

## LA SEMANA GRANDE Y SANTA

Hoy es un día muy especial. Venimos vestidos de fiesta y con ramos en las manos porque comienza la semana santa. Durante cuarenta días hemos recorrido un camino de conversión y de penitencia. Se mezclan en nuestro corazón dos sentimientos contradictorios, por un lado **la alegría** de ver a Jesucristo entrando solemnemente en Jerusalén y proclamado como rey; por otro **la tristeza** de saber que dentro de pocos días va a sufrir tanto por nosotros: ¡Ofendido, traicionado, golpeado, humillado! Lo veremos subir al calvario con la cruz a cuestas y morir por nosotros.

1. Domingo de Ramos es la puerta grande por la que entramos a la semana santa. El jueves celebraremos la última cena en la que Jesús nos deja su cuerpo y su sangre y un mandato de amor. El viernes lo acompañaremos en su pasión y muerte. El sábado será día de luto, pero por la noche, en la vigilia Pascual, **recordaremos su paso de la muerte a la vida** y renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales.

2. Todo lo que ocurrirá esta semana nos desconcierta y nos llena de dolor: El Hijo de Dios que vino a este mundo para liberar a los pobres y a los que sufren, toma la decisión de vivir en su propio cuerpo la experiencia de la derrota, del silencio de Dios, de la muerte. El Buen Pastor se convierte en el cordero inmolado; el Sembrador se convierte en el grano de trigo que muere; el Señor se convierte en el siervo herido por el sufrimiento como anunció el profeta Isaías.

Es a ese Jesús a quien queremos seguir porque creemos en Él, porque sabemos que **su cruz es la fuente de la que brota la vida**, porque sentimos ya dentro de nosotros la luz de la resurrección que celebraremos dentro de ocho días.

3. ¿Quién no recuerda el fervor de su vida cristiana en los años de su primera comunión? ¿Quién no ha oído alguna vez la voz de Dios que le pedía **ser más generoso y aceptar las cruces de la vida**, sobrellevándolas con amor? Entremos a la iglesia y cantemos con inmensa alegría: "Jesús ¡Tú eres nuestro Rey!". El Viernes Santo estaremos también al pie de la cruz ¿Habrá alguno que todavía le grite con sus pecados: ¡crucifícale!?

No desaprovechemos estos **días de gracia**.

Estas pueden ser muy buenas ideas, por ejemplo: Asistamos a las ceremonias; busquemos tiempos para leer y meditar la crónica de los últimos días de Jesús como la cuenta el Evangelio; si alguno está enfermo, puede unir sus padecimientos a los de Cristo por la salvación de los pecadores; o al meditar en la crucifixión, pensemos en nuestra propia muerte y preparémonos a ella con fe; ayudemos a algún enfermo terminal y acerquémoslo a los últimos sacramentos. Y, además, ¡Cuánto tenemos que pedirle y también qué agradecerle! Así sea Dios les bendiga,

P. Oscar

## THE GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

Today is a very special day. We come dressed for a feast and carrying palms in our hands because Holy Week is starting. For forty days we have followed the path of conversion and penance. There are two contradictory feelings in our hearts: on the one hand, **joy** at seeing Christ make a solemn entrance into Jerusalem and be proclaimed king; on the other, **sorrow** from knowing what he will suffer for us in a few days. Offended, betrayed, beaten, humiliated! We are going to see him climb up Calvary with the Cross on his shoulders and die for us.

1. Palm Sunday is the gateway through which we enter Holy Week. On Thursday we will celebrate the Last Supper, in which Jesus leaves us his Body and Blood, and his commandment of love. On Friday, we will go with him to his Passion and Death. Saturday will be a day of mourning, but that night, at the Easter Vigil, **we will recall his passage from death back to life**, and we will renew our baptismal commitments.

2. Everything that is going to happen this week will trouble us and fill us with sorrow: the Son of God, who came into the world to free the poor and the suffering, decides to live out in his own body the experience of defeat, of the silence of God, of death. The Good Shepherd becomes the sacrificial lamb; the Sower becomes the grain of wheat that dies; the Lord becomes the servant wounded by suffering, as the prophet Isaiah foretold.

This is the Jesus we want to follow, because we believe in Him, because we know that **his Cross is the source of life**, because we already feel in ourselves the light of the resurrection that we will celebrate in a week.

3. Who is not able to recall the fervor of his Christian life during the years of his First Holy Communion? Who hasn't heard God's voice at one time or another, asking him to **be more generous and accept the crosses life brings**, bearing them with love? Let us go into the Church and sing with great joy: "Jesus, You are our King!" On Good Friday, we will also be at the foot of the Cross. Will there be anyone who by his sin still shouts out "Crucify him!"?

Let us not allow these **days of grace** to go to waste.

Here are some very good ideas, for example: let us go to the ceremonies; find time to read and meditate the Gospel account of the last days of Jesus; if anyone is sick, let them unite their sufferings to Christ's for the salvation of sinners; or as we meditate on the Crucifixion, let us think of our own death, and prepare for it with faith; let us help someone who is terminally ill, by drawing them closer to receive the last sacraments. How much do we have to ask him for, and also to thank him for! Amen. May God bless you, Fr. Oscar

