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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Sun./Dom. 9 AM (English), 11 AM (Español)

Mon./Lun. 8:30 AM (English)

Tues./Mar. 7 PM (Español)

Wed./Mier. 8:30 AM (English) & 10:30 AM at Regency Ext. Care Center (English)

Fri./Vier. 7 PM (Español)

Sat./Sab. 9 AM Mass for Children / Families (English)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9 AM. to 4:30 PM (Closed for lunch, 1:00-2:00 PM)

HORARIO DE LA CASA CURAL: Lunes a Viernes, 9 AM a 4:30 PM (Cerrada, 1 - 2 PM)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS: Call anytime/llamar a cualquier hora.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIONES ESPECIALES:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Fridays, after the 7 PM Mass / Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento con la Bendición : Viernes **luego** de la Misa de las 7 PM

The Miraculous Medal Novena, on Mondays after the Mass./Novena de la Medalla Milagrosas, los lunes luego de la Misa.

Charismatic prayer meeting, Tuesdays, after the 7 PM Mass/Grupo de Oración Carismática, Martes, luego de la Misa de 7PM.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office well in advance.

BAUTISMOS & BODAS: Hacer una cita de antemano.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN: 9:45 AM on Saturdays/Sabado a las 9:45 AM. Any time by appointment / O llamar para una cita.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Any one who cannot attend church because of illness or age, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to bring communion to you. /

COMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS: Llámanos para que uno de nuestros ministros te lleve la Sagrada Comunión.

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS! Please visit the Rectory so that we may formally register you as members of the parish.

¡BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS FELIGRESES! Favor de visitar a la Casa Cural para inscribirse en nuestra parroquia.

Date/Fecha	Time/Hora	Intention/Intención
Sunday/Domingo,	April 9th -	Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord
	9 AM	Manuel A. Valente & Maria Olivia Pinho † Bill O'Connor, Sr. †
	11 AM	Sixto DeJardins & Ana DeJardins † Mario Castelan †, Agustina Calixto† Ana Laura Castelan†, Rafael Gomez† & Francisco Gomez†, Victor R. Seda†
Monday/Lunes,	April 10th -	Reconciliation Monday
8:30 AM		Olive Tobin †
Tuesday/Martes,	April 11th -	
7 PM		Cancelled– Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Wednesday/Miercoles,	April 12th -	
8:30 AM		Rev. Finian Sullivan †
10:30 AM		(Mass at Regency)
Thursday/Jueves,	April 13th -	
		Holy Thursday(Tridum Schedue see pg. 5 & 6)
7 PM		Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
Friday/Viernes,	April 14th -	
		Good Friday
3PM		Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday/Sabados,	April 15th -	
		Easter Vigil
8:00 PM		Available
Sunday/Domingo,	April 16th -	
		Easter Sunday of the Resurreccion of the Lord
9 AM		The Meade Family Raquel Silva & Family
11 AM		Mario & Ana Laura Castalan† Agustina Calixto†, Justo Rufino Marroquin† Mercedes Arias†

Sun./Dom.: Mt 21: 1-11, Is 50: 4-7, Phil 2: 6-11/Mt 26:14—
27: 66 or 27: 11-54
Mon./Lunes: Acts 2; 14, 22-33 / Mt 28: 8-15
Tues./Mar.: Acts 2: 36-41 / Jn 20: 11-18
Wed./Mier.: Acts 3: 1-10 / Lk 24: 13-35
Thurs./Juev.: Acts 3: 11-26 / Lk 24: 35-48
Fri./Vier.: Acts 4: 1-12 / Jn 21: 1-14
Sat./Sab.: Acts 4: 13-21 / Mk16: 9-15
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.: Acts 10: 34, 37-43, Col 3: 1-4 / Jn 20: 1-9

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome
"Ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo" - S. Jerónimo

Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp & wine/bread

Remember your loved ones by dedicating, in their honor, the weekly Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine.

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By/Por Maria Bravo

COLLECTION\$/COLECTA\$

9 AM **\$1,388.25** 11 AM **\$1,723.50**

Collection of April 2 **\$3,111.75**
Colecta del 2 de abril

1st Coll.: Of 117 envelopes, there were **eighteen** contributions totaling **\$1643**. The remaining **\$1063** came in **99** envelopes. The rest gave a total of **\$405.75**

1era Col. De 117 sobres, hubo **diesiocho** donativos de **\$1643**. Re-caudamos **\$1063** mediante **99** sobres. El efectivo sumó al **\$405.75**.

