

April 14, 2019 –PALM SUNDAY

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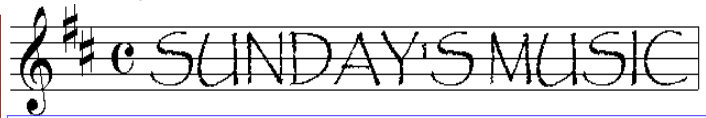
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**MASS INTENTIONS
APRIL 14TH – APRIL 19TH**



SATURDAY 5:00 PM	For all Parishioners
SUNDAY 7:30 AM	Judy Mauck, RIP
9:00 AM	Tom Lawton, RIP
10:30 AM	Tim and Melissa Beard, Special Intention
MONDAY 8:00 AM	Ruth Whetstine, RIP Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	Heather Hejmanowski, RIP Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	Antonio Barrios, RIP Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	Frank Weston, RIP Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY 2:00 PM	Liturgy-No Mass Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Following the outdoor rite, we begin with the quintessential Palm Sunday hymn *All Glory, Laud and Honor*. The words were written for Palm Sunday in 820 as the Latin hymn *Gloria, laus et honor* by the prelate, writer and poet Theodulph of Orléans, who became Bishop of Orléans under Charlemagne in 798. It was translated into English in 1851 by the Reverend John Mason Neale (1818-1866) and set to a German melody written by Melchior Teschner (1584-1635). **You are invited** to join in singing this hymn, which is found at number 40 in the back of the Missalette.

The Offertory is *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?* which originated in the upper Cumberland region of Tennessee and was taken up by slaves in the South at the beginning of the Civil War. It was first published in *Old Plantation Hymns* in 1899, and was, according to his biographer Howard Thurman, one of Mahatma Gandhi's favorite pieces.

The Communion begins with *O Domine Jesu Christe* by Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599) who was appointed music director at Jaén Cathedral in Andalusia, the autonomous community in Southern Spain at the age of 17. He later accepted a similar position in the capital, Seville. In 1589 he traveled to the Holy Land, but coming home his ship was twice attacked by pirates who threatened his life, stole his money, and held him for ransom. On his return to Spain, a series of misfortunes led him to debtor's prison; at last his old employer at Seville Cathedral extricated him, and he resumed working there. His book on his adventurous vacation was published in 1590; he intended to return but unfortunately died in the plague of 1599 in Seville. The text is: *Lord Jesus Christ, I worship you, who was wounded on the cross and given gall and vinegar to drink: I pray that your wounds may be a remedy for my soul.*

The second piece is a setting of the Passiontide hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, arranged for the 1968 graduating class of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ by Gilbert M. Martin, a native of Southbridge, Mass. The original hymn tune by Lowell Mason appeared in 1824, and the text was written by Isaac Watts (author of the Christmas favorite 'Joy to the World') in 1707, beginning: *When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

The third piece is the Passion Chorale, of which the text was attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux in 1153, but subsequent scholarship suggests that the author is in fact the Medieval poet Arnulf of Leuven, who died in 1250. It is based on the long Medieval poem *Salve mundi salutare* (Hail, Salvation of the World) which addressed the various parts of Christ's body hanging on the cross, ending with his head: *O sacred head, sore wounded, defiled and put to scorn. O kingly head, surrounded with mocking crown of thorn. The power of death comes o'er you, the glow of life decays. Yet angel hosts adore you, and tremble as they gaze.* The melody was composed by Hans Leo Hassler in 1601, and was harmonized by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) and used in four different settings in his sacred oratorio *The Saint Matthew Passion*.

Clergy Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm	Fr. Duncanson
Sunday, 7:30 am	Fr. Duncanson (Dcn. Jim preaches)
Sunday, 9:00 am	Fr. Duncanson
Sunday, 10:30 am	Fr. Duncanson

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

April 18th
Mass of the Lord's Supper **6:00 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19th
The Passion of the Lord **2:00 p.m.**

HOLY SATURDAY

April 20th
The Easter Vigil **8:00 p.m.**
(no 5 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY,

April 21st

7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Our celebration later this week of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday) is the apex of our liturgical year. It is also the apex of our lives as Christians.

Please plan to attend these special Holy Week Liturgies:

Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 18th at 6pm;

The Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, April 19th at 2pm;

The Solemn Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 20th at 8pm



Holy Thursday: We begin the Sacred Triduum on Holy Thursday by celebrating the Mass of the Lord's Supper, recalling Christ's offering of his body and blood to the Father, which he gave to the Apostles as food for their nourishment, with the command that they perpetually celebrate these mysteries in his memory.

We also recall the Lord washing the Apostles' feet, through which he showed that the purpose of his life and passion was to serve God and neighbor, a service which we are called to imitate by loving one another as he loved us. This purpose is expressed also during our Baptism, when the Lord's grace cleansed us from sin and we "put on the new self" in the image of Christ (Col 3, 10). And it happens each time we partake in the Eucharist and enter into Communion with Christ to obey his commandment to love Him as he loved us. If we take Communion without being sincerely ready to wash each other's feet we do not acknowledge the Lord's Body: Jesus' service is to give of himself, totally.

Good Friday: On Good Friday we will meditate on the mystery of Christ's death and we will venerate the Cross. During the last instants of his life, before handing over the spirit, Jesus said "it is finished" (John 19, 30), meaning that Salvation has taken place; that with his sacrifice Jesus has transformed the greatest injustice into the greatest love. By his sacrifice sin has been overcome through love, an immense love which we are called to live and transmit.

Holy Saturday: On Holy Saturday we will contemplate Jesus' lying in the tomb, and with Mary, the Church will keep alive the flame of faith, hoping against every hope in Christ's resurrection. Then, at the Easter Vigil, when the "Alleluia" resounds again, we will celebrate the Risen Christ, the center and fulfillment of the universe and history.

At times the darkness of the night seems to penetrate into our souls; at times we think "there is nothing left to do" and our heart seems to have lost the strength to love. It is in that very darkness that Christ lights up the fire of God's love: a flash of light breaks the darkness and announces a new beginning. It is in that darkness that Christ wins and lights the flame of love.

Our life does not end before a tomb stone. Our life continues with the hope of Christ who arose from the tomb. So we open our hearts to a present which is full of future. In these days may we not only observe the Lord's Passion, but truly enter into its mystery, making our own the sentiments of Christ. In this way, our Easter will indeed be blessed.

God bless you!

Fr. Richard Duncanson, Pastor

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Samaritan's Corner

Nativity Samaritans are requesting donations of girls & boys unassembled bikes for all ages. These will be assembled on Nativity School Student Service Day, April 17th. Please also consider donating the corresponding sized helmet. These bikes will be given to refugee kids at **Bridge of Hope**, and homeless kids at **St. Vincent de Paul**, in order to enable them to attend school when both parents work. We are also collecting for Brother Bennos, who are in need of men's gently used or new sneakers, underwear in small & medium, belts in all sizes, and infant formula and diapers. **Please place donations in the bins in the narthex.**

Saint Vincent de Paul Village desperately needs:
 For Men - black dress shoes, black socks, blue and black slacks, white button-down shirts, black and brown belts
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 Large size boots for women 12 and up
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 Black work boots and sneakers, blue/black/brown pants (Dickies or Cargo style)
 Steel-toed boots **Please place donations in the bins in the narthex.**



This Lenten season is a wonderful opportunity to make a prayerful reconsideration of your child's education by considering The Nativity School



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 Preschool - Grade 8

Culture of Life Corner

[Invitation to Join Nativity's Life Ministry Coordinator, Victoria Pashaian at the 14th Annual Good Friday Pro-Life Stations of The Cross April 19th @ 12 noon at St. Joseph Cathedral](#)
 L. Victoria Pashaian, 760-807-0595
LVictoriaPashaian@nativitycatholic.org

Walk with Christ and share the message of Pro-life this lent! **Friday, April 19th** Bishop Robert W. McElroy will lead the Stations of the Cross.