**Palm Sunday  
Domingo de Ramos  
Abril/ April 14, 2019**

**Mass Intentions      Intenciones de la Misa**

Saturday/Sabado 04/13	<b>9:00am</b>	All souls in Purgatory
	<b>5:30pm</b>	Minh Ta
Sunday/Domingo 04/14	<b>7:00am</b>	Pro-Populo
	<b>9:00am</b>	Antonio & Ma. Isabel Martin+
	<b>11:00am</b>	Thomas De Alba
	<b>1:00pm</b>	Sherlyn Esquivel Reyes
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Pro-populo
Monday/Lunes 04/15	<b>9:00am</b>	Cres McCann
Tuesday/Martes 04/16	<b>9:00am</b>	Jose de Funeral Home
	<b>8:00pm</b>	All victims of abuse
Wed/Miércoles 04/17	<b>9:00am</b>	Joel Larrobis+ Canuto Lawian+ Misael Larrobis+
Thursday/Jueves 04/18	<b>6:00pm</b>	Angel Lopez+
Friday/Viernes 04/19	<b>12:30am</b>	All our Intentions
Saturday/Sabado 04/20	<b>7:00pm</b>	All Holy Souls
Saturday/Sabado 04/20	<b>10:00pm</b>	Nuestras Intenciones

**Prayer Requests/Solicitud de Oraciones**

Isabel & Martin Lopez, Harry Sanders, Mark Bruce, Clay Van Artsdalen, Pat Hayes, Susan Motley, Maureen Holden, Toni Seeley, Gary LaFountain, Thea Dolan, Natalie LaFountain, Carson Pfoesich, Anne Calvillo, John Ridge, Chris Shimada, Pat Mottard, Julio Andrés Aquino, Don LaBash, Angela Marie Solís, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bill Gray, Ernesto Manuyag, Fox, Mario Vera, Roslyn Brown, Paul Finn, Eric Jenson, Jaime Paniagua, Jacob Dyer, Al & Cleo Konnoff, Bernie Schneider, Joan Gatley, Amie Lands, The Her-mogenes Fam., Phil Dion, Sylvia Jaynes, Marcia Falsarella, Quy Ta, Jim Colter, Giang Dao, Phiyen Ta, Giang Dao, Bill Pisenti Jr., Linda Pisenti

**Finances**

Last weekend/fin de la semana pasada	\$6,981.00
Last year/El año pasado	\$6,856.00

Thank you for your support and may God bless you abundantly! Gracias por su apoyo y Dios les bendiga mucho!

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE /  
HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA**

**Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo    Abril 18**  
6:00pm Celebration of the Last Supper /  
Celebración de la Ultima Cena / Bilingual

**Good Friday / Viernes Santo    Abril 19**  
12:30pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
3:00pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00pm Celebración de la Pasion del Señor

**Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual (Saturday/Sábado)**  
7:00pm Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual (English)  
10:00pm Vigilia Pascual / Easter Vigil (Español)

**Easter Sunday / Domingo de Resurrección**  
9:00am and 11:00am in English (Inglés)  
1:00pm., y 7:00pm en Español (Spanish)

**A Note of Thank You from our SVDP!**

We are delighted to report that on March 31 you generously contributed more than \$6,000 to the St Vincent de Paul Society of Resurrection Parish!

Please know that as a result we were able to promptly respond to two different family financial emergencies here in the parish, pre-purchase eight dozen backpacks (on a terrific sale) for distribution later in August here at Resurrection and buy food for 180 families in our regular bi-weekly distribution .

May God reward you richly for your generous support!

*The Sr. Antonia Spiritual Enrichment Center is excited to present a Lenten Talk given by Jean Hall. Her topic - "Rooted in Compassion."*

*We live in a time of divisiveness and discord. We live in a world torn by violence, be it in war or on our streets. It is time for a resurgence of hope, a time for healing, a time for compassionate action. The brilliant British scholar Karen Armstrong says, "What the world needs now is . . . compassionate action and practically expressed respect for the sacred value of all human beings, even our enemies."*

The talk will be given at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1244 St Francis Rd, Santa Rosa and will consist of two consecutive sessions.

**Session 1: Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Session 2: Monday, April 15 at 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Jean is an author and a well-known dynamic teacher of scripture. She taught scripture classes at Resurrection Parish in Santa Rosa for 27 years as well as serving as pastoral associate. She now lives with her husband, Fred, in Grants Pass, Oregon. Jean continues to be invited yearly to Resurrection Parish to present the next cycle of Gospel Readings.

**Contact the Spiritual Enrichment Center      Tel: 546-1781 Email: officeec@sonic.net      for more information.**



Join us for a Women's Day of Reflection  
hosted by

*Santa Rosa Diocesan Council  
of Catholic Women*

## *Our Lady's Guide to True Femininity*

*Presented by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa*

*Saturday, May 4, 2019*

*St. Sebastian's Parish Hall*

7983 Covert Lane, Sebastopol, CA 95472

*(The Parish Hall is located behind the church to the right of the office.)*

**FREE** (Donations to SRDCCW are encouraged to cover expenses.)

### **Schedules of Events:**

**8:30 am** – Early registration

**9:00 am** – Mass in the church

**After Mass** – Continental breakfast in the hall provided by SRDCCW

**10:15 am** – Morning Presentation – *Privilege of Being a Woman*

**11:15 am** – Rosary and Crowning of Our Lady

**11:45 am** – Brown bag lunch (bring your own). Drinks will be provided.

**12:30 pm** – Afternoon Workshop – *Principal Virtues of Mary*

**1:30 pm** – Closing and final prayer – *Litany of our Lady*

R.S.V.P. by May 1st

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In preparation we encourage reading ***The Privilege of Being a Woman*** by Alice von Hildebrand available at Simply Sacred Books 707-528-7749 [simplysacredbooksandgifts@gmail.com](mailto:simplysacredbooksandgifts@gmail.com)

and ***Letter of Pope John Paul II to Women***

[w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/letters/1995/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_let\\_29061995\\_women.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/letters/1995/documents/hf_jp-ii_let_29061995_women.html)