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***Palm
Sunday
of the
Passion of
the Lord***

***5
April
2020***



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MUSIC MINISTRY

Dr. Christine Lopez — Parish Music Director &
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During this time the Staff will
hold the following office hours

MON - FRI: 9AM - 5PM

SAT. & SUN: CLOSED

***Please note; the Archdiocese
has mandated that we close
the church and the office to
the public at this time.***

MASS ON FACEBOOK

***We will hold Mass LIVE on our
Facebook page***

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th @ 10AM

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading ~ Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14)

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130)

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11)

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

COLLECTION & ONLINE GIVING

We understand that many of our families and parishioners are facing trying times during the COVID-19 crisis and are not able to continue to tithe to the Church. We ask that you simply keep us in your prayers at this time and know that you are in ours. Many of our Parishioners have inquired how they are able to continue to give to St. Cyprian at this time and we are grateful for your support. If you would like to continue giving you may do so by sending in your envelopes or dropping them at the Parish Center in the mail slot next to the office entrance. You may also give now online at Our Sunday Visitor and we will post a link to online giving on our website and Facebook page. We thank you for helping us continue to keep the church going so that we may continue to serve our community.



WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL

MARCH 23rd - 29th

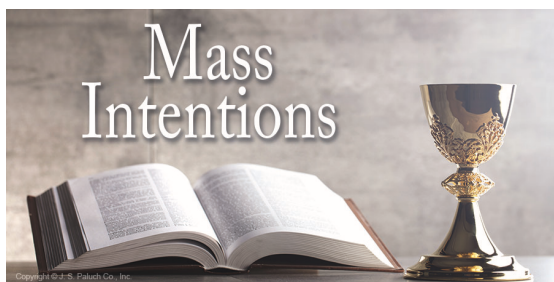
<i>ENVELOPE TOTAL</i>	\$2,614
<i>ONLINE GIVING TO DATE</i>	\$1,755
<i>ELECTRONIC GIVING</i> <small>(BILL PAY DIRECT CK BY MAIL FROM BANK)</small>	\$599
<i>TOTAL</i>	\$4,968

ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

Online giving is possible through Our Sunday Visitor the link for online giving is

<https://osvhub.com/stcyprianchurch/funds>

Thank you for your support and prayers!



WE PRAY IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR

SATURDAY, 4 APRIL

5PM PAULETTE GAMBOA
PATRICIA A. CREWS +

SUNDAY, 5 APRIL - PALM SUNDAY

10AM MEDICAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

MONDAY, 6 APRIL

8:30AM GRISELDA TORRES
RALPH PECORELLI +

TUESDAY, 7 APRIL

8:30AM ROBERT CONDON +
JOSEPHINE CONDON +

WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL

8:30 AM MICHAEL MURRAY +
WARREN MURRAY +

HOLY THURSDAY, 9 APRIL

TIME TBA ~ LITURGY OF THE HOURS
TIME TBA ~ MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, 10 APRIL

TIME TBA ~ LITURGY OF THE HOURS
TIME TBA ~ STATIONS OF THE CROSS
TIME TBA ~ PASSION & VENERATION

HOLY SATURDAY, 11 APRIL

TIME TBA ~ LITURGY OF THE HOURS
TIME TBA ~ THE EASTER VIGIL

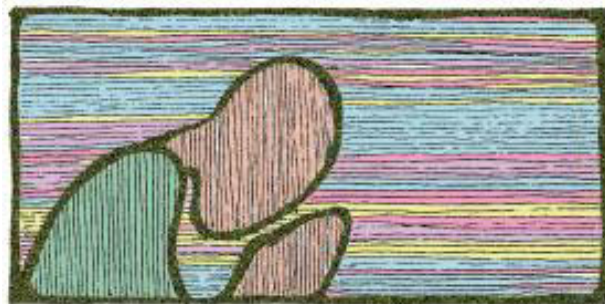
SUNDAY, 12 APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

