

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RAMOS



“**HOSANNA** to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
HOSANNA in the highest.”

“**HOSANNA** al Hijo de David;
bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor;
HOSANNA en las alturas.”

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Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL: #898

Mass Intentions

29 SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
9:30 a.m. † Orlando Rodriguez by Garcia Family
11:00 a.m. † Peter L. Mendez by Sandra S. Mendez
1:00 p.m. † Raul Agredano por Maria Ponce
6:00 p.m. Intentions of Rodolfo Ricon by Rizza Pedrigal

30 MONDAY
NO MASS

31 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Janis Hastrup by Frye Family
8:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Nancy Hoff by Ron & M.J. McClaine


1 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Ric & Loraine Forestiere by their children
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jon Anaya by Esther Beltran

2 THURSDAY – HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

3 FRIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. La Pasión del Señor
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m. Via Crucis
7:00 p.m. La Pasión del Señor

4 SATURDAY
7:30 p.m. Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)

5 SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
4:30 a.m. Salubong. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
11:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)



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| <p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays during Lent 6:00 p.m. in English OLG Chapel</p> | <p>VÍA CRUCIS ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ 7:00 p.m. Viernes durante la Cuaresma / <i>En la Iglesia OLG Chapel</i></p> |  |
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil Mass)
4:00 p.m. – English
5:30 p.m. – Español

Sunday
8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English
1:00 p.m. – Español
6:00 p.m. – English

Livestream Mass Schedule
9:30 a.m. – English Mass
1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

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|  |  | <p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 General Meeting 7:00 p.m.; Rosary 6:15 p.m. St. Agnes Social Hall – 111 W. Birch Avenue Pinedale</p> |
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The Knights of Columbus are not part of and not acting on behalf of the St. Anthony of Padua parish or the Diocese of Fresno



NO CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, March 31
Saturday, April 18
Tuesday, April 28

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)
6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

Friday (OLG Chapel)
6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY
Wednesday, April 8
from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$20.00/person
The Silver Angels Ministry provides an opportunity for St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners (50+) to come together for lunch and a little fun. Store bought or homemade desserts and “White Elephant” prizes are welcome. Your registration form and payment are due by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**, and should be placed in an envelope marked Silver Angels, before dropping it off at the Parish Office or in the offertory.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday
9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday
6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Saturday
10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



SATURDAY, APRIL 18
Monthly Memorial Mass
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

At the Memorial Mass, we remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua or at St. Agnes Mission Church in April 2025. We will light a candle for Nora Leon-Flores, Maria DeLourdes Romo, Jean Marie Bianco, Dianne Lewis, & Luz Maria Gonzalez Alshikhaiti. We invite the family to take the candle home with them at the end of Mass as a Memorial of their loved one. If you would like to add your loved one who passed in April, 2025, call the Parish Office, ext. 106



The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Jaime Ramirez & Martha Fuentes
Joel Ochoa & Paloma Llamas
Brett Constable & Brook Knight

If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married, please contact the Parish Office.

For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext. 106.

Domingo de la Resurreccion del Señor



Cordere sin pecado,
que a las viejas salva,
a Dios y a los culpables
unio con nueva alianza.

 Lucharon vida y muerte
en singular batalla,
y, muerto el que es la vida,
triunfante se levanta.
Ultimar peccati laudis

Grupo de Oración



MIERCOLES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.
Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los miercoles desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en el salon #23 de nuestra parroquia.
“Ven y llénate del Señor.”

Domingo de Ramos



En este día se recuerda la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén en medio de una multitud que lo aclamó como el Mesías. Color Litúrgico es Rojo El sacerdote viste de rojo, la sangre que Cristo derramaría.

 ¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!
¡Bendito el reino de nuestro padre David que viene!
¡Hosanna en las alturas! Y entró Jesús en Jerusalén.
Mc 11:9-11

**DIOCESE OF FRESNO
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

WRITTEN BY MONSIGNOR PATRICK MCCORMICK

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, in Baptism, You call Your people by name and make us one family in Your Church. We praise Your goodness. We thank You for Your gifts.

