



SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 31 DE MARZO EVE OF PALM SUNDAY 7:30 A.M. SABATINA 2:00 P.M. WEDDING OF PABLO & ANTONIA CASTRO 3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS <u>4:00 P.M.</u> MASS (ENGL) +Gilberto Villanueva (16th Anniv)- Cathy Palacios +Rip Halverson (1st Anniv)- Renie +Francisco Barrera (B-day)- Wife & Fam. +Juanita Casas- Elia Rodriguez +Pedro Marroquin- Esposa e Hijos +Robert Joseph Meylor- Charles Westcott +Rafaela Salazar- Prayer Group +Rafaela de la Garza (3rd Anniv)- Sisters +Elva Rutledge Rodriguez (5th Anniv)- Daughters & Fam. 5:00 P.M. WEDDING OF ALBERTO & ERIKA RIVAS 5:30 P.M. MASS (ENGL) +Ralph Obenauf– Mary Obenauf +Maria V. Ortiz- A. Ryan +Desidoro Ortiz (B-day)- Ortiz Fam. LAST 7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN) +Elva Yzaguirre Martinez– Fam. Martinez T. 5:30 P.M MASS TIL +Antonia Čardenas– Fam. Flores **JAN 2013** +Juanita Barrera Tamez– Fam. +Martina Ramirez (9th Anniv)- Family +Roberto Diaz-Esposa, Edna Diaz

#### SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 1 DE ABRIL PALM SUNDAY

+Florence Powell- Gloria R. Alejandro

+Victor A. Gracia- Mama, Papa & Hermanos

+Juan & Teresa Silva- Ruiz Fam.

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN) +Maria Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez- Jose G. Moreno +Simon de la Cruz, Jr.- Fam. +Carmen Campos (2nd Anniv)- Fam. +Felicitas Belmares (Anniv)- Fam. Rodriguez +Olga Moreno- Porfirio Moreno +Juan & Teresa Silva- Ruiz Fam. +Maria Alma Rios- Prayer Group Legion de Maria Vivos y Difuntos Blessings for Jorge Segundo & Ricky Guerra 9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL) +Betty Bellert (2nd Anniv)– Husband, Richard Bellert +Heraclio & Petra R. Olivarez- Fam. +Amalie Femat- Pete & Judy Rodriguez +Arnulfo Canales- Esposa e Hijos +Mark Davidson- Friends +Ronald Boerger-Wife, Shirley +Ignatius Onyeukwu- D.M.M.M. Palview Convent +Florence Powell- Gloria R. Alejandro +Germaine Martel- Martel Fam. +Alfredo P. Flores (5th Anniv)- Vielma/ Flores Fam. 10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL) FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO 12:30 NOON MASS (TEX-MEX) +Andy Guajardo- Parents +Sergio Peña (B-day)- Su esposa e Hijos +Sylvia Codina (7th Anniv)- M/M Eddie Casso +Betty Jean Skidmore (7th Anniv)- Family +Dolores Moreno- Hoffman Fam. +San Juana Salinas- Fam. +Cesario & Constancia Moreno- Fam. Moreno +Martin & Ramona Garcia- Fam. +Dcn. Lucio Flores (4th Anniv)- Wife, Lupita & Fam. +Elias Lopez (Anniv)- Lopez/ Flores Fam.

+Roman Eloy Pompa- M/M Eloy Garza +Tomas Rodriguez (2nd Anniv)- Maria Rodriguez **<u>1:30 P.M.</u>** GATHER FOR PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION **IN FRONT OF CHURCH** 5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE WORD &

BLESSING OF THE PALMS W/ COMMUNION



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MONDAY /LUNES, 2 DE ABRIL MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA 6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION/ LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

TUESDAY, MARTES, 3 DE ABRIL TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK ST. STANISLAUS 6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION/ LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 4 DE ABRIL WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK ST. ISIDORE 6:55 A.M. MASS +Ma. Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez- Jose G. Moreno, Sr. +Ignatius Onyeukwu- D.M.M.M. Palmview Convent +Rev. Fortunato Herrero, OMI (Anniv)- Celia Garcia +Isabel Gonzalez (B-day)- Fam. +Irene Vela (Anniv)- Celia Garcia +Jose Romeo Gomez Lozano (2nd Anniv)- Su Familia +Victor A. Gracia (1st Anniv)- Papa, Mama y Hermanos Special Intention for Sr. Madonna– Daughters of Mother of Mercy

### **THURSDAY / JUEVES, 5 DE ABRIL**

**ST. VINCENT FERRER** HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER WASHING OF THE FEET **"PAN BENDITO"** ADORATION UNTIL 10:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS



FRIDAY / VIERNES, 6 DE ABRIL GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3:00 P.M. WAY OF THE CROSS

**ADORATION OF THE CROSS & HOLY COMMUNION** 7:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 8:00 P.M. ROSARY OF THE BROKEN HEARTED MOTHER OF CHRIST AND OUR MOTHER, MARY

SA<u>TURDAY / SÁBADO, 7 DE ABRIL</u> **ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE HOLY SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. CONFESSIONS** 3:00 P.M. LAST CHANCE FOR CONFESSIONS

**BEFORE EASTER!** 8:30 P.M.-10:30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS



SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 8 DE ABRIL **EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** 7:30 A.M. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO 9:00 A.M. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO **10:30 A.M. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO** 12:30 A.M. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO



WHAT A CONTRAST BETWEEN THE JOYFUL WELCOME OF CHRIST INTO JERUSALEM AND HIS REJECTION, TORTURE, AND DEATH FIVE DAYS LATER! ¡FIJENSE EN EL CONTRASTE PROFUNDO ENTRE LA BIENVENIDA JUBILOSA DE CRISTO EN JERSULEN Y SU PASION Y MUERTE CRUEL, CINCO DIAS DESPUES! THAT SAME CONSTRAST AND TENSION BETWEEN HOSTILITY AND HOSPITALITY STILL EXISTS TODAY IN OUR WORLD AND EVEN IN OUR HEARTS.



LOOK!

### **Holy Week**

Palm Sunday commemorates the day the crowd gathered to cheer Jesus. Yet these same people later demanded his crucifixion. So often our cheers turn to jeer as well when we offend and crucify the Son of God with our sins.

On Holy Thursday (or an earlier day in the week), the bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass. He blesses all the holy oil and sacred chrism that will be used in all sacraments throughout the rest of the year. The bishop especially focused on the holy oils, which will be used to ordain new priests and deacons.

On Holy Thursday, we participate in the Lord's Supper. What Jesus did at His last supper with His first disciples is what Jesus does with us every Mass. In an unbloody way, we celebrate His sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection. We truly receive His complete divine human presence under forms of bread and wine.

On Good Friday, we recall the death of the Lord. The Passion of the Lord is read, and Communion is distributed. It is a solemn day requiring time and silence and contemplation.

On Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates its most important event: the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. At the gil Mass of Holy Saturday evening, we recall the principal events of salvation history. Sometimes, the priest performs baptisms during the Mass. The mood is festive and filled with light.

This coming week is the most instructive week of the Church year. We should make every effort to make part in its important events.





### LA SEMANA SANTA

El domingo de ramos conmemora el día cuando la multitud se reunió para alabar a Jesús. Mas estas mismas personas mas tarde exigieron su crucifixión. Cuan a menudo nuestras alabanzas también se convierten en burlas cuando ofendemos y crucificamos al Hijo de Dios con nuestros pecados.

El jueves santo (o un día antes durante la semana), el obispo celebra la Misa del crisma. El bendice todo el santo crisma y los oleos que se van a usar al celebrar los sacramentos durante el resto del año. El obispo se concentra especialmente en los santos crismas, los cuales van a usarse para ordenar a nuevos sacerdotes y diáconos.

El jueves santo, nosotros participamos de la cena del Señor. Lo que Jesús hizo el la ultima cena con sus discípulos es lo que Jesús hace con nosotros en cada Misa. De una manera no sangrienta, nosotros celebramos su sacrificio en la cruz y su resurrección. Nosotros verdaderamente recibimos su presencia total, divina y humana, en los signos del pan y el vino.

El viernes santo nosotros recordamos la muerte del Señor. Se lee la pasión del Señor y se distribuye la comunión. Es un día solemne que exige tiempo para el silencio y la contemplación.

El sábado santo y el domingo de resurrección, la Iglesia celebra sus eventos más importantes: la resurrección del Señor Jesucristo. El sábado santo, por la noche, en la <u>misa vigilia</u>, recordamos el evento principal de la historia de la salvación. Algunas veces, el sacerdote celebra bautismos durante la Misa. El ambiente es uno de Fiesta y de mucha luz.

Esta semana entrante es la semana mas educativa del año de la Iglesia. Nosotros debemos hacer todo lo posible por participar en sus eventos tan importantes.