TIME TBA JOSEPHINE CONDON +
ROBERT CONDON +
WINONA THIBODEAUX +
EARL THIBODEAUX +
ANDRE CHAPDELAINE +
JONATHAN VALDEZ +

*** PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL THOSE BEING AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS AND PLEASE KEEP ALL OUR MEDICAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR PRAYERS DAILY**

*** PLEASE NOTE SOME OF OUR MASSES AND SERVICES ARE TBA AND WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. SEE BACK COVER FOR INFO**

We will continue to post the scheduled Mass Intentions in the bulletin and ask that you continue to pray for all those in our community. Fr. Alidor will be offering private Mass each day for these intentions and we will pray for the weekly Intentions at our Sunday Mass.



Feed the Hungry Donations

During these trying times we are doing our best to continue to help those most in need. Our FTH programs have suspended their scheduled times of preparing food for the homeless however, we will continue to try and provide canned goods and non-perishable food, including baby supplies to those establishments most in need, such as New Life Beginnings and COA. If you have any extra food or goods you may drop them at the Parish Office



door and we will distribute it as necessary. We thank you for your always generous support of our Feed the Hungry programs and we pray for all those most in need at this time.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 5th ~ PALM SUNDAY

At the Procession with Palms ~ Gospel Mt 21: 1-11

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once." This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." The Gospel of the Lord. ***R. PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST***

Reading 1 ~ Ez 37:12-14

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. The Word of the Lord. ***R. THANKS BE TO GOD***

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
"He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him,
let him rescue him, if he loves him."

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
They have pierced my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.
But you, O LORD, be not far from me;
O my help, hasten to aid me.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:
"You who fear the LORD, praise him;
all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

We will post the Gospel in a separate document so you may follow and read the Passion with us during the live stream.

Reading 2 ~ Phil 2:6-11

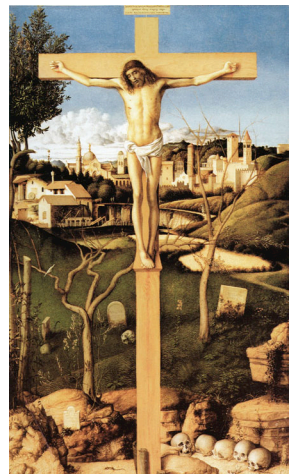
The Christ Jesus,

though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth
and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

R. THANKS BE TO GOD



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Jack Bigger, Paul Steinbroner, Marielena Karimi, Raymie Garcia, Greg Male, Shirley Garcia, Robert Reeves, Beverly Norberg, Bert Martinez, Bob Doty, Leo Montano, Joseph Duke Palma, Melissa Hailey, Rita Arellano, David Arellano, Martha Rizo, Francisco Reynoso, Adele Pistorino, Robert Webber, Eli Murillo, Robert Puente, Jane Mago, Jamie Meschoulam, Diana Ball, Fernando Hamilton, Devin Bray, Heraldito Araniga, Corina Miranda, Tony Paplia, Mary LeFever, Theresa Sabate, Estella Sarte, Jim & Julie Ferguson, Hershey Hope Pasqual, Mary Slusser, Sylvia Mota, Romeo Persichilli, Gilbert Mathieu, Dora Sanning, Peter Bronson, William Mills, Josephine Condon, David Degrazia, Phyllis Milani, Dewayne Bailey, Cyrus Palma, Chris Miraglin, Clara Gorton, Herminia Egia, Joe Van Ruitan, Natalia Broad, Rebecca Cremisino, Paul Hailey, Navita Taua, Jen Castillo, Hazel Anderson, Steven Mills, Ann Marie Tonsich, Mary Balshaw, Tommy Wulock, Linda Ahumada Schock, Tom Devereux, Noah Patrick Schad, Helena Jamadi, Dolores Hernandez, Gloria Jimenez, Suzy Alvares, Toni Morales, Mary Smith, Mickey Christianson, Deacon Ray, Miguel Ocha, Bridget Jimenez, Ricardo Waldo Melger, Rose Riddle, Bill Madden, Marcella Palzer, Virginia Smith, Lourdes Granda, Liliana Logan, Lauren Meschoulam, Gracie Torres, Rudy Flores Jr., Efren Virgin Jr., Sandra Brady.



