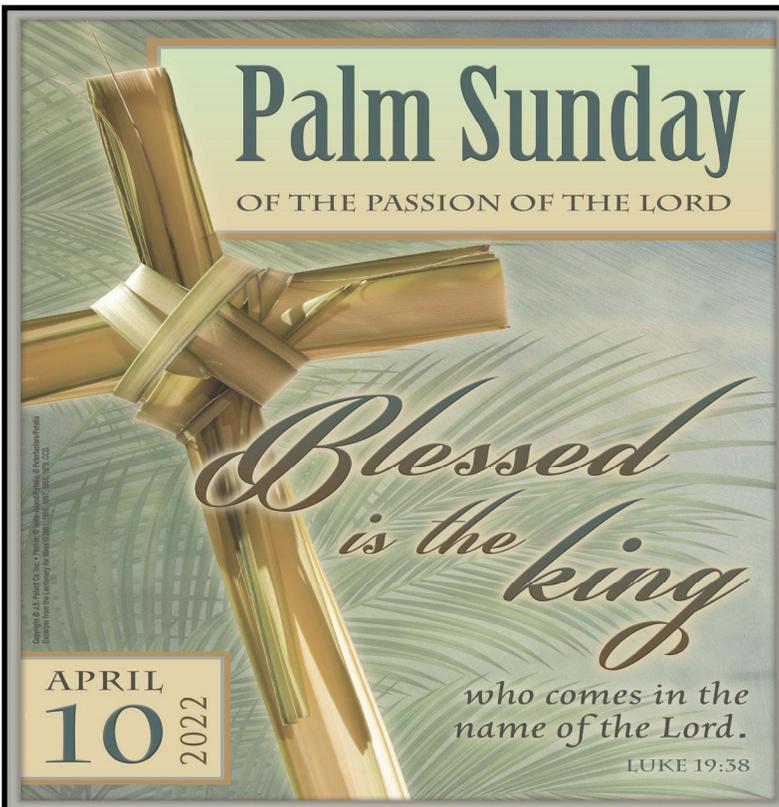


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# REFLECTIONS & READINGS

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Income Tax Day; Passover begins

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday:</b>	Apr 11	9:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli † By: Chuck Coscarelli
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Apr 12	9:00 AM	Chris Nolan † By: St Vincent de Paul
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Apr 13	9:00 AM	Stephen Gfeller † By: Angele Gfeller
<b>Thursday:</b>	Apr 14	9:00 AM	Holy Thursday
<b>Friday:</b>	Apr 15	9:00 AM	Passion of the Lord Good Friday
<b>Saturday:</b>	Apr 16	5:00 PM	Holy Saturday
<b>Sunday:</b>	Apr 17	9:30AM	EASTER SUNDAY

## Reflection question:

How can I heed Jesus' lesson of patient suffering?

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday:</b>	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
<b>Saturday:</b>	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

English at 5:30 pm  
Spanish at 7 pm

### SOUP SUPPER

#### FRIDAYS OF LENT at 6pm

April 08  
(except Good Friday)

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30PM

### NO DAILY MASSES:

HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY or HOLY SATURDAY.

### HOLY THURSDAY:

7PM BILINGUAL MASS

### GOOD FRIDAY:

3PM ENGLISH STATIONS

Followed by services

6PM SPANISH STATIONS

Followed by services

### HOLY SATURDAY:

8PM BILINGUAL EASTER VIGIL MASS

### EASTER SUNDAY:

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

# ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH



## Did you know?

April 9-10 2022

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date

listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures are available in the parish vestibule or online at: <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children/>.

## Some spiritual food for thought this Lent:

Fast from judging others Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from bitterness Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from words that pollute. Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from self-concern. Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism.

Fast from anger. Feast on patience.

Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.

Fast from discouragement. Feast on hope.

Fast from idle gossip. Feast on purposeful affirmation.

Fast from worry. Feast on prayer.

## Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brothers or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother" and "sisters".