Collection, Church Property Fund **\$934.25**
Colecta, Fondo del Complejo Parroquial

PASCHAL CANDLE/CIRIO PASCUAL

**Has been donated by The Favareau Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Cecilia Favareau**

*****Good Friday: Collection for Christians
of the Holy Land.**
*****Colecta del Viernes Santo en pro de los
Santuarios de la Tierra Santa.**

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464
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Reflection on Matthew 27:19

There's a curious little cameo appearance of Mrs. Pilate in Matthew's Passion Narrative. It's very easy to miss it because it is just one verse. But it makes one wonder, as to why Matthew included it in his gospel in the first place. None of the other gospel writers tell us about Mrs. Pilate's dream, and her message asking her husband to spare Jesus.

Why this verse put in here and what is God saying to us through it? Nothing is casual or insignificant in scripture. The verse must have been included for a good reason. In this text, Pilate's wife sends the message of a holy nightmare. We are told - while Pilate was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him "have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much over him today in a dream." (Mt 27:19). She says: I have suffered much. Not even a governor's wife would have dared intrude on an important trial unless it was really serious.

In the ancient world people often received divine messages in their dreams. Since the gospel of Mt begins with a number of God-drenched dreams, we need to pay attention to this. In the beginning of this gospel, in the Christmas story, Joseph is guided by several dreams - that's how God protects the infant Jesus. And the Magi have a dream; that's how God protects them. Now Mrs. Pilate has a dream, which would offer protection for Jesus; but nobody listens to her.

The woman who dreamed, and was upset by her dream, didn't seem like a strong advocate for the innocence of Jesus. But it is only people like her who can recognize Jesus for who he is.

Pilate's wife may well have been among the first generation of Christians - that's what the early Christian writers say. Perhaps that may be speculation. Still, the Orthodox churches and the Coptic Church, call her a saint - St Claudia Procula.

Be that as it may, she was one of the Roman voices who figured Jesus out. Everyone else seems to be missing the point but here's a pagan Roman lady who gets it. And, of course, Matthew is telling us, if this pagan woman gets it, why don't you understand?

An innocent Christ was about to die. And Matthew wants to convey the sense of outrage to his readers. How many other innocent people sit in jail or have been executed -based on faulty evidence. The very idea of this happening is infuriating.

Matthew wants us to see the injustice so that we can get a sense of the sacrifice. He includes the story of Mrs. Pilate to reinforce in our minds the innocence of our Savior.

We are transformed by the One who shares our grief and carries our sorrows. The King of kings wears a crown of thorns. The One who rides a donkey to the waving of palm branches ensures his triumph by defeat upon a cross!

Reflexión para el Domingo de Ramos

El Domingo de Ramos denota el comienzo de los Días Santos, La Semana Mayor, La Semana Santa. Es así como le llamamos a esta semana. Para la celebración de esta semana nos hemos estado preparando durante las semanas anteriores. En este domingo la Palabra de Dios nos presenta dos acontecimientos:

- La entrada triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén
- La Pasión del Señor

Es interesante el comparar las actitudes de quienes acompañan a Jesús en cada acontecimiento. En el primer momento, reciben a Jesús llenos de júbilo y con mucho entusiasmo, en ese momento, Jesús es la persona de mayor importancia entre los que van entrando a Jerusalén, todos le aclaman y se desviven por estar a su lado. En cambio, cuando escuchamos el relato de la Pasión de Jesús, cambia el panorama. En este acontecimiento vemos a Jesús rechazado, lo han dejado solo, sus amigos le han traicionado e incluso le han negado, la muchedumbre grita pero no de júbilo, sino para pedir que le crucifiquen.

De muchas formas esta podría ser la historia de nuestra vida, de nuestras relaciones con Jesús. Un día estamos gozosos, llenos de buenas intenciones para seguir a Jesús, le aclamamos pensando que Él es nuestro Rey, nuestro Salvador pero cuando las cosas se nos ponen difíciles, cuando nos encontramos ante algunas exigencias de cambio en nuestras vidas tendemos a imitar a aquellos que le acompañaron en el relato de la Pasión.

