



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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March 29, 2026

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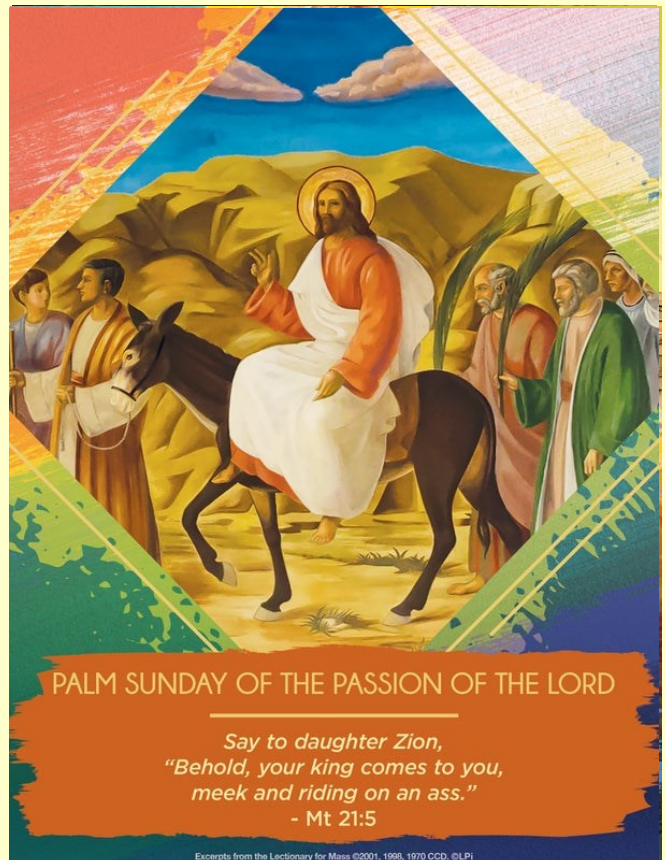
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Corinne King
Assistant Principal: Kathy Romer

MAINTENANCE

Facilities: Mario Lopez



MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:30 AM Clare Howard
 11:00 AM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community
 1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
 5:00 PM Ismail Ajali

MONDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 AM Ann Mitchum

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 AM William Clair

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 PM Buddy & Dorothy Bendt

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

NO MASS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 PM Angela Dinenna



WE WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

If you would like to register at Blessed Sacrament, registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office, or you may register online at blsac.org.

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child/children baptized should contact the Parish Office. A preparatory class is mandatory for the proper formation of parents and godparents. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Those wishing to enter into a sacramental marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a wedding.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Preparations for the reception of these Sacraments are taken care of by the Office of Faith Formation. Please email blsacfaithformation@gmail.com.

VISITING THE SICK: Please inform the Parish Office should a relative/friend who is homebound/hospitalized need a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of Anointing. A priest will attend to the Sacrament.

Our Parish-established criteria is used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools.



SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED:

Below are the names of persons who are in need of special prayer. If you know of someone who should be included in this list,

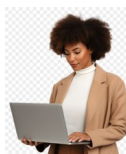
please call the Parish Office and let us know. *Please let us know when the persons listed are well again, so their names can be removed from the list.* Travis Biernacki, Scott Boinest, Sarah Burn, Pate Chapman, Margaret Clair Conti, Barbara DeWitt, Ellen Dutton, Amelia Finley, Jeffrey Gogol, Sandra Gorman, Sissy Hall, Frank Hamilton, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, Kitty Kinard, William Luckie, Jane Masciola, Joseph Masucci, Crissey Miller, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson and Damian Wofford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Isaiah (Isaias) 42:1-7
John (Juan) 12:1-11
- Tuesday** Isaiah (Isaias) 49:1-6
John (Juan) 13:21-38
- Wednesday** Isaiah (Isaias) 50:4-9
Matthew (Mateo) 26:14-25
- Thursday** Exodus (Exodo) 12:1-14
John (Juan) 13:1-15
- Friday** Isaiah (Isaias) 52:13 - 53:12
John (Juan) 18:1 - 19:42
- Saturday** Genesis (Genesis) 1:1 - 2:2
Matthew (Mateo) 28:1-10
- Sunday** Acts (Hechos) 10:34-43
John (Juan) 20:1-9



SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her husband Gregory and son Joseph.



ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS: When setting up online contributions, the only way to make sure your contribution goes to Blessed Sacrament Church (Charleston, SC) is to use our WeShare. We do not accept direct Cash App donations. All online payments must go through WeShare. Thank you for your generosity.



HOLY WEEK

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY: 9:45 AM	March 29 Faith Formation
MONDAY:	March 30
TUES: 11:00 AM	March 31 No Morning Mass Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
WED: 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	April 1 Spanish Choir Practice Spanish Youth Group - Parish Hall
THURS: 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	April 2 Books Change Lives - School Choir Practice - Church Spanish Adult Group - Parish Hall Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual)
FRIDAY: 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	April 3 Liturgy of the Passion (English) Stations of the Cross (English) Stations of the Cross (Spanish) Liturgy of the Passion (Spanish)
SATURDAY: 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 8:00 PM	April 4 OCIA Practice for Easter Vigil Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food Easter Vigil

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12472 (BLESSED SACRAMENT CHARLESTON)



April 3: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3pm (Good Friday)
April 7: Membership Meeting 7pm - Parish Hall
April 19: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30am Mass - Parish Hall

Knight of the Month: David Deen - David led the effort to restart our Free Throw Championship Contest which was a huge success! He is also our Council's Financial Secretary and co-leads our Coffee & Donuts social each month.

Family of the Month: Terry and Kathryn Wray - The Wray's serve our Parish as sacristans and have been long time supporters of our Charity Golf Tournament. Thank you both for being great representatives for our Council and Church!

Charity of the Month: Catholic Radio of South Carolina (\$500)

He is Risen magnets will be available the last two weekends of Lent. Donations are appreciated and will go to local special needs programs.

A "Registered and Active" family/individual is one who:

1. Has been formally registered and is participating in the life of the Parish for at least 3 consecutive months.
2. Participates in Worship through **weekly attendance** at Weekend Masses.
3. Places **envelopes weekly** in the offertory, even if empty.

An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

- ~ If you give online, please turn in your empty envelopes weekly at Mass and check "I give online."
- ~ If you contribute periodically through the collection, please remember to put in envelopes weekly, even if empty.
- ~ Contributions in cash can only be considered when presented in the parish envelope.
- ~ Multiple envelopes put in at a weekend Mass will be considered participation for that one Mass.
- ~ Envelopes Dropped off or Mailed will not be considered participation at Mass.
- ~ Blank Green envelopes are available in the church if needed.

Families must be Active Members for a child to be eligible to receive any Sacrament.

Families must be Active Members to receive reduced tuition rates at Blessed Sacrament School and Bishop England High School.

Active status must be maintained for families in the Schools and Sacramental Program.

ONCE A CHILD FROM A PARISH FAMILY GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL, WE ASK THAT HE/SHE REGISTERS INDIVIDUALLY AS AN ADULT MEMBER OF THE PARISH, AND WE ENCOURAGE HIM/HER TO PARTICIPATE AS FULLY ENGAGED STEWARDS OF THE PARISH.



SILVER THREADS CORNER (for our senior members)

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

“The Lord has loved me so much: we must love everyone. We must be compassionate.” (St. Josephine Bakhita)

“The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good.” (St. Alphonsus Liguori)



Our Knights of Columbus Council 12472 is offering **HE IS RISEN CAR MAGNETS** for a \$5 donation after each Mass this weekend and next. All funds raised are donated to local schools that support children with intellectual disabilities including St. John's Catholic School, Pattison's Academy, and Bishop England High School Options Program. If you already have one of these magnets, please consider purchasing one as an Easter gift or simply making a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

EASTER MASSES:

Saturday, April 4, Easter Vigil 8pm (bilingual)

Sunday, April 5, 9am and 11am (English) and 1:30pm (Spanish)

Please join us!



