

# ST. PANCRATIUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## ONE BLESSING WE SHARE WITH ALL

March 28, 2010 · Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Our Lenten journey of conversion has brought us to the holiest week of the Church year. With palm branches in hand we enter the holy city of Jerusalem, proclaiming, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." From this grand entrance into the city, we follow the Lord Jesus as he shares his last meal with his disciples, institutes the Eucharist, is arrested, betrayed, and killed. Each year this celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion plunges us into the saving mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lord's forgiveness of the repentant thief reminds us that reconciliation awaits those who put their faith in Christ. Let the repentant thief's words become our own this day: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42).

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### 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]).

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RECTORY: PHONE: 562-634-6111  
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9 AM TO 8 PM  
FRIDAY 9 AM TO 6 PM  
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#### MASSES:

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM; 5:30 PM (VIGIL)  
SUNDAY: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11:00 AM; 5:30 PM  
WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AND 8:00 AM  
HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: 4:00 TO 5:00 PM, 6:30 TO 7:00 PM  
FIRST FRIDAYS : 4:30 TO 5:00 PM ON FIRST THURSDAY  
SEE BULLETIN FOR EASTER AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### DEVOTIONS: PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

EVERY TUESDAY, AFTER 8:00 AM MASS AND 7 PM

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents are asked to inquire by calling the Rectory for information regarding Baptismal Classes and Baptisms.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please make arrangements six months in advance. Attendance at one of the Archdiocesan Marriage Counseling Series is required.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory.

#### MUSIC:

Adult Choir:

Vince Gonzales, Director, 405-6491.

Youth Band/Contemporary Music Ensemble:

Chris Christensen, Director, 421-0603.

Voices of Faith:

Victor Wheeler, Director, 505-1089.

#### SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

**Pre-School:** Sunday 11:00 A.M. Mass.

**Elementary (K-6):** Sunday, 9:30 to 10:45 A.M.

**Jr. High (7th and 8th):** Thursday, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

**Confirmation I:** 3rd Sunday of month  
4:30-8:30 P.M.

**Confirmation II:** 1st Sunday of month  
4:30-8:30 P.M.

**RCIA PROGRAM:** Sunday, 9:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. in the Library. Open enrollment for converts and Adult Sacraments. Call Rectory for details.

**PRO-LIFE:** Ken and Sharon Baker. Call Rectory.

**PERPETUAL PRAYER GROUP:** You may submit names of St. Pancratius parishioners you wish to have prayers offered for by calling the Rectory with the intention.

**WE DELIVER** Communion to parishioners who can't make it to Mass or are you in need of weekly Holy Communion? We, also, bring Holy Communion to patients of Lakewood Regional Hospital. Call the Rectory with information.

#### PARISH BOUNDARIES

We welcome all new parishioners. Please register at the Rectory.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the people of God at St. Pancratius Roman Catholic Community, are continually being formed through the Holy Spirit into a warm and welcoming, richly diverse community of believers. It is our gift and responsibility to become holy in every aspect of our lives, to live and to seek greater knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith, and to go forth as powerful proclaimers of the Good News of Jesus.*

*We welcome all into our parish community. We are eager to pass on our faith to our children and future generations so that sharing in the same mission; they may serve and build up the body of Christ. We reverently and joyfully worship God and celebrate the love of Christ expressed through word and sacrament. By this we are led to see Christ's presence in our daily lives.*

*We acknowledge God's great love and His many blessings given to us through the Good News of Jesus Christ. We reach out to those who do not know God's love, care for those in need, and give comfort, guidance and assistance to those whose lives are in confusion.*

*We commit ourselves to the Mission of Jesus Christ, and we invite all present and future members of our community to participate in this same Mission. We are instruments of Christ, the Light of the World.*

### DEAR PARISHIONERS,

This week is the most sacred week of our year and it is no accident that it is called Holy Week. It began with our remembrance of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The week continues with the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Monday night. At that Mass there are two events: the blessing of the Holy Oils that will be used throughout our Archdiocese for the next year. It is quite impressive to see the three long tables (about 20' long and 4' wide) completely covered with the filled oil containers for our Archdiocese. It is a reminder of how large an Archdiocese we are. In addition, at the same Mass, all the priests in attendance will renew our solemn promises of priesthood that we made at our ordinations.

