April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Readings: Isa. 50:4-07 (38ABC), Phil. 2:6-11, Luke 19:28-40 (37C), The Passion of The Lord Luke. 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49 Resp.: "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday—Thursday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Marian Chapel in the church.

Sun. 10:00 am Mass—Palm Sunday-Domingo de Ramos

11:00 am Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass

11:20 am Religious Education/Youth Program

Mon. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass

7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass Tue. Wed. 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass

Thur. 7:35 am Rosary, No Morning Mass

9:00 am Bible Study-Conference Room

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass- Misa Jueves Santo

Fri. 7:00 pm Good Friday -Viernes Santo

Sat. 4:00 pm No Confessions

8:00 pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass-Sabado Santo

Sun. 10:00 am Mass-Easter Sunday-Domingo de Pascua

11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt -No Coffee Hour

11:20 am No Religious Education/Youth Program.

Babysitting during the 10:00 am Mass is downstairs in the Rainbow Room with Linda.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Rita DuBernay, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Cindy Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Kay Sheere, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Maria Haney, Virgin-ia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Haz-lett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane For-rest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Janet McLaughlin, Lornii Morehead, Ryan Lund, Kathy Gorham, Karen Seagal, Andy Younggren, Dee Weathermon and Tom Crayton. To update this list, call or email the parish office.

<u>Welcome</u>

We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here and celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass

Please join us after Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee hour. If you would like to host a week, there's a signup sheet located on the table at the back of the church or call the Parish office for more information.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps & microwaves, please call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282

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Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-663-1255 or Theresa Beery 541-963-2372.

Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

Website

www.olvcatholic.org

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Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at olvcatholic.formed.org

Please Plan to Celebrate with the Parish:

Holy Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19, at 7 p.m. Easter Vigil Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Eater Sunday, April 21, at 10 a.m.

Good Friday

Is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis asks us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This aids Christians in the Holy Land in parishes, schools, and religious education as well as preserving sacred shrines. It also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Please plan to donate to this important cause. Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of the Valley. On the Memo please add Pontifical Collection.

Easter Egg Hunt but No Donuts next Weekend!

Easter egg hunt for children up to age 12 after the 10 am Mass next Sunday, April 21. No Coffee Hour this day due to the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your own Easter basket for your child, we have a few baskets, if you would like one please stop by the office.

Knights of Columbus News

The K of C meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Rectory Basement.

No K of C Breakfast next Sunday. Please plan to join us for their next 3rd Sunday breakfast on Sunday, May 19 after 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.



Would you like to Bring The Gifts to the Altar?



If you or your family would like to volunteer to bring The Gifts to the Altar during Mass on Saturdays and/or Sundays, there is a sign-up list located on the table at the back of the Church or call the office with any questions or to volunteer.

<u>IMPORTANT: First Holy Communion Parents</u>

Dear Parents, the following dates are coming up and attendance is required:

May 4th from 3pm-5pm: First Holy Communion Practice and Confessions

Sunday **May 5th**: First Holy Communion Mass 10 am. Please arrive by 9:15 in the parish hall to pray together before Mass and be ready to receive Jesus Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in Holy Eucharist. This is such a special occasion!

IMPORTANTE: Padres de Primera Comunión

Estimados padres, se acercan las siguientes fechas y se réquiere asistencia:

Sábado **4 de mayo de 3 pm a 5 pm**: Práctica de Primera Comunión y Confesiones.

Domingo 5 de mayo: primera misa de comunión. 10 h. Por favor llegue a las 9:15 en el salón parroquial para orar juntos antes de la misa y esté listo para recibir el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. ¡Esta es una ocasión tan especial!

FORMED: Pick of the Week Convinced

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices.

Featuring Jennifer Fulwiler, Holly Ordway, Abby Johnson, Jeff Cavins, Brandon Vogt, Scott Hahn, Francis Beckwith, Patrick Madrid, Devin Rose, Mark Shea, Leah Libresco, Kevin Vost, Richard Cole, Mark Regnerus, David Currie, Matthew Leonard, Taylor Marshall, Jason Stellman, John Bergsma, Patrick Coffin, Christian Smith, and Kenneth Howell. Run Time: 1 hr. 25 mins.

Missing Items

Does anyone have information on the whereabouts of the 2 **folding screens** used to cover the rest room doors in the parish hall. They have been missing since before the rummage sale. Also missing are 5 red tablecloths loaned to the church for use during the dinner theater. If you have either items or know where they might be, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible.

Easter Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of:



Rhett Kelly, William J. Acevedo, Sr., Veronica Marie Pickett, Lawrence R. Pickett I, Loretta Staab, Chuck & Eleanor Bieker, Chuck & Della LeBrun, Leobardo Lopez, Armando Lopez, Maria de Jesus Lopez Rivera, Paula Sotelo Luna. Thank you for Easter Flower Donations. If you would like to make a donation, we have a basket located on the back table of the church. Please write your name, name of your loved one on the envelope and place it in the basket with your donation. Please make checks payable to OLVCW.

Easter Schedule Sunday, April 21, 2019

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Lector: Amanda Villagomez, Nancy Allen Altar Servers: Elphrine Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg

Acolyte: Patrick Smith, John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo, Walt Beery

Easter Sunday: 10:00 am

Lector: Celeste Villagomez, Brittany Robles

Altar Servers: Natalia Robes, Alex Kehr, Ridge Kehr

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Lakey-Campbell, Lucy

Fredrick, Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass.

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group meets every Thursday, from 9–10 am in the Conference Room. The focus will be on Genesis. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to join and do not have a book, please contact Lucy Fredrick at (858) 705-7403.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year. Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

'So it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead' Luke 24:46





COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400 Last Sunday's Collection 4/07 \$5,594