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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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El Sembrador

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NEW PARISHIONERS: **WELCOME !**

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 15, 7:00PM

+Francisco Jose Rodrigues +William Yasczyszn +All Souls +Joe & Fernando Pereira +Manuel Marques & Maria Oliveira +Jose & Rosa Barroso +P.Zacharias +Arlindo Araujo + Aurelia Tactay Lavarias + Raelene Nadine Tactay

TUESDAY, April 16, 8:00AM

+Antonio Martins & Parents

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 7:00 PM

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues

THURSDAY, April 18, 7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

+ProPopulo

FRIDAY, April 19, 12:00 & 3:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, April 20, 8:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, April 21, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

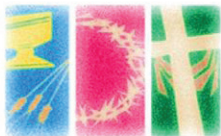
EASTER SUNDAY

+ProPopulo

IMPORTANT: Mass Time change

Tuesday April 16, 2019 Mass time is changed to 8:00am and there will be No Adoration

Sunday April 21st there will be No 6:30pm Mass



TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE

Calling all choir members to participate in the Triduum Choir Rehearsal Scheduled for:

Sunday April 14th at 2:00pm and Monday April 15th at 7:30pm. All Choirs are welcome!

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Dates:

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Angela Merici

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private & Other Catholic Schools

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Teresa of Calcutta

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REFLECTION



Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem:

"The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus, he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power." (Tractates on John 51.3-4)

Psalm 24 is another prophetic passage which echoes this triumphal procession of the King of glory:

"Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in."

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home?

Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

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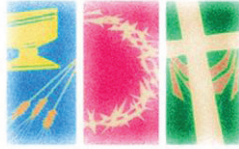
STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come join us on Good Friday April 19th at 7:30pm for the Stations of the Cross

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

April 18, 2019 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration from 8:00pm-12:00am

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19, 2019 at 12:00pm and 3:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)
 Day of Fasting and Abstinence
 7:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena
 7:30pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

April 20, 2019
(No Morning Mass)
 10:00am – Blessing of Food
 7:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena
8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019
 Mass Times as Follows:
 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am
 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday April 19 th	7:00pm
Saturday April 20 th	7:00pm
Sunday April 21 st	3:00pm
Monday April 22 nd	9:30am
Tuesday April 23 rd	9:00am
Wednesday April 24 th	7:30pm
Thursday April 25 th	9:00am
Friday April 26 th	7:30pm
Saturday April 27 th	6:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 28th 3:00pm
 Celebrated in the presence of the Holy Sacrament in Song

GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday April 20th 2019

Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass

You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday April 20th between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet available to write your loved one's name so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.



REMINDER

RUN WITH IT

Part three of the three part "Run With It" series will be held on Wednesday April 17, 2019 at 7:30pm following Mass, in the Church.

The Office will be closed on Easter Monday April 22, 2019. Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter weekend.



Living the Gospel by supporting vocations. May 5th is ShareLife Sunday. Our Parish Goal is \$46,000.00. Please give generously.



Join Fr. Joshua and the El Sembrador Ministry for Mass on Saturday April 27, 2019 at 7:00pm as we welcome our migrant workers for the season.

Volunteers wanted to teach English classes to the workers. This is a perfect opportunity for retired teachers. If interested call, call the parish office at 905 775 2065.

Helpers needed to store and repair bicycle donations for Migrant workers as part of the El Sembrador Ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE
 Catholic Middle School Ministry

Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome. Monday's from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

April 22	-Easter (No EDGE)
April 29	-EDGE Idol
May 6	-Honesty



LIFE TEEN
 Leading Teens Closer to Christ

April 28	-Preisthood, Concecrated Life and Celibacy
May 5	-Band- Social
May 12	-Friendship, Dating and Family

Inviting all young people and families to keep watch with a guided reflection for one hour on Holy Thursday from 9:00-10:00pm in the Church. We will be meeting in the gathering space at 8:45pm.

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