

# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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## Palm Sunday of the Pasion of the Lord



**April 13, 2025**

### Parish Vision Statement

To be an enthusiastic, welcoming,  
and serving Catholic Community of Christ's Disciples.

### Parish Mission Statement

To joyfully and actively celebrate the sacraments,  
to provide lifelong spiritual formation that nourishes our faith,  
and to lovingly and compassionately serve the world.



### Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m. Church.

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Mon.-Fri.: 8:15 a.m.  
Tues. & Wed.: 5:30 p.m.

### Parish Office

408-245-5554

For emergencies please call 650-447-5086

### Infant Baptisms

Contact Rev. Arthur Yabes at the Parish  
Office at 408-245-5554,  
arthur.yabes@dsj.org for pre-baptismal  
interview and instructions.

### Marriage

Weddings normally take place in the parish  
of the bride or groom. Couples wishing to  
marry must contact one of the priests at least  
six months prior to the proposed wedding  
date.

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

Rev. Phong Nguyen

#### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Yabes

#### Priest in residence

Rev. Andrew Salapata

#### Deacon

Mike Haas

#### Parish Assistant

Mary-Clare Affonso

#### Music Director

Amy Stacke

#### Religious Education Director

Jeanne Matsuda

### Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(closed for lunch 12n-1p)  
Closed on Friday

**San Jose Catholic Cemeteries,  
Gate of Heaven,  
650-428-3730**

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today, Sunday, is called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak. When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

(Loyola Press)



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

## Intentions for April 12 - April 19

Sat.	8:15		(Fr. Kupo)
	5:00	August Flores †, People of the Parish (Fr. Xavier)	
Sun.	8:30	Celeste Martins †	(Fr. Arthur)
	10:00	Joseph Pereira †	(Fr. Phong)
	11:30	Maria Lourdes & Ramon Fernandez † (Fr. Bob)	
Mon.	8:15	Ye Chow Ying †	(Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15		(Fr. Phong)
	5:30	Ye Chow Ying †	(Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15		(Fr. Arthur)
	5:30	Jose Espiritu †, Ye Chow Ying †, Marian Arcamo †	(Fr. Arthur)
Thur.	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	(Fr. Arthur)
Fri.	12n	Solemn Good Friday Liturgy	(Fr. Xavier)
	3pm	Stations of the Cross	(D. Mike)
Sat.	8:15p	For all Parishioners	(Fr. Phong)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Palm Sun of the Passion

**of the Lord:** Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 (2a); Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16); 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; (Lk 23:46); Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b); Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2a, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11 (1); Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 (1b); Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13 (2a); Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6 (3); Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11 (Jn 6:68c); Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 (12a); Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

### Easter Sun of the Resurrection

**of the Lord:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

You are encouraged to look-up the weekly readings in your Bible as preparation for Mass and for daily Bible reading.





## 2025 Triduum Schedule

### Holy Thursday - April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 pm  
followed by Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament & Altar of Repose



### Good Friday - April 18

Solemn Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon  
Stations of the Cross, 3 pm



### Easter Vigil - April 19

**Saturday, 8:15 pm**

### Easter Sunday - April 20

Masses at 8:30 am, 10 am & 11:30 am  
(All Masses Indoors & Livestreamed)



## LENTEN REGULATIONS ON FAST & ABSTINENCE

Fasting is observed on Good Friday, April 18 by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

## THANKS TO ALL



Lent, the period of communal preparation and penitence is almost over. At this time, Church of the Resurrection Parish wishes to express appreciation and thank the families who attended the Stations of the Cross.

And to thank the Italian Catholic Federation, Religious Education Families, Knights of Columbus & Fil-Am, Scouts Troop 498 & Troop 466, Men & Women's Faith Sharing, and St. Vincent de Paul Conference who worked so hard to prepare and serve soup, rolls and oranges for our Lenten simple soup suppers.

Thank you to our Religious Education Confirmation students and their teacher, John Cruz, Youth Group members, and families for helping with set-up, serving and clean-up at our Lenten soup suppers.

In addition, many thanks to all the parishioners who donated funds to the various charities as requested by the aforementioned organizations.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for April 5/6:

Regular collection **\$7,864.**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Parish Maintenance **\$2,727.**

**APRIL 17, HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION FOR THE PARISH**

**APRIL 18, COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND**

**APRIL 19/20, PARISH EASTER COLLECTION**



**Thanks  
for Your  
Support!**

## Community Resources

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

St. Vincent de Paul helpline# 408-773-6185

Website: [svdpresurrection.yolasite.com](http://svdpresurrection.yolasite.com)

#### A neighbor in need?

Do you know someone living within our parish boundaries who has suffered a financial setback and needs help? Ask them to call the above helpline number. If they are reluctant to call, ask them if they would give permission for one of our Vincentians to call them. You can then tell any SVdP member you know, or leave a message on the helpline giving the needy person's name and phone number.

#### Toiletry donations

Thank you for kindly supporting our ministry by your grocery donations. We also appreciate gifts of toiletries. Some of these go to our Saturday grocery clients, and some we give to other charity groups that serve the homeless. If you can donate travel-size items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo/conditioner, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, dental floss, lip balm, and deodorant, please place them in the designated SVdP baskets at the Church exits.



