

St. Joseph Parish



Our Lady Of Fatima School

1625 Center Ave., Los Banos CA 93635
Phone (209) 826-2709 Fax (209)826-7320
Website: www.olfdof.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9 am to 5 pm in the chapel.

First Friday of the month
from 9 am until 7:30 am on Saturday.

Grupos de Oración en Español

Martes a las 6:30 pm en la capilla.

“Wherever two or three are gathered in My name,
there am I in their midst”

St. Joseph Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed for lunch 12:00pm - 1:00 pm

Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

Parish Staff

Emergency Sick or Hospital Calls: 209-710-0645

Fr. Dalton Rogers, Parochial Administrator
Fr. Guillermo Preciado, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Leon Miller

Angeles Leon, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
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Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

	English:	Español:
Monday	7:00 am	8:00 am
Tuesday	7:00 am	8:00 am
Wednesday	7:00 am	8:00 am
Thursday	7:00 am	8:00 am
Friday	8:15 am	

WEEKEND/FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday	8:00 am	(First Saturday)
	4:00 pm	English
	6:00 pm	Español
Sunday	7:00 am	English
	9:00 am	Español
	11:00 am	English
	1:00 pm	Español
	7:00 pm	Español

Sacraments

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 5:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00-10:00 am

Friday: 5:30-7:00 pm

BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS

You must pre-register in parish office
2 months prior

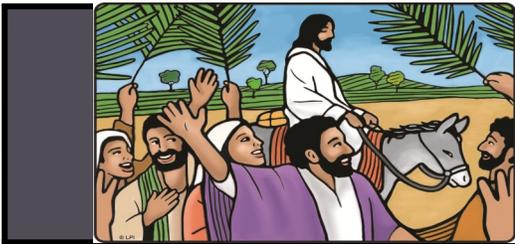
to baptism and preparation class.

Usted debe registrarse en la oficina de
parroquia dos meses
antes de la clase y bautizo.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Please call the parish office at least
9 months before desired date.

Llame la oficina de la parroquia por
lo menos 9 meses antes de la fecha.



March 29, 2026

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

— Matthew 21:9

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 28

- 4:00 pm † Daniel Ramos
- 6:00 pm † Ignacio Solis Armenta

Sun. March 29 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

- 7:00 am † Parishioners of St. Joseph
- 9:00 am † Eliseo Balderas, Rios Munoz, Eliseo Tena, Familias Tena Morales
- 11:00 am † Teresa Talbott & Family
- 1:00 pm † Hilaria Carrillo, Arnulfo Martinez, Maria Del Carmen Sanchez
- 7:00 pm † Pedro & Maria Guadalupe Cornejo

Mon. March 30

- 7:00 am † Mary Santos
Special Intention for David Santos
- 8:00 am † Guadalupe Mendoza

Tues. March 31

- 7:00 am Robert Winchester
- 8:00 am † Carmen Cristina Campos Guzman

Wed. Apr 1

- 7:00 am † Augie Miranda
Special Intention for Carmen Miranda
- 8:00 am

Thur. Apr 2 (Holy Thursday)

- 7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper

Fri. Apr 3 (Good Friday, Passion of The Lord)

- 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 1:30 pm Viacrucis Viviente
- 3:00 pm Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor
- 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Sat. Apr 4 (Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil)

- 8:00 pm Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection
Vigilia de la resurrección del Señor

Sun. Apr 5 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

- 7:00 am † Mary Cordeiro
- 9:00 am † Victoriana Hernandez
Special Intention for Socorro Vega and Guadalupe Vega
- 11:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph
- 1:00 pm † Margarita Mijares & Vicente Mijares
- 7:00 pm † Gregoria Velazco



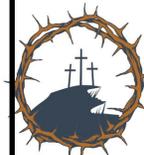
Palm Sunday
DOMINGO DE RAMOS ©LPI

Sunday Offering for March 21-22

Plate Collection \$ 12,982.50

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- April 2 Holy Thursday
- April 3 Special Collection for the Holy Land



GOOD FRIDAY
VIERNES SANTO ©LPI

The office will be closed on Good Friday (April 3)
La Oficina estará cerrada el Viernes Santo
(19 de abril)



**PONTIFICAL
GOOD FRIDAY
COLLECTION**

April 3

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

**COLECTA PONTIFICIA
DE VIERNES SANTO**

3 de abril

La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo ofrece a todos los católicos la oportunidad de expresar su solidaridad con los cristianos en Tierra Santa. Una donación al llamado anual del Santo Padre es una forma directa de hacer la diferencia en las vidas de las personas atrapadas en la guerra, la violencia y la inestabilidad en esta región.



