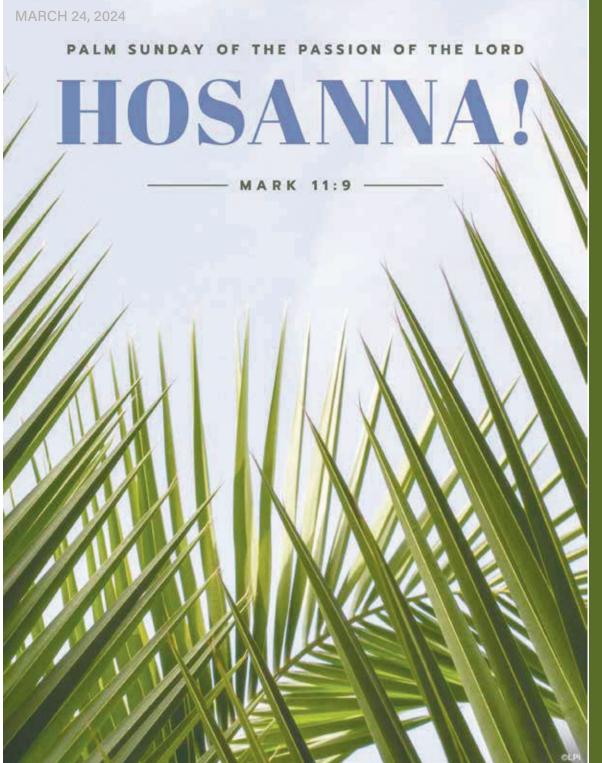


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MASS TIMES

M-W-F-SAT 8:15 AM
TU-TH 12:15 PM
SAT (VIGIL) 4:30 PM
SUNDAY
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
12:15 PM (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

WED 5:00 PM SAT 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MON - TUES - THUR: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM WED: 9:00-10:00 AM & 1:00 - 7:00 PM

FRI - SUN: CLOSED

Happy Palm Sunday!

Holy Week has arrived. Today we celebrate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem. Throughout the Gospels we hear of Jesus turning his attention to Jerusalem, that he is making his way to the holy city. Jesus continually sets his sight on Jerusalem, the City of David, not only because His Father's dwelling is there in the Temple, but also because it is where He plans to accomplish his mission. In Jerusalem He will endure His Passion, He will suffer greatly, and He will rise. But first, we must join Him on this entry, we join Him in this procession where Hosanna is sung.

As we begin Holy Week I want to encourage everyone to read the daily Mass readings each day. These readings direct our hearts little by little the accomplishment of Jesus' great work. In our own way, this Holy Thursday we can make our own little pilgrimage to visit each of the Catholic Churches in Flagstaff. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper Our Lady of Guadalupe and Nativity will be open so that you can make your own little pilgrimage with the Lord as the Passion begins. There will be a priest at SFdA, NBVM, OLG, and the Newman to hear confessions until 10pm. I hope you can join us!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the liturgies this week. It is a wonderful time to be with the Lord in anticipation of His Resurrection. Have a great week and know of my prayers!

In Christ, Fr. Connealy

¡Feliz Domingo de Ramos!

Ha llegado la Semana Santa. Hoy celebramos la entrada del Señor a Jerusalén. A lo largo de los evangelios escuchamos que Jesús dirige su atención a Jerusalén y que se dirige a la ciudad santa. Jesús continuamente pone su mirada en Jerusalén, la Ciudad de David, no sólo porque la morada de su Padre está allí en el Templo, sino también porque es donde planea cumplir su misión. En Jerusalén sufrirá su Pasión, sufrirá mucho y resucitará. Pero primero debemos unirnos a Él en esta entrada, unirnos a Él en esta procesión donde se canta Hosanna.

Al comenzar la Semana Santa, quiero animar a todos a leer las lecturas diarias de la Misa todos los días. Estas lecturas dirigen nuestro corazón poco a poco hacia la realización de la gran obra de Jesús. A nuestra manera, este Jueves Santo podemos hacer nuestra pequeña peregrinación para visitar cada una de las Iglesias Católicas en Flagstaff. Después de la Misa de la Cena del Señor Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y la Natividad estarán abiertas para que puedas hacer tu propia pequeña peregrinación con el Señor al comenzar la Pasión. Habrá un sacerdote en SFdA, NBVM, OLG y Newman Center para confesar hasta 10p.m. en Jueves Santo. ¡Espero que te puedas unir a nosotros!

