

ST STEPHEN MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Couple
Alicia Vazquez
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Dale Ann Torbey
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Diane Gehner
School Principal

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
(English)
Sunday 9:00 AM (Spanish)
11:00AM (Indonesian)

Reconciliation

Monday–Thursday
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Saturday
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
By appointment only

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Please call the parish office for assistance as the office is closed for in person business.

“We are a diverse faith community that strives to conform ourselves into the image of Christ in and through the power of the Holy Spirit, and nourished by The Word, Sacraments and Tradition to give glory to God and to be a light unto the nations.”



PALM SUNDAY

- Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil Mass (English)
- Sunday 7:00 AM Mass (English)
9:00 AM Mass (Spanish)
11:00 AM Mass (Indonesian)

HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH, LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE 6:00 PM (BILINGUAL)
(CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING THE PENANCE SERVICE. APPOINTMENTS FOR CONFESSIONS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PENANCE SERVICE CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE)

APRIL 1ST, THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 8:30 AM Solemn Lauds (English-via Zoom)
- 6:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual)
(Adoration after Mass for 30 minutes)

APRIL 2ND, FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 AM Solemn Lauds (English-via Zoom)
- 1:00 Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (English)
(Veneration of the Cross at the end of the service)
- 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (Indonesian)
(Veneration of the Cross at the end of the service)
- 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (Bilingual)
(Veneration of the Cross at the end of the service)

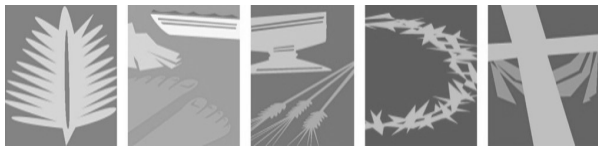
APRIL 3RD, HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:30 AM Solemn Lauds (English-via Zoom)
- 7:30 PM Easter Vigil (Trilingual)

APRIL 4TH, EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 AM MASS (ENGLISH)
- 9:00 AM Mass (Spanish)
- 11:00 AM (INDONESIAN)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE SERVICES.



HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

- Sabado 5:00 PM Misa (Ingles)
- Domingo 7:00 AM Misa (Ingles)
9:00 AM Misa (Español)

SEMANA SANTA

MARTES, 30 DE MARZO,

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA 6:00 PM (BILINGUAL)

(NO SE ESCUCHARÁN CONFESIONES DURANTE EL SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA. CITAS PARA CONFESIONES ANTES DE LA FECHA DEL SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA SE PUEDEN HACER LLAMANDO A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL)

1 DE ABRIL, JUEVES SANTO

- 8:30 AM Solemn Laudes (INGLES-POR ZOOM)
- 6:00 PM Misa de la Pasión del Señor (Bilingue) (Adoración del Santísimo después de Misa)

2 DE ABRIL, VIERNES SANTO

- 8:30 AM Solemn Laudes (INGLES-POR ZOOM)
- 1:00 PM Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Ingles) (Veneración de la Cruz al final del servicio)
- 5:00 PM Estaciones de la Cruz (Ingles)
- 7:00 PM Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Bilingue) (Veneración de la Cruz al final del servicio)

3 DE ABRIL SABADO SANTO

- 8:30 AM SOLEMN LAUDES (INGLES-POR ZOOM)
- 7:30 PM VIGILIA DE PASCUA (TRILINGUE)

4 DE ABRIL, DOMINGO DE PASCUA

- 7:00 AM MISA (INGLES)
- 9:00 AM Mass (Español)

POR FAVOR RECUERDE DE REGISTRARSE CON LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL SI PLANEAS ASISTIR A ALGUNOS DE ESTOS SERVICIOS.

Velas de oración para Pascua estarán a la venta después de todas nuestras misas el Sábado Santo y Domingo de Pascua.

Llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer su pedido ya que los suministros serán limitados.