Y.L.I. BAKE SALE On Sunday, March 29th

After all of the masses

We're selling lots of yummy goodies including Pound cake, Portuguese cakes, cookies, etc. The proceeds from this sale will go towards local scholarships and the Y.L.I. Grand Presidents' Program.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.
Please stop by and satisfy your sweet tooth!

VENTA DE PASTELES Domingo 29 de marzo

Después de todas las Misas

Estamos vendiendo muchas golosinas deliciosas incluyendo bizcocho, pasteles portugueses, galletas, etc. Las ganancias de esta venta se destinarán a becas locales y al Programa de Grandes Presidentes de Y.L.I.

Su apoyo será muy apreciado.
¡Pase por aquí y satisfaga su gusto por lo dulce!



La Sociedad Guadalupana

estará vendiendo cirios
durante las misas del Domingo de
Ramos (3/28 y 3/29) y del fin de
semana de Pascua (4/4 y 4/5).

Esto es para recaudar fondos
para la celebración
a la Virgen de Guadalupe
en diciembre. Se agradece su
apoyo abundantemente.

The Guadalupana Society

is selling candles during Palm Sunday (3/28
& 3/29) and Easter weekend (4/4 & 4/5)
Masses as a fundraiser for their celebration
for

Our Lady of Guadalupe in December.
Thank you for your support.



We are accepting
donations of Lily flowers
for the Easter
Celebration and may
be dropped off
at the Parish Office.
Thank You!

Holy Week 2026 Semana Santa 2026



Holy Thursday (*Jueves Santo*), April 02

6:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper
Misa de la Última Cena (*Bilingual*)

Good Friday (*Viernes Santo*), April 03

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)
1:30 pm Viacrucis Viviente- campo de la escuela (español)
3:00 pm Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (español)
6:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (English)

Holy Saturday (*Sábado de Gloria*), April 04

8:00 pm Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection (Trilingual)
Vigilia de la Resurrección del Señor

Easter Sunday (*Domingo de Resurrección*) April 05

7:00 am (English) 9:00 am (español)
11:00 am (English) 1:00 pm (español)
7:00 pm (español)

Confessions/*Confesiones*

March 30th through April 1st

5:00pm - 6:00pm Monday & Tuesday
(*lunes y martes*)
9:00am - 10:00am Wednesday
(*miércoles*)

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring your donations to the office for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt taking place on Easter Sunday. We need eggs filled with candy. Only candy with wrappers, please. Bring your donation by **March 31st.**



Búsqueda Anual de Huevos de Pascua

Traiga sus donaciones a la oficina para la Búsqueda Anual de Huevos de Pascua que se llevará a cabo el domingo de Pascua. Necesitamos huevos llenos de dulces. Sólo dulces con envoltorio, por favor. Traiga las donaciones antes del **31 de Marzo.**



**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12**

Please join us for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
3:00 - 6:00 pm
in the Church (Bi-lingual)

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:10pm**

Plenary/Partial Indulgence is granted with the usual conditions to the Devotion.

On April 12, we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina in her Diary, entry 699. In His appearances to her, He directed St. Faustina to have this appearance of Himself as the Merciful Savior painted and then venerated publicly. He told her, **I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it,** Diary, entry 341.

Please join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in English and in Spanish beginning with Eucharistic Adoration at the **Hour of Mercy 3:00 pm** followed by Silent Adoration and Confessions from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Partial or plenary indulgence may be obtained with the usual requirements.



**Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
12 de abril**

Por favor, acompáñenos a la exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento.
3:00 - 6:00 p. m.
en la iglesia (bilingüe)

**La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
3:10 pm**

Indulgencia plenaria/parcial se puede ganar con las condiciones usuales a la Devoción.

El 12 de abril celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. El mayor deseo de Dios es perdonarnos, derramando sobre nosotros Su infinita misericordia para que podamos ser sanados. Nunca es demasiado tarde para buscar la misericordia y la sanación del Señor a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

En una serie de revelaciones a Santa María Faustina Kowalska en la década de 1930, nuestro Señor pidió que se celebrara una fiesta especial el domingo siguiente a la Pascua. Hoy conocemos esa fiesta como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, nombre que le otorgó el Papa San Juan Pablo II durante la canonización de Santa Faustina el 30 de abril de 2000. El Señor expresó Su voluntad con respecto a esta fiesta en Su primera revelación a Santa Faustina, registrada en su **Diario**, entrada 699. En Sus apariciones a ella, instruyó a Santa Faustina para que hiciera pintar esta imagen Suya como el Salvador Misericordioso y que, posteriormente, fuera venerada públicamente. Le dijo: <> (**Diario**, entrada 341). Por favor, acompáñenos a rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, tanto en inglés como en español; comenzaremos con la Adoración Eucarística a la **«Hora de la Misericordia» (3:00 p. m.)**, seguida de Adoración Silenciosa y Confesiones de 3:00 a 6:00 p. m. Se puede obtener indulgencia