On Wednesday, we celebrate a Seder meal, remembering our roots in the Jewish faith and recalling that it was at just such a meal that Jesus gave us the gift of Eucharist. Our Holy Thursday celebration celebrates that gift once again and reminds us through the washing of the feet that our lives are to be lives of service for others. WE continue in quiet prayer until midnight.

Good Friday finds us in prayer for three hours, from noon to three. In the Church we begin with the ecumenical prayer service of the Seven Last Words. Ministers from various Expressions of the Christian faith come together to share their insights into those phrases Jesus spoke as he hung on the cross. That is followed by the Solemn Afternoon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death. I encourage you if you cannot attend these services to observe a quiet time of prayer for these hours when Jesus was dying on the cross. The Liturgy will repeat in the evening for those who cannot attend in the afternoon.

We try to maintain that quiet spirit through Saturday in remembrance of the Lord's time in the tomb. Saturday night we begin the Easter celebrations. At that Liturgy, 8 people will be receiving the Sacraments they have not yet received and have been preparing for in the RCIA: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The details of time for these Liturgies and Services are in another place in the bulletin. I hope you will be able to join as we pray and celebrate of the most sacred events of our salvation.

In God's love  
Fr. Joe

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Abuse Prevention Training of Kids Nears 6 Million Mark**

Did you know that the Catholic church in the U.S. has prepared more than 5.7 million children to recognize abuse and protect themselves? Age-appropriate child safety programs are mandatory throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Please contact the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at 213-637-7227 for more information.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

**ADORATION**

**There will be no First Friday Adoration or Thursday evening confession for First Friday on April 2nd, which is Good Friday.**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

**2010 HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Please note, the following are the only Masses available:**  
**Palm Sunday:** The blessing of palms takes place before each Mass on Palm Sunday and its Vigil. The Solemn Entrance takes place at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:**  
 Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY: NO MORNING MASS**

**3:00-5:00 p.m.** Confessions  
**7:30 p.m.** Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Procession to the Altar of Repose and Adoration until midnight.

**GOOD FRIDAY: NO MASS**

**8:00 a.m.** The Church will be open for private prayer.  
**12:00 noon** Seven Last Words Service with the Adult Choir.  
**2:00-3:00 p.m.** Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion with Adult Choir.

**7:30 p.m.** Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion.

**HOLY SATURDAY: NO MORNING MASS**

**8:00 p.m.** Solemn Easter Vigil Mass with the Adult Choir.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**6:15 a.m.** Sunrise Mass behind Parish Hall,

**6:30, 8:00, 9:30 (Spanish) and 11:00 a.m. Masses**

**NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Today, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive in the parking lot near the school library from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Red Cross Blood Mobile is parked there and blood donors are asked to go the Blood Mobile for their donations, today. You do not need an appointment and new donors are also welcome.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Our Lenten season is drawing to a close. It is hoped that the ORB Lenten Calendar information and the prayer/fasting/giving suggestions have brought you into a greater solidarity with those in our global community who struggle daily with poverty and injustice.

If you have not turned in your ORB rice bowl donation yet, the Operation Rice Bowl collection box will be in the sanctuary the two weekends after Easter. Simply deposit your check (made out to St. Pancratius-ORB) or cash donation into the box before or after Mass those weekends. Thanks go out to our parishioners and youth for their participation in this Lenten program of the United States Catholic Community!

**SEDER MEAL**

The Seder Meal is the Traditional Jewish Passover meal which commemorates the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The word "seder" comes from the Hebrew word for "arrangement, order" and refers to the sequence of prayers and the order in which food and wine are being taken. At the meal, bitter herbs, unleavened bread, wine and a roasted lamb are eaten, reminders of the first Passover Meal and the bitterness of slavery.

Our Parish Seder Meal will be held on **Wednesday, March 31st**, in Monsignor Kielty Hall at **6:00 p.m.** Tickets for the Seder meal will be on sale after the Sunday Masses and in the Rectory. Please, buy your tickets early, as there is limited availability. In addition, the host families will be reaching out to members of our church community to participate in preparations for the Seder. If you have questions, or would like to participate in this event in any capacity, please call Ernesto or Cristina Soto Sigala at 425-8008 or by cell at 714-920-4794. Please join us for this rich celebration of Seder.