Espero verlos a todos en las liturgias esta semana. Es un tiempo maravilloso para estar con el Señor en anticipación de Su Resurrección. ¡Que tengas una excelente semana y conoce mis oraciones!

En Cristo, Padre Connealy



THANKS

to everyone who enjoyed our delicious pancakes and breakfast burritos on Sunday, March 10th. Your support allows us to donate \$825 to Holy Trinity Newman Center for their student retreats. Our next Pancake Breakfast/Burrito Sale will be Sunday, April 7th (one week earlier than normal) with all net proceeds going to Knight's 4th Degree Assembly 17 for its charitable causes.

Drawing #7 of 9: \$500: Bo Hrecznyj (Tkt # 847) Flagstaff, AZ - SFdA \$300: Angie Pastor (Tkt # 806) Bakersfield, CA \$200: Mike Gouhin II (Tkt # 112) Flagstaff, AZ - SFdA

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The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension

A simple consideration of the linguistic background for the terms paschal and mystery reveals many things about this doctrine. Paschal is the English adjectival form of the Greek word pascha, which is derived from the Hebrew word pesah (or pesach), which means "passover." The Pesach or Passover is the Jewish Feast celebrating the Israelites' deliverance from slavery in Egypt (see Exodus, chapter 12), focusing on the Tenth Plague and its results. In the



Tenth Plague, the angel of death struck down the firstborn males of the Egyptians (humans and animals) but "passed over" the homes of the Israelites, sparing their firstborn. This led to the Israelites' release from their Egyptian captivity, beginning a major new chapter in the story of salvation history. The angel of death recognized the homes of the Israelites because they were marked by the blood of a sacrificial lamb (also called the paschal lamb).

The Passover is an important foreshadowing in God's plan of salvation. There are many parallels between the Passover and Christ's saving work. In both cases the people are under foreign domination: Egyptian and Roman. In both cases God raises up a savior to lead them to freedom: Moses and Jesus Christ. In both cases the people are given a new code of life: the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. In both cases they are saved by the shedding of innocent blood: the Paschal Lamb's and Christ's. In both cases the savior leads the people from one state to another: from being slaves in Egypt to being free in the Promised Land and from being slaves to sin to being free from sin.

There is one important difference between the Passover and the Paschal Mystery: In the Passover salvation is incomplete and limited to the Israelites, but in the Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ, salvation is fully accomplished and universal, for all people and all time. By calling Christ's saving work the Paschal Mystery, we are reminded that God's plan of salvation has long been at work, and though hidden and incomplete in the events of the Old Testament, it has been fully revealed and accomplished through Jesus Christ.

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Adult Formation

Weekly Adult Programs:

Women's Faith Group Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Bonaventure Hall (Downstairs)

All women of the Parish are welcome to join us for an evening of camaraderie and growing in knowledge of our faith and church life. This Tuesday we continue with Fr. John Burns' video series, personal meditation and sharing in preparation for Easter Sunday. For more information, contact Margaret Brown at 310-766-1970 or srmargaretbrown@gmail.com.

Scripture Study Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m. St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

We have an open, facilitated discussion on the coming Sunday readings. We discuss history, spirituality, and how the readings apply to our life in today's world. Find us downstairs in the St. John Bosco Room. Come once or come every time. Contact Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org.

Friday Morning Men's Group 6:00-7:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Conference Room NOT MEETING GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

All men are invited to this morning of fellowship and Catholic spiritual enrichment. We begin with coffee and donuts at 6:00 a.m., a video presentation on the Catholic faith followed by a discussion. We conclude with prayer at 7:30 a.m. For more information, please



email Michael Vollmer: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org.

Yarn Ministry 2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00-11:00 a.m. St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs)

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Exodus Men's Groups:



Friday Exodus: 5:30 a.m. Saturday Exodus: 7:00 a.m.

Exodus is a ministry for men that incorporates spiritual exercises focused on prayer, asceticism, and fraternity which is rooted in the traditions of the early Church.

We have two small Exodus groups meeting. Contact Jeff Smith at 928-699-4869 for more information and where each group meets.

For more information on Adult Faith Formation programs, please call Michael Vollmer, Director, at the Parish Office 928-779-1341 or email: MVollmer@SFDAparish.org

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- 1. Where there is charity and wisdom there is neither
- 2. Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor disturbance.
- Where there is poverty with joy, there is neither covetousness nor avarice...

