



# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

2 de abril de 2023 – Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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### OFFICE HOURS - HORARIO DE OFICINAS

**Monday—Thursday - Lunes—Jueves**

**9a.m.—2p.m.**

**Friday / Viernes**

**9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon /medio día**

## LITURGY SCHEDULE HORARIO LITURGICO

**Saturday—Sábado** — 5:30 p.m (English)

**Sunday— Domingo** 9:00 a.m. (English) 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**Daily Masses: Wednesday— Miércoles** 12:00 Noon (English)  
..... **Thursday - Jueves** - 8:30 a.m. (English)

### CONFESSIONS—CONFESIONES

**Saturday—Sábado** 4:30 p.m. or by appointment /o por cita

### ADORATION—ADORACION

**ST. JOHN 1ST WEDNESDAY** - 1er Miércoles—6PM (English)

1ST SATURDAY - 1er Sábado—7PM (Spanish)

**ST. PATRICK 3RD SUNDAY AFTER MASS**

**ST. PETER 1ST FRIDAY AFTER MASS**

## Parish Calendar/Calendario Parroquial

### SATURDAY/SABADO April/Abril 1, 2023

4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass—Souls of Dan Hinton

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO April/Abril 2, 2023

9:00 AM Mass—Soul of Lloyd Mercer  
12:30 PM Misa—Felix Penarrieta y Rafaela Nava

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES April/Abril 5, 2023

12:00 Noon Mass-Soul of Michael Penn  
6:00 PM Mass-Adoration

### THURSDAY/JUEVES April/Abril 6, 2023

7:00 PM Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper

### FRIDAY/VIERNES April/Abril 7, 2023

12noon-3pm Confessions at St. Peter  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM Good Friday-Adoration of the Cross

### SATURDAY/SABADO April/Abril 8, 2023

8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO April/Abril 9, 2023

9:00 AM Easter Mass—Julie Pastore Atkinson (D)  
12:30 PM Misa—San Juan, San Patricio y San Pedro

### WEEKLY COLLECTION— COLECTA SEMANAL

March/Marzo 25 & 26, 2023

**Weekly/Semanal**      **Year to date/Anual**

Actual \$4,256.00      Actual \$194,823.75

Budget \$4,714.00      Budget \$179,132.00

(\$458.00)

\$15,691.75

### MASS ATTENDANCE/ASISTENTES EN MISA

<b>5:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:30</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>268</b>



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Kunschack, Elena Chavez, John & Peggy Smith, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Virginia Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mosely, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Kathy McCollum, Red Goodman, Susanne French and Pauline Sorensen.

### Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/

Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/

Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

### Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de abril de 2023

Domingo: Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o 27, 11-54

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11

Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves: Misa Crismal: Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27/ Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21

Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/

Sal 115, 12-13. 16. 17-18 (ver 1 Co 10, 16)/1 Co 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes: Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lucas 23, 46)/

Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

Sábado: Vigilia Pascual: Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/

Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 (30) o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/

Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 (1)/

Ex 14, 15—15, 1/ Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is 54, 5-14/

Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/

Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/Ez 36, 16-28/

Sal 41, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 (42, 2)/Rom 6, 3-11/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/Mt 28, 1-10

Domingo siguiente: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/

Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Co 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10

### DONATION FOR FISH

### REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Canned Green

DONACIONES PARA FISH EN MARZO

Verduras verdes Enlatadas

## From the Pastor's Desk

### What is celebrated in Holy week?

Christ's passion begins with his messianic triumphant entry on a donkey (Zech. 9:9-10) into Jerusalem liturgically called Palm Sunday, to accomplish his paschal mystery (Mt. 21:1-11). Here, palms are blessed and waved in procession and later become holy objects or sacramentals to be used on Ash Wednesday the next year.

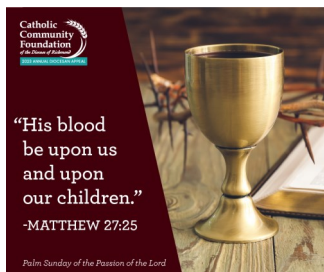
Three days into the Easter celebration, called Easter Triduum, begins the evening mass of the **Lord's supper** on **Holy Thursday**, through **Good Friday** which emphasizes the saving value of the crucifixion to **East-er vigil** symbolized by the light of Christ, **Easter candle**, carried in procession in the dark night into **Easter Sunday** to indicate Christ's victory over sin and death through his resurrection to life in which new Christians are welcome to Christ through baptism.

By Christ's holy and glorious paschal mystery may the Lord guard and journey with us in this this holy week.

Praised be Jesus Christ.

Fr. Maxwell

## Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 Sharing His Love with Others



When Jesus entered Jerusalem, he initiated the chain of events that would lead to his execution. Palm Sunday is also our entrance into Holy Week. Lift your palm branches today in joy against the coming darkness. Find strength in praise of God to endure the Triduum's trial close by our Savior's side.

Possibly the bitterest truth of Holy Week is that we are complicit in Jesus' crucifixion. "All have sinned," Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans (3:23). Sadly, we can identify with Judas because we betray Jesus when we sin and avoid speaking about Him out of fear. We can identify with the crowd shouting "Crucify him!" because we condemn Jesus when we judge others.

Join our Annual Diocesan Appeal so that our neighbors find the hope that comes from knowing that God can even use our sins for our salvation. The mercy of God has no limits, and our hearts cannot anticipate his dynamic goodness. Give to our Annual Appeal so that others may find hope in him this Easter. He is returning to us soon; take heart!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participate in the Kroger program for St John's to receive benefits. We have received another check in the amount of **\$194.28** St John number is **UQ223**.

## Palm Sunday | Holy Week | Easter Sunday | Schedule

### MONDAY | April 3

Chrism Mass | 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (823 Cathedral Place, Richmond)

### WEDNESDAY | April 5

Adoration and Benediction | 6:00 PM

### HOLY THURSDAY | April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00 PM

*The church will remain open until 10:00 PM for Adoration.*

### GOOD FRIDAY | April 7

Divine Mercy Chaplet | 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross | 5:30 PM

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion | 7:00 PM

*\*Confession 12pm—3pm at St. Peter*

### HOLY SATURDAY | April 8

Easter Vigil | 8:00 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY | April 9

Sunday | 9 AM – English

Sunday | 12:30 PM – Spanish

## RICE BOWLS

Please don't forget to return your Rice Bowl's donations by Holy Thursday.

Your compassion helps those in need around the world. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community.

## CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will take place on **Monday, April 3rd at 6 PM**. This is a unique opportunity to gather with Bishop Knestout and the priests of the diocese as they renew their priestly promises, an expression of their union and communion in Christ with all the faithful in the life of the Church. The QR code parking permits are available in the commons area.

## St. John's Q+A

This week, as we approach Easter, we have a very special topic—the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection. What did Jesus accomplish at Calvary? How was it meant to be shared with us? What was "finished" on the cross? What does this have to do with the Mass? We will be discussing these questions in depth this week right after 9:00 Mass in the music room. Come join us and help yourself see the meaning of Christ's sacrifice more clearly this Easter."