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APRIL 5TH PALM SUNDAY

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### **TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday - Friday	
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español
Saturday	
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
12:00 pm	Español
Sunday	
Time	Language
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español

### **CONFESSIONS SUSPENDED**

As per the directives of Archbishop Wenski, Drive-Thru Confessions are now suspended indefinitely.

"Because of the need for everyone to observe extreme social distance, and to follow civil authorities' instructions to remain at home as much as possible to mitigate the risks of spreading the virus, it is not prudent for parishes to plan any activity that would encourage people to leave their homes.'



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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



### Weekend of March 29th

**Online Giving:** \$9,925.75 Grand Total: \$12,578.75

We would like to specially thank all those who have continued to give generously to the parish and we encourage everyone, if possible, to please sign up for Online Giving, drop off your weekly offering in the mail slot of the parish office door, or send it your envelopes via regular mail.

# HOLY WEEK ONLI

Holy Thursday — April 9th 7:30pm — Bilingual Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by a Virtual Holy Hour

### Good Friday — April 10th

12:00pm — Stations of the Cross

3:00pm — The Passion of the Lord

5:30pm — La Vía Crucis

7:30 pm — La Pasión del Señor

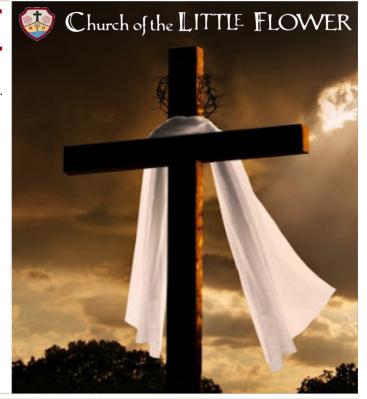
Holy Saturday — April 11th

8:00pm — Bilingual Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### Easter Sunday — April 12th

10:30am — English Mass

12:30pm — Misa en Español



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### Readings of the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

Sunday/Domingo:	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
	Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66
Monday/Lunes:	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday/Martes:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday/Jueves:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
Talchizeden twing the first	1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday/Viernes:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday/Sabado:	a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 ; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
<b>b)</b> Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 98	1, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Ex	c 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;	; <b>f)</b> Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; <b>g)</b> Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; h)	Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday/Domingo:	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 Mt 28:1-10
	or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday — Domingo de Ramos Private Mass Lucas Alvarez Private Mass † Maria Gonzalez Suarez Missa Pro Populo 10:30 am - For All Members of the Parish Family Para Todos los Enfermos y Afectados por esta Pandemia 12:30 pm Private Mass The Santibañez Family Intentions Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Monday of Holy Week All Parish Students and Teachers Convent Mass Raul Alvarez 8:00 am 5:30 pm Misa Comunitaria Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Holy Week Convent Mass † Francisco H. Recio Patrick Hidalgo 8:00 am Misa Comunitaria 5:30 pm Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Holy Week Convent Mass In Thanksgiving for Our Parish Priests Jorge Johnson 8:00 am 5:30 pm Misa Comunitaria Thursday, April 9th <u>Holy Thursday</u> Missa Pro Populo 7:30 pm - For All Members of the Parish Family Friday, April 10th Friday of the Passion of the Lord No Masses Celebrated Today — See Schedule for Passion Liturgies Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday Missa Pro Populo 8:00 pm - For All Members of the Parish Family Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Private Mass Roxanna Villasmil Private Mass Intentions of The Murdock Family Missa Pro Populo 10:30 am - For All Members of the Parish Family Rogelio Herrera & Alfredo Pelaez 12:30 pm In Thanksgiving for Our Carmelite Sisters Private Mass Intentions requested for the Daily 6:15am Mass are offered during Daily Convent Mass with the Carmelite Sisters. Intentions requested for the Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass are being offered at the new Saturday 12 Noon Online Mass.

Intentions requested for Sundays at 7:30am, 9:00am and 5:30pm are being offered by our Priests In-Residence when they celebrate their Private Daily Masses.



#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The Church ceremonially recalls Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem in order that he might complete his Paschal Mystery. The celebration of Mass on Palm Sunday is distinctive in that it begins with the proclamation of the Gospel recalling this grand entrance, and it is followed by the processional. The faithful typically receive palm branches as we enter into Church and it is customary to wave them high throughout the processional, as we sing a hymn of praise. The Passion of the Lord is later proclaimed, as we call to mind the mysteries we celebrate over the next several days leading up to Easter.

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday begins the Sacred Triduum, one beautiful and richly symbolic liturgy which is celebrated over a period of 3 calendar days. For Catholics, the Sacred Triduum is the most holy of holy days in the Liturgical Year (we also refer to this period in the singular!).

