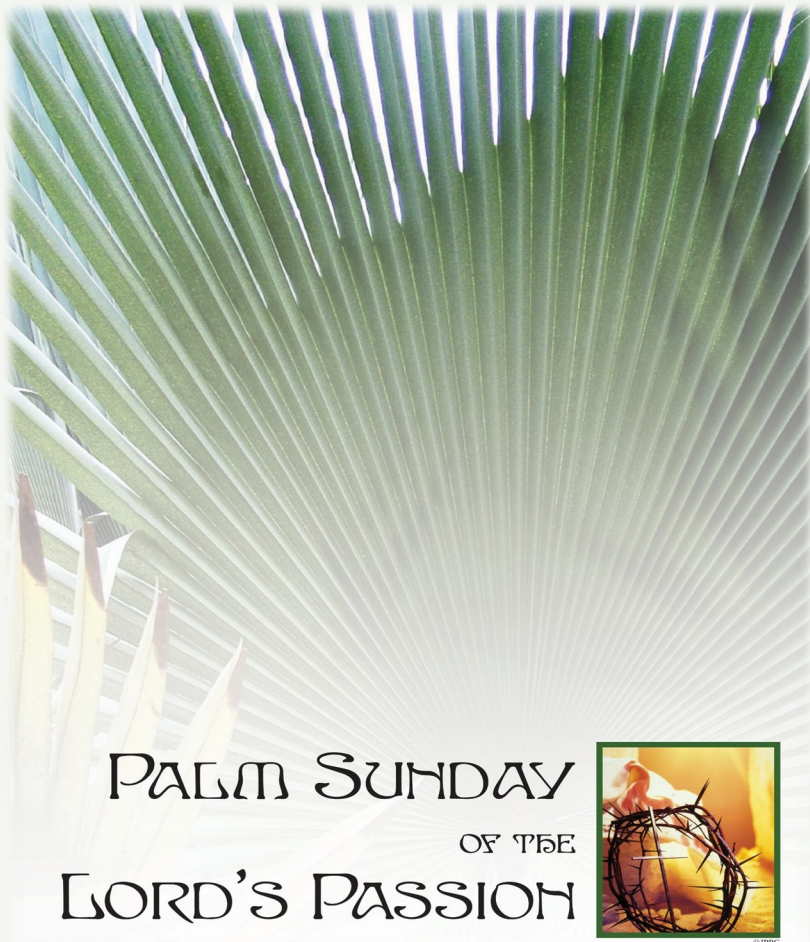


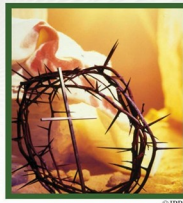


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Palm Sunday **March 29, 2026**



PALM SUNDAY
OF THE
LORD'S PASSION



DOMINGO DE RAMOS
Día 29 de Marzo del 2026

Parish Mission Statement

As a Beacon of Hope for all who desire to encounter God's Love in Camden, Sacred Heart Parish is called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.

Our diverse multi-cultural expression of worship is our strength, welcoming and inviting all to follow us on this spiritual journey.

Our historic Churches of St. Bartholomew, St. Joan of Arc and Sacred Heart stand on the side of life and justice, uniting us as one faith family, as we strive to conform our hearts to the Heart of Jesus.

Sacred Heart Church
1739 Ferry Avenue
Camden, NJ 08104

Monday ~ Saturday Mass: 8:15 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Bartholomew Church
751 Kaighn Avenue
Camden, NJ 08103
Office: (856) 365-0573
Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

St. Joan of Arc Church
3107 Alabama Road
Camden, NJ 08104
(en Español) **Office: (856) 257-3346**
Tuesday: Confession 6:30 p.m.
Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish
Thursday: Confession 6:30 p.m.
Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish

Saturday: Confession 3:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. English
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. Spanish

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9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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parishoffice@sacredheartofcamden.com

Clergy:
Rev. Vincent Guest, Pastor
Rev. Dalton Reyes,
Part Time Parochial Vicar
Deacon Otilio Peguero

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Pastor's Corner

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PALM SUNDAY...MAKE THIS A HOLY WEEK

One of the many moving experiences of my pilgrimage to the Holy Land a few years ago was to stand on the Mount of Olives and overlook the city of Jerusalem. I could not help but think that this is where Our Lord stood as he entered the city on Palm Sunday with shouts of Hosanna. Our Jewish guide explained to our group that the word Jesus would have heard in Hebrew was: *Hoshiyana* (pronounced Hoshi-Ya- Na).

Mistakenly, I always thought an accurate translation of Hosanna would be the English word "alleluia," a word of praise or exaltation. An ancient equivalent of the E-A-G-L-E-S chant at an Eagles game. But our Jewish guide told us that Hoshiyana is more of a plea. It is a cry for help. An accurate translation is: Save Us, Please. That makes more sense to me.

As Jesus is coming into Jerusalem and the word has spread of his healings and teachings and that He may be the long-awaited Messiah, they are not patting him on the back and shouting hooray. The people are pleading for help. "Save us please!" "Jesus, Save us!" Of course, we know that Jesus does save us. Not by an army of strength but by the suffering and death and Resurrection that awaits our Lord at the end of this Holy Week. We all need Jesus, our Savior, especially in this time of war and uncertainty.

Holy Week has a way of sneaking up on us. If you do not regularly attend Mass with us please know that you are always welcome at Sacred Heart Parish. We need you. If you have not gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent, please try to go to Confession this week. The best way to prepare for the Easter celebration next weekend is to attend our Holy Week Triduum services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday.

Remember to pray: *Hoshiyana: Jesus, save us please!*

Have a Blessed Holy Week,

Fr. Vince





SH: Sacred Heart ~ *Sagrado Corazón*
SB: St. Bartholomew ~ *San Bartolomé*
SJ: St. Joan of Arc ~ *Santa Juana de Arco*



Saturday, March 28

SH 8:15 a.m.
 SJ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 29

SJ 9:00 a.m.
 SH 10:30 a.m.
 SB 11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 30

SH 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 31

SH 8:15 a.m.
 SJ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

SH 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 2

SH 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3

SH 10:00 a.m.
 SJ 12:00 p.m.
 SB 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

SJ 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5

SJ 9:00 a.m.
 SH 10:30 a.m.
 SB 11:00 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Pro Populo
 † Joseph S. Karwarcki rb
 Debbie Carroll

Palm Sunday

Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial
 Pro Populo
 Pro Populo

Monday of the Holy Week

† Ronelle Custis Deal 6th Anniv
 rb Ritha Custis & family

Tuesday of the Holy Week

Pro Populo
Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial

Wednesday of the Holy Week

† Tracy Sullivan rb
 Lisa McFadden

Holy Thursday of Last Supper

Bilingual Mass

Good Friday

Via Crucis
 Via Crucis
 Passion of Christ

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil/*Vigilia Pascual*

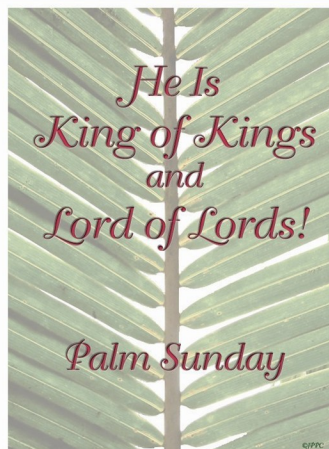
Easter Sunday

Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial
 Pro Populo
 Pro Populo

Reading I:
Isaiah 50: 4-7

Reading II:
Philippians 2: 6-11

The Gospel:
Matthew 26: 14-27



Pat Best, Colin Brennan, James Brisbon, Jr. Leon
 Briscoe, Shanee Brown, Colleen Cangro, Jim
 Cummings, Rachelle Custis, Pauline Davis, Jack
 Dever, Clare Dunn, Tanya Drummond, Maria &
 John Edwards, Mary Ellen Edwards, Cattie
 Fleming, Michelle Frazier, Michael
 Giacchino, Clifton Harris, Anne Hartman, Jim
 Holmes, Mary Holmes, Bernadette Jefferson, Joel
 Johnson, Jr., Tameira Jones, Michele Karwacki,
 Rose Kane, Richard Kelly, Laurie Laurenzi,
 Alexis Macrina, Terry McCarthy, Andrew McGee,
 Charlene Morris, Patrick Mulligan, Andy Musetto,
 Samuel Okwamba, Kathy Olszewski,
 Betzaida Ortiz, Jackie Partridge, Kathleen
 Pierce, Kelly Pyle, Joe (Brother) Roberts, Kathleen
 Stewart, Mary Tettermer, Michael Trost, Tammy
 Webb, Ruth Wilkerson, Pat Wisely,
 Anna Whitman & Frank Zinni

