



GOD GREATLY EXALTED [CHRIST] AND BESTOWED ON HIM
THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME.

MARCH 16 2008

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

— Philippians 2:9

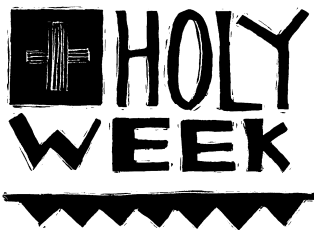
My Dear Parishioners,

As a wayfaring Church, there is only one thing we must do during Lent: as Christ's Body, born of water and the Spirit, we must walk with him on his journey back to his heavenly Father. It is our wish and our prayer that we, along with our catechumens, will be prepared to enjoy the experience of new life that Jesus won for us by his sacrifice on the cross. We are on a life-long journey—from birth onward—led by the risen Lord, as we return to our heavenly Father.

Let us come together this week to celebrate Christ's death and resurrection with one voice. Christ will rise from the dead, and we shall rise with him. Alleluia!

Sincerely,

Father Guillermo Rodriguez



MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 17, 18, 19

Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, March 20

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00 p.m.-Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose

GOOD FRIDAY, March 21

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

3:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service)

HOLY SATURDAY, March 22

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, March 23

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

EASTER SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to our elect **Yuki Okamoto** and **Joseph Benavides** who will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil and to candidate **Ramon Ruiz**, who will be celebrating Eucharist for the first time at our Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

May God be with them and give them happiness in living the fullness of Catholic life!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As in the past, **calla lilies are needed** to decorate our altar for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. If you have callas growing in your yard, please share your beautiful flowers! You may bring them to the Rectory **THIS TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY**.

Easter lilies will be gratefully accepted at the Rectory office throughout this week.

Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

One of the more notable activities of the Lord's public life was healing the sick. Healing was one of the explicit ministries entrusted to the 72 disciples when they went on mission. Communal services that celebrate God's healing mercy experienced through the Sacrament of anointing the sick call to mind, for both the sick and the well, the healing power of God's love and the challenge of each of us to be instruments of healing in the midst of so much suffering in our fragile world.

We hope that all who suffer serious illness, those who are elderly, and anyone about to have surgery will come to receive the **Anointing on Saturday, March 29 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please arrive before 5:15 and sit in the pews reserved for you in the front of the church.**

...REFLECTIONS...

The readings for Easter Sunday are listed below along with two questions to prompt you to relate the Word of God to your life.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

- 1) **When seeking Christ do we merely bend down and look, but not enter?**
- 2) **"He saw and believed." Do we allow Jesus to come into our hearts so that we may see and believe?**