# **HAPPY TRAILS TO OUR WINTER TEXANS & MIGRANTS!**

## WELCOME, FR. WARREN AND HIS BROTHER, PAUL FROM MIDLAND (AN AGGIE!) MARY LOU & BRUCE (RETIRED OBLATE SUPERIOR SECRETARY & HER HUSBAND), SEMINARIANS, BRO. RUSTY, OMI & BRO. DAVID, OMI, GEORGE CUELLAR & MIKE CANTU, OBLATE ASSOCIATES FROM SAN ANTONIO. WE'RE VERY HONORED BY ALL OUR GUESTS. IT'S A GREAT DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

# GET YOUR PALM SUNDAY TICKETS IN! & DON'T FORGET ABOUT BISHOP DANIEL'S APPEAL!

WOW! It's Palm Sunday already! Ain't it great? We're beginning Holy Week, the celebration of the most beautiful, fantastic, most terrible, most wonderful, most painful and profound mysteries of our faith in Christ, the real nitty gritty mysteries of our human experience and adventure here on earth and then-WOW! iQue cosas!

Queridos hermanos: Después de habernos preparado desde el principio de la Cuaresma con nuestra penitencia y nuestras obras de caridad, hoy nos reunimos para iniciar, unidos con toda la Iglesia, la celebración anual de los misterios de la pasión y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, misterios que empezaron con la entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén. Acompañemos con fe y devoción a nuestra salvador en su entrada triunfal a la ciudad santa, para que, participando ahora de su cruz, podamos participar un día, de su gloriosa resurrección y de su vida.

Our great feast, celebration, and procession on Palm Sunday, here at OLG has developed, over the years, into a real beautiful expression of our faith, hope, and love. Not so long ago, +Fr. Sco and +Fr. Hennessy were with us, full of joy and love. +Sr. Beatriz was with us up on the beautiful palm-decked trailer, directing the 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M. choir con mucho gusto, fe, esperanza v amor. + Joe Corpus was coordinating the details of the whole "borlote," + Matias Lopez and +Pepe Compean were cooking chicken, +Leon Zamora was directing traffic, +Deacon Ayala was there too. +Magna's madrina, our poet laureate, +Dorothy Stewart, was there with a beautiful poem and farewell. +Magna was always a big part of the Palm Sunday Procession, smilling as she rode in the "Model-A Banana Wagon" with her son +Magno. This is our 12<sup>th</sup> one without her! +Sentinel made his first and last Palm Sunday procession in 2000 and really loved it. +Didymus first met us and we met him on Palm Sunday 2001. Now he and +Augie are gone. +Augie was always a Palm Sunday star in all the pictures! Sweet memories! +Mike Allen always came down to meet & greet all his neighbors. +Hilda Vela & +Leandro Ochoa cheered us on. +Alex Gonzalez never missed. +Andy Guajardo & +Adam Montgomery participated in all the beautiful Holy Week dramas. We've sure had some great times and great companions on the journey! Now they're all in Heaven along with lots of other good Winter and Native Texans and other "compañeros" who have encouraged us, gladdening our hearts and sharing part of the journey with us as we make our pilgrimage of faith, hope, and love here on earth. Now they love us, pray for us and celebrate with us from Heaven, keeping the "home fire's" burning as we KEEPONKEEPINON, appreciating and admiring all the more the companions He blesses us with on today's journey. We are invigorated by the memory and love of those who have "finished the race" and we encourage each other as we journey into the mystery of the future.

If you're participating in the procession, you can carry palm leaves or even branches of mesquite or ash or other trees if palms are hard to find, and if you're biking, golf-carting, motorcycling, horse riding, or driving a car, truck and trailer, you can decorate them up as much as possible with palm or other branches. You probably remember más o menos the order of the procession: altar boys, cross, palms and incense, Marco (representing Christ) on the donkey, accompanied by the other youth group members representing the apostles and the people of Jerusalem, then the other people walking with one choir among them in front, then another choir in the back of the walkers followed by bikers and horse riders, Fr. Jim, Fr. Phil, Fr. Roy, and the altar boys who are with us; then motorcycles and cars. Decorate your cars with palms, put on your lights, so the traffic police will know you belong to the procession. When we arrive at La Lomita, we'll have a brief closing prayer and program and congratulations to all the pilgrims followed by the raffle and the picnic and barbeque. The Fathers who are there will hear confessions for a couple of hours or more at the Lomita Chapel around 5:00 P.M. This is our official Migrant and Winter Texan farewell and it is a great way to pray and celebrate the beginning of Holy Week! Happy Trails!