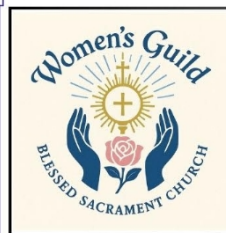
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is available from Monday 5am to Friday Midnight. If you can commit to giving one hour per week in our chapel, please call Patti at 843-901-9467 or Bob at 843-571-5941 or email poyerrk@gmail.com.

For security purposes and to keep our adorers safe during the evening hours and early morning hours, a passcode is required between 3:30pm and 7:30am. Please call the parish office to get your personal passcode. (843-556-0801)

LENTEN RICE BOWLS: Called to Share Bread for Life: Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. Visit www.crsricebowl.org/holy-week



FLAG RETIREMENT BOX: The Knights of Columbus and Boy Scout Troop 63 have partnered together to provide a respectful and appropriate way to dispose of any worn out, torn, or soiled American flags. A flag retirement box where you can place your old flags is now available and located at the entrance area of the church. The Knights will maintain the box, and the Scouts will be responsible for receiving and disposing of the flags in an approved retirement ceremony. Thank you Scouts and Knights!



We are a multi-generational community of women supporting fellowship, charity and faith.

Meetings are held once a month in the Parish Hall. Next meetings: April 20 and May 18th.

All are welcome!



GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION: Our local Knights of Columbus Council 12472 is participating in a national effort to increase attendance at the 3pm Liturgy of the Passion held on

Good Friday (April 3). All parish members and their families are invited to join the Knights and participate in this liturgy which reminds us of the suffering Jesus endured through His Passion and Resurrection, thereby opening the gates of Heaven for us all.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic School community joyfully celebrated St. Patrick's Day by participating in the local parade, with more than 200 students, families, and faculty proudly representing our school. It was a beautiful witness to the spirit and unity of our community!

As we reflect on the life of Saint Patrick, we are reminded of his courage in sharing the Gospel and his deep trust in God's plan. Just as St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach about the Holy Trinity, we are called to live out our faith boldly and share Christ's love with those around us.

We are grateful for opportunities like this to come together in joy, celebrate our faith, and be a visible presence in our community. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our students and school!



LENTEN MEDITATIONS THE CENTURION

The crucifixion was executed under the leadership of a centurion. The leader of a *century* (a company of 80-100 soldiers) was called a centurion. Prior to the crucifixion, it was typical that the victim was flogged before being taken to be crucified. However, the crowning with thorns and mocking were unique to the case of Jesus. One argument is that the century consisted of Samaritans, and they took pleasure in humiliating a Jewish leader. It is something that has to be verified by the Biblical scholars.

While scourging Jesus at the pillar, taking him to Golgotha, nailing him to the cross, and placing the cross in the hole, the centurion was simply doing what the authorities had asked him to do. Compelling Simon of Cyrene to carry the cross was apparently a decision by him. There are two possibilities: he felt pity for Jesus, or he thought it would take a long time for Jesus to carry the cross to the designated execution site and wanted to finish the job before it was too late. He might even have feared that Jesus would die en route owing to exhaustion caused by the scourging.

Under normal circumstances, the victim survived for days on the cross, thanks to the minimal support provided to the foot. It was devised to extend the inhuman agony for days. But they were close to a special day, a very special sabbath, the Sabbath of the Passover week. Hence, the Jewish leaders did not want to see the shameful sight during that important Sabbath. And they used their influence with the centurion to have the crucified killed soon. The shortcut was to break their legs, so that it would be impossible to breathe and they would die soon.

Jesus was spared the breaking of the legs, fulfilling the prophecy as cited by John in 19:36. They did so neither because they were aware of the prophecy nor because they were kind to Jesus; by that time, Jesus looked dead. John does not specify who thrust the lance into Jesus' side, but many students of Biblical history believe it was the centurion named Longinus. The tradition says that he was partially blind, was healed by the blood of Jesus, and became a believer himself. But the Synoptic gospels have a wonderful statement attributed to him: "Surely this man was the Son of God!" (Mk 15:39), (Mt 27:54), (Lk 23: 47).

This proclamation deserves our special attention. He was a pagan who believed in a pantheon, a group of gods. Greco-Roman mythology had a pantheon of gods and goddesses with extraterrestrial powers yet emotions similar to humans. They had children among themselves and had children with humans, too. Those gods and goddesses and their children were famous for doing things impossible for humans. The way Jesus accepted the cross and death was beyond his ability to explain in human terms. While the rest of the world saw weakness, he saw strength in Jesus. Jesus suffered not because he was weak, but because he was strong, strong like a god; that was the confession of the centurion.

In short, he concluded that Jesus does not belong to this world; he is one from beyond this world. The way nature responded to the crucifixion also mattered. The death of Jesus on the cross was accompanied by great signs, including an earthquake and a solar eclipse. He could very well associate nature's response to humans with humans' mistreatment of the creator. Thus, he had two reasons for making that bold statement. Although he did not understand the depth of his confession, his sight was opened to the divinity of Jesus. It was a case of a gentile proclaiming the divinity of Jesus to the Jews. According to many apocryphal sources, that was the moment of his conversion.

It was a Roman centurion, responsible for the crucifixion, who proclaimed that Jesus is the Son of God to the hostile Jewish crowd watching. He might not have understood the depth of his proclamation, but we should respect him for letting himself be influenced by the Spirit of God in proclaiming the greatest truth in the most difficult hour. Lent is a call to open our eyes to the signs before us.

Fr. Bobby Joseph, CMI



LENTEN MEDITATIONS PONTIUS PILATE THE PROCURATOR

One cannot become a Catholic without hearing his name as it is recited at Baptism. One cannot be a practicing Catholic without uttering his name once a week at the Sunday Holy Mass. Millions of Catholics repeat the name every day as they pray the rosary. All because his name is part of the creed. It is there not just to prove the historicity of Jesus, but also as a warning for generations. A warning that one will be remembered for the choice one makes in a critical moment.

Of the 35,000 (it is not a typo) decisions an adult makes a day, only a tiny 2.6% (about 910) are conscious choices. But we do not recognize them all. At the end of the day, one might recollect just a couple of decisions one made that day. By the end of one's life, one may be remembered for a decision one made on a particular day. Fascinating! Or, frightening! Pontius Pilate is remembered for one wrong decision he made on one eventful day. But choices are not in isolation. They are conditioned by previous choices. The blessing is that we can always recondition ourselves and make better choices.

As the governor of Judaea, Samaria, and Idumea, he resided at Caesarea, about 75 miles north-west of Jerusalem. He was in Jerusalem with a cohort of about 1,000 soldiers to maintain law and order during the Passover festival season. He was interested in neither their judicial procedures nor their religious practices.

The appointment of the high priest was reserved for the Roman governor. The Sanhedrin, a body of 70 elders, priests, and scribes, was presided over by the high priest, the 71st member of the council. They governed the temple and the day-to-day life of the Jews in the territory. They had judicial powers too, but they could not award capital punishment; only the Roman governor could. We see it in the reluctance of Pilate: "Pilate said, 'Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.'" (Jn 18: 31). The Sanhedrin confirmed it, saying, "But we have no right to execute anyone" (Jn 18: 32), betraying their conspiracy. Thus, Pilate was dragged into it against his interest. He could have rejected the trial altogether, as he had not received a report saying that Jesus was a threat to Roman authority; the first of a series of bad choices.