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us

Our Lady Queen of peace, pray for us

From famine and war in the Ukraine and throughout the world, deliver us. Amen

## THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

# REFLEXIONES Y LECTURAS

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Evangelio para la procesión de los ramos** — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Lucas 19:28-40)

Primera lectura — A pesar de mi sufrimientos no quedaré confundido. No me siento avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

**Salmo** — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

**Evangelio** — El recuento de la pasión de Cristo según san Lucas (Lucas 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Domingo de Ramos "De la Pasión del Señor"

**Lunes:** Lunes de la Semana Santa

**Martes:** Martes de la Semana Santa

**Miércoles:** Miércoles de la Semana Santa

**Jueves:** Jueves Santo; Triduo Pascual comienza

**Viernes:** Viernes Santo; Ayuno y abstinencia;  
Día de los Impuestos; Inicio de la Pascua judía

**Sábado:** Viernes Santo; Ayuno y abstinencia

## INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIAS

**Lunes:** Abr 11 9:00AM Marie Coscarelli †  
Por: Charles Coscarelli

**Martes:** Abr 12 9:00AM Chris Nolan †  
Por: St Vincent de Paul

**Miércoles:** Abr 13 9:00AM Stephen Gfeller †  
Por: Angele Gfeller

**Jueves:** Abr 14 9:00 AM Jueves Santo

**Viernes:** Abr 15 9:00AM Pasión del Señor  
Viernes Santo

**Sábado:** Abr 16 5:00PM Sábado Santo

**Domingo:** Abr 17 9:30AM PASCUA

## Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo puedo poner atención a la lección que Jesús nos enseñó sobre el sufrimiento paciente?

## ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Domingo de Ramos "De la pasión del Señor"  
Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
que quisiste que nuestro Salvador  
se hiciera hombre y padeciera en la cruz  
para dar al género humano ejemplo de humildad, concédenos, benigno, seguir las enseñanzas de su pasión  
y que merezcamos participar de su gloriosa resurrección.  
El, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo  
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Martes:** 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Miércoles:** Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25

**Jueves:** Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;  
Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Ap 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21  
Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;  
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Viernes:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,  
17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Sábado:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];  
Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;  
o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];  
Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Lc 24:1-12

**Domingo:** Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Lc 24:1-12  
o (en Misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

## HORARIO DE CUARESMA Y SEMANA SANTA

### VÍA CRUCIS

Inglés a las 5:30 pm

Español a las 7 pm

### CENA DE SOPA

VIERNES DE CUARESMA a las 18h

Abril 08

(excepto Viernes Santo)

### CONFESIONES:

Sábados 3:30 pm – 4:30PM

### SIN MISAS DIARIAS:

JUEVES SANTO, VIERNES SANTO o SÁBADO SANTO.

### JUEVES SANTO:

7PM MISA BILINGÜE

### VIERNES SANTO:

3PM ESTACIONES EN INGLÉS

Seguido de servicios

6PM ESTACIONES ESPAÑOLAS

Seguido de servicios

### SÁBADO SANTO:

8PM MISA BILINGÜE DE VIGILIA PASCUAL

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# NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA DE SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO



¿Sabías que?  
9-10 de abril de 2022

Folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil

La Oficina de Salvaguardia de los Niños de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil, que proporciona una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre cómo la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil.

Las copias de los folletos están disponibles en el vestíbulo parroquial o en línea en: <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children/>.

## Algún alimento espiritual para el pensamiento esta Cuaresma:

Ayuna de juzgar a los demás Fiesta en Cristo morando en ellos.

Ayuno de la amargura Festín en el perdón.

Ayuno de palabras que contaminan. Deléitate con frases que purifican.

Ayuno de la preocupación por uno mismo. Deléitese con la compasión por los demás.

Ayuno del pesimismo. Deléitese con el optimismo.

Ayuno de ira. Deléitese con la paciencia.

Rápido de quejarse. Festín de agradecimiento.

Ayuno del desaliento. Festín de esperanza.

Rápido de chismes ociosos. Deléitese con la afirmación intencional.

Rápido de la preocupación. Fiesta de oración.

## Oración del Papa Francisco por la Paz

Señor, Dios de paz, escucha nuestra súplica.

hemos intentado muchas veces y durante muchos años resolver nuestros conflictos con nuestras fuerzas, y también con nuestras armas; tantos momentos de hostilidad y de oscuridad; tanta sangre derramada; tantas vidas destruidas; tantas esperanzas abatidas... pero nuestros esfuerzos han sido en vano.

ahora, Señor, ayúdanos tú. Danos tú la paz, enséñanos tú la paz, guíanos tú hacia la paz.

abre nuestros ojos y nuestros corazones, y danos la valentía para decir: «¡Nunca más la guerra!»; «con la guerra, todo queda destruido». Infúndenos el valor de llevar a cabo gestos concretos para construir la paz.

Señor, Dios de Abraham y los Profetas, Dios amor que nos has creado y nos llamas

a vivir como hermanos, danos la fuerza para ser cada día artesanos de

la paz; danos la capacidad de mirar con benevolencia a todos los hermanos que encontramos en nuestro camino. Haznos disponibles para escuchar el clamor de nuestros ciudadanos que nos piden transformar nuestras armas en instrumentos de paz, nuestros temores en confianza y nuestras tensiones en perdón.

mantén encendida en nosotros la llama de la esperanza para tomar con paciente perseverancia opciones de diálogo y reconciliación, para que finalmente triunfe la paz. y que sean desterradas del corazón de todo hombre estas palabras: división, odio, guerra. Señor, desarma la lengua y las manos, renuevalos corazones y las mentes, para que la palabra que nos lleva al encuentro sea siempre "hermanos", y "hermanas".

Nuestra Señora de Fátima, ruega por nosotros, Nuestra Señora del Rosario, ruega por nosotros,

Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, ruega por nosotros,

Libranos del hambre y la guerra en Ucrania y el mundo entero Amén

## EL MENSAJE DE AMOR DE CRISTO

Desde la proclamación del Evangelio al principio de la liturgia, sabemos que hoy es diferente, no sólo porque escuchamos dos pasajes del Evangelio, o porque sostenemos palmas y caminamos en procesión. Hoy comienza la Semana Santa, un tiempo aparte, una semana en la que escuchar, orar, reflexionar y tomar en serio la realidad de la pasión de Cristo, crucifixión, muerte y, al final la resurrección. Se necesita una semana, y toda una vida, para escuchar atentamente el mensaje del amor de Cristo. Nos resulta difícil comprender que Jesús se sacrificó por voluntad propia, por lo que debemos escuchar la historia una y otra vez. Que esta semana sea para nosotros un nuevo momento de fe en el que, junto con el ladrón que fue crucificado con Cristo, gritemos "Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas en tu reino".



Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor

## Take Up Our Cross

### Verse 1

Behold the wood that bears our name  
Behold the nails that hold our sin  
The tree from which salvation blooms  
The death by which we're born again

### Refrain

We take up our cross and follow him  
We lay down our lives that we might live  
We carry the hope of Christ within  
We take up our cross and follow him

### Verse 2

We embrace the sacrifice  
And walk the path we cannot see  
The burdens of this world made light  
By blood and thorn we are redeemed

### Bridge

Lift him high, lift him high  
Let his name be glorified  
Lift him high, lift him high  
Let his name be glorified

## Enter the Journey

### Refrain

Enter the journey. Come to the song  
By God you are chosen by name you are called  
To follow the vision, carry the cross  
Enter the journey of faith as the fam'ly of God

### Verse 1

Enter the journey, the way may be long  
Enter the journey, yet we are made strong  
God's spirit will guide us, God's gifts will unfold  
Enter the journey of hope!

### Verse 2

Enter the journey though lost and unsure  
Enter the journey God's peace will be yours  
And all who are thirsting be filled with God's grace  
Enter the journey of faith!

## PRAY THE ROSARY

Come join us as we pray the rosary every Friday  
after the 9:00 AM morning Mass.  
We meet in the chapel and begin the rosary after the exposition.  
Everyone is invited to pray with us to the Blessed Mother.



## REZA EL ROSARIO

Únase a nosotros mientras rezamos el rosario todos los viernes  
después de las 9:00 a.m. Misa matutina. Nos reunimos en la  
capilla y comenzamos el rosario después de la exposición.  
Todos están invitados a orar con nosotros a la Santísima Madre.

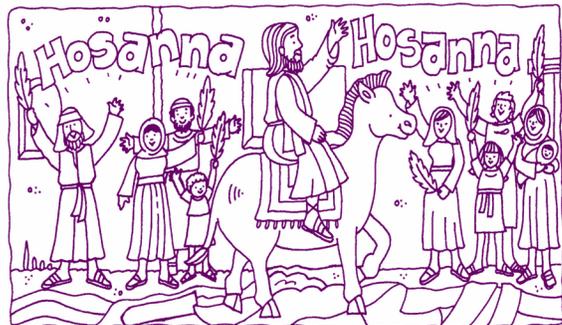
Were you given a palm branch today?  
Long ago men, women, and children waved palm branches  
as a way to welcome Jesus into the city of Jerusalem.  
Finish this picture by drawing happy faces on the people.



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## Palm Sunday

Jesus directed his disciples to bring him a colt.  
As Jesus rode it, people put down their coats for the colt to walk on.  
This is how Jesus made his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem!  
Find the five shapes in the picture below.



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