Primera Lectura— Lectura del Segundo Libro de Crónicas

En aquellos días, todos los sumos sacerdotes y el pueblo multiplicaron sus infidelidades, practicando todas las abominables costumbres de los paganos, y mancharon la casa del Señor, que él se había consagrado en Jerusalén. El Señor, Dios de sus padres, los exhortó continuamente por medio de sus mensajeros, porque sentía compasión de su pueblo y quería preservar su santuario. Pero ellos se burlaron de los mensajeros de Dios, despreciaron sus advertencias y se mofaron de sus profetas, hasta que la ira del Señor contra su pueblo llegó a tal grado, que ya no hubo remedio. Envió entonces contra ellos al rey de los caldeos. Incendiaron la casa de Dios y derribaron las murallas de Jerusalén, pegaron fuego a todos los palacios y destruyeron todos sus objetos preciosos. A los que escaparon de la espada, los llevaron cautivos a Babilonia, donde fueron esclavos del rey y de sus hijos, hasta que el reino pasó al dominio de los persas, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo Dios por boca del profeta Jeremías: *Hasta que el país haya pagado sus sábados perdidos, descansará de la desolación, hasta que se cumplan setenta años.*

En el año primero de Ciro, rey de Persia, en cumplimiento de las palabras que habló el Señor por boca de Jeremías, el Señor inspiró a Ciro, rey de los persas, el cual mandó proclamar de palabra y por escrito en todo su reino, lo siguiente: “Así habla Ciro, rey de Persia: El Señor, Dios de los cielos, me ha dado todos los reinos de la tierra y me ha mandado que le edifique una casa en Jerusalén de Judá. En consecuencia, todo aquel que pertenezca a este pueblo, que parta hacia allá, y que su Dios lo acompañe”. **Palabra de Dios**

Segunda Lectura—

Lectura de la Carta de San Pablo a los Efesios

Hermanos: La misericordia y el amor de Dios son muy grandes; porque nosotros estábamos muertos por nuestros pecados, y él nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo. Por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados. Con Cristo y en Cristo nos ha resucitado y con él nos ha reservado un sitio en el cielo. Así, en todos los tiempos, Dios muestra, por medio de Jesús, la incomparable riqueza de su gracia y de su bondad para con nosotros. En efecto, ustedes han sido salvados por la gracia, mediante la fe; y esto no se debe a ustedes mismos, sino que es un don de Dios. Tampoco se debe a las obras, para que nadie pueda presumir, porque somos hechura de Dios, creados por medio de Cristo Jesús, para hacer el bien que Dios ha dispuesto que hagamos. **Palabra de Dios**

Evangelio—El Evangelio según San Juan

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: “Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios.

La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Todo aquel que hace el mal, absorbe la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras

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First Reading - A Reading from the First Book of Samuel

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. **The Word of the Lord**

Second Reading -

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

The Word of the Lord

Gospel-

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. John

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. **The Gospel of the Lord**



March 7th & 8th \$3,669.50

Online Giving \$925.00

Thank you for your commitment
to your parish.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

5:00 pm

Con Pena Ramirez (D)
Precilla Bichis Diomampo (D)
Linda Santos (D)
Amado & Avelina Estrella (D)
Angel Reyes (D)
Bernardo (Sonny) Garcia (D)
Estrella Alpas (D)
Henry Alvarenga (L)

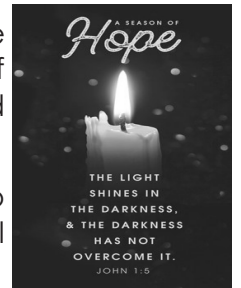
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

9:00 am

Francisco Trigeros (D)
Ricardo Coayla (D)
Lizette Munoz-Alvarez (L)
Animas Benditas del Purgatorio

Easter prayer candles will be available for purchase after all of our Masses on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Please call the parish office to place your order as supplies will be limited.



HELP US FILL OUR CHURCH AND ALTAR WITH EASTER FLOWERS!

Donate \$10 in honor or in memory of a loved one. Your donation will be used to purchase Easter flowers which will be placed in the church and on the outdoor altar on Holy Saturday. Your honoree will be mentioned in our Easter bulletin. Please return this coupon in a sealed envelope by placing it in the Sunday Collection Basket by **Sunday, March 28th** with your donation and the following information:

In honor or memory of:

Your Name:

Phone number: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____