodigal Són

Merciful Father



## The Angelus Prayer

**V.** The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

**R.** And she conceived the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**V.** Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

**R.** Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

**V.** And the Word was made Flesh: (Kneel)

**R.** And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

**V.** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

**R.** that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



Above: Confessional the night before the start of restoration

Below: The confessional after demolition and before the art and paint work began



Above: The area before the construction of the new confessional



Left: The completed confessional before the stained glass windows were installed.



Right: The stained glass windows finished and crated for travel just prior to being installed.



Left: Sr. Marie & Fr. Joe observing the newly installed windows.

Right: Fr. Joe is assisting with the installation of the windows





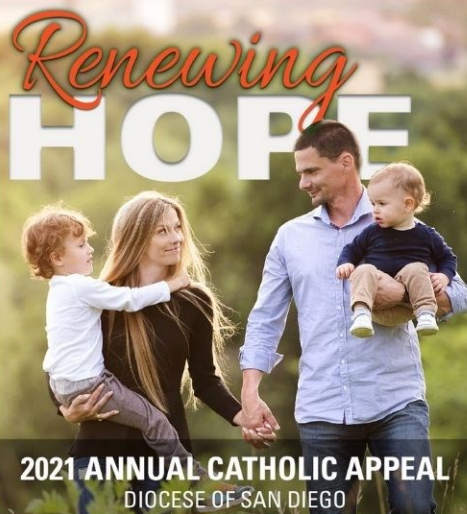


Prayers for the Sick

- Trish Guidi
- Vincent Coppola
- Lisa Uribe
- Patricia Kaszas
- Margarita Martinez
- Luis Benitez
- Rosie Stanley
- Hector & Patricia Serano
- Xavier Tan
- Debbie Thompson
- Luis Benitez, Jr.
- Margarita Martinez
- Shirley Pearson
- Michela Johansson
- Giuseppe Scire-Cireneco

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name.

*Amen*



God's Word for Children

When people learned that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem they were excited. They waved palm branches and shouted "Hosanna!" Color the big palm branches dark green. Color the little palm branches light green. Count how many branches in all. Write that number inside the girl's speech bubble.

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Our Lady of the Rosary  
\$23,000



The total raised as of March 19, 2021

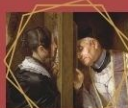
**HO SANNA**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
 Have you heard about Jesus' famous ride into Jerusalem? You can read about it in your Bible at Mark 11:1-10. Match the parts of this story to their correct pictures. Then label the pictures 1 to 4 in the circles to show the order in which these events happened.

|   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| They united it and told people "The Master has need of it." | They brought the animal to Jesus. They put their coats over it. | Two disciples went to a village and found a colt tied to a gate. | Jesus sat on it and took a ride down the road among the crowds! |
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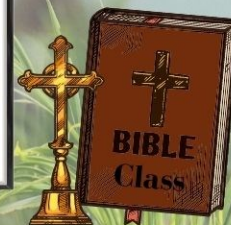
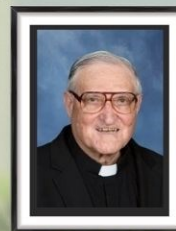
Holy Week  
CONFESSION  
Schedule

Wednesday, March 31, 2021  
11:00 am to 11:30 am



**NO  
CONFESSION**  
FRIDAY, APRIL 2 &  
SATURDAY, APRIL 3

*Fr. Louie's*



Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
on Facebook Live - Louis Solcia





## ADORATION CHAPEL

Will be closed  
Thursday, April 1 to Saturday, April 3

FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS  
CRUCIFIED UNDER  
PONTIUS PILATE,  
HE SUFFERED DEATH  
AND WAS BURIED.

Now we are waiting for  
Him to rise again on the third day



### WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Today's Gospel tells the story of the suffering and death of Jesus. When Jesus hung on the cross he prayed the words of today's psalm.

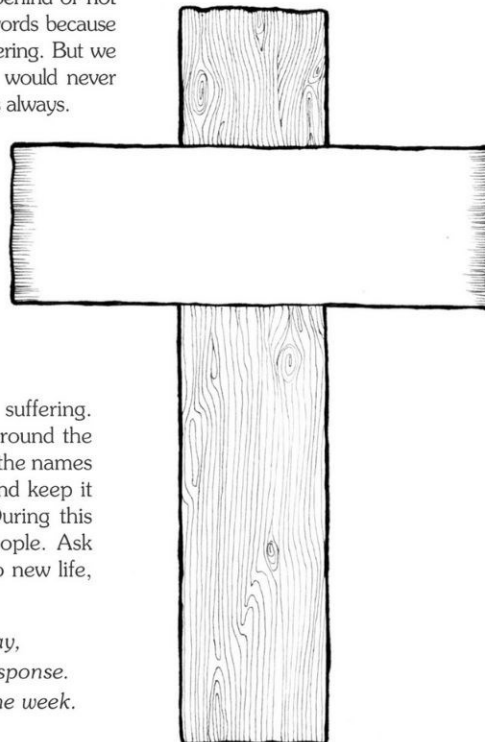
*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22:2a)*

To "abandon" means to leave someone behind or not think or care about them. Jesus said these words because at that moment he felt very alone in his suffering. But we know that God did not abandon Jesus and would never abandon anyone. God promises to be with us always.

Sometimes when people are suffering, when they are very sick or perhaps without a job, they feel the way Jesus did. But remember what happened. God brought Jesus to new life. God does the same for us in many different ways. We have to trust in God just as Jesus did, even when it is hard.

Think of people you know who are suffering. You might also think of suffering people around the world you hear about in the news. Write all the names you can think of in this cross. Cut it out and keep it on your dinner table or near your bed. During this coming Holy Week, pray for all these people. Ask God to strengthen them and bring them to new life, just as God did for Jesus.

*If you sing the psalm at Mass today,  
listen carefully to the melody of the response.  
Try to remember it and sing it during the week.*



## Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

— Philippians 2:8



## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Mar 28:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;

Passover begins at sunset

**Mar 29:** Monday of Holy Week

**Mar 30:** Tuesday of Holy Week

**Mar 31:** Wednesday of Holy Week

**April 1:** Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

**April 2:** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence

**April 3:** Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter



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