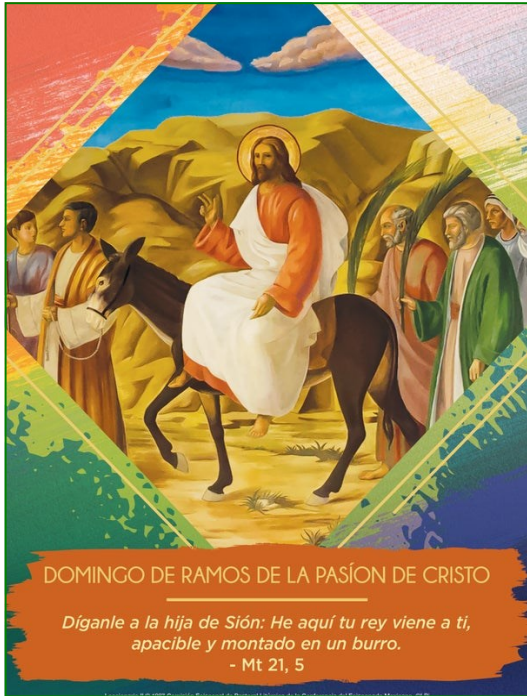
Pilate indeed took pains to understand Jesus; he asked him several questions and tried to understand him. (Jn 18: 33- 38). But Jesus was beyond his understanding. Either he took him for a deranged man or a Jewish philosopher or mystic. Neither of them was a reason to award any punishment, let alone capital punishment. The next bad choice followed immediately. In Jn 18:38, we read, "I find no basis for a charge against him." He had questioned Jesus; he had reached his conclusion, yet he feared to act on it. He decided not to decide and went on to bargaining. Not to decide is a bad decision.

His next decision was to flog Jesus, not because he found Jesus guilty, but because he wanted to satisfy the adversaries. As the governor, he was appointed there to serve justice, not to satisfy the unjust demands of an unruly crowd. But he wanted to please the unjust, rather than please the just God. It is a terrible choice one can make. Following the flogging, he presented Jesus before the crowd, probably to elicit a bit of mercy from them. A vain effort! The conspirators have found that Pilate is vulnerable, which made them more aggressive. The flogging and crowning of Jesus with thorns revealed both Pilate's vulnerability and Jesus' character. While Jesus was not ready to negotiate for his life, Pilate was ready to negotiate for his power. Negotiating with a perceived evil is a bad choice, even if it is for life.

Jn 19:15 reveals the pit he dragged himself into; he asked, "Shall I crucify your king?" He was pleading one last time to save Jesus and save his conscience. Letting others take the decision one must make is one of the worst decisions.

The final act in the court scene made a buffoon of himself. "Pilate took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person." (Mt 27:24). Water cannot wash your responsibilities off. Every time we recite the name Pontius Pilate, he reminds us to make right, just, and merciful choices in life.

Fr. Bobby Joseph, CMI



OFICINA PARROQUIAL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, miércoles y jueves

9 a. m. - 12 p.m. y de 1 a 2 p. m.

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Horario de Misas dominicales: (Vigilia) Sábados : 5 p. m.

Domingos: Español: 1:30 p. m.

Inglés: sept.- mayo: 8:30am (9 a. m. en verano), 11 a. m. y 5 p.m.

Misa Diaria: Lunes a viernes 8 a.m. (inglés)

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: de lunes 5 a.m. a viernes 11:59p.m. (excepto Jueves y Viernes Santo)

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Inglés: sábados, 3:30 - 4:30 p. m.

Español: domingos, 1:00- 1:15 p. m. *Excepto el último domingo de mes.*

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 29: Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo. Inicia la Semana Santa

Lunes 30

Martes 31

Miércoles 1 de abril: Miércoles Santo. Día de los Inocentes

Jueves 2: Jueves Santo

Viernes 3: Viernes Santo

Sábado 4 : Sábado Santo

Domingo 5: Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección

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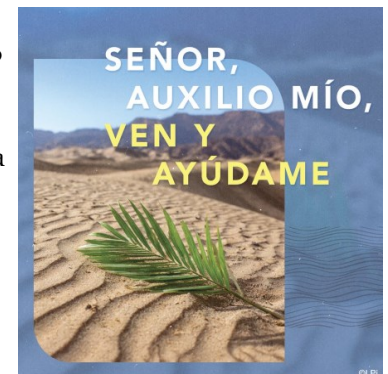
Santo Rosario. Acompáñenos todos los primeros sábados del mes en la iglesia, a las 7 p.m., para rezar el Santo Rosario.

Misa para Quinceañera. Interesados deben llamar a la oficina parroquial por lo menos 5 meses antes de la fecha estimada para iniciar los arreglos. La quinceañera debe haber recibido la Confirmación.

