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Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

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April 10, 2022

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 19:38

PALM SUNDAY 2022

The Scrutinies

On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent Catholic parishes who are preparing adults to be baptized at the Easter Vigil celebrate what are called the "Scrutinies." These rites are celebrated at liturgies where the Elect, those adults who are preparing for Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) are attending. Part of their journey to receive the Sacraments of Initiation has included the Rite of Acceptance by their sponsoring parish and the Rite of Election from the Bishop. It can be a wonderful way to reflect upon the journey the Elect are making during Lent and an inspiration for us to consider our own Lenten journey.

The Scrutinies are ancient rites, and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine or scrutinize how we are living our lives, the ways we can improve our behaviors, and to ask for the healing and strength that comes from the support of our sisters and brothers as we continue to undergo conversion. There are special gospel readings for each of the three Scrutinies that reflect what is taking place. The story of the Samaritan Woman (Jn 4:5-42) for looking at how we live our lives. The story of the Man Born Blind (Jn 9:1-41) for the ways we can improve our lives. And the story of Lazarus (Jn 11:1-45) for asking to be unbound with the help of our sisters and brothers.

Down through the years, spiritual directors, moral theologians, and psychologists have attempted to describe what takes place at all the different human levels and in all ways of human living when it comes to conversion. Religious conversion is when we recognize that we are being grasped by God. This often happens when a crisis happens in our lives, and we look to God for meaning. Intellectual conversion is when we change our perspectives on the world to see reality and not what it seems to be. It is a process marked by a continual turning away from ideologies, delusions, and false images of God to the one true God as revealed by Jesus Christ. Affective conversion is the change of values that takes place within us as we turn away from self-love to charity for others. Moral conversion is when the changes in our thoughts and feelings influence our everyday decisions and actions. We become responsible for the choices we make.

As we join the Elect, in prayer if not in person, as they experience the Scrutinies, let us recognize Sherry, Leticia, Angelica and Fernando, celebrate God's good work begun in the Elect and carried on in us.

~ Deacon Ernie Lujan

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 11 at 2pm

St. Augustine Cathedral

Santa Cruz Church Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 14

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight)

Good Friday, April 15

12:00 pm to 1:15pm Seven Last Words
(Algunas en Español)

3:00 pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's
Passion Bilingual *Veneración
de La Santa Cruz y Pésame*

Holy Saturday, April 16

7:30 pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 17

6:30 am Mass

8:00 am Mass (Spanish)
(inside church)

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

(No 6:00 pm Mass)



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Every year on Good Friday, The Holy Father asks each Catholic Parish around the world to take up a Good Friday collection to keep Christians in the Holy Land. Your support is essential in helping the Franciscans minister to the parishes, provide Catholic schools and care for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land.

The pandemic hit the Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard and most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. They rely heavily on the assistance that comes to them from this collection. Your donation also helps maintain the sacred shrines and to keep Christianity alive in the land where Jesus lived.

Through the Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. You can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are in dire need of our help. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In this season of almsgiving, please plan to make your donation on Good Friday to this vitally important work!



**SANTA CRUZ
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fiesta de la Familia

We strive to be a vibrant, welcoming and faith-filled community inviting all of our parishioners, our school families and our community to join us at our **Annual Parish Fiesta on May 14th and May 15th!**

This is a wonderful way to bring our community together in a peaceful, fun, and spirited manner. All of this is accomplished with your help and generosity. In order to accomplish our fundraising goal, we ask if you could help by donating items. Items that are needed:

400-3 SECTION FOAM PLATES
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500-16OZ SOLO CUPS
300-12OZ FOAM CUPS
300-FOAM BOWLS OR BOATS FOR NACHOS
100 ROLLS OF PAPER TOWELS
1000 COUNT OF NAPKINS
2 BOXES OF FORKS
5 TO 6 BOXES OF FOIL SHEETS
4 BOXES OF EXTRA LARGE TRASH BAGS
5 BOXES OF PLASTIC GLOVES
10 SMALL INDIVIDUAL HAND SOAP

Your support is greatly appreciated by coming together, we'll ensure another successful fiesta. Please turn in your donated items to the parish office. Thank you for your support and generosity!

!Santa Cruz Parish Fiesta!

<p>SANTA CRUZ PARISH 65th ANNUAL FIESTA <i>Celebrating our 103rd year!</i> MAY 14th & 15th, 2022 SAT 1PM TO 11PM • SUN 1PM TO 8:30PM 1st Prize \$2,000 • 2nd Prize \$1,000 3rd Prize \$500 * DRAWING ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, 2022 \$2.00 DONATION (NOT NECESSARY TO ENTER DRAWING) WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN</p>		<p>NAME _____ PHONE _____</p>
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Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for lunch 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Pastor:

Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.

In Residence:

Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9th

8:00am AnaLia Glenn/Happy Birthday

5:30pm Eydie Rivera/R.I.P.

Sunday, April 10th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Jesus Alfredo Franco/R.I.P.

10:00am Juan R. Amaro/Happy Birthday

12:00pm Eva Cota/R.I.P.

6:00pm Helen Trevino/R.I.P.

Monday, April 11th

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am Lucy Contreras/R.I.P.

Tuesday, April 12th

Kim Tran/R.I.P.

8:00am Julia Lopez/R.I.P.

7:00pm In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph

Wednesday, April 13th

Michael Patron/R.I.P.

8:00am Maria Jesus Portugal Flores/R.I.P.

7:00pm Charles Kelly/R.I.P.

Thursday, April 14th Holy Thursday

6:00pm Special Int./Santa Cruz Parishioners

Friday, April 15th Good Friday

*** See Holy Week Schedule**

EASTER LILIES

We are asking for Easter lily donations and contributions to decorate the altar. We are inviting you to dedicate Easter Lilies in **memory of your loved ones**, labels will be provided in the office and in the church for your dedications. Thank you for your generosity.

Estamos pidiendo donaciones de lirio de Pascua y contribuciones para decorar el altar. Lo invitamos a dedicar Lirios de Pascua en memoria de sus seres queridos, se proporcionarán etiquetas en la oficina y en la iglesia para sus dedicatorias. Gracias por su generosidad.



New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

***Please note that the 12 noon Mass is following full COVID protocols: social distancing, masks required and distancing in pews**

Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, *12 noon & 6 pm

8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Confessions: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptisms: Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.

Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833

Religious Education: Martin Doe, Director (520) 882-9687

Santa Cruz Catholic School: (520) 624-2093

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