Weekly Scripture Justice Challenge
March 29 • Palm Sunday

The First Reading for Palm Sunday is from Isaiah (50:4-7) and contains one of several powerful images of the Suffering Servant found in this book of the Bible. While the author was describing the nation of Israel when he wrote, the passages about the suffering servant took on new meaning after the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is easy to see how Jesus embodied the traits of Isaiah's suffering servant, one of which was his peaceful approach to conflict. Jesus exemplified non-violence, even when he was attacked, spat upon, mocked, and scourged. He met violence by turning the other cheek. And he asks us to do the same. Your challenge this week is to examine your conscience for any signs of violence in your life—in your actions, but also in your words. Make a commitment to responding to violence against your person, be it bullying or being yelled at or being physically attacked, with a strong but peaceful response.

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION



First Eucharist Retreat

Sat, May 2 @ 9am - 12pm St Joan of Arc

First Eucharist Mass

Sun, May 3 @ 9am
St. Joan of Arc
Sun, May 3 @ 11am

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Thu, March 26 @ 5pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan



Sacred Heart
10:00 a.m.
Via Crucis

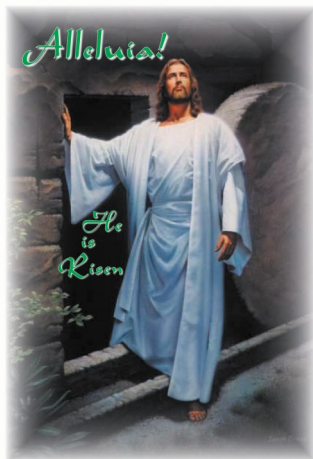
St. Joan of Arc
12:00 p.m.
Via Crucis

St. Bartholomew
3:00 p.m.



Holy Thursday
Mass and Washing of the Feet

Sacred Heart
7:00 p.m.



Easter Vigil
Vigilia Pascual

St. Joan of Arc
8:00 p.m.

PARISH & SCHOOL EVENTS

March 22: \$4,819.75



Total collection will be available next weekend.

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Our Parish Focus Areas Discussed

Unity in Diversity

Celebrate cultures while worshipping as one community

Communication & Transparency

Clear information and shared calendars

Community & Fellowship

Gather, serve and grow together

Youth and Parish Support

Develop youth leaders and respond to parish needs


We will continue to share updates as we move forward together as a parish family.



April 2, Holy Thursday
closes at noon

April 3, Good Friday

April 6, Easter Monday
closed all day



TUESDAY
MARCH 31
3:30 PM

CHRISM MASS

WITH BISHOP JOSEPH WILLIAMS

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IN-PERSON
AND
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DIOCESE OF CAMDEN APPLICATION FOR SACRISTAN

All who are interested are welcome, including those who may have unique or special needs. Please contact us so that we may arrange for proper accommodations, and help you navigate as needed.

Date: Saturday April 11, 2026 Cost: \$50

Time: 8:30am-12:30pm

Location: Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
176 Stagecoach Road Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Contact SH rectory for details - 856-966-6700

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The Heart of Camden Golf Classic

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Registration: 12 noon
Shotgun Start: 1 PM



For more information, contact: Adrienne C. Walls
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DOMINGO DE RAMOS... HAGAMOS DE ESTA UNA SEMANA SANTA

Una de las muchas experiencias conmovedoras de mi peregrinación a Tierra Santa, hace unos años, fue estar de pie en el Monte de Los Olivos y contemplar la ciudad de Jerusalén. No pude evitar pensar que fue precisamente allí donde nuestro Señor se detuvo al entrar en la ciudad el Domingo de Ramos, entre gritos de “¡Hosanna!”. Nuestro guía judío explicó a nuestro grupo que la palabra que Jesús habría escuchado en hebreo era: *Hoshiyana* (pronunciada Hoshi-Ya-Na).