**Consagración
a la Virgen María**

La preparación para la consagración y renovación a la Virgen María inicia **el jueves, 10 de abril** cada semana hasta el 13 de mayo **7:00PM en el Salón San José**

Se puede adquirir el libro en la oficina.

Para mas informes, llamar a Irma Yáñez (209) 277-8488.

Estudio de Biblia

todos los lunes a las 7:00 pm en el Salón San José
Para mas información, llame a Irma Bañuelos 209-704-2664



Ultreya de los Cursosillos de Cristiandad todos miércoles a las 7:00 pm en el Salón San José

Rosario por los Sacerdotes todos los jueves a las 4PM en la capilla



Respect Life Corner: The Gospel of Life

“With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth”

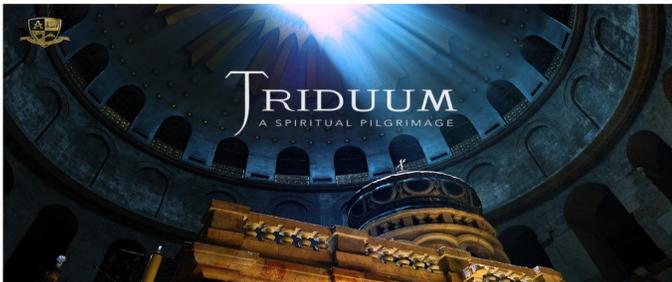
(The Gospel of Life 95).

Rincón de Respeto a la Vida: El Evangelio de la Vida

Debemos preguntarnos, con gran lucidez y valentía, qué cultura de la vida se difunde hoy entre los cristianos, las familias, los grupos y las comunidades de nuestras Diócesis. Con la misma claridad y decisión, debemos determinar qué pasos hemos de dar para servir a la vida...

(El Evangelio de la Vida 95)

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Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



All parishioners who have experience with singing are invited to join two choirs.

Our Parish Choir will begin providing music at the 11:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday starting with Palm Sunday.

The Parish Choir rehearsals will be held every Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. here in the church.

Additionally, the bilingual Holy Week Choir is holding rehearsals every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. here in the church.

Come join us and lend your voice for sacred worship.

Todos los feligreses que tengan experiencia en el canto están invitados a unirse a dos coros.

Nuestro Coro Parroquial comenzará a proveer música en la Misa de las 11:00 a.m. todos los domingos a partir del Domingo de Ramos.

Los ensayos del Coro Parroquial se llevarán a cabo todos los martes de 5:30 a 6:45 p.m. aquí en la iglesia.

Además, el Coro Bilingüe de Semana Santa está realizando ensayos todos los martes de 7:00 a 8:15 p.m. aquí en la iglesia.

Vengan y únanse a nosotros para ofrecer su voz en la música sagrada.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION**



**REGISTRATION
FOR 1 WEEK ONLY**

2026-2027
Religious Education
Registration

Registration for the upcoming school year will be coming up. Dates and Fees to be announced soon.

First Holy Communion Requirements

- Child must be 7 years old by May 1st of their Communion year.
- Bring: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, First Communion Certificate, Medical Insurance Card.

Confirmation Requirements

- Student must be 16 years old by the time of the Sacrament.
- Bring: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, First Communion Certificate, Medical Insurance Card.

Adult Sacraments (OCIA)

- For those 18+ and out of high school.
- Please note that space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first served basis, so we encourage you to register early to secure your child's spot!
- To best serve our local community, registration will open first to St. Joseph Parishioners residing within Los Banos. We look forward to welcoming families from surrounding areas as space permits shortly thereafter.

**PRIMERA COMUNIÓN
Y CONFIRMACIÓN**



**INSCRIPCIÓN
SOLO POR 1 SEMANA**

2026-2027
Inscripción para la
educación religiosa

Próximamente se abrirá la inscripción para el próximo año escolar. Las fechas y castos se anunciarán pronto.

Requisitos para la Primera Comunión

- El niño debe tener 7 años cumplidos para el 1.º de mayo del año de su Comunión.
- Traer: Certificado de nacimiento, certificado de bautismo, certificado de Primera Comunión, tarjeta de seguro médico.