God bless you!

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey will end on Easter Sunday. This Lent, we have heard about CRS's work to help struggling families who are suffering in Nigeria, Guatemala, and Bangladesh due to hunger, climate change, and extreme poverty. Your prayers and alms help our neighbors in over 120 countries around the world including our local community.

Please return your Rice Bowl to the Church on or before April 27. CRS collection boxes are located at the exits of the Church.

Please consider further helping our CRS team by counting your alms and replacing them with a check if possible. Thank you for helping families around the world. God bless you and your family this Easter Season!

### FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY

All parishioners are invited to a free pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2025 after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses. After breakfast, all families are invited to participate in service activities including rice bagging for low-income families, toiletry and snack bagging for the homeless, and making "Loving Hands" for the Kairos prison ministry. Please mark your calendars.

This event is co-sponsored by ICF and SVdP.

## Annual Diocesan Appeal 2025

Our progress as of April 7, 2025

Assigned goal: **\$132,122.00**

Pledges/gifts: **\$131,998.27**

# of donors: **133**

% of goal: **99.2%**

**FOR HEALING**

Albert Camins, Lowell Forte, Teddy McCallion, Fred Rivas, Paul, Sonia, Tijo, Francis de Guzman, Emily Garcia, Bobby McLean, Steve & Carol Peluffo, Erin Brennan, Cress Sader, Betsy Krsul, Susan Leurey, Marsha Donati, Ann Finnie, Daren Lee, Susan Leurey, Ed Weisner, Dave Wyckoff, Cynthia Ortiz, Alli M., Victor Lee, Caroline Hui, Ken O'Connor, Jan Orazem, Mary Ellen Krishnan, Kathy Tobias, Elena Lippman, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Mike Miller.

**For Deceased**

Robert Masik, Ray Meek, Dionisio Kishimoto, Guiller Fabrigas, Rodrigo Ventura.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING**

The Anointing of the sick with the Oil of the Sick and prayers for healing is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or frail and elderly.

In case of an urgent need for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, call **650-447-5086**.

**WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

You are cherished by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our faith community. If you are interested in more information about our parish, would like to register with us, or are a current parishioner with a change in your contact information, please fill out this form and place it, in the collection basket, in the suggestion box at the door or in the mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner  New Address  Moving-remove from list  
 Please send contribution envelopes

Our website: [www.resurrection-church.org](http://www.resurrection-church.org)

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Parish Office, Mary-Clare Affonso: M-Th 9:30a-12n & 1-5p (closed Friday), 408-245-5554

welcome  
 we are glad you are here!  
 to our church

**Church of the Resurrection**

**Staff Information**

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**Our Community**  
 parishioners in service to others  
 Ministries' Page

Stewardship	Contact	Telephone/Email
Pastoral Council		
Parish Finance Committee	Steve Vonderach	408-738-3799
Facilities Committee co-chair		
Facilities Committee co-chair		

Liturgy	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Director of Music	Amy Stacke	408-245-5554
Eucharistic Ministers	Ric Shimshock	408-205-2942
Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound	Fr. Arthur Yabes	<a href="mailto:arthur.yabes@dsj.org">arthur.yabes@dsj.org</a>
Proclaimers	Tim Coté	408-482-1460
Altar Servers Training	Fr. Phong	<a href="mailto:phongtaydoc@gmail.com">phongtaydoc@gmail.com</a>
Liturgical Environment	Carol Bruce	
Ushers leader	Anthony Prakash	<a href="mailto:anthony.prakash@gmail.com">anthony.prakash@gmail.com</a>

Resurrection School	Jacque Wright, Principal	408-245-4571
Religious Education Classes	Jeanne Matsuda	408-772-5383
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Baptisms	Fr. Arthur Yabes	<a href="mailto:arthur.yabes@dsj.org">arthur.yabes@dsj.org</a>
Baptismal Preparation Class	Online: <a href="http://catechismclass.com">catechismclass.com</a>	<a href="http://catechismclass.com">catechismclass.com</a>
Respect Life Ministry	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Cursillo (men)	Bobby Montalvo	408-518-2864
Men's Faith Sharing Group	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Sat Morn Women's Faith Sharing	Letitia Roddy Masik	650-380-9962
Legion of Mary	Elvie McCallion	408-393-5734
Rosary		
Thur. Morning Prayer & Adoration	Parish Office	408-245-5554

St. Vincent de Paul	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Hospitality/Sun Donuts coordinator	Pauline De Souza	<a href="mailto:resparishhospitality@gmail.com">resparishhospitality@gmail.com</a>
Hospitality/Sun Donuts scheduler	Remi Chatterier	

Fil-Am Group	Eden Bonin	408-245-4567
Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-205-2942
Knights of Columbus	Paul Dismuke	408-482-5718

If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: Child Protective Services at 833-722-5437; or call 911; or the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults at 408-983-0113 or email [dsj.ethicspoint.com](mailto:dsj.ethicspoint.com)  
 If you suspect financial mismanagement in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact EthicsPoint, [dsj.ethicspoint.com](http://dsj.ethicspoint.com)