There is only one Mass at each parish on Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. It is during this Mass, commemorating the Last Supper, that we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the institution of the priesthood by Jesus Christ. Though excluded this year, one of the most notable aspects of this liturgy is the tradition of the Washing of the Feet. Following the example of Christ himself, priests around the world humbly wash the feet of the faithful. The Mass itself does not "end", but the evening liturgy concludes with a Eucharistic Procession to the Altar of Repose, recalling Jesus' retreat to Gethsemane with his Apostles. Meanwhile, the main Altar and Church is traditionally stripped of all ornamentation.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Good Friday is the only calendar day in the entire year when no Mass is celebrated. As we commemorate the stinging death of our Lord, we mark the day by traditionally praying the Stations of the Cross and attending the Liturgy of the Passion. During this special liturgy, we offer up unique Solemn Intercessions, which have come down to us in a form derived from ancient tradition and reflect the full range of intentions.

This year, there will be no communal veneration of the Cross, but we invite you to reverence a crucifix in your homes as a family.

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday is a solemn day of quiet waiting as we meditate on Christ's suffering and death, in anticipation of the joy of His Resurrection.

In the evening, we celebrate the Liturgy of All Liturgies, the Great Easter Vigil. The Solemn Vigil begins in complete darkness as we bless the New Fire and light the Paschal Candle. Families are encouraged to light a candle in your homes during this liturgy, an extension of the growing light of the Resurrection.

The next portion of the liturgy is celebrated only by candlelight and through a number of readings, we trace Salvation History from the Creation of the World, through the Old Testament prophets, and finally to the glory of the Resurrection. As the Church triumphantly sings the "Gloria!," the joy of Easter becomes fully alive as the Church bells are rung and the Altar lights and candles are all turned on. For the first time since the start of Lent, we again sing the "Alelluia!," as death and sin are defeated by Christ's Glorious Resurrection.

During the Great Vigil, the New Water is blessed as we renew our Baptismal Promises as One Church. The Catechumens, those who have been preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, are usually Baptized and Confirmed as we welcome them into the Catholic Church. *This year, they will celebrate their Sacraments at a later date.* 

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

On this, the highest Feast of the year, the Joy of Easter overflows, kicking off a festive period lasting 50 days, during which we recall Christ's post-Resurrection appearances and miracles, the pouring forth of the Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost, and the foundation and growth of the early Church.

#### THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

I was so looking forward to spending my first Holy Week at Little Flower with all of you. It goes without saying that it is my favorite week of the year, and we touch so many people through these solemn liturgies that we celebrate. Alas, this is not God's plan for any of us in what will be the most unique Holy Week that any of us have ever experienced. Yet, we are still called to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Every liturgy that we celebrate during the Paschal Triduum holds a special significance and this year we will experience them in a new way.

So, here is my advice to you for Holy Week. Set time aside as a family or for yourself individually to celebrate these liturgies. We received so many beautiful photos last week of families huddled around their televisions, tablets, and computers to celebrate Sunday Mass as if they were in church. They stood when they were supposed to stand and knelt during consecration. It was a magnificent way of seeing our community united in prayer despite the distance that physically separates us. One of the things I noticed in a lot of the pictures is that some families created a mini altar where the computer or tablet where placed or in front of the television. They had their Bibles opened, perhaps a candle lit, a rosary, a statue of our Blessed Mother or of a saint. One very important thing that I have noticed as well: people get a better experience when they do it live with us. Yes, we have the option of watching the replay of a Mass later in the day, but there is something about doing it live just as the priest is doing it because you feel spiritually united to countless other parish families who are praying with you at that same time. Here are my suggestions for Holy Week:

**Palm Sunday (10:30am):** We have the palms being delivered this week, but obviously we can't hand them out. Fortunately, we live in South Florida and we are surrounded by palm trees. Take a sliver of a palm and pass it around your family (just one because we don't want to leave the palm trees of Coral Gables bare). I will bless them virtually at the beginning of Mass, and of course the palms that we bless here in church will be given to you at a later date.

Holy Thursday (7:30pm): Perhaps taking a loaf of bread and some grapes and putting this on your mini altar can better help us to experience the night of the Last Supper. This year we will not be doing the washing of the feet, but we will be doing a Eucharistic Procession inside the church and we will create an altar of repose for the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. We will leave the camera on for an hour after Mass for you to adore the Lord from your homes as we contemplate the beginning of Christ's passion and his agony in the garden that night.

Good Friday (Stations at Noon & Service at 3pm): On Good Friday, we will take you around the church at Noon for the Stations of the Cross. Then at 3pm, the time when our Lord gave up his spirit, we will have the Service with Veneration of the Cross. We encourage each of you to have a crucifix with you so that we can all venerate it together when the time comes during the liturgy.

Holy Saturday (8pm): We begin our Easter celebration with the greatest of all liturgies. Usually this liturgy is highlighted with the baptism of the newest members of the church, but unfortunately that had to be postponed for later. But we will still celebrate the Lord's resurrection with the blessing of the fire, the lighting of the Paschal Candle, and the renewal of baptismal promises, and the joy that comes with the end of Lent. We invite you to light candles with us at home to remember the light of Christ shining in the darkness.

**Easter Sunday (10:30am):** Here is where we are called to shine. I invite you to dress up in your Sunday best. Perhaps put flowers around your mini altar to celebrate the new life that Christ has given us. We will renew our baptismal vows as a community and celebrate the Risen Lord. Even though we can't host an Easter egg hunt for our children, do one at home! Even if we can't gather as a community in person or even with our family members who don't live with us, make this day special because the Lord is risen!