En esta **Semana Santa**, la reflexión y la oración sobre estos acontecimientos y las contradicciones que pueden existir en nuestras vidas, nos pueden llevar a un mayor acercamiento a Jesús, a vivir el Evangelio con mayor autenticidad. Es así como se distinguen los discípulos de Jesús. El verdadero discípulo es persona de oración y reflexión. Es persona que trata de conformar su vida de acuerdo a las enseñanzas del Evangelio. Es dócil al Espíritu de Dios. Nadie conoce los secretos de Dios sino su propio Espíritu.

Nosotros hemos recibido este Espíritu para conocer lo que viene de Dios.

En la carta a los Filipenses al igual que en otros lugares del Nuevo Testamento se nos presentan las actitudes de Jesús:

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| • Siendo Dios | Se hizo hombre |
| • Siendo rico | Se hizo pobre |
| • Siendo el primero | Se hizo el último |
| • Siendo Señor | Se hizo servidor |
| • Se identifica con: | Los humildes, afligidos y menospreciados |

Como discípulos de Jesús queremos imitarle, seguir sus pasos. En esta Semana Santa Jesús nos hace la invitación para que hagamos nuestras sus actitudes.

Reflexión:

Cuáles son mis actitudes al recibir a Jesús?

Como voy a vivir las actitudes de Jesús en esta semana?

(Hna. María Luz Ortíz, MSHS) hermanasmisioneras.wordpress.com

Schedule for Holy Week/Horario de Semana Santa

Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos

9 AM English 11 AM Español

Monday / Lunes

8:30 AM Mass. Reconciliation Monday 6-8 PM
(or during the day by appointment)

8:30 AM Misa. Lunes de Reconciliación de 6 a 8 PM
(o durante el día con cita previa)

Tuesday / Martes

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.
The 7 PM Mass is cancelled.

Misa del Sto. Crisma en la Catedral.
Se cancelara la Misa de 7 PM

Maundy Thursday / Jueves Santo

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper. (Bilingual)
Followed by Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament until 10 PM.

7 PM Misa bilingüe de la Cena del Señor
Seguido por Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Good Friday / Viernes Santo

Bilingual Programming at all Events

9 AM Morning Prayer (Tenebrae).
12:45 PM Way of the Cross. (Meet at Church).
3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7 PM The Seven Words of Jesus.

Programación bilingüe todo el día

9AM Oración de la mañana (Tenebrae)
12:45 PM Viacrucis (en la Iglesia)
3 PM Celebración de la Pasión del Señor
7 PM Las Siete Palabras de Jesús

Holy Saturday / Sábado Santo

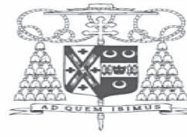
9 AM Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)
8 PM Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual).

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Resurrección

9 AM Mass English
11 AM Misa Español

On Easter Sunday the **Soup Kitchen** will be **closed**.
Also, on Easter Monday, April 17, the **Rectory** will
be **closed** to the public.

Domingo de Resurrección el **Comedor Parroquial**
estará **cerrado**. **Se cerrará la Casa Cural** al publico
en Lunes de Pascua, **17 de abril**.



GOAL/META (2017) \$19,000

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Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	# of Gifts
\$19,000.00	\$8,878.00	\$6,088.00	46

Area of Support/ Areas de Apoyo

- \$6 Million/Millones: Mission & Evangelization/Misión y Evangelización
- \$4 Million/Millones: Supporting Our Needy Parishes/Apoyo a nuestra parroquias necesitadas.
- \$3 Million/Millones: Caring for Retired Priests & Religious/ Cuidado para sacerdotes y religiosos jubilados.
- \$2.5 Million/Millones: Works of Charity / Obras de caridad.
- \$2.5 Million/Millones: Forming Our Priests & Deacons / Formación de nuestro clero y diaconos.
- \$2 Million/Millones: Supporting Catholic Schools & Religious Education/Apoyo a las escuelas católicas y a la educación religiosa.

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The dream of Pilate's wife.(Matthew 27:19)



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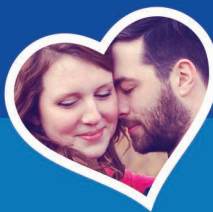
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