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"And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
"Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means,
"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
Mattthew 27: 46

April 1, 2020

As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to a close and the Resurrection is nearing. Lent 2020 is one that all of us will never forget. Our Lenten season has been difficult. But it has also been a special time to draw strength from the suffering of Christ as the Lord helps us carry the sufferings of the world.

Holy Triduum which is the summit of the church's liturgical life begins with the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

St. Ann will continue to bring to your homes the masses and celebrations of the Holy Week by live streaming. Just click the link https://www.facebook.com/pg/stannchurch.org/live_videos/ to tune in to the Holy Week services.

- Once the page loads, click on the box with the red "LIVE" button on it. The stream should immediately begin playing.
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- If you do not have a Facebook account, please ignore the multiple promptings on the page to log in or register. **You can still access our live stream without being a Facebook member!**

PALM SUNDAY MASS, April 5, 11A.M. / DOMINGO DE RAMOS,5 de Abril, 11A.M.

The blessed palms will be distributed to you at a later time. *Las palmas benditas se les distribuirán más tarde.* For English mass readings this Palm Sunday, click http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/040520.cfm. Para español, http://cms.usccb.org/bible/lecturas/040520.cfm

HOLY THURSDAY, **April 9, 7:30p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper**
JUEVES SANTO, 9 de abril, 7:30p.m Misa Bilingüe de La Ultima Cena

For English mass readings, click http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/040920-lord-s-supper.cfm; Para español, http://cms.usccb.org/bible/lecturas/040920-supper.cfm.

The church doors will be locked during the live streaming of the Holy Thursday mass. *Las puertas de la iglesia estarán cerradas durante la transmisión en vivo de la misa del Jueves Santo.*

The washing of feet is omitted during Holy Thursday celebration. The procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose is omitted but will be exposed to the viewers for a period of time after the mass. After mass the church will be open until 10p.m. for visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Para la misa del Jueves Santo, *se omite el lavatorio de los pies. Se omite la procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento al lugar de reposo, pero será expuesta a los espectadores durante un período de tiempo después de la misa. Después de la misa la iglesia estará abierta hasta a las 10:00p.m. para visitar el Santísimo Sacramento.*

GOOD FRIDAY, **April 10, 3p.m. Bilingual Lord's Passion / *Viernes Santo Servicio Bilingüe La Pasión del Señor, 3p.m.***

For English mass readings for Good Friday, click http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/041020.cfm. Para español, http://cms.usccb.org/bible/lecturas/041020.cfm

The church doors will be locked during the live streaming of the Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion. *Las puertas de la iglesia estarán cerradas durante la transmisión en vivo de la celebración de la pasión del Señor.*

On Good Friday when we celebrate the Passion of the Lord, you are encouraged to place a cross / crucifix in an appropriate place in your home as you unite yourselves in prayer to the celebration of the Lord. This cross/crucifix may be venerated with a genuflection or profound bow, especially at the corresponding time in a lived streamed liturgy.

El Viernes Santo, cuando celebramos la Pasión del Señor, los animamos a colocar una cruz o crucifijo en un lugar apropiado en su hogar mientras los unís en oración a la celebración del Señor. Esta cruz/crucifijo puede ser venerada con una genuflexión o un gesto de reverencia, especialmente en el momento correspondiente en una liturgia transmitida en vivo.

After the 3p.m. celebration the church doors are open until 8p.m. and Holy Saturday until 2p.m for the veneration of the cross and personal prayer, while respecting the 10-person limit. *Después de la celebración de a las 3p.m. la iglesia estará abierta hasta a las 8 p.m. y el Sábado Santo hasta las 2p.m. para la veneración de la cruz y la oración personal, respetando al mismo tiempo el límite de 10 personas.*

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, Bilingual Mass - April 11,7:30 pm.
Sábado de Gloria La Vigilia Pascual, Misa Bilingüe - 11 de Abril, 7:30p.m.

For mass readings, click http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/041120.cfm. Para lecturas en español, http://cms.usccb.org/bible/lecturas/041120.cfm.

1st Reading: Gen. 1: 1-2:2 – in English (en ingles)
Segunda Lectura: Exodo 14: 15-15:1 (in Spanish)
3rd Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 (en ingles)
Cuarta Lectura: Ezequiel 36: 16-28 (in Spanish)
5th Reading Romans 6:3-11 (en ingles)
Gospel Mt 28: 1-10 (en ingles)

Easter Sunday, April 12, 11:00 am. Bilingual Mass / *Misa Bilingue del Domingo de Pascua, 12 de Abril, 11ª.m.*

For English mass readings, click http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/041220.cfm. Para lecturas en español, http://cms.usccb.org/bible/lecturas/041220.cfm.

The church doors will be locked during the live streaming of the Easter Sunday Mass. *Las puertas de la iglesia estarán cerradas durante la transmisión en vivo de la Misa del Domingo de Pascua.*

As we enter the holiest week of our liturgical year, we will begin this year's holy week not by receiving blessed palms and not waving palms in procession. It will be unusual too that no one will be weaving crosses or other shapes out of those palms during the homily. But families will be together to pray, listen and reflect on the stories of the paschal mystery. May the saving Lord in his mercy keep all of you united in his love, protect you from illness and bless those who in self-sacrifice courageously risk their lives for others. A Blessed Holy Week to all of you!

Fr. Mel