Come meet us along the east side of St. Joseph Cathedral at fourth and Beech Street in downtown San Diego.

The Procession will begin at **12:00pm** and continue to the Federal Building at Front and Broadway. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Roger Lopez at sue.lopez.helpers@gmail.com.

28th Annual Good Friday Walk with the Suffering-

Reflect on the Stations on the Cross while you pray for social justice in the 28th annual Good Friday Walk with the Suffering.

On Friday, April 19th, the procession will begin at the San Diego Rescue Mission. It will continue through downtown San Diego, where representatives from various organizations that serve the needy will provide prayers and reflections at various sites on issues that cause suffering in San Diego. The public is invited!

Free parking will be available at the San Diego Rescue Mission parking structure on Second Avenue. For more information, phone (619) 384-6852 or email jnstin.rsmry@gmail.com



THE AGNUS DEI FOUNDATION PRESENTS

Time: 6:15 pm

Location: San Rafael Parish Hall
 17252 Bernardo Center Dr
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Hosted by: Local Knights of Columbus

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Our Parishioners contributed \$ 16, 376 in the weekly collection to further the Mission & Ministry provided by the Church of the Nativity.

Thank you for giving what is meaningful to you to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.



*Please join us
In singing the
Psalm Response*

My God, my God, — why have you a - ban - doned me?

Nativity Parishioners, School Parents, & Staff
Please join in the celebration to wish Fr. Richard
a well-deserved and blessed retirement.

Friday, June 28th, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
In the Nativity Commons

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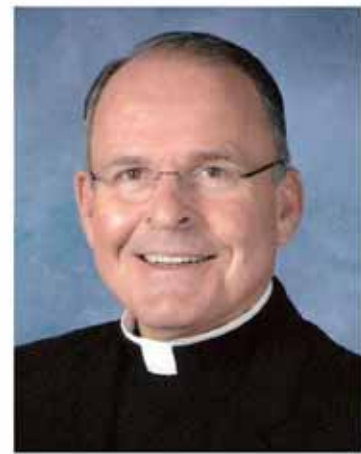
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Questions?

Catherine – cmowbraylorenz@gmail.com or 760.964.9296

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Next Nativity Men's Group
May 2
Speaker: Philip Rivers
Topic: Faith, Family, Football

For information: Tim Van Damm
timvandamm@gmail.com, 617.501.3950 or
Scott Maxwell smaxwell@catholicextension.org

Where: Church of the Nativity Chapel **When:** Thursday, May 2, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Note: (Meeting begins in small chapel at back of the courtyard)



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Contact the parish office at 858-756-1911.**Anointing of the Sick:** Encouraged for anyone critically ill,
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Classes meet September through June

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4/14 - CLASS 25 - PreK, K, & 1*

4/28 - CLASS 26

Saturday, 4/13 1st Reconciliation Service - 3 pm**No class 4/21 Happy Easter!****HIGH SCHOOL: 9TH - 12TH GRADE**

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

Youth Group: Sundays, 5pm to 6:15pmSunday April 14 is Topic Night. All freshmen-seniors
meet from 5-6:15pm in the Commons.

There will be no class on April 21, Easter Sunday.

We resume on April 28.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

Final Interviews are by appointment the next
several weeks. Please call the office at
(858)756-1911 ext. 5 or email
mjames@nativitycatholic.org
if you need to re-schedule.Our Confirmation Mass date is Sunday May 19,
2019 at 12 noon with Bishop McElroy
presiding. Teens should arrive with their
sponsors at 11am for a final rehearsal. After
Mass there will be pictures with Bishop McElroy and a short
reception in the Commons. We should be done about 2pm.**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

On Sunday April 14 we will meet at the 10:30am mass, be
dismissed after the homily, have class from 10:50-11:30am and
then rehearse for the Easter Vigil from 11:30am-12:15pm.The Easter Vigil will be on Saturday April 20 at 8pm. R.C.I.A.
members and their Sponsors should arrive by 7:30pm to arrange
their Reserved seating. There will be a short reception in the
Commons afterwards.