Meditación del Evangelio - Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Con el Domingo de Ramos damos comienzo a la Semana Santa, también llamada Semana Mayor. Hoy se proclaman dos evangelios en la Misa: uno a la entrada del templo, para caminar alegres con palmas en la mano al encuentro de Cristo, y el otro durante la Liturgia de la Palabra: la Pasión del Señor. El Papa Francisco, en la Exhortación Apostólica La Alegría del Evangelio, escribe lo siguiente: “La verdadera fe en el Hijo de Dios hecho carne es inseparable del don de sí, de la pertenencia a la comunidad, del servicio, de la reconciliación con la carne de los otros. El Hijo de Dios, en su encarnación, nos invitó a la revolución de la ternura” (EG 88). La ternura y la misericordia de Dios se hacen especialmente presentes durante la Pasión del Señor.

La Semana Santa es un tiempo especial para nuestra renovación espiritual. Como cristianos bautizados, somos seguidores de Jesús y debemos alzar los dinteles de nuestra alegría, porque va a entrar en nuestro corazón el Rey de la Gloria. “¡Hosana al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosana en lo más alto de los cielos!” (Mateo 21:9). Aclamación y súplica es lo que repetimos año tras año durante el Domingo de Ramos. Somos bendecidos al poder participar en esta celebración que nos invita a vivir la vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección del Señor: la Pascua gloriosa, centro de todo el Año Litúrgico.

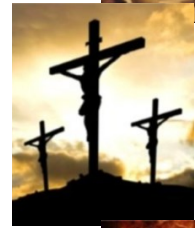


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CALENDARIO DEL TRIDUO PASCUAL

Jueves Santo, 2 de abril:	Misa de la Cena del Señor: 7:00 p.m. (Bilingüe) Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: en la iglesia, después de la Misa hasta 10:00 p.m. Cierre de las puertas de la iglesia: 10:15 p.m.
Viernes Santo, 3 de abril:	Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor: 3:00 p.m. (inglés) Viacrucis: 6:00 p.m. (inglés) Viacrucis: 7:00 p.m. (español) Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor: 7:30 p.m. (español)
Sábado Santo, 4 de abril	Ensayo candidatos de RCIA: 10:00 a.m. (iglesia) Bendición de los alimentos de la Pascua: 12:00 p.m. (salón parroquial) Misa Vigilia Pascual (del Domingo de Resurrección): 8:00 p.m. (Bilingüe)
Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección, 5 de abril:	Misas: 9 y 11:00 a.m. (inglés), 1:30 p.m. (español)



Ayuno y abstinencia cuaresmal

El Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuna, se le permite a la persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa. Las normas sobre la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes

para los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en adelante.

Los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito oriental deben observar la ley propia de su iglesia *sui iuris*. Si es posible, el ayuno del Viernes Santo se continúa hasta la Vigilia Pascual (la noche del Sábado Santo) como el "ayuno pascual" para honrar el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor Jesús y prepararnos para compartir más plenamente y celebrar más apropiadamente su Resurrección.



BLESSED SACRAMENT LES DA LA BIENVENIDA A TODAS LAS NUEVAS FAMILIAS Y VISITANTES

¿Le gustaría inscribirse en la Parroquia Católica Blessed Sacrament? El formulario para registrarse en la parroquia se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia, en la oficina parroquial y también en el sitio de internet, blsac.org.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Bautismo. Los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha estimada para informarse del proceso. Una sesión preparatoria es obligatoria para los padres y padrinos. A partir de 5 años, los niños deben prepararse en el programa de Formación en la Fe y los adultos a través del programa de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

Matrimonio. Aquellos con deseos de unirse en el Sacramento del Matrimonio deben llamar o venir a la oficina parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha estimada de la ceremonia para comenzar los arreglos. Si ha estado casado anteriormente, le sugerimos iniciar más de un año antes si no ha obtenido una declaración de nulidad.