Requisitos de confirmación

- El estudiante debe tener 16 años cumplidos para el momento de recibir el Sacramento.
- Traer: Certificado de nacimiento, certificado de bautismo, certificado de Primera Comunión, tarjeta de seguro médico.

Sacramentos para adultos (OCIA)

- Para mayores de 18 años que hayan terminado la escuela secundaria.
- Tenga en cuenta que el cupo es limitado y se asignará por orden de llegada, por lo que le recomendamos inscribirse con antelación para asegurar el lugar de su hijo.
- Para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad local, la inscripción se abrirá primero para los feligreses de la Parroquia de San José que residen en Los Banos. Esperamos dar la bienvenida a las familias de las zonas circundantes poco después, a medida que la disponibilidad

Catechist's needed for the
2026-27 School year

Se necesitan catequistas para
el año escolar 2026-27

Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.



-Pope Francis

**Contact: Sophie Delgado
for more info on becoming a Catechist
(209) 826-1512**

**Contacto: Sophie Delgado
Para mas información
Sobre ser catequista (209) 826-1512**



Please pray for the sick
Por favor ora por los enfermos



Monday/Lunes Prayer Intentions

Aurora Jaramillo, Carmen Gonzalez, Heather Flowers, Helen Valenzuela, Erubey Rene Martinez, Mercedes Gonzalez Ramos, Teresa Alaniz Cervantes, Yarirth Ortiz, Luisa Villafuerte, Antonio Lopez, Pilar Resendiz, Blanca Ruiz, Dolores Landers, Valerie Velasquez, Maria Ramirez, Larry Klinge, Martha Vega, Amparo Chavez, Noe & Mayeli Real Torres, Jayden Osorio, Randy Cerbetto, Jorge Mendez Silva, Christian Hipolito Martinez, Juan Serrano Contreras, Ruben & Janet Perez, Jose Guzman, Guadalupe Torres Quiroz, Dorothy Nekola, Carol Vryhof, Ruben Gonzales, Jose & Modesto Ortiz, Esperanza Hurtado, Benjamin Gallegos Montanez, Ortiz, Cecilia Soriano, Damon Robert De Mello, Leonora Costa, Aiten Rivera, Angie Padilla, Max Medeiros, Estefania Reyes, Juana Sanchez, Marisela Jimenez, Rosalia Salas, Veronica Garcia, Michelle Femmel, Karina Acevedo Ceron, Adan Morales, Rosalba Juarez, Daphne & Corazon Uy, Moserrat Ruelas, Nicole Gomez Garcia, Adelina Padilla, Braden Sweeney, Dylan Martinez, Bernardino Jauregui, Antonio Gonzalez, Alma Villasana, Josefina Garcia Perez, Emiliano Perez, Gabriel Santiago Chapa, Val Sammaron, Joe Sousa, Iliah Thomas, Darryl Gargano, Gloria Avalos de Araiza, Eric Ramirez.

Tuesday/Martes Prayer Intentions

Ireneo Martinez Aquino, Juanita Coursey, Lupita Montoya, Tammy Edwards, Petra & Alberto Sanchez, Judy Freitas, Maria Azucena Lopez, Shoba Chemparathy, Gilbert & Maria Samarron, Pablo Pena, Elvira del Bosque, Luke Germino, Noehmi Rodriguez, Valerio Acoba, Susan Fitts, Eufonio Balaba Jr., Angie Elaia, Hermilinda Juarez, Juan Bugarin, John E. Gonzales, Maria Bugarin, Beatriz Perez, Ana Maria Alvina, Antonio Gonzalez, Antonio Hipolito Martinez, Amparo Bugarin, Andrea De La Paz, Jose Flores Lopez, Salvador Jasso Chavez, Ruben Gonzales, Ignacio Arroyo Olivares, La Familia Munoz, Alfredo Rosales, Margaret Macias, Elena Flores, Juliet Castaneyra Meza, Ricardo Julian Balderas, Josie Serrano, Estefania Reyes Carrasco, Teresita Espana, Fernanda Lawrence, Alicia Miramontes, Ana Ybarra Jauregui, Ariana Alcala, Angelica Munguia, Marcelina Dominguez, Alfredo Rosales, Antonio Lawrence, Richard & Sarah, Nereyda Munoz, Angel Mateo Moreno Martinez, Gonzalo Murillo, Maria Borges, Carlota Anguiano.