I'll be posting videos on what to expect each day of Holy Week to better prepare ourselves. We will do everything we can to make these days come alive for you at home. Have a blessed Holy Week!

God bless you all,

FR. Alanny



## Del escritorio de Nuestro Parroco

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Tenía muchas ganas de pasar mi primera Semana Santa en Santa Teresita con todos ustedes. No hace falta decir que es mi semana favorita del año, y le llegamos a tanta gente a través de estas liturgias solemnes que celebramos. Desgraciadamente, este no es el plan de Dios para ninguno de nosotros en la que será la Semana Santa más singular que jamás hayamos experimentado. Sin embargo, todavía estamos llamados a entrar en el misterio de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo. Cada liturgia que celebramos durante el Triduo Pascual tiene un significado especial y este año las experimentaremos de una manera nueva. Entonces, aquí está mi consejo para la Semana Santa. Dedique un tiempo como familia o para usted individualmente para celebrar estas liturgias. La semana pasada recibimos tantas fotos hermosas de familias unidas alrededor de sus televisores, tabletas y computadoras para celebrar la misa dominical como si estuvieran en la iglesia. Se pararon cuando se suponía que debían pararse y se arrodillaron durante la consagración. Fue una forma magnifica de ver a nuestra comunidad unida en oración a pesar de la distancia que nos separa físicamente. Una de las cosas que note en muchas de las imágenes es que algunas familias crearon un altar pequeño donde se colocó la computadora o tableta o frente al televisor. Tenían sus Biblias abiertas, tal vez una vela encendida, un rosario, una estatua de nuestra Santísima Madre o de un santo. Una cosa muy importante que también he notado: las personas obtienen una experiencia mejor cuando lo hacen vivo con nosotros. Si, tenemos la opción de ver la repetición de una misa más tarde en el día, pero hay algo en hacerlo en vivo cuando lo hace el sacerdote porque se siente una unión espiritual a innumerables familias parroquiales que están rezando con ustedes en ese momento todos al mismo tiempo. Estas son mis sugerencias para la Semana Santa:

Domingo de Ramos (12:30 pm): ya nos entregaron las palmas esta semana, pero obviamente no podemos entregarlas. Afortunadamente vivimos en el sur de la Florida y estamos rodeados de palmeras. Tomen un trozo de la palma y páselo a su familia (solo uno porque no queremos dejar las palmeras de Coral Gables desnudas). Las bendeciré virtualmente al comienzo de la misa y, por supuesto, las palmas que bendecimos aquí en la iglesia se les darán en una fecha más adelante.

Jueves Santo (7:30 pm): Quizás tomar una barra de pan y algunas uvas y ponerlas en su pequeño altar los podrán ayudar a experimentar mejor la noche de la Ultima Cena. Este año no lavaremos los pies, pero haremos una procesión eucarística dentro de la iglesia y crearemos un Altar de Reposo para el Santísimo Sacramento después de la misa. Dejaremos la cámara encendida durante una hora después de la misa para que adoren al Señor desde sus hogares mientras contemplamos el comienzo de la pasión de Cristo y su agonía en el jardín esa noche.

Viernes Santo (Vía Crucis a las 5:30pm y Servicio a las 7:30pm): El Viernes Santo, los llevaremos por la iglesia a las 5:30pm para el Vía Crucis. Luego, as las 7:30 pm, tendremos el Servicio de la Pasion del Señor, con la Veneración de la Cruz. Animamos a cada uno de ustedes a tener un crucifijo para que todos podamos venerarlo juntos cuando llegue el momento durante la liturgia.

Sábado Santo (8:00pm): Comenzamos nuestra celebración de Pascua con la liturgia más grande de todas. Por lo general, esta liturgia se destaca con el bautismo de los miembros más nuevos de la iglesia, pero desafortunadamente eso tuvo que posponerse para más adelante. Pero, aun así, celebraremos la Resurrección del Señor con la bendición del fuego, el encendido de la vela pascual, la renovación de las promesas bautismales y la alegría que viene con el final de la Cuaresma. Los invitamos a encender velas con nosotros desde sus casas para recordar la luz de Cristo que brilla en la oscuridad.

Domingo de Pascua (12:30 pm): Aquí es donde estamos llamados a brillar. Los invito a vestirse con su mejor ropa de domingo. Quizás pongan flores alrededor de su pequeño altar para celebrar la nueva vida que Cristo nos ha dado. Renovaremos nuestros votos bautismales como comunidad y celebraremos al Señor Resucitado. iA pesar de que no podemos organizar una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua para nuestros niños, lhaga una en casa! !iIncluso si no podemos reunirnos como comunidad en persona o incluso con los miembros de nuestra familia que no viven con nosotros, haga que este día sea especial porque el Señor ha resucitado!

Publicare videos sobre que esperar cada día de la Semana Santa para prepararnos mejor. Haremos todo lo posible para que estos días cobren vida en su hogar. !Que tengan una Semana Santa bendita!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

FR. Alanny



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