**EASTER DECORATIONS**

Easter is fast approaching, and we are planning the decorations for the church for Easter Sunday. We are in need of Easter and/or calla lilies to place on the altar. We invite you to bring your lilies in memory of someone you know, who has died and now lives the Resurrection. Please bring the name with your lily plant so that we may place it with your plant. We would appreciate receiving your lilies, in the Church, on Saturday, April 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. Your intentions will be remembered during the Easter Masses. We will be decorating the Church at the same time; all are welcome to help.

**HOSPITALITY**

Coffee and donuts will not be offered on Easter Sunday.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE SEPTEMBER 2010

*Applications for grades 1-8* may be obtained at the school office at any time during the school year. Children entering first grade must be 6 by September 1, 2010. You may call the school office at 634-6310 for more information. Testing for grades 1-8 is scheduled for Wednesday.

### SCHOOL CENTS

Once again, St. Pancratius School is participating in the School Cents Program through Lakewood, Stone-wood and Cerritos Malls.

This is an easy and FREE way for our school to earn money. After shopping at one of these three malls, take your receipts to the customer service desk and have them logged for St. Pancratius School. They will stamp your receipt and return them to you. OR, if you do not need your receipts back, you may turn them into the box at the Church's main entrance.

You've already spent the money; now turn in those receipts so our school gets the credit!

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We have a school website! Check our <http://stpancratiusparishschool.catholicweb.com> to view our school site. Please let prospective parents know, and check the site often for updates. We expect that this will become our primary source of news and information for parents. For questions or concerns regarding the website, please contact Jan McKinnon at [stpantc4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpantc4@sbcglobal.net)

Join us for a FUN-RAISER NIGHT!

Benefiting  
St. Pancratius Parish School

What's The Deal?

Souplantation will donate 15% of sales generated by  
St. Pancratius Parish School!

What To Do:

Present this flyer between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on  
**Tuesday, March 30, 2010,**  
purchase a meal and a beverage\* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!

Where To Do It:

At the Souplantation only, located at: 4720 Candlewood Street, Lakewood  
562.531.6778

**Every great deal has a catch. Here's ours:**

1. **\*All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization.**
2. **Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract.**
3. **Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun-Raisers.**
4. **Must present this flyer at time of purchase.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*RCIA Every Sunday Library 9:15 am	*Religious Education Class Every Sunday 9:30 am	*Novena Every Tuesday Church 7:00 pm	*First Tuesday of Month- Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Before the Novena for Pro-Life	1 Holy Thursday Confessions 3-5 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm Core Team 5pm	2 Good Friday Last Words Church Noon Liturgies Church 2 & 7:30 pm	3 Holy Saturday Church Decorating Church 9 am Easter Vigil Mass Church 8 pm
4 Easter Sunrise Mass 6:15am Outside Church Masses 6:30,8,9:30,11 am	5 Lenten Mission Hall 7 pm Community Coord Library 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm	6 Knights ofColumbus Conf Room 7:30 pm	7	8 Lenten Mission Team Rectory 7 pm Youth Core Team Youth Room 5 pm	9	10 Liturgy Planning Conf Room 9 am
11 Tamale Sale Youth Ministry Youth Room 12:30 Youth Night Hall 5 pm	12 Lenten Mission Hall 7 pm	13	14	15 Knights ofColumbus Dinner Hall 5 pm Core Team 5pm Junior High 7 pm Both in Youth Room	16	17 Catholic Daughters Conf Room 10 am
18 Confirmation I Hall & Library 4:30	19	20 Knights ofColumbus Conf Room 7:30 pm	21	22 Eucharistic Gathering Hall 7 pm Core Team 5 pm Junior High 7 pm	23	24 Guadalupanas Conf Room 9 am Monte Carlo Night Hall
25 Eucharistic Gathering Hall Youth Ministry Youth Room 12:30 Youth Night Hall 5 pm	26 Pastoral Council Conf Room 7 pm	27	28 Pack 247 Hall 6:30 pm Past Chairman's Dinner Conf Room	29 First Grade Potluck/Mass Core Team 5pm Junior High 7 pm	30	