

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, April 14

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Religious Education Classes at 8:00am

Adult Faith Formation Meeting at 11:30am

Monday, April 15

### **Monday of Holy Week**

Tuesday, April 16

### **Tuesday of the Holy Week**

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 17

### **Wednesday of the Holy Week**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 18

### **Holy Thursday**

NO MASSES AT 6:30AM & 12:00PM

Midday Prayer at 12:00pm

### **Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper at 6:00pm**

Night Prayer at 10:00pm

Friday, April 19

### **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**(GOOD FRIDAY)**

**DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

NO MASSES AT 6:30AM & 12:00PM

Morning Prayer at 8:00am

Stations of the Cross at 10:00am

**Solemn Liturgy at 12:00pm & 6:00pm**

Night Prayer at 7:15pm

Saturday, April 20

### **Holy Saturday**

NO MASSES AT 7:00AM, 12:00PM & 5:00PM

Morning Prayer at 8:00am

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday, April 21

### **Easter Sunday**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,824.67
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,983.10
Coffers	\$ 187.00
Holy Day Collection	\$ 226.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,908.50</b>



## Holy Thursday Collection

In addition to the regular monetary collection, our parish family generally finds a worthy cause to contribute material goods for their programs. Our **Outreach Ministry** works with the homeless community through a successful partnership with the "Project Hi'ehi'e" shower trailer. We are asking for: **men's & women's clothing, BVD's & panties (all sizes,) undershirts & bras, shoes, slippers & men's socks, jackets and hats.** Please bring your donations up as you present your offering on Holy Thursday. Mahalo plenty for your continued support. Contact the office for further information.

## Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will have a guest speaker to discuss "Death and Resurrection of Christ" and movie viewing of "The Passion of Christ" on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Contact Dcn. Joe and Easter at [Easter.Almuena@gmail.com](mailto:Easter.Almuena@gmail.com)

## Operation Rice Bowl

*Encounter Our Neighbors*

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## Sharing Faith

- What does it mean to obey God and trust his loving mercy? Where in your life is the hardest?
- After this Lenten journey, how has the way you follow the Messiah changed?

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Calendar

- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone's calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

# April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*With Procession Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 | Isaiah 50:4-7 | Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 |  
Philippians 2:6-11 | Luke 22:14 - 23:56 or Luke 23:1-49*

Luke uses a particular expression describing the way Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry his cross: "They made him carry it [the cross] behind Jesus" (Luke 23:26). This echoes Jesus' earlier words: "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27). Simon of Cyrene, following after Jesus on his way to his death, acts as a true disciple. As the saying goes, "That's a hard act to follow," but follow it we must.

Follow me. Take up your cross. Be my disciple. Love one another. Obedience to the Father's will and trust in his loving mercy brought Jesus to the point of sharing the Last Supper. Then he gave himself into the Father's hands, a sacrifice of his body and blood we recall every time the Eucharist is celebrated.

CELEBRATING THE LECTIONARY © 2019 Resource Publications, Inc.

### **Next Sunday's Readings: "Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord"**

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. | Colossian 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 |  
Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes | John 20:1-9*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

As we begin the holiest week of our Church's year, Jesus enters Jerusalem to shouts of praise and acclamation. He is acknowledged as King and palm branches are waved in worship. Five days later, many of those who praised him will severely persecute him and call for his death. The story of Christ's triumphant reception and then his tragic rejection has been told for almost 2000 years because it reminds us of how we can act in the same way.

It is easy to acclaim Christ as Lord when things seem to be going well or when the prevailing public opinion is supportive of such an acclamation. We are happy to welcome him and sing his praises. But when the tide of public opinion shifts, or when we recognize that supporting Christ might cost us dearly, we often change our tune. We condemn his presence in our lives or we run away from him.

His story invites us to see in it our story as well. When we speak a consoling word or do what is popularly acceptable, others sing our praises. But when we speak a challenging word or confront evil, we too will often be persecuted. We will be, at best, judged negatively and, at worst, condemned.

During this Holy Week, we are invited to journey with Jesus. His Passion challenges us to be passionate about his love even when it is difficult. His cross challenges us to be courageous. Even though we may be tempted to reject him or leave when things are deadly, we know that he will never leave us.

We invite us to join us for our Holy Week Services. "If we have died with Christ, we know that we shall live with him".

In Christ's love,  
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.  
Rector