Father, bless our Church with Your love. Raise up in the Diocese of Fresno good and holy families: loving husbands and wives, devoted parents, and children. Raise up from our families dedicated and generous men and women who will serve Your people. Send Your Holy Spirit to call, guide, and strengthen our future priests, deacons, nuns, sisters, and brothers in religious vocations, so that they may serve Your people by following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayer.

Amen.

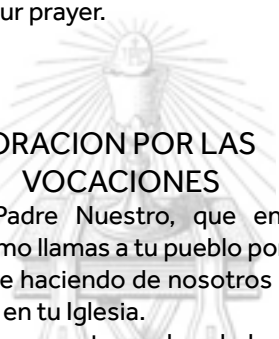
**ORACION POR LAS
VOCACIONES**

Dios Padre Nuestro, que en el bautismo llamas a tu pueblo por su nombre haciendo de nosotros una familia en tu Iglesia.

Alabamos tu bondad y agradecemos tus dones. Bendice a nuestra Iglesia con tu amor, suscitando en la Diócesis de Fresno buenas y santas familias: matrimonios amorosos, padres e hijos con gran devoción. Que de nuestros hogares nazcan personas dedicadas y generosas que sirva a tu pueblo.

Envía tu Espíritu Santo para guiar, dirigir y fortalecer a nuestros futuros sacerdotes, diáconos, monjas y personas consagradas a la vida religiosa. Que ellos puedan servir a tu pueblo siguiendo el ejemplo de tu Hijo Jesucristo, en cuyo nombre ofrecemos nuestra oración.

Amen.



STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

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| March 8, 2026 | \$31,666.00 |
| Last year’s plate income: | \$22,894.00 |
| Difference: | \$8,772.00 |
| Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha | |
| July 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026 | \$863,886.54 |
| July 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025 | \$819,448.39 |
| Difference: | \$44,438.15 |

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**



GIVE ONLINE – Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the Parish Office.

ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale, CA 93650

(559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – English

Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Español

For the following Sacraments, please contact St. Anthony of Padua:
Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

Please mail any correspondence, contributions, Mass intentions to:
St. Anthony of Padua – 5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704

Sacraments & Pastoral Support.... Chris Shiveley (559) 439-0124, ext. 103
cshiveley@stanthonyfresno.org

Director of Religious Education..... Phyllis Carmona

*“Christ has made my soul beautiful
with jewels of grace and virtue.
I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.”*

- St. Agnes



**SHARING THE GIFTS
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

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| Plate Collection: March 8, 2026 | \$1,309.66 |
| Total YTD Plate Collection | \$57,204.25 |

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR
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GRACIAS POR SU
CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

7:00 p.m. Main Church

The Annual Penance Service will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. with readings and prayers. We ask all parishioners to sit in the first open pew closest to the altar area and toward the center aisle as to create one continuous line.

Center Aisle Ushers will direct parishioners to the next open priest for Confession. Let the Ushers know when it is your turn if you would like your Confession heard in English or Spanish. Those wishing to pray afterward, please do so in the Guadalupe Chapel.

El Servicio Anual de Penitencia comenzará a las 19:00 h con lecturas y oraciones. Pedimos a todos los feligreses que se sienten en la primera banca disponible, más cercana al altar y hacia el pasillo central, formando una fila continua.

Los acomodadores del pasillo central dirigirán a los feligreses al siguiente sacerdote disponible para la confesión. Avise a los acomodadores cuándo es su turno si desea confesarse en inglés o español. Si desea rezar después, por favor, hágalo en la Capilla de Guadalupe.



NEW MONDAY MORNING MASS

Starting Monday, April 6, St. Anthony of Padua will begin offering two Monday morning Masses in English at 6:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., in addition to our regular weekly schedule.

All are welcome to join us as we begin the week in prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist.

HOW CAN WE THANK YOU ENOUGH?