Wednesday/Miercoles Prayer Intentions

Gary Garcia, Polly Ceccarelli, Aracely Schmidt, Maria Cortez, Osiel Munoz, Matthew Freitas, Rene Trevino, Gabby Briseno Barrera, Maria Moreno Morales, Cecilia Valdez, Marcela Balderas, Amalia Avena Ventura, Feliciano Mungia, Lisa Herrera, David Contreras Mendoza, Bernardino Jauregui, Raul Hernandez, Urban Rebello, Erubey Alexander Martinez, Oscar Lopez, Jose De La Torre Jr., Brenda Meza, Felipa Garcia, Familia Martinez, Joel Bautista, Josie Rocha Family, Petra Carrillo Garcia, Joaquin & Alfredo Araiza Carrillo, Trinidad Mendoza Guillen, Luis Garcia, Christopher Simms, Roberto Jaramillo, Familia Reyes Carrasco, Lisa Nguyen, Mickey Garcia, Ruben Huerta, Mike Costa, Maria Luisa Rodriguez, Maria del Carmen Gonzalez Araiza, Marie Jessup, Luke Borelli, Lucia Huevo, Guadalupe Duran, Alan Ruiz Correa, Bertha Alicia Chairez, Veronica Orozco, Sara Barragan, Dayane Sandoval, Ivan Ortiz, Jesus Mota, Ricardo Alvarado, Ray Leal, Maria Fatima Sequeira, Francisco Gonzalez Jr., Josefina Andrade, Chris Bautista, Alejandra Salas, Marlene Colla, Guadalupe Perez, Aaron Montero, Luz Maria Nunez, Andrew & Elizabeth, Valentin Rodrigues, Gerardo Gamino, Jose Florencio, Mona Coefield, Samantha Solis, Mel & Kim Hartsoch, Keira Ngo.

Thursday/Jueves Prayer Intentions

Familia Acevedo Zenteno, Fr. Kevin Bray, Angelica Villasana, Bill Shelby, Fr. Miguel Fajardo Pinones, Soledad Gonzalez, Maria Margarita Ascencio, Taryn Spray, Christopher Cabading, Maria Cruz Ortiz, Paola Aizul Martinez, Courtney Thomas, Maria Rios Munoz, Jose Flores, Maria Valdez, John Jasso, Antonio Oliveira, Concordio Banut, Kasey Filippini, Wilfredo Torrecampo, Imelda Alvarez, Jennifer Barcellos, Maria Del Refugio Lopez Martinez, Oscar Reyes, Josue Tapia, Rosario San Pedro, Maria Arriaga, David Navarro, William Drysdale, Martina Hernandez, David Ramos, Violeta Iniguez, MaryMendes, Rafael Belmonte, Estella Landey, Virginia Barrientos, Maria Gonzalez, Gloria Cosio, Lester Dizon, Renee Brandi Notari, Gene Brandi, Lupe Sandoval, Eugenia Lara, Leticia & Gerardo Madrigal, Ricardo Julian Balderas, Blanca Gutierrez, Marcos Armando Castillo, Rodolfo & Micaela Sanchez, Madelyn Barba, Lara, Oscar, Lorena, Irving, Ana Bertha & Felipe Sanchez, Paul "Pablo" Reyes.

*Please contact the parish office to let us know of your loved one's condition, so that we can update our list as needed.

*Por favor llame a la oficina y déjenos saber la condición de su ser querido para actualizar la lista como sea necesario.

*Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased of our parish families and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

*Recordemos también en nuestras Oraciones a las almas de los que han Fallecido y por el consuelo de sus familias.



†Joe I Silva, † Mary Perez, † Jaime Lepe Jr, †Penny Ann Degregori

Palm Sunday

It was during the fourth century in Jerusalem that Christians first starting using palm branches in commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Today, we continue to use palms in most churches on this Sunday, Catholic and Protestant alike. It is one of those traditions of worship that, no matter how far apart we may seem at times, we continue to share due to our common heritage.

But Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday, because we hear an account of the passion of Jesus Christ during the liturgy. Most churches also share this reading in common. Many Catholic parishes use multiple lectors to proclaim the Gospel, while it is not uncommon for a similar reading or even a performance in many mainstream Protestant churches.

The commonality found in the worship on this particular Sunday seems to highlight the fundamental truth in the observance: Jesus Christ died for everyone. He did not die on a cross for just Catholics, or just Orthodox, or just Protestants. Whether one acknowledges it or not, he was crucified for all those who are born of man. Today, we rejoice not just for what he has done for us but also for what he has done for all of creation.



**ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL
PRAYER**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do

thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ORACION

A SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.