St. Cyprian Parish Ministry Leaders

To contact our Ministry Leaders please call the Parish Office at 562.421.9487

Alcoholics Anonymous: Bob Doty

Altar Society: Connie Uyan, Larry Reyes, Vicky Gonzales & Claudia Santos

Bereavement Ministry:

Carol Glavinich

Boy Scout Troop 67: Jonathan Kennelly

Men's Fellowship Group: Pat Thibodeaux

Children's Liturgy: Araceli Roldan

Cub Scout Pack 67: Fred Alvarado

Detention Ministry: Joe Salemi

FEED THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

FTH Monday - Lorenzo & Sylvia Mota

FTH Tuesday - Tom & Pat Hause

FTH Saturday - Joanne Kribs

Fellowship: Jeannette Vijil

"50 is Nifty" St. Cyprian Senior Group:

Maggie Kane

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Knights of Columbus #15736: Rob Lehman

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P.T.O.: Kellie Collins

R.C.I.A.: Mary & Deacon Michael Rutz

Sacristans: Ann Justice

Safeguard the Children: Karmina Pe

Ushers: Dominic Calise

Welcoming Committee: Peggy Reagan

Monica Lanz

Women's Bible Study: Sue Gilhooley



THE CROSS

WE SHOULD GLORY IN THE CROSS
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
IN WHOM IS OUR SALVATION,
LIFE AND RESURRECTION,
THROUGH WHOM WE ARE SAVED AND DELIVERED.

~ ENTRANCE ANTIPHON,

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER,
THE ROMAN MISSAL





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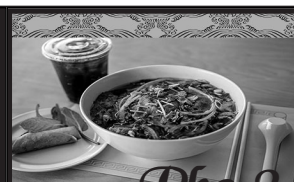
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HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.



INFORMATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese has set forth the following updated “Liturgical Guidelines” on March 24th. These guidelines are in place until further notice.

- * Parish churches, chapels, centers, and missions are to be closed to the public until further notice.
- * Church offices are to be closed to the public.
- * Pastors may allow a minimal number of parish staff members (less than 10) to continue working in the office provided that social distancing is observed.
- * The public celebration of Mass has been suspended in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles until further notice. Priests are encouraged to continue celebrating Mass for their faithful but should take the form of a “Private Mass” (i.e. without a congregation) in their church or chapel and be live streamed.
- * Priests are to encourage the faithful to keep the Lord’s Day holy. Some ways to do this include: reading the Gospels, praying with their families, and to join to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.
- * The weekday and Sunday Masses will be live streamed from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels via the LA Catholics Facebook page, facebook.com/lacatholics.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

- * Parishes are to suspend all regularly scheduled confession times. Priests may offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation only in danger of death or extremely extraordinary situations. As Pope Francis reminded us in his homily on March 20, 2020, priests are encouraged to remind the faithful who are physically unable to attend individual Reconciliation of the Church’s teaching on Perfect Contrition. Such contrition arises when the penitent expresses a love of God above all else, the sincere desire for forgiveness, and firm resolution to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible when available. Perfect contrition obtains the forgiveness of sins, both venial and mortal. (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1452). Furthermore, the traditional “Easter duty” refers to the reception of Communion during the Easter season (cf. CIC 920, §2).

BAPTISM

- * Unless an emergency, the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is to be postponed until further notice. This includes those baptisms which customarily take place at the Easter Vigil.

WEDDINGS

- * The celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony from now until April 19, 2020 (inclusive), or until further notice, are to be postponed. A priest may not assist at a wedding if the couple does not have a valid civil marriage license.

FUNERALS

- * Funerals may take place only in the form of “The Rite of Committal with Final Commendation” (also known as the “graveside service”) at the Cemetery. If desired by the family, a memorial Mass can be scheduled appropriately at a later date.

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