

# Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday:

English - Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am, 12:30pm

Spanish - Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

### Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Wednesday - 8:30am

Saturday - 9:00am

Holy Days - see website for listing

Holy Home: 7pm first Thursday of the month

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Baptism** - First Saturday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Patrons and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

**Reconciliation** - 4:00 PM before the Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

**Marriage** - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 20, 2016

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be degraded.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

### Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday March 19

9:00 AM Kim Sin Po Rosa (†)  
5:00 PM Theresa Mc Ginty, Helen Mulligan & Helen Killen (†)  
7:00 PM The priest will announce the names and intentions

### Sunday March 20

9:30 AM George Plunkett (†)  
11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions  
12:30 PM William Gerant (†)  
2:00 PM Our Lord of Miracles

### Monday March 21

8:30 AM  
4:00 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM Confessions  
6:00 PM Confessions  
7:00 PM Divino Niño Novena

### Tuesday March 22

8:30 AM Susan Boyles (†)

### Wednesday March 23

8:30 AM Thanks giving: Pat and Jocelyn

### Thursday March 24

8:00 PM (Bilingual) Lord's Last Supper

### Friday March 25

12:00 PM (Spanish) Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM (English) Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
6:00 PM (English) Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM (Spanish) Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### Saturday March 26

10:00 AM Confessions  
8:00 PM (Bilingual) Easter Vigil

### Sunday March 27

9:30 AM  
11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions  
12:30 PM John and Ann Naughton, Debbie Naughton Swiatek (†)

## SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saint Luke sets the scene for us to join Jesus and His followers in their entry to the holy city. Triumph will soon turn to tragedy. The crowd of greeters will quickly depart, and others will take their place. Holy Week is upon us.

We can begin these solemn days, remembering what transpired in Jerusalem. We can approach the Passover meal, observe the washing of the disciples' feet, and the giving of the gift of the Eucharist. We join the disciples in the garden of olives, see the betrayal, hear the denial and the unjust arrest. We will walk the dusty streets to the hill of Calvary, listen to His final words, and quietly leave the guarded tomb.

The events of Holy Week really ask much more of us. We read and listen, we are moved to compassion. But as we walk this week, discover others who are suffering in a similar way. Consider refugees and displaced persons, hear their cry. Consider families of those incarcerated and support their pain. The streets of Jerusalem are the halls of a hospital for the terminally ill, where the Christ continues to suffer today. The passion of Christ crosses the centuries and is revealed for our consideration today.

### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

Last Sunday's  
Collection

\$3,467.00

Last Year's  
Collection

\$3,316.00

### Parishioner's Testimony

"The Lord gave us His new commandment and told us all that we know we are disciples if we have love for one another. We show this love in our sacrifices giving which enables the church to reach out in love to all."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop: (Feast Day, March 23<sup>rd</sup>):** St Turibius of Mogrovejo (1538-1606) was Archbishop of Lima, Peru. Born in Spain, he was educated in Law. Later he taught law at the University of Salamanca, a noted theological center. Due to his brilliance he was appointed chief judge of Grenada. He performed his office so well that he was chosen to fill the vacancy of the Archbishop of Lima, Peru. He objected that as a layman it was against the canons, but he was prevailed upon to accept the office. He was then ordained priest and bishop and set out for Peru, arriving at Lima in 1581, 43 years old.

The task facing him was enormous, but he set about carrying out the reforms mandated by the Council of Trent. He corrected the laxity of the clergy, sternly and courageously eradicating abuses. He spoke out against injustices and championed the cause of the poor. He worked tirelessly throughout the vast diocese, and endeared himself to all by his devotion, his teachings and missionary zeal. Without hesitation he faced up to opposition. Saint Turibius fell ill early in 1606, in his twenty fifth year as bishop, and died on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. He was canonized in 1731 as a model of holiness, apostolic zeal and one unwavering in truth.

### Events

**Palm Sunday** - March 20th, is the starting Sunday of our Holy Week, thank you for joining us today to celebrate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, with the blessing of the palms and the reading of the Passion of our Lord. The schedule for Holy Week is on the tables located at the entrance of the church.

**Holy Monday**- March 21st, there will be confessions from 4 PM to 8 PM.

**Holy Thursday**- Holy Mass on Holy Thursday at 8:00 PM. It is required for all Parents and Godparents of all those children who are receiving a Sacrament to attend.

**Good Friday**- 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Easter Vigil Baptisms**- Next Saturday March 26th at 8 PM we will celebrate the most beautiful Liturgy of the year and you can baptize your babies that night. The only requirement is for Parents and Godparents to attend the Holy Mass this Holy Thursday at 8:00 PM. Please call or visit the rectory for more information.

**Easter Monday** - The Church, office and school are closed. There is no mass.

### *The Holy Candle*



### *The Wine and Host*



If you would like to offer the Holy Candle or the Wine and Host for your loved ones please visit the parish office.

If you celebrate a birthday or wedding anniversary this month, please contact the parish office to publish it in our bulletin.

### Collections

**Easter Flowers Collection**- Lets celebrate Easter this year with many flowers. Today's second collection is for this purpose. Thank you and God bless you!

**Second Collection**- March 25th, On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your Financial contribution helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

**Easter Sunday Offering (Second Collection)**- will be taken up next Sunday. There are envelopes on the tables in the back of the church. Thank you for your kind support.

### Information

**Sponsor Letters**- Please be aware as it is clearly stated on the front of our bulletin, we can ONLY issue sponsor letters for those of you who are practicing Catholics in our church and must be registered parishioners for a minimum of three months. Thank you.

**English as a second language**- Classes begin Wednesday March 30th. Please contact the office for more information.

### Respect Life

"Man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds the dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God. The loftiness of this supernatural vocation reveals the inestimable value of human life..." (Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae)