



Palm Sunday, March 29

7:00 am 31 Aniversario de Juan y Rocio Perez
 9:00 am For the Healing of Herson Go
 11:00 am For the Healing of Julia Burnette
 1:00 pm Por la Salud de Maricruz Martinez
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

Monday, March 30 -HOLY WEEK

12:10 pm For the Healing of Julia Burnette

7:00 pm NO MISA

Tuesday, March 31

12:10 pm For the Healing of Julia Burnette

Wednesday, April 1

12:10 pm 31 Wedding Anniversary of Juan & Rocio Perez

Holy Thursday of the Lords Supper, April 2

9:00 am Morning Prayer in English
12:10 pm NO MASS
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

Good Friday, April 3

9:00 am Oración de la mañana en español
 12:10 pm For the Healing of Julia Burnette
 7:00 pm + Clemente Silva Aguilar

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4

9:00 am Morning Prayer in English
5:00 pm NO MASS
 7:45 pm + Armando Garcia Gonzalez

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:00 am + Armando Garcia Gonzalez
 9:00 am For the Healing of Moetai Masina
 11:00 am + Guadalupe Garcia
 1:00 pm + Fredi Mayo
7:00 pm NO MISA

Prayers ... Oraciones

Cumpleaños de Fanny Palacios

For the sick ... Por los enfermos

Luisa Gil, Jose Reynoso, Laura Felix,
 Nancy Rojas, Ramon Salinas, Aurora Bautista,
 Goya Estrada, Maria de Jesus Perez,
 Magda Pinedo, Estela Cruz, Salvador Torres,
 Steve Baur, Andres Sierra, Catalina Corral,
 Maria Delgado, Lucia Lagunas,
 Alfredo Navarro Arevalo, Guadalupe Martinez,
 Bonfilia Diaz, Rosendo Ramirez,
 Antonia Machado, Ana Burlington, David Kuiper,
 Gloria Estrada, Liliana Virgen, Julia Burnette,
 Moetai Masina, Ivan Nuñez, Herson Go,
 Maricruz Martinez, Carlos Silva, Aurelia Beltran

For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez,
 + Jose Martin Navarro, + Ramiro Ochoa,
 + Maria del Refugio Gonzalez, + Cecilia Castro,
 + Delmi Isabel Rodriguez, + Ralph Moreno,
 + Lucinda Castellanos Gomez,
 + Maria del Refugio Gonzalez,
 + Javier Velazco Guevara

Virtues, Explained! Faith Prudence

Those who have the vision condition of nearsightedness need glasses in order to discern objects which are far away. Without the aid of glasses, a nearsighted person's world is small; anything which lies beyond their strength of vision is hidden to them.

The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. "A prudent man is one who sees as it were from afar, for his sight is keen, and he foresees the event of uncertainties," said St. Isidore of Seville.

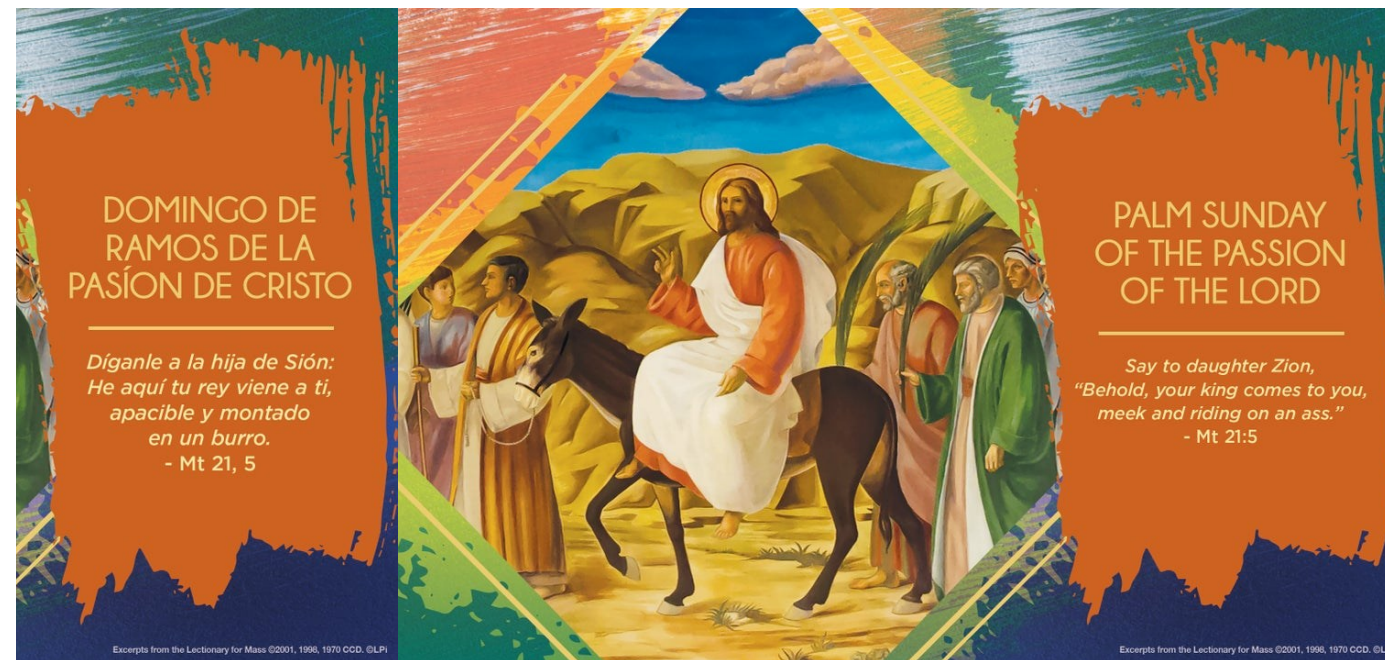
The Catechism teaches that prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good. Prudence is "the charioteer of the virtues," guiding the judgment of our conscience and directing our actions in accordance with that judgment (CCC 1806). Without prudence, not only can we not clearly see what is good, but we have no hope of realizing that good.



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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March 29, 2026



Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

Monday - Friday : 12:10 PM (English)
 Lunes & Viernes : 7:00 PM (Español)

Vigil / Vigilia (Saturday / Sabado)

5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)
 9:00 am, 11:00 am (English)

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays/ Sabados : 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Adoration / Adoracion

Thursdays / Jueves
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Baptisms / Bautismos

2º Domingo (Español)
 3º Sunday (English)
 2:30 pm

Marriages/ Matrimonio

Must register 6 months in advanced
 Necesitan registrarse con 6 meses de anticipacion

Quinceañeras

Call office for information (6 months in advance)
 Llame a la oficina para informacion (6 meses de anticipacion)

Funerals/ Funerales

Call our office/ llame a la oficina

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

In-person at office / En persona en la oficina

Parochial Administrator

Fr. Ruben Ruiz

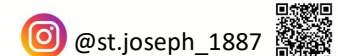
Deacon Alfredo Rios



Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ramon Cisneros

Deacon Stan Necikowski



PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 Sunday / Domingo
 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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Reflexion del Evangelio...Gospel Reflection

29 de marzo de 2026
Domingo de Ramos

Con el Domingo de Ramos damos comienzo a la Semana Santa, también llamada Semana Mayor. Hoy se proclaman dos evangelios en la Misa: uno a la entrada del templo, para caminar alegres con palmas en la mano al encuentro de Cristo, y el otro durante la Liturgia de la Palabra: la Pasión del Señor. El Papa Francisco, en la Exhortación Apostólica La Alegría del Evangelio, escribe lo siguiente: “La verdadera fe en el Hijo de Dios hecho carne es inseparable del don de sí, de la pertenencia a la comunidad, del servicio, de la reconciliación con la carne de los otros. El Hijo de Dios, en su encarnación, nos invitó a la revolución de la ternura” (EG 88). La ternura y la misericordia de Dios se hacen especialmente presentes durante la Pasión del Señor.

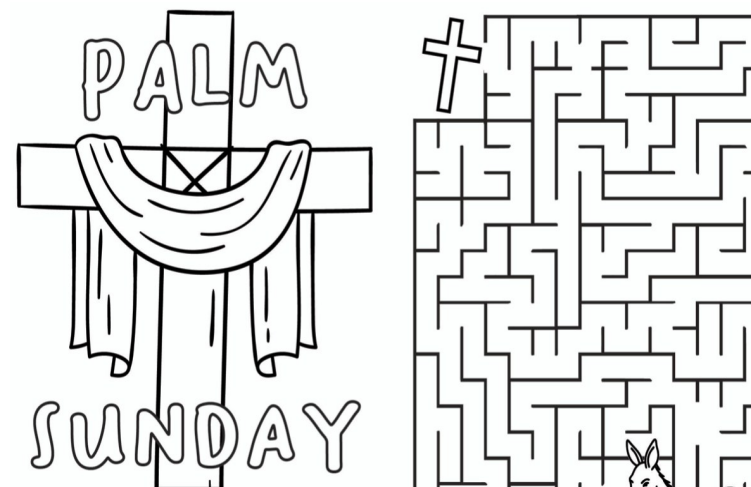
La Semana Santa es un tiempo especial para nuestra renovación espiritual. Como cristianos bautizados, somos seguidores de Jesús y debemos alzar los dinteles de nuestra alegría, porque va a entrar en nuestro corazón el Rey de la Gloria. “¡Hosana al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosana en lo más alto de los cielos!” (Mateo 21:9). Aclamación y súplica es lo que repetimos año tras año durante el Domingo de Ramos. Somos bendecidos al poder participar en esta celebración que nos invita a vivir la vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección del Señor: la Pascua gloriosa, centro de todo el Año Litúrgico.

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Just prior to this week’s Passion narrative in St. Matthew’s Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman’s scandalous action toward Jesus: “A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head” (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year’s wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

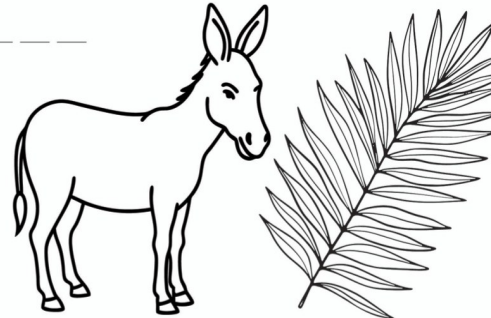
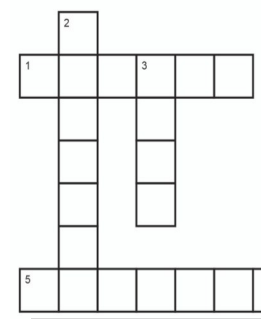
Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus’ body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: “She has done a good thing for me” (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don’t just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.



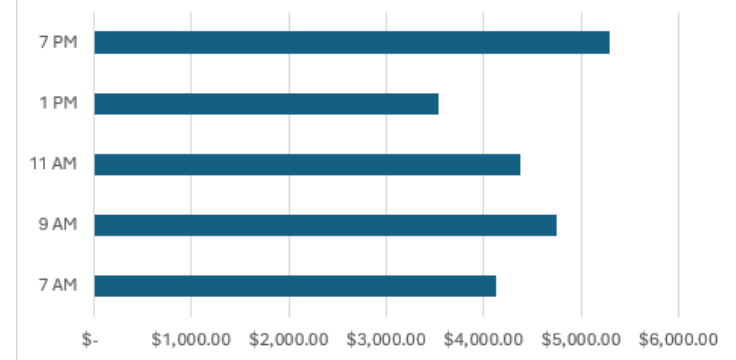
Unscramble the letters to reveal the word.

- YKOEND _____
- LPMA _____
- NSOAHNA _____
- VAEW _____
- EDRO _____
- IGKN _____



- Across
1. Jesus rode this into Jerusalem
 5. People waved these in the air
- Down
2. People shouted _____
 3. People said Jesus was the _____ of Israel
 4. “Blessed is he who comes in the _____ of the Lord.”

Monthly Averages by Sunday Mass Time



Readings of the Week

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

Saints and Observances

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins
Wednesday: April Fools’ Day
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



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Help us by making a donation to the **STJ OCIA Team**

Type this link into your phone or browser:
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... VIA CRUCIS

Stations of the Cross Friday at 5:00 pm

Via Crucis Viernes a las 6:00pm

Join Fr. Ruben Ruiz on a **11 Day Pilgrimage to Türkiye and Greece Island Cruise**

From October 21-31 of 2026
\$4,999 From LAX (per person)

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\$4,999 dólares de LAX (por persona)

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St Joseph / San Jose			
Collection Report / Reporte de Colectas			
Collection	February	Year to Date	
Sundays	\$ 30,932	\$	241,998
On-line Giving	\$ 2,180	\$	19,451
Parish Building Fund	\$ 8,246	\$	58,828
Total Mass Collections	\$ 41,358	\$	320,277