There are many volunteers who serve our parish. And some who have done so for years.

Mary Najarian and Rita Gladding have served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and **Cindy Nikaido**

has served as both EMHC & Lector.

Added together, these women have provided nearly 100 years of faithful presence at our liturgies.

Upon their request to retire, we thank them for their generosity & dedication to God and the Church. May the Lord's blessings continue to fill their lives.



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
 — Luke 19:38



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
Top Private Educational Institution
in Central California for 2026

Dear St. Anthony's School Team,

We are pleased to inform you that St. Anthony's School has been officially recognized as a TOP 5 of 2026 Central California Award Winner in the Private Educational Institution category - an honor based on verified data from Google Reviews, as analyzed and certified by BusinessRate. BusinessRate provides intelligent ranking solutions and comprehensive review management services to help local businesses thrive in competitive markets through data-driven insights and proven strategies.

This recognition is part of the BusinessRate TOP 5 of 2026 Awards, which identify local leaders in customer satisfaction, brand reputation, and service excellence. Your BusinessRate Score is a complete performance metric that combines all factors with a simple, easy-to-understand score. This comprehensive rating shows how your business ranks against local competitors.

Congratulations again on this outstanding achievement; earned not by application or nomination, but by the authentic feedback of your own customers.

Warm regards,
 Kyle Pittman

Top 5 of 2026 Central California Awards

Parish Ministry Guide –

Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."

The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them. Is Christ calling you?

ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (3rd grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server.



SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 3º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).



MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).

LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.



LECTORES

¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.

USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can.



MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound.



MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares.

To sign up to help with parish ministries, go to www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, or call the Parish Office at 439-0124 for more details.

Para inscribirse para ayudar con los ministerios parroquiales, visite www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/ o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 439-0124 para obtener más detalles.

GIFT— RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | CATECISMO-EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Faith Formation & Sacrament Preparation for Children in Kindergarten-6th Grades

FIRST RECONCILIATION,
FIRST COMMUNION &
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Classes are held on Sundays from 3pm-4:15pm
Additionally, Second Year students and parent(s)
attend one Thursday per month at 6:30pm

Registrations are in July



Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kinder - 8vo grados

PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN,
PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, Y
SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACIÓN

Clases son los domingos a 3pm-4:15pm
Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los
estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por
mes a las 6:30pm **Inscripciones son en julio**

For more information or to volunteer in this children's ministry contact | Para más información o para ser voluntario en el ministerio de niños, comuníquese con Mary Briseño (559)439-0124 / mbrisenostanthonyfresno.org

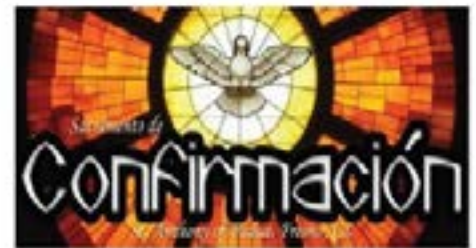
EDGE

2025-2026 Registration for **Grades 6th through 8th** is open (available online only) through September 24th 2025. Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click the Faith Formation tab, in the drop-down menu select Edge Youth Ministry.

Tuesday Evenings in the Social Hall at St. Anthony's School, 6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning September 30th.

EDGE is a Catholic youth group that is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. As young adolescents, they are trying to figure out who they are and what they believe. **Youth will prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending EDGE.**

Director, Jaime Torkelson, ext. 117, jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org.



PARA JÓVENES BILINGÜES

CURSO DE FORMACIÓN PARA EL SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

CLASES YA COMENZARON
PRÓXIMAS INSCRIPCIONES EN EL

Para mas información comuníquese al
(559) 439-0154 con el
Diacono Edgar #111 o
Hna. Lupita #107



SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

Adultos mayores de 18 años interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo hablar con Hermana Edith, ext. 122 o sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org.

LIFETEEN

Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens

2025-2026 Registration for **Grades 9 through 12** is now open (available online only) through September 24th 2025. Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click the Faith Formation tab, in the drop-down menu select Confirmation/LifeTeen.

Sundays in the Social Hall at St. Anthony's School directly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, 12:00-1:30 p.m., beginning October 5th.

LifeTeen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We created a dynamic space where teens can develop friendships with their peers, learn more about their faith, and encounter Jesus in the Sacraments!

Confirmation is a two-year program for students who are Freshmen or older. Candidates for Confirmation must be at least 16 years of age to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation candidates meet Sundays with our LifeTeen Youth Group which begins after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m.

1st Year session will begin Sunday, October 5th

2nd Year session will begin Sunday, October 19th

Director, Jaime Torkelson, ext. 117, jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org



EDGE/LIFETEEN Volunteers Needed

We're looking for volunteers interested in helping with Edge (6th - 8th grade youth group) and/or LifeTeen (9th-12th grade teens). If you feel called to help our youth connect with Christ and His Church, please contact the Parish Office. You are more than needed, you are wanted!

OCIA: ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. Anthony of Padua Conference Room (aka Donut Room)

To register go to www.stanthonyfresno.org

Click on Faith Formation and scroll to Sacraments of Initiation for Adults.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

New folks are welcome to join us at any time during the year.

If you have questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.

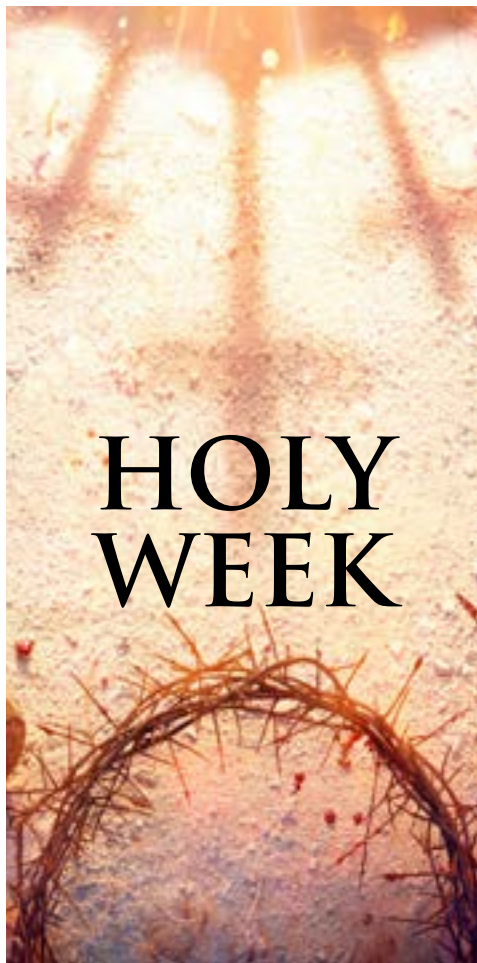
HOLY WEEK

Reflection on Matthew 26:14—27:66

The Palm Sunday liturgy begins on the upbeat, with Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but dissolves into mayhem as the Passion story unfolds. By hearing today the entire passion story of Jesus, we are invited to enter into the holiest week of the year, when we will hear and celebrate the same story in its essential parts as we move Holy Thursday, through Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

As we give thanks for God’s mercy embodied in Jesus and his great gift of self, we are invited into the story, to allow Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection to interpret our lives. There is much here to pause with and reflect on: friendship and betrayal, our personal depths of sinfulness and violence, fear and social pressure, greed and lust for power. As we take ownership of our need for redemption, our individual stories merge with the story of Jesus. We walk the same path together, through death to new life.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday
 Matthew 21:1-11
 Isaiah 50:4-7
 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Matthew 26:14—27:66

Monday, March 30, 2026

Monday of Holy Week
 Isaiah 42:1-7
 Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
 John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Tuesday of Holy Week
 Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17
 John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Wednesday of Holy Week
 Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
 Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Holy Thursday
 Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
 Psalm 89:21-22, 25 and 27
 Revelation 1:5-8
 Luke 4:16-21