Erróneamente, siempre pensé que una traducción precisa de «Hosanna» sería la palabra Inglesa *alleluia* (aleluya), una palabra de alabanza o exaltación. Un equivalente antiguo del cántico “E-A-G-L-E-S” que se entona en los partidos de los Eagles. Pero nuestro guía judío nos dijo que *Hoshiyana* es, más bien, una súplica; es un grito de auxilio. Una traducción precisa sería: “¡Sálvanos, por favor!”. Eso tiene mucho más sentido para mí.

Mientras Jesús entra en Jerusalén —y la noticia de sus curaciones y enseñanzas se ha difundido, junto con la posibilidad de que Él sea el Mesías tan largamente esperado—, la gente no se limita a darle palmadas en la espalda y gritar “¡Hurra!”. El pueblo está implorando ayuda: “¡Sálvanos, por favor!”, “¡Jesús, sálvanos!”. Por supuesto, nosotros sabemos que Jesús sí nos salva; no mediante la fuerza de un ejército, sino a través del sufrimiento, la muerte y la Resurrección que aguardan a nuestro Señor al final de esta Semana Santa. Todos necesitamos a Jesús, nuestro Salvador, especialmente en estos tiempos de guerra e incertidumbre.

La Semana Santa tiene la particularidad de llegarnos casi sin darnos cuenta. Si usted no asiste habitualmente a Misa con nosotros, sepa que siempre será bienvenido en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón. Lo necesitamos. Si no ha acudido al Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Cuaresma, por favor, intente confesarse esta semana. La mejor manera de prepararse para la celebración de la Pascua el próximo fin de semana es asistir a los oficios de nuestro Triduo Pascual: el Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo y en la Vigilia Pascual o el Domingo de Pascua.

Recuerde rezar: *Hoshiyana: ¡Jesús, sálvanos, por favor!*

Que tengas una bendecida Semana Santa,

Padre Vicente



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Formación de Vida Spiritual

Retiro de Primera Eucaristía



El Sábado,
día 2 de Mayo
9 am - 12 pm
en la Iglesia de
Santa Juana de Arco

Misa de la Primera Eucaristía

Domingo, día 3 de Mayo
9 am en la Iglesia Santa Juana de Arco
Domingo, día 3 de Mayo
11 am en la Iglesia de San Bartoloméo

El Sacramento de la Confirmación

Jueves, día 26 de Marzo
a las 5 pm en la Iglesia de
la Catedral de la
Inmaculada Concepción el
celebrante el Reverendo Dennis Sullivan



Iglesia Sagrado Corazón
Vía Crucis ~ 10 am

Iglesia Santa Juana de
Arco ~ Vía Crucis
~ 12 pm

Iglesia San Bartoloméo ~
Pasión del Señor ~ 3 pm

Misa del Jueves Santo y
Lavatorio de los Pies
Iglesia Sagrado
Corazón ~ 7 pm



Vigilia Pascual

Iglesia
Santa Juana de Arco
~ 8 pm

Desafío Semanal de Justicia Bíblica 29 de Marzo Domingo de Ramos

La Primera Lectura del Domingo de Ramos proviene del libro de Isaías (50:4-7) y contiene una de las varias imágenes poderosas del Siervo Sufriente que se encuentran en este libro de la Biblia. Si bien el autor describía a la nación de Israel al momento de escribirlo, los pasajes sobre el Siervo Sufriente adquirieron un nuevo significado tras el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. Resulta fácil ver cómo Jesús encarnó los rasgos del Siervo Sufriente de Isaías; uno de ellos fue su enfoque pacífico ante el conflicto. Jesús ejemplificó la no violencia, incluso cuando fue atacado, escupido, objeto de burlas y flagelado. Él respondió a la violencia poniendo la otra mejilla. Y nos pide que hagamos lo mismo. Su desafío para esta semana consiste en realizar un examen de conciencia para detectar cualquier signo de violencia en su vida: tanto en sus acciones como en sus palabras. Asuma el compromiso de responder a la violencia dirigida contra su persona —ya sea acoso, gritos o agresiones físicas— con una respuesta firme, pero pacífica.

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Continuaremos compartiendo actualizaciones a medida que avanzemos juntos como familia parroquial.



Semana Santa

Día 2 de Abril,
Jueves Santo:
Cerraremos al mediodía

Día 3 de Abril,
Viernes Santo:
Estará Cerrada

Día 6 de Abril,
Lunes de Pascua:
Estará Cerrada

Día 7 de Abril,
Martes de Pascua:
Estará Cerrada