

ST STEPHEN MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 (Trilingual)
(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 (Trilingue)
(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.

La fecha límite para realizar pedidos es el domingo 28 de marzo.



Primera Lectura— Lectura del Profeta Jeremias

“Se acerca el tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré con la casa de Israel y la casa de Judá una alianza nueva. No será como la alianza que hice con los padres de ustedes, cuando los tomé de la mano para sacarlos de Egipto. Ellos rompieron mi alianza y yo tuve que hacer un escarmiento con ellos.

Ésta será la alianza nueva que voy a hacer con la casa de Israel: Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente y voy a grabarla en sus corazones.

Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo. Ya nadie tendrá que instruir a su prójimo ni a su hermano, diciéndole: ‘Conoce al Señor’, porque todos me van a conocer, desde el más pequeño hasta el mayor de todos, cuando yo les perdone sus culpas y olvide para siempre sus pecados”.

Palabra de Dios

Segunda Lectura—

Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Hebreos

Hermanos: Durante su vida mortal, Cristo ofreció oraciones y súplicas, con fuertes voces y lágrimas, a aquel que podía librarlo de la muerte, y fue escuchado por su piedad. A pesar de que era el Hijo, aprendió a obedecer padeciendo, y llegado a su perfección, se convirtió en la causa de la salvación eterna para todos los que lo obedecen. **Palabra de Dios**

Evangelio—El Evangelio según San Juan

Entre los que habían llegado a Jerusalén para adorar a Dios en la fiesta de Pascua, había algunos griegos, los cuales se acercaron a Felipe, el de Betsaida de Galilea, y le pidieron: “Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús”.

Felipe fue a decírselo a Andrés; Andrés y Felipe se lo dijeron a Jesús y él les respondió: “Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna.

El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. El que me sirve será honrado por mi Padre.

Ahora que tengo miedo, ¿le voy a decir a mi Padre: ‘Padre, líbrame de esta hora’? No, pues precisamente para esta hora he venido. Padre, dale gloria a tu nombre”. Se oyó entonces una voz que decía: “Lo he glorificado y volveré a glorificarlo”.

De entre los que estaban ahí presentes y oyeron aquella voz, unos decían que había sido un trueno; otros, que le había hablado un ángel. Pero Jesús les dijo: “Esa voz no ha venido por mí, sino por ustedes. Está llegando el juicio de este mundo; ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe de este mundo. Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí”. Dijo esto, indicando de qué manera habría de morir.

Palabra de Dios

MARCH 21, 2021 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading - A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD. *The Word of the Lord*

Second Reading -

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

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel- A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. John

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise."

Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see."

And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him."

But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days."

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice,

"Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him. *The Gospel of the Lord*



March 13th & 14th \$3,208.50

Online Giving \$897.00

Thank you for your commitment to your parish.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

5:00 pm Larry Martinez (D)
Teresa V. Ycedo (D)
Olivia Navarro (D)
Linda Santos (D)
Arturo B. Morado Sr. (D)
Rigoberto Alvarenga - Happy Birthday!!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

9:00 am Francisco Trigeros (D)
Maria de Jesus Perez (D)
Juan Perez (D)
Ricardo Hernandez (D)
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 you order as supplies will be limited.



Deadline to order is Sunday March 28th.

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: \$