Friday, April 3, 2026

Good Friday
 Isaiah 52:13—53:12
 Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 John 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Holy Saturday
 Genesis 1:1—2:2
 Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
 Genesis 22:1-18
 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
 Exodus 14:15—15:1
 Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
 Isaiah 54:5-14
 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
 Isaiah 55:1-11
 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
 Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4
 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
 Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4
 Romans 6:3-11
 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Matthew 28:1-10

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 the New American Bible,
 Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT ISIDORE OF SEVILLE

Saint of the Day: April 4

Patron Saint of the Internet

The 76 years of Isidore’s life were a time of conflict and growth for the Church in Spain. Spain was split in two: One people (Catholic Romans) struggled with another (Arian Goths). Saint Isidore of Seville reunited Spain, making it a center of culture and learning. The country served as a teacher and guide for other European countries whose culture was also threatened by barbarian invaders.

Born in Cartagena, Saint Isidore of Seville was educated by his elder brother, whom he succeeded as bishop of Seville.

An amazingly learned man, he was sometimes called “The Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages” because the encyclopedia he wrote was used as a textbook for nine centuries. He required seminaries to be built in every diocese, wrote a Rule for religious orders, and founded schools that taught every branch of learning. Isidore wrote numerous books, including a dictionary, an encyclopedia, a history of Goths, and a history of the world—beginning with creation! He completed the Mozarabic liturgy, which is still in use in Toledo, Spain.

Saint Isidore of Seville continued his austerities even as he approached age 80. During the last six months of his life, he increased his charities so much that his house was crowded from morning till night with the poor of the countryside.

Read the full article: “Saint Isidore of Seville” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-isidore-of-seville/> (Accessed March 13, 2026).

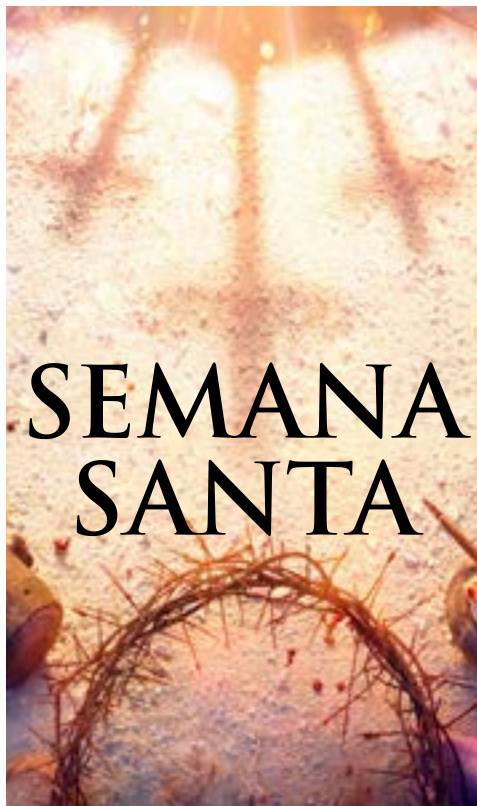
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Reflexión sobre Mateo 26:14—27:66

La liturgia del Domingo de Ramos comienza con un tono optimista, con la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, pero se va sumiendo en el caos a medida que se desarrolla el relato de la Pasión. Al escuchar hoy la historia completa de la Pasión de Jesús, se nos invita a entrar en la semana más santa del año, en la que escucharemos y celebraremos la misma historia en sus partes esenciales a medida que avanzamos del Jueves Santo, pasando por el Viernes Santo, la Vigilia Pascual y el Domingo de Pascua.

Al dar gracias por la misericordia de Dios encarnada en Jesús y su gran entrega de sí mismo, se nos invita a entrar en la historia, a permitir que el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús interpreten nuestras vidas. Hay mucho aquí en lo que detenernos y reflexionar: la amistad y la traición, nuestras profundidades personales de pecaminosidad y violencia, el miedo y la presión social, la codicia y la sed de poder. Al asumir nuestra necesidad de redención, nuestras historias individuales se fusionan con la historia de Jesús. Recorremos juntos el mismo camino, a través de la muerte hacia una nueva vida.

– Padre Jay



ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 29 de marzo de 2026

Domingo de Ramos
Mateo 21:1-11
Isaías 50:4-7
Salmo 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Filipenses 2:6-11
Mateo 26:14—27:66

Lunes, 30 de marzo de 2026

Lunes de Semana Santa
Isaías 42:1-7
Salmo 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Juan 12:1-11

Martes, 31 de marzo de 2026

Martes de Semana Santa
Isaías 49:1-6
Salmo 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17
Juan 13:21-33, 36-38

Miércoles, 1 de abril de 2026

Miércoles de Semana Santa
Isaías 50:4-9a
Salmo 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 y 33-34
Mateo 26:14-25

Jueves, 2 de abril de 2026

Jueves Santo
Isaías 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Salmo 89:21-22, 25 y 27
Apocalipsis 1:5-8
Lucas 4:16-21

Viernes, 3 de abril de 2026

Viernes Santo
Isaías 52:13—53:12
Salmo 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Hebreos 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Juan 18:1—19:42

Sábado, 4 de abril de 2026

Sábado Santo
Génesis 1:1—2:2
Salmo 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Génesis 22:1-18
Salmo 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Éxodo 14:15—15:1
Éxodo 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Isaías 54:5-14
Salmo 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Isaías 55:1-11
Isaías 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Baruc 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Ezequiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Salmo 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4
Romanos 6:3-11
Salmo 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Mateo 28:1-10

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SAN ISIDORO DE SEVILLA

Santo del día: 4 de abril

Patrono de Internet

Los 76 años de vida de Isidoro fueron una época de conflictos y crecimiento para la Iglesia en España. España estaba dividida en dos: un pueblo (los romanos católicos) luchaba contra otro (los godos arrianos). San Isidoro de Sevilla reunió España, convirtiéndola en un centro de cultura y saber. El país sirvió de maestro y guía para otros países europeos cuya cultura también se veía amenazada por invasores bárbaros. Nacido en Cartagena, San Isidoro de Sevilla fue educado por su hermano mayor, a quien sucedió como obispo de Sevilla.

Hombre de una erudición asombrosa, a veces se le llamaba “el maestro de la Edad Media” porque la enciclopedia que escribió se utilizó como libro de texto durante nueve siglos. Exigió que se construyeran seminarios en cada diócesis, redactó una Regla para los órdenes religiosos y fundó escuelas que enseñaban todas las ramas del saber. Isidoro escribió numerosos libros, entre ellos un diccionario, una enciclopedia, una historia de los godos y una historia del mundo, ¡comenzando por la creación! Completó la liturgia mozárabe, que todavía se utiliza en Toledo, España.

San Isidoro de Sevilla continuó con sus austeridades incluso cuando se acercaba a los 80 años. Durante los últimos seis meses de su vida, aumentó tanto sus obras de caridad que su casa se llenaba desde la mañana hasta la noche con los pobres del campo.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: “Saint Isidore of Seville” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-isidore-of-seville/> (Consultado el 13 de marzo de 2026).

Holy Week 2026



March

29

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. – English
1:00 p.m. – Español

*Commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem
(Blessing of the Palms)*

March

30

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. *Lenten Penance Service – Main Church*
Servicio de penitencia cuaresmal

April

2

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. *Mass*
Adoration in OLG Chapel until Midnight

April

3

GOOD FRIDAY

12:15 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*
1:00 p.m. *Passion of the Lord*
5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*
6:30 p.m. *Via Crucis*
7:00 p.m. *Pasión*

April

4

HOLY SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. *Easter Vigil Mass*

April

5

EASTER SUNDAY

4:30 a.m. *Salubong*
8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English
1:00 p.m. Español;
6:00 p.m. English

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