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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday - 9:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses. Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 4:15 p.m. Other times upon request.

BAPTISMS

By appointment only. At least two month advance notice. Attendance at a pre-baptism class is required for parents. You may wish to attend this class before your child is born.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or communion for the sick upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact a priest one year in advance. A Marriage Course is required. If either party has been previously married, the Bishop's Office must be consulted before a date may be set.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mr. Cyril Moraes R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator Mrs. Arlene Morgan Sacramental Facilitator

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 25

8:00 AM - Intentions of St. Anne's Community

10:00 AM - † Enicelius Elias Ramage

12:00 PM - † Roque & Esperanza Santos

Monday, March 26

9:15 AM - † Antonyammaral Veronica

Tuesday, March 27 - MORNING MASS 8:00 AM

8:00 AM - † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 28

9:15 AM - † Primo & Maria Ciacci

7:00 PM - † Betty Evangelista

- Lopes family Living & Deceased†
 nuclear and extended family
- † David Botelho & Isabel & Leonilde Braga

Thursday, March 29 - NO MORNING MASS

7:30 PM – Mass of The Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30 - NO MORNING MASS

10:00 AM - Children's Station of The Cross

2:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena

3:00 PM – Good Friday Service

7:00 PM – Enactment of Stations of The Cross by our Parish **Lifeteen** Youth Group

Saturday, March 31 - NO MORNING MASS

7:30 PM – Easter Vigil Mass

(RCIA Sacrament of Initiation)

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In Thanksgiving - Anastacio family

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

In memory of Restituto Esteban

SACRED HEART LAMP

Wedding Anniversary of Justo & Mary Ann Lopez

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Special Intention

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

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PADRE PIO LAMP

Special Intention

March 25th 2018 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Reflection for Palm Sunday – Such obedience and humility?

After driving out demons, healing the sick, and raising the dead, it was time for the King of Kings to enter the Holy City. But to do so, he rode not on the back of a warhorse, but a donkey. His companions accompanied him brandishing not swords, but palm branches. The monument to his victory, erected a week later, was not an arch, but a crucifix.

Jesus did this under his humility and obedience to the father. He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him.

His whole life was humiliating. No room in the inn. Born in a stable. Hunted by Herod's henchmen. Growing up in a far-flung province of the Roman Empire—Galilee, the land where the country accent is so thick, you can cut it with a knife. How it that the high priest's servant-girl knew Peter was a disciple of Jesus? His hillbilly accent gave him away (Matthew 26:73). Jesus disciples were not certified or educated. They were drawn from the low-life of a backwater region.

On top of this God did not want Jesus to die. God didn't impose it on him. He did not want Jesus' blood or sacrifice. He did not want Jesus to suffer either. God wanted only obedience – at least from one man, throughout his whole life to erase the sin caused by the disobedience. That was the proposal.

As an answer Jesus freely plunged to the depths of human misery, joining himself to our frail nature, entering into our turbulent world. As if this act of humility were not enough, he further humbled himself, accepting the status of a slave. Knowing that Judas is going to betray him, Jesus washed his feet and shared his meal with him. Knowing that the agony he is going to suffer is too big, He bowed his head to the will of the Father. He did not say a word to defend himself nor did he do anything to prove His innocence or divinity during the trial. He did not resent or object to any kind of torture He had to face. He did not hate anyone who tortured Him, but loved everyone till the end – till He said "Father it is finished". He did all this in obedience to His Father's will. When Jesus said "It is finished" God exalted Him. He made the name Jesus venerable to a point that whoever confesses His name with reverence would be saved. The Father could do this only because Jesus submitted himself to His Will in obedience.

It is this obedience we need to please God and share the glory of Jesus and be the source of his glory to others. So, let us pray today to Jesus to help us to obey God under any and all circumstances.

Today is Palm Sunday. We all enter the church with a palm leaf in our hand waving it, saying Hosanna. In the first instance, the people who waived palms shouted "crucify him" a week later. May be to resemble them, most of us turn the palms we waived into crosses before the end of the mass. If you have made a cross out of your palm, fix it somewhere you may see it every morning and whenever you see it promise Jesus that it will be the last cross you make for him out of disobedience. Otherwise when you see the palm leaf, promise Jesus that you will never make any crosses for him, and ask His help to be obedient to the Father – not to sin.



My dear parishioners,

I am writing this note with a heavy heart since I just came from the funeral service of a 23 weeks old stillborn baby. I had no words to console the young parents whose marriage I blessed, whom I greeted on Sundays after Mass. The grieving mother Kathy (name changed to protect privacy) asked me: what did I do wrong, Fr. James?

As we go through this Holy Week, Kathy's question sounds familiar; isn't it? Mary could have asked that question. Jesus Himself could have asked that question. You and I might have asked that question many or few times when life became tough or meaningless. When we deal with sorrow beyond our control we tend to doubt our faith and our God. The Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter) celebration will give answers and strength to our wavering hearts. This great celebration helps us to re-focus our faith and convictions and enable us to surrender to the will of God. We see the Son of God surrendering to the will of His Father which made him the King and Savior of the world. Surrendering to the will of God made Mary the Mother of God as well. May these Pascal mysteries help us follow Jesus and His blessed mother.

May God Bless You All, Fr. James Cherickal, Pastor

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Our Parish Goal\$60,000.001st ShareLife Sunday collection (March 18)\$12,311.00

Next Collection dates for this year's ShareLife Campaign are: April 22nd and May 27th.

Thank You for living the Gospel locally and internationally

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE		
Sat. March 24	LENTEN & Confirmation Confessions	
9:45AM-11:30AM	Several priests available to hear confessions	
	speaking a variety of languages.	
Sun. March 25	PALM SUNDAY	
	Sat. 5:00PM, Sun. 8AM, 10AM & 12PM	
Tues. March 27	Morning Mass will be at 8AM (no 9:15AM Mass) due	
	to Chrism Mass at 11AM at St. Michael's Cathedral	
Thurs. March 29	HOLY THURSDAY – The Lord's Supper	
7:30 PM	No Morning Mass	
Fri. Mar. 30	GOOD FRIDAY – No Morning Mass	
	10:00 – Children's Station of the Cross	
	2:30 – Divine Mercy Novena	
	3:00 – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	
	7:00 – Enactment of Stations of The Cross (Lifeteen)	
Sat. Mar. 31 –	HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil	
7:30 PM	No Morning Mass	
Sun. April 1	EASTER SUNDAY	
	Masses: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon	
Sun. April 8 th	Divine Mercy Sunday	
3:00 PM	Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet	

ACTS Retreat for Women (April 26-29) – Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Catholic Women present an ACTS weekend retreat under guidance of clergy to help strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, to renew spiritually, and to build community through lasting friendships. For more information contact:

Dorothy Shinkaruk, Director (905) 453-1073 (cell) 647-504-3175 or pick up a registration form from the boards in the lobby.

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (March 25 th)	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) 1:30pm – Confirmation Class (SR) 2:00pm – Communion Class (PR&FR) These are the last Sacramental Preparation Classes
Monday (March 26 th)	7:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR)
Tuesday (March 27 th)	10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm – RCIA Penitential Service and Sacrament of Penance (C) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR)
Wednesday (March 28 th)	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 8:00pm – Knights General Mtg. (PR)
Thursday (March 29 th)	10:00am – Rosary Apostolate (PR)
Friday (March 30 th)	OFFICE IS CLOSED DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY **NO YOUTH MINISTRY**
Saturday (March 31 st)	7:00PM – RCIA Reception (All rooms) **NO LIFETEEN**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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