"We would like to thank the good people of Our Lady of Guadalupe for their hospitality and warm welcome. It can't be easy fighting for a seat in their own parish home when the Winter Texans flood the Valley. Friendlier people can't be found. Our prayers and best wishes for a safe, happy & healthy summer for each of you. Til next season..." Warm Regards, Grateful Winter Texans

Remember: NO 5:30 P.M. Mass on Palm Sunday, (we will bless the palms, read the Scriptures, and go to Communion here at 5:30 on Palm Sunday.). We figure you'll be out La Lomita. There will not be a 5:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. We figure you'll be out at the park, rancho, river, or somewhere cooking out on Easter Sunday... and if you're not, we will be! It's back on for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (April 15<sup>th</sup>). (Didymus Sunday)

Mission Staycation Day-Free of charge- Saturday, April 7, 3-7 P.M. at Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce, 202 W. Tom Landry, Mission, Texas. Call 585-2727 or email mperez@missionchamber.com.

### **ANOTHER DONKEY'S DESTINY**

THIS DONKEY WAITS FOR MASTER'S CALL HERE IN THIS CRAMPED AND MUSTY STALL, HE WONDERS, WILL THIS BE THE DAY FOR LIFE'S ROLE HE'S MEANT TO PLAY?

HE PONDERS HIS DESTINY.

THEN COMES THE MAN FROM GALILEE; HE'S LIFTED UP FOR ALL TO SEE UPON THE DONKEY SMALL AND GRAY, LET THROUGH STREETS OF STONE AND CLAY.

HE FACES HIS DESTINY.

CROWDS FOLLOW HIM AND WAVE GREEN PALMS. THEY SHOUT HOSANNAS, HYMNS AND PSALMS, FOR SINS OF OURS THIS MAN SHALL PAY. THIS ONE, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE, THE WAY.

HE HAS FULFILLED HIS DESTINY! - Monica Toohey Haack- OLG Winter Texan





LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$16,859.06

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses this weekend. Also, please remember in your prayers +Oscar Ruben Valadez, Sr., +Clemence Joseph Lyssy, Sr., & Lydia F. Muñoz, who died last week and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellos la luz pepertua.

An important reminder! We know it, but maybe our enthusiasm could overlook it; this is a big parish proclamation of our faith, and family in Christ. We come together from many parts and many political parties. Please be noble, prudent, pleasant, and placid, reserved and respectful about your "political" enthusiasm and excitement. Today we proclaim our faith in Christ. There will be other opportunities to proclaim your zeal for a particular politician or political party.

"This procession is not merely a throng, and its motion is not only the mass flight of those who are hurrying through time and the barren desert of earthly existence. A procession is a holy movement of those truly united. It is a gentle stream of peaceful majesty, not a procession of fists clenched in bitterness, but of hands folded in gentleness. It is a procession which threatens no one, excludes no one, and whose blessing even falls on those who stand astonished at its edge and who look on, comprehending nothing. It is a movement which the Holy One, the Eternal One, supports with His presence; He gives peace to the movement and He gives unity to those taking part in it. The Lord of history and of this holy exodus from exile toward the eternal homeland Himself accompanies the exodus. It is a holy procession, one that has a goal, both before it and with it. The procession tells us of the abiding presence of Christ. During all the time that we call life, as we trudge along the streets of this earth, <u>He is there</u>, pursuing us in the obstinacy of his love. He follows us, even when we walk down a crooked path and lose our direction. He seeks the lost sheep even in the wilderness, and He runs to meet the prodigal son. He walks with us on the pilgrimage of our life, He who walked down all these streets Himself. He is near at hand, visible and invisible, with the mercy of His heart, with the patient and full and merciful experience of His whole human life". (Fr. Karl Rahner, SS.) Man that's something to celebrate!

There's something about a procession that puts us in touch with that "long line of love" that we are coming from, that we are in, and that will continue on after we are gone. It's the mystery of Christ! That's what the Holy Week is all about! That's what life is all about!

### WE COME FROM A LONG LINE OF LOVE!



#### I bought a beautiful diamond ring I offered it to the sweetest thing I know And she said she would take it We started making some wedding plans she looked at me and she took my hand And said are you sure we can make it I said my grand dad's still in love with my grandma I said my dad still thinks my moms the

sweetest thing he ever saw

### 'LONG LINE OF LOVE" BY MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHY

I come from a long line of love When the times get hard we don't give up

Forever is in my heart and in me blood

You see I come from a long line of love

Years went by and we had a son now he thinks he found someone for him

And they're planning a wedding He called me up on the phone today just to see what I had to say to him Did I think he was ready? I said what his grandfather used to say to me

It's been handed down for ages it runs in our family

You come from a long line of love

When the times get hard we don't give up

Forever is in your heart and in your blood

Son you come from a long line of love We come from a long line of love