Visita a los Enfermos. Por favor, informe a la oficina parroquial si un familiar o amigo, que se encuentra hospitalizado o confinado en su casa, necesita una visita pastoral o el Sacramento de la Unción. Un sacerdote lo visitará para el sacramento y, en caso de ser necesario, dispondrá que se le lleve la Santa Comunión a su ser querido.

Sagrada Primera Comunión y Confirmación. La preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos se lleva a cabo por el ministerio de la Formación en la Fe. La clase para adultos se ofrece a través del programa Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

Los sacramentos deben celebrarse en la parroquia donde se está inscrito. **Aquellos que desean ser padrinos o desean recibir un sacramento deben solicitar una declaración que testifica el estado de Miembro Activo.** No podemos emitir tal declaración si usted no es un miembro inscrito y activo de Blessed Sacrament. (Ver "Definición de Miembro Activo").

8 actos de amor para vivir esta Semana Santa 2025

¿Cómo vivir de forma especial esta Semana Santa 2026? Andrés D'Angelo, en un artículo publicado en el portal Catholic Link propone 8 actos de amor para vivir intensamente cada uno de estos días junto a Jesús, siguiendo sus pasos e imitando sus obras de caridad hacia los demás.

Domingo de Ramos: Recibir con alegría

Para el Domingo de Ramos, sugiere recibir con alegría a quienes llegan a nuestro hogar, haciéndoles sentir como reyes.

"¿Cómo recibimos a los demás? ¿Con ramos o con palos? Pongamos alegría en recibir a quienes llegan a nuestro hogar y hagamos que se sientan como reyes en nuestra casa", anima.

"Cuando nuestros hijos lleguen de la escuela, que sea una fiesta y que en el reencuentro de todos en la mesa se sientan que son bienvenidos y amados".

Lunes Santo: Renovación espiritual

El Lunes Santo es un día para la renovación espiritual: "Saquemos a los mercaderes de nuestro propio templo. Quitemos de nuestra vida espiritual todo aquello que no nos permite adorar en verdad. ¡Especialmente el pecado!". "La Semana Santa es una ocasión propicia para confesarse y pedir la misericordia de Dios en el confesionario".

Martes Santo: Enfrentar conversaciones difíciles

Para el Martes Santo, D'Angelo aconseja enfrentar conversaciones postergadas con aquellos a quienes hemos dañado o que nos han dañado.

"Jesús regresa a Jerusalén. A pesar de que sabía que lo estaban buscando para darle muerte, Jesús regresa. ¿Tenemos alguna conversación postergada con alguien que nos hizo daño? ¿Le fallamos a alguien y lo estamos evitando? ¿Por qué no aprovechar este día para vencer esos miedos y enfrentar con valentía las consecuencias de nuestros actos?". "¡Tal vez nuestro Señor tenga preparadas hermosas sorpresas detrás de un gesto valiente!

Miércoles Santo: Generosidad extrema

D'Angelo anima a realizar un acto de generosidad extrema, ofreciendo algo significativo y valioso a alguien que lo necesite.

"¿Que tal si nos proponemos regalar algo grande, algo que nos cueste mucho? ¡Hagámoslo! Dios no se deja ganar en generosidad".

Jueves Santo: Servicio y amor

El Jueves Santo nos recuerda la cena del Señor y el lavatorio de los pies, invitándonos a amar y servir como Cristo lo hizo.

"Imitemos hoy el gesto de extremo servicio del Señor lavando los pies de los demás", alienta.

Viernes Santo: Sacrificio y salvación

El Viernes Santo es un día para reflexionar sobre la Pasión y muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesús, ofreciendo nuestros dolores y sacrificios a los pies de la Cruz. "Ofrezcamos el ayuno y la abstinencia de hoy por alguien que nos hizo daño. Busquemos amar con el Amor de Dios.

Sábado Santo: Consuelo y compañía

El Sábado Santo es un momento para acompañar a aquellos que sufren, siendo un hombro solidario y un oído atento.

"Seamos el hombro solidario que está disponible para que los demás puedan derramar sus lágrimas", aconseja.

Domingo de Pascua: Alegría en servicio. Iniciémoslo con la Misa más importante.

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