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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord *March 24, 2024*



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Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.

**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)**

All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

**Confessions: 30 minutes before
Saturday Vigil and each Sunday Mass**

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm

**Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
(Registered Parishioners only)**

**Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am
(Registered Parishioners only)**

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He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Turn to Prayer

As we contemplate the suffering and death of Jesus, we are struck by the paradox of his divinity and his willingness to endure such great pain and humiliation. It is true that Jesus could have easily avoided his suffering and death. He could have just quietly slipped away instead of staying to pray in the garden of Gethsemane. But he chose not to. Instead, Jesus embraced his suffering and death as an act of complete obedience and trust in the Father. He turned to prayer, even in his darkest hour in the garden of Gethsemane, and entrusted all that he was into the loving care of his Father. He remained obedient, even when his closest friends betrayed him and abandoned him.

As followers of Jesus, we are also called to trust in God completely, even when we face suffering and death. We must believe that God loves us and will transform the deaths we experience into new life. We must also be willing to embrace our own crosses, just as Jesus did, and trust that God will use our suffering for his glory.

In the face of great trials and difficulties, we must turn to prayer and entrust ourselves to God's loving care. We must remain obedient to his will, even when it is difficult or painful. And we must remember that just as Jesus' suffering and death led to new life and resurrection, so too will our own sufferings be transformed into new life in Christ.

May we be strengthened by the example of Jesus, and may we trust in his love and mercy always.

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Pastor's Column

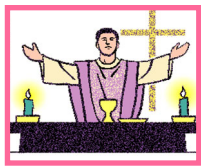
Holy Week – This coming week, we'll enter into our High Holy Days, also known as the Triduum, a Latin word that means "3 days." These 3 days are part of one long prayer.

- It begins with the celebration of **Holy Thursday** night, recalling how Jesus washed His disciples' feet, instituting the Eucharist as a memorial of His love, and then going to Gethsemane Garden to pray. Our liturgy mirrors that night and it begins at 7:30pm. At the end of mass from about 8:45pm, we are invited to stay and keep vigil with him until 10pm.
- On **Good Friday**, we journey with Jesus to the Cross. From 12-1:15pm, we remember **Jesus' 7 Last Words** to us. This year, we'll have parishioners who have experienced the ups and downs of life offer their reflections for us. And then from 1:30-3pm, we'll have the **Liturgy of the Veneration of the Cross**. At 3pm, we'll offer **Reconciliation** for those who'd like to celebrate it. And at 7pm, we'll offer the **Stations of the Cross**, for those who were unable to attend the earlier services but would like to accompany our Lord this day.
- On **Holy Saturday**, we will begin the Easter vigil in darkness at 8pm, retelling the story of God's salvation for us, and then Baptizing and Confirming adults who've been preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation.
- On **Easter Sunday**, you are invited to celebrate with us, as our Scouts will be preparing a pancake breakfast after the 8 and 10am masses, and there will be an Easter Egg hunt following the 10am mass.

Holy Week not only reminds us the depth of God's love for us, but also that our sufferings do not end in death but in resurrection and new life. You're all invited to come celebrate the Triduum with us.

— *Fr. Dan*





Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of March 24, 2024

Sunday, March 24

8:00am Thanksgiving, Eden and Niemela Family

10:00am Thanksgiving, Faye Lee and Family

Noon People of the Parish
Healing, Lam Kam

Monday, March 25

8:45am Kristine A. Quinn (D)

Tuesday, March 26

8:45am Rita Asturias (D)

Wednesday, March 27

8:45am Dan Burns (D)

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

7:30pm Josh Miller and Fr. Kevin White (D)

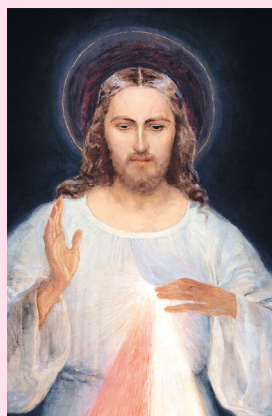
GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

EASTER VIGIL Saturday, March 31

8:00pm In Thanksgiving, Aurora Intertas

Divine Mercy Novena Begins Good Friday, March 29

At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy — the three o'clock hour. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."



For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention, with the instruction: "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

Join us in prayer to **begin the novena at 3pm in the Church on Good Friday.**

It continues daily: Please confirm the times with Sr. Mary Francis or call the rectory at 415 665-1600 x22.

The Novena concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 at 3pm in the Church, where there will be Exposition and Benediction with Confessions.

Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast
after the 8am
and 10am
Masses



Hosted by the
Troop 15 Scouts

Easter Egg Hunt
after the
10am
Mass



Hosted by
the St. Anne Parent Teacher Organization
Join Us in the Fun!

Catholic Charities Family Housing Assistance for families in San Francisco and San Mateo County is helping a local family settle into housing. We are supporting a mother and her two children, a 3-year-old girl, and a 9-year-old boy, with ongoing case management and monthly rental subsidies to stay housed as the family gradually transitions to independent living.

Help this young family make their house a home: we are seeking two new beds for the children; as well as kitchen cutlery, cleaning supplies, and a microwave.

To donate any of these items, please contact Darlene Wilson at volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org
Learn more about Catholic Charities Family Housing Assistance rental subsidy and case management program to rapidly re-house homeless families and prevent low-income families from becoming homeless. Contact Noemy Membreno, Program Director, at nmembreno@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Previous Week's Collections

1st Collection, March 17, 2024— \$2,871.00

Property and Insurance Fund— \$811.00

No 2nd Collection This Week

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