From Francis and Clare: The Complete Works Translation and Introduction by Regis J. Armstrong OFM Cap and Ignatius C. Brady, OFM

Please join us on Sunday, March 24 at Noon for our Secular Franciscan Gathering in St. Bonaventure Hall.

THANK YOU!

SFdA Women's Club would like to give a big THANK YOU to LaFonda and the Garcia family for their generous donation towards our enchilada sale, and also thank all our sisters in Christ that helped make this such a successful parish fundraiser! And to everyone who purchased enchiladas-with all funds going back into the parish. We are so blessed to have such a dedicated vibrant parish community. Thank you so very much!



Mon., Mar. 25 & Tue., Mar. 26 **HOLY WEEK!** Classes on Regular Schedule

Mon., April 1 & Tue., April 2 NO R.E. Classes Happy Easter!

Reminder!

Students who are preparing for Confirmation & 1st Eucharist are asked to turn in weekly Mass Attendance Envelopes. These can be found in the Narthex on the shelf, in the basket next to the MagnifiKids.

R.E. news & updates are sent through Flocknote emails & texts to registered families. For more information, please contact Cathy Carlsen at ccarlsen@sfdaparish.org, or calling 928-779-1341

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25

8:15 am Mary McGuire †

Mary L. Nuñez †
Carlos G. Lara †

Tuesday, March 26

12:15 pm Dorothy Richardson †

Wednesday, March 27

8:15 am The Scroggins Family

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28 - NO DAILY MASS

6:00 pm SFdA Parishioners

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

NO MASS

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30 - NO MORNING MASS

7:30 pm SFdA Parishioners

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

8:00 am Jesse, Mina & Garrett Smith

10:00 am Preciliano & Chrysanta Chavez †

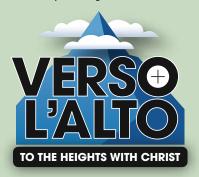
12:15 pm Legion de Maria

Please call the Parish Office for Mass Intention requests



Our Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday, March 29th at 2 pm in the Adoration Chapel. Each day after that, we will meet at 3 pm for the 9-day novena. Please bring your rosary and your intentions. We will end the Novena with a Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th in the Main Church. This will not be a Mass.

Registration for Verso L'alto, our middle school youth group, and Quo Vadis, our high school youth group, is now open! Please go to the Formation tab at sfdaparish.org to find out more and to register.



MONDAYS 6-7:30 PM

March 25th - Holy Week! - Stations of the Cross April 1st - No Verso L'alto - Happy Easter!

QUO VADIS - High School

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30 PM

March 27th - Holy Week! - Stations of the Cross April 3rd - No Quo Vadis - Happy Easter!

Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our amazing opportunities of encounter with the Lord by donating to our Envelop Mission either in the Parish Office or online. Thank you!





2nd & 4th Fridays 9-11 am and 1st Saturday 11 am-1 pm St. John Bosco Room (Downstairs) **April dates: Saturday, April 6,** Fridays April 12 & 26

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Do Not Sign Abortion Campaign in Arizona February 2, 2024

Pro-abortion Signature Campaign in Arizona

Millions of dollars from the pro-abortion industry are flooding into Arizona from out of State. This includes paying workers to collect signatures in front of grocery stores and other public locations for an amendment to our State Constitution.

Do not sign pro-abortion campaign in Arizona.

The goal of the signature campaign is to enshrine a constitutional right to unrestricted abortion in Arizona. What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona Legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any way, leaving us with the potential for fully unrestricted abortion.

The proposed amendment would put women and girls at risk by no longer requiring the use of a qualified medical doctor as well as by removing safety standards for abortion clinics. By eliminating current parental consent laws, mothers and fathers would be left out of decision-making when their minor daughter needs them the most. Too, the proposed amendment would allow for painful late-term abortions and open the door to taxpayer funding of them. While the effort claims to be moderate in nature, its vague language would make Arizona one of the most extreme states in terms of abortion. We believe that even many of those who support abortion in limited instances would find the proposed Constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this signature campaign. We humbly ask for your prayers that this signature campaign will fail and that mothers and their babies will be kept alive and safe.

Again, we urge the citizens of Arizona not to sign when approached by these paid canvassers in front of stores or public locations.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. James S. Wall Bishop of Gallup

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares **Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix**





